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Numerous students honored at Badin's Academic Signing Day

Badin High School's fourth annual Academic Signing Day Wednesday morning, May 26, honored the Top 10 in the Class of 2010 as well as 25 students who have been tendered \$100,000 or more in academic scholarships.

"We enjoy the opportunity to recognize students who have big futures ahead of them," said Principal Frank Margello. "These students have put in a lot of hours thinking about and working towards what comes after Badin High School, and we wish them every bit of success."

Michael Begovich is the valedictorian of the Class of 2010. A graduate of St. Julie Billiard School, Michael will attend the University of Cincinnati and major in engineering.

Katrina Dudley is the salutatorian of the Class of 2010. A graduate of Queen of Peace School, Katrina will attend the University of Dayton and major in chemical engineering.

Other members of the Badin's Top 10 in 2010, with their college of choice, include: Christyn Bigler (University of Cincinnati), Alexis Carr (Loyola of Chicago), Billy Saurber (University of Dayton), Lauren Savage (Ohio State), Chelsea Schindler (University of Alabama),

Rachel Snodgrass (Xavier University), Ryan Snodgrass (Ohio State) and Jake Woodward (Ohio State).

The \$100,000 Badin Scholarship Club includes 25 students from a graduating class of 126.

“When we started this event, we felt that underclassmen observing from the audience would be motivated to seek out academic scholarships to help them reach their goals,” said Teresa Heinrich, dean of academics. “Our current seniors were freshmen when Signing Day began, and they were definitely paying attention.”

In alphabetical order, the members of the \$100,000 Scholarship Club include:

Chelsea Becker. Chelsea is the daughter of Steve and Sheila Becker and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. She will attend the University of Dayton and major in special education.

Michael Begovich. Michael is the son of Joseph and Pamela Begovich and a graduate of St. Julie Billiart School. He will attend the University of Cincinnati and major in engineering.

Christyn Bigler. Christyn is the daughter of Tim and Pat Bigler and a graduate of St. Peter in Chains School. She will attend the University of Cincinnati and major in biomedical engineering.

Brittany Bishop. Brittany is the daughter of Steve and Jackie Bishop and a graduate of Queen of Peace School. She will attend the University of Dayton and major in business.

Alexis Carr. Alexis is the daughter of Dr. C. Phillip and Donna Carr and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. She will attend Loyola University of Chicago and major in biology.

Andrew Cifuentes. Drew is the son of James and Renee Cifuentes and a graduate of St. Peter in Chains. He will attend Xavier University with an as-yet undecided major.

Kelly Currier. Kelly is the daughter of Patrick and Angela Currier and a graduate of St. Julie Billiart School. She will attend Miami University and major in biology.

Katrina Dudley. Katrina is the daughter of Terry and Kathy Dudley and a graduate of Queen of Peace School. She will attend the University of Dayton and major in chemical engineering.

Sydnee Fields. Sydnee is the daughter of Shawn and Kellee Fields and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. She will attend Xavier University and major in pre-med.

Kathryn Gray. Katie is the daughter of Jeff and Angie Gray and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. She will attend Miami University and major in zoology.

Drew Hampton. Drew is the son of Guy and Kim Hampton and a graduate of St. Julie Billiart School. He will attend Lindsey Wilson College and major in biology.

Mackenzie Keffalos. Mackenzie is the daughter of Chris and Sue Keffalos and a graduate of St. Joseph School. She will attend Ohio Wesleyan and major in pre-veterinary studies.

Joseph Kulifay. Joe is the son of Joseph and Angie Kulifay and a graduate of Fairfield Middle School. He will attend Miami University and major in engineering and business.

Chris Peters. Chris is the son of Jack and Mary Peters and a graduate of the Assumption School. He will attend Miami University with an as yet undecided major.

Alexandra Pickerill. Allie is the daughter of Ted and Dawn Pickerill and a graduate of St. Peter in Chains. She will attend Miami University and major in marketing.

Scott Purcell. Scott is the son of Dan and Stacy Purcell and a graduate of Talawanda Middle School. He will attend the College of Wooster with an as-yet undecided major.

Michelle Rasche. Michelle is the daughter of Joseph and Martha Rasche and a graduate of Queen of Peace School. She will attend the College of Mount St. Joseph and major in nursing.

Lauren Savage. Lauren is the daughter of Jim and Linda Savage and a graduate of St. Peter in Chains. She will attend The Ohio State University and major in pre-veterinary studies.

Chelsea Schindler. Chelsea is the daughter of Robert and Teresa Schindler and a graduate of St. Ann School. She will attend the University of Alabama and major in elementary education.

Michelle Seither. Michelle is the daughter of Chris and Lauren Seither and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. She will attend The Ohio State University and major in nursing.

Matt Shamp. Matt is the son of Dennis and Rae Ann Shamp and a graduate of St. Joseph School. He will attend Thomas More College and major in physical education.

Adrian Sirn. Adrian is the daughter of Lori Skeldon and Jeff Sirn and a graduate of Queen of Peace School. She will attend Capital University and major in nursing.

Rachel Snodgrass. Rachel is the daughter of Sue Snodgrass and Jim Snodgrass and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. She will attend Xavier University as a liberal arts major.

Ryan Snodgrass. Ryan is the son of Sue Snodgrass and Jim Snodgrass and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. He will attend The Ohio State University and major in engineering.

Jacob Woodward. Jake is the son of Robert and Brenda Woodward of Sacred Heart School. He will attend The Ohio State University and major in political science.

Four students – Michael Begovich, Joe Kulifay, Allie Pickerill and Scott Purcell – each received more than \$330,000 in tendered academic scholarships.

“We’re very proud of these students,” Margello said. “They have received a quality education at Badin, and they have used their academic talents in high school to help create opportunities in college. That’s a great credit to them.”

Of the 126 members of the Class of 2010, 71 earned academic scholarships and grants totaling more than \$6.3 million, according to Mr. Alan Kenkel, Badin’s director of guidance.

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