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More profiles of members of the Class of 2009



Haley Bowen

Co-editor of the *Aegis*, Haley Bowen has definitely made her mark at Beverly High School. She considers her greatest achievement during high school to being recognized with an Outstanding Delegate Award in Model United Nations.

Bowen plans to continue playing the violin after graduation

In August, Haley will be traveling to Brussels, Belgium, for a year, attending high school as a senior, speaking French and learning a little Flemish.

When she returns to the US, Bowen will be majoring in art history at Harvard.

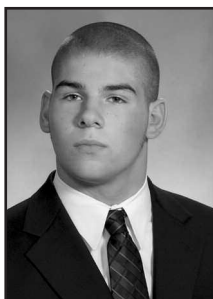


Erin Bushey

A McKeown Scholar, Erin Bushey has been extremely involved in all aspects of BHS. Playing both soccer and lacrosse, she has made the varsity team since her freshman and sophomore years, respectively, becoming a captain in lacrosse her senior year.

Erin is the secretary of the National Honor Society, a member of string ensemble, a member of the Student Leadership Council, and Vice President of Peer Leadership.

Graduating with a 4.03 GPA, Erin Bushey plans to attend Providence College in the fall.



Tom Cacciola

Senior Tom Cacciola is a standout on the Beverly High School Varsity Wrestling Team

Cacciola was voted the NEC Wrestler of the Year.

After the Division II State Wrestling finals, Cacciola advanced to All-States; he was the first Beverly wrestler since the program restarted to advance that far.

Tom Cacciola will pursue his dream of enlisting in the Marine Corps following graduation



Meghan Chatellier

Meghan Chatellier has made the most of her years at Beverly High.

She was elected captain of the Varsity Soccer and Basketball teams, MVP of the Basketball Team, and a two-time NEC All-Star.

Chatellier also excels outside of athletics, being an active member of both the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society.

Meghan Chatellier will continue her education at UMASS Amherst as a pre-dental major, with plans of becoming an orthodontist.



Christina Dube

Truly a well-rounded person, Christina Dube was chosen Captain of the Swimming and Diving Team, as well as Drum Major of the Marching Band. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Senate, Site Council, Vocal Ensemble, Concertquire, the musicals, and Concert Band.

Dube has volunteered over 200 hours at Beverly Hospital and has received the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Christina Dube will study civil engineering at UMASS Amherst in the fall.



Mike Collins

Mike Collins is known not only for his success at BHS, but also for his achievements outside of school.

Involved in varsity sports throughout high school, Collins participates in mission trips

every summer.

Last year he went to New Orleans and this summer he will be working with underprivileged children in Brooklyn, New York.

In the fall Mike will be attending Holy Cross to major in chemistry. He plans to become a doctor.



Sarah Kavash

Sarah Kavash has enjoyed her career at BHS.

Kavash has been an active member of Best Buddies, participating in their many outings.

As a senior, Sarah helped the Panthers trounce the Witches in the annual Powder Puff football game.

In addition, Sarah has been helpful to Ms. Pitman, participating in food services for the last three years as manager of the kitchen and winning a number of awards.

Kavash plans to attend North Shore for culinary arts.



Kelly O'Connor

Kelly O'Connor has excelled in sports, as well as academics at Beverly High School.

O'Connor served as president of Key Club, as well as Captain of both cross-country and swimming.

Although she hold 5 records for the BHS cross country course and 2 records for courses at Swampscott, O'Connor considers her greatest achievement to be placing second at YMCA Nationals in 2008.

In the fall O'Connor will be swimming for the NCAA Division I Swim Team at Rider University in Lawrenceville, New Jersey.



Margot Gahan

Margot Gahan has had four great years at Beverly High, graduating with a 3.6 GPA.

Gahan has participated in many extracurricular activities including student council, newspaper, yearbook, and the

school magazine *Aegis*. Margot was the editor-in-chief for the *Ledger* her senior year.

Margot was also a member of both Chorus and Concertquire, while running winter track for three years.

Gahan is majoring in communications at the University of Connecticut in the fall.



Brianna Hogan

Brianna Hogan is one of the most involved and hard working students at BHS.

She has completed over 2000 hours of community service and has been a big part of the BHS MCJROTC.

Hogan has a passion for the Marine Corps, and in the fall she will be attending Virginia Military Institute, majoring in International Studies/Political Science.

Hogan plans to commission as an officer in the US Marine Corps.



Haley Houseman

Haley Houseman is a multi-talented student, who excels at a combination of school and art.

During her high school career, Houseman has enjoyed participating in Model UN and the musical productions.

After graduation Haley will travel to India in late June to spend a year there through the Rotary Exchange.

The following year, she will be attending NYU's School of Gallatin, the school of individual study, to study a combination of International Affairs, Hindi Studies, Indo-Pak Relations, and Studio Art.



Peter Kallas

Peter Kallas has had a great four years at BHS.

Kallas has played baseball and football throughout high school and played for the BHS Basketball Team his freshman and sophomore years.

Second on the football team in tackles with 81 in 2008, Kallas was captain for both the baseball and football teams his senior year.

Kallas was a great student, graduating with a 3.3 GPA. He will continue his football career at Plymouth State in the fall.



Matt Kennedy

Recognized as a *Salem News* Class Act, Matt Kennedy has excelled as both a student and an athlete at BHS.

Ranking at the top of his class, he is graduating with a 4.47 GPA.

Kennedy started his athletic career at BHS with football and basketball as a freshman and joined the winter track team as a junior and senior. He has also played lacrosse throughout his high school career and was elected captain his senior year.

In the fall, Matt Kennedy will attend Tufts University as a Biology major.



Kristen Lojko

Being a varsity pitcher for 4 years, Kristin Lojko has worked her way up to the top three pitchers in the NEC.

Kristin was named captain as a senior for softball for two.

Lojko is not only an excellent athlete, but also a focused student, receiving good grades and praise from her teachers.

Lojko will be attending Salem State College in the fall, where she will be majoring in education and will also be playing softball.



Erin McAuliffe

Erin McAuliffe has been an integral part of the BHS band, string ensemble, jazz band and chorus.

She has been accepted into the Northeast District Concert Band and the Massachusetts All-State Band. Erin is also a member of the National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society.

In the fall, McAuliffe will be one of 250 American students studying in Germany for a year. She will major in Music Education and pre-Occupational Therapy at Ohio State where she returns in 2010.



Scott Megrath

Being chosen captain of three sports his senior year - football, winter track, and lacrosse - reinforces the role Scott Megrath has played on those teams during his career at Beverly High.

Another highlight of his senior year was winning the MR. BHS competition.

In his spare time, Scott enjoys playing guitar and fresh water fishing.

In the fall Megrath will be studying Live Sound Engineering at New England School of Communications in Maine.



Katie Carlotto

In her four years at Beverly High School, Katie Carlotto has been an active member of the school community and the Girls Soccer Team.

A senior starter for the varsity team, Carlotto was on the NEC All-star team.

Katie was inducted in to the National Honor Society as a junior; she participated in the German exchange program, and founded the Paranormal Club.

Graduating with a GPA of 3.9, school Carlotto will be attending UMASS Dartmouth College majoring in illustration.



Jenna Panunzio

Jenna Panunzio has had four very successful years at Beverly High School.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society and worked on *The Ledger* and the yearbook.

Panunzio has been a key member of the Varsity Gymnastics team for four years and was a captain.

She received the McKeown Scholarship and the John and Abigail Adams scholarship this year. Graduating with a 4.08 GPA, she plans on attending UMASS Amherst and majoring in Business.



Courtney Robinson

Courtney Robinson has excelled in both athletics and academics throughout her years at Beverly High School.

Robinson played field hockey and lacrosse all four years and basketball for two.

A two-sport captain of both field hockey and lacrosse her senior year, Robinson was clearly a team player and a leader. In addition, she was a staff member of both *Beverlega* and *The Ledger*.

In the fall, Robinson will attend Framingham State College and major in Graphic Communications.



Anna Roy

Anna Roy has more extracurricular activities, awards, and academic achievements than most people can count.

Her freshman year she was the lead in the BHS Fall Play and has continued participating ever since. She also does Dramafest and the Musical. She is a member of a theatrical summer camp and has often had a lead role.

Roy is in Vocal Ensemble, Concertquire, Band, Aegis, NHS, and AP Art. She was a Class Marshall her junior year. She plans to attend McGill college in Canada next year.



Jess Shaw

A basketball All-Star and a lacrosse All-Star her junior year, Jessica Shaw has been an athletic force throughout her four years here at Beverly High. Shaw was a tri-captain for the Soccer, Basketball and Lacrosse Teams.

A member of the string ensemble for the last two years, Shaw a member of the Student Leadership Council and was greatly involved in all aspects of Beverly High.

Next year she plans to attend Southern Connecticut, where she will play lacrosse.



Kellie Shea

Kellie Shea has had four exceptional years at Beverly High.

Shea played in 11 varsity seasons throughout high school, lettering in five varsity sports: soccer, basketball, track, tennis, and softball.

The secretary of her class for four straight years, she was also a member of both the newspaper and yearbook staffs.

Graduating with a 3.45 G.P.A., Kellie will be spending a year in Slovakia with the Rotary Exchange and attending UNH upon her return.



Rashad Sims

Rashad Sims has been an accomplished athlete and a key member of the football, basketball, and lacrosse teams.

As a senior captain, Sims led the team in almost all categories, finishing with 1,174 yards on 163 carries and 14 touchdowns. He also had 11 receptions for 134 yards.

Sims was honored as an NEC All-Star and *Lynn Item* All-Star for football.

In the fall, Sims will be continuing his football career at Curry College. He will be studying business and communications.



Katie VonZweck

The captain of the undefeated Girls Cross-country, Winter Track, and Spring Track Teams, Katie VonZweck is a four-year veteran who excels in the high jump. She Qualified for Class B's in high jump.

VonZweck is also an accomplished artist. Her work was among the AP Art recently exhibited at the Peabody Essex Museum.

Next year, she will travel to Italy through the Rotary Program, and then plans to attend UMASS Amherst.



Cassie Wasserman

The copy editor for the *Ledger*, Cassandra Wasserman has spent her four years making an impact through community service.

She has helped rebuild homes in New Orleans and North Carolina, volunteered in food pantries and soup kitchens, served the homeless community in Boston, worked with ARC, and assembled care packages for soldiers overseas.

An active member of the *Beverlega* staff, Cassandra plans to attend Newbury College to major in psychology.