



# Distinguished Achievement Award Program

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS...THE BEST IS YET TO COME!"

## DAA Ceremony October 18, 2006



### **STUDENT AWARDS:**

#### **Junior National Time Trials**

*Submitted by: Mr. Bob Bozzuto*

Erin Dauson and Briana Pittman are two of three NA rowers who earned a place on the U.S. Junior National Team and the right to compete and represent not only North Allegheny but also the United States at the Junior World Championships in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, this past August. To qualify, they had to win three races at the Junior National Trials in Princeton, New Jersey. In addition to winning the three races, they also bettered the mandated Junior Worlds qualifying time by five seconds!

Their accomplishment marked the very first time that North Allegheny was represented at the World Championships. Even more impressive is the fact that they competed in the sculling event as one of only six sculling boats representing all of the United States.

#### **Placement on the U.S. Junior National Team for the Junior World Championships**

Erin Dauson  
Briana Pittman



## **USRowing National Championships**

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USRowing is a nonprofit organization recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as the governing body for the sport of rowing in the United States. The USRowing National Championship is one of rowing's most prestigious events. The 2006 event was the 135<sup>th</sup> running of this National Championship Regatta. More than 1,000 competitors participated in 5 days of racing with races starting every 7 minutes.

### **First Place Women's Junior A Quad and Third Place Women's Senior Quad and Fourth Place Women's Intermediate Quad**

Erin Dauson  
Briana Pittman

### **First Place Men's Junior B Double and Second Place Men's Junior B Quad**

Brian Marcus  
Ryan Mohan

### **Second Place Men's Junior B Quad**

Daniel Jefferies  
Kameron Palagi  
James Rectenwald

### **Sixth Place Men's Junior A Quad**

John Logan Ellis  
Zac O'Neill  
Jeremy Tischuk

### **Third Place Men's Junior A Quad**

William Francis  
Steven Marcus  
Alan Meininghaus  
Mark Nolfi

**Third Place Men's Junior B Quad**

Mark Dissen  
Joel Mackay  
Andrew Spirk

