

Walter A. Smith Award

The NHIAA Walter A. Smith Award was instituted in 1996 as a vehicle to recognize an individual or individuals who have overcome special circumstances and contributed significantly and positively to NHIAA athletics as a player, manager, or fan. These students will be selected from a nominated pool of students (Statewide) submitted by member schools and official recognition of the yearly recipient(s) is made at the Annual Meeting. The past recipients of the Award are:

- 1996 Timothy Connors, St. Thomas Aquinas High School*
- 1997 Matt Downer, Winnacunnet High School*
- 1998 Stephen Ferreira, Salem High School*
- 1999 Courtney Sullivan, Souhegan High School*
- 2000 Brendan Shea, Souhegan High School*
- 2003 Caleb Elliott Ginsberg, Souhegan High School*
Allison Nicola, Plymouth Regional High School
- 2004 James Sorbie, Moultonborough Academy*
- 2005 Ryan O'Day, Epping Middle High School*
- 2006 Christopher Connors, Kingswood Regional High School*
- 2007 Lauren Gaudette, Nashua High School South*
- 2008 Jacob "Jake" Washburn, Winnisquam Regional High School*
- 2009 Jameson Luks, Souhegan High School*