

# Wyalusing Valley Sports Awards & Lettering Criteria

## Memorial Awards and their Criteria

### Betsy Schroth Welles – Cheerleading

1. senior cheerleader ( football and or basketball )
2. must have been a member of a squad through grades 10, 11,& 12
3. exhibit extraordinary school spirit and dedication
4. Award is presented to the senior girl with the highest cumulative point average for grades 10, 11, & 12.

#### What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. contact Chip Welles (570-721-2262),- Wilcox's bill him direct.
4. a cheer coach or AD presents at the spring program

### Dennis Barto-Wrestling

1. senior wrestler with the most team points for his career
2. may not use more than 60% of the total points from one year

#### What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. contact George & Deloris Barto, Wilcox's bill them direct
4. coaches present at the winter program

#### **\*Award no longer given**

### John Friery –Football

1. Outstanding senior football player

#### Voting is done by the following:

1. squad members
2. head coach
3. athletic director
4. Friery Family
5. principal
6. 2 fans selected by head coach and athletic director

#### What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school

3. Extra Points Club pays for award
4. Coaches present at the fall program

### Catherine Kinney –Boys Basketball

1. varsity player regardless of age or grade
2. ability as a player
3. overall contribution to the team

#### Voting is done by the following:

1. head coach
2. all head coaches
3. athletic director
4. varsity squad members
5. member of the Kinney family
6. 2 fans selected by the head coach and the athletic director

#### What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. Booster Club pays for
4. Coach presents at the winter program

### John Reinhart –Baseball

1. overall contribution to the team
2. player must be a senior

#### Voting is done by the following:

1. head coach
2. athletic director
3. member of the Reinhart Family
4. squad members
5. principal
6. 2 fans to be selected by head coach and athletic director

#### What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. Booster club pays for
4. Coach presents at the spring program

### Jean Krueger-General

1. sophomore girl excelling in the area of athletics while maintaining a good academic standing

#### Voting is done by the following:

1. principal
2. athletic director

3. head coaches of girls sports
4. Krueger Family(5/10/95 Mrs. Krueger stated family declines on voting anymore)
5. all sophomore girl athletes competing at Wyalusing during the previous school year-this vote will be administered by the Athletic Director

What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a plaque in the school
3. AD presents at the spring program

**Tom Otis-Football/Wrestling**

1. football interior lineman
2. senior with the most pins in wrestling

What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. account pays for
4. wrestling coach presents at the winter program

**Calvin Rodgers-Wrestling**

1. wrestler with the most team points for the season in dual meets

What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. account pays for
4. coach presents at the winter program

**Kevin Potter-Track**

1. 800 meter runner and a member of the 3200 meter relay team as selected by the head track coach

What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. track booster pays for

**\*Award no longer given**

**Raymond Neuber-Wrestling**

1. most improved varsity wrestler

2. Most dual varsity wins of varsity matches completed in freshman and sophomore years. Add these together and figure the %. Figure senior % and compare the two. Wrestler with biggest % improvement wins.

What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on wall plaque in the school

**\*Award no longer given**

**Wiley Moore-Wrestling**

1. most take-downs for the season in dual meets
2. must compete in another sport

What is done:

1. individual award
2. Name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. family pays for, Wilcox's will bill the family
4. coach presents at the winter program

**Donnie Vandemark-Track**

1. Award each year to a male or female thrower who exhibits a positive, dedicated, and caring attitude. What is done:

- I. coaches choice
2. \$100 Savings bond and a plaque
3. name added to a perpetual plaque in school
4. account pays for name on plaque and \$100.00 bond **\*Award no longer given**

**Brett Keefe -Male / Female**

1. National Honor Society member and Outstanding Letterman (7 or more varsity letters)
2. 3.25 grade point average or higher
3. Outstanding Leadership qualities
4. Exceptional Sportsmanship and Friendship
5. Additional extra-curricular activities (student council, music,etc.)
6. Community Service

Each coach must nominate 3 outstanding seniors, without regard to sport or

7. Family takes care of voting and buying all that is needed for this award.
8. Family presents at the Spring awards program

**Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock-Wrestling**

1. must be a senior
2. must have a minimum 80% scholastic average
3. must letter in Wrestling and in Football and or Baseball
4. must never have been removed from a sport for any reason

What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. family pays for, Wilcox's bill family
4. Family presents at spring awards program

**Grover Worthington—General**

1. must be a senior student/athlete
  2. must maintain a 3.0 grade point average
  3. must have earned 3 varsity letter in one sport or 2 varsity letters in 2 sports
- Voting is done by the following:

1. head coaches as a group
2. high school faculty as a group
3. principal
4. athletic director
5. Worthington Family
6. Booster Club if active

What is done:

1. individual award
2. name engraved on a wall plaque in the school
3. Family usually presents the award at the Spring Awards Program

**Mike O'Neil - Wrestling**

1. senior wrestler with highest GPA and winning percentage added together for their career

What is done: moneys comes out of memorial account to pay for the \$100.00 bond award and plaque. Coach presents at the winter program

**H.B Terry Athletic Award**

1. Senior boy or girl
2. resident of : Wyalusing Boro, Wyalusing Township, Wilmot Township, Terry Township and Tuscarora Township
3. Selection: by one vote each, principal, coaches, athletic director, and guidance director.
4. Usually presented on the Guidance Academic Awards Night in the Spring

**Ray Raffin – Football**

1. Senior
2. Proof of acceptance/enrollment in a two or four year post-secondary institution
3. Average academic performer in high school
4. Member of the RAMS football team
5. Viewed by teammates and coaches as a “team player”
6. Contributes to their school and/or community in a positive manner

What is done:

1. Up to \$1,000 in scholarships – awarded at the conclusion of the recipients 1<sup>st</sup> year of post-secondary on the condition they are in good academic standing with at least a 2.75 GPA
2. Family pays for a plaque and name plate on a perpetual plaque in the school
3. Family presents at the spring awards program

**Jim Huffman – Football & Volleyball**

1. Must have played varsity volleyball or football for at least two years consecutively (preferably a Junior or Senior)
2. Must demonstrate sportsmanship
3. Must demonstrate enthusiasm for their sport and their team
4. Must exemplify the meaning of a student-athlete on the field or court and in the classroom
5. Must work hard and never give up
6. Must demonstrate school spirit- Once a Ram always a Ram!

What is done (Jim Huffman  
Continued):

1. 3 student-athletes will be chosen by the head coach of football and volleyball based on the criteria with a brief statement of why the student-athlete should be selected.
2. The Huffman Family will select from that list, or select an individual(s) from their discretion
3. Recipient(s) will receive a scholarship/s of up to \$400
4. Recipient(s) will receive a plaque
5. Family will present annually at the spring program

\*The family reserves the right to give one scholarship from football and one from volleyball each year, if they choose

# Wyalusing Valley Lettering Criteria

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Football.....	Team member must play in 60% of the quarters
Volleyball.....	Team member must play in 60% of the games
Cross Country.....	Runner must finish in the top seven of 75% of the dual meets
Girls Soccer.....	Team member must play in 50% of the games
Golf.....	Team member must start in 40% of the matches
Boys Basketball.....	Team member must play in 50% of the quarters
Girls Basketball.....	Team member must play in 50% of the quarters
Wrestling.....	Team member must wrestle in 50% of the dual meets
Baseball.....	Team member must play in 60% of the innings Exception- pitchers or catchers must pitch or catch 7 innings
Softball.....	Team member must play in 60% of the innings Exception- pitchers or catchers must pitch or catch 7 innings
Track and Field.....	Point System as follows
	1. Each point scored in a varsity meet counts as one point toward a letter. Relay team members will be given full credit for relay points earned.
	2. Points earned in the NTL or District meets will be doubled for letter points.
	3. To earn a letter, team members must score in half of the regular season meets, and must average one point per meet. For example, if there are 10 regular season (non-invitational or championship) meets, an athlete needs to earn a total of 10 points scored in at least 5 of the meets. Invitational or championship points will be added to an athlete's point total. The guidelines specified in the Athletic Handbook pertaining to 4 <sup>th</sup> season seniors and injured athletes also apply.

## Note:

1. Any player injured and unable to participate may be awarded a letter if in the judgment of the head coach the player would have earned the letter had he or she been available to play.
2. Any senior who has played Four Consecutive years of a sport (grades 9 through 12) and never met the criteria for earning a varsity letter is awarded one at the conclusion of the senior season. The person must never have quit or been removed from the team of the sport in which the letter is to be awarded.

## System of Lettering Awards

1. Athletes receiving their first varsity letter will receive a 6" chenille W and an emblem of that sport.
2. For succeeding varsity letters earned in a different sport, an emblem of the sport will be awarded.
3. Any varsity athlete who earns more than one letter in a sport will receive a varsity bar denoting a letter earned

# Athletic Association Awards

Football	Most Improved Lineman All-Around Contribution (varsity players vote)
Volleyball	Outstanding Player (coaches vote)
Cross Country	Most Improved Runner (male and female)
Girls Soccer	Outstanding Player (coaches vote)
Golf	Lowest Round Average
Boys Basketball	Most Valuable Player (criteria) Add points per game + rebounds per game + assists per Game. Subtract turnovers per game. Highest number Yields MVP in case of a tie, field goal %, then free throw % will determine the winner.
Girls Basketball	Most Valuable Player (criteria same as boys)
Wrestling	Best Season Record (criteria) Best winning percentage for a minimum of 15 matches
Baseball	Highest Batting average (criteria) Minimum of 15 at bats.
Softball	Outstanding Senior (coaches vote)
Track & Field	Most team points – male Most team points – female
Cheerleading	Football – Best all Around (advisor selects) Basketball – Best all Around (advisor selects)
General	WVHS Male Athlete of the Year WVHS Female Athlete of the Year Each Head Coach (1 vote) Principal (1 vote) Athletic Director (1 vote) Keeler Newspaper (1 vote) Welles Mill Co. (1 vote)
7 letter Award	This award is given to any athlete who accumulates 7 varsity letters during his or her athletic career. Sports included in the accumulation of the varsity letters are: Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Boys Basketball,

Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field, Baseball, and Softball. Cheerleading letters will not count towards the 7 Letter Award. Any athlete who quits or is removed from an athletic team in grades nine through twelve will not be eligible for this award.

A clock plaque is presented to the recipients at the Spring Sports Awards Program.

#### District IV- PIAA Male and Female of the Year

The recipient should be selected on the accomplishments achieved during their senior year. The recipient will be recognized at the Spring Sports Awards Program.

#### District IV- PIAA Male and Female Sportsmanship Award

Please select one of your players as your nominee. Each one will be recognized as a nominee for this award. From all the nominations you will select each recipient. The recipient will be recognized at the Spring Sports Awards Program.

#### Your nominee must:

1. Accept and understand the seriousness of responsibility, and the privilege of representing his or her school.
2. Exercise representative behavior and display pride in team, school, and community.
3. Learn the rules of the game thoroughly
4. Treat all opponents with respect
5. respect the integrity and judgment of the contest officials
6. Be a Varsity athlete, though not necessarily a senior

\*Wyalusing Valley High School should be billed for all Athletic Association Awards.