

## ASJA/SJA YOUNG ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

On November 25, 2023, the Loyola Academy varsity football team defeated the Lincoln-Way East Griffins 26-15 to become the 2023 IHSA 8A State Champions!! Back-to-back championships.

This is the program's 5th state championship (1993, 2015, 2018, 2022, 2023) and the first under LA alum Beau Desherow '93 in his first year as head coach.



Congratulations to Coach Desherow, his coaching staff and players which include **Lucas Holubar ASJA '20**, **David Pezza ASJA '20** and **Colin Schied ASJA '20** on a perfect ending to an incredible 14-0 undefeated season.

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Congratulations to **Bianca Joaquin Batch ASJA '20** who recently participated in the 2024 Region 6 Illinois Junior Academy of Science (ISJA) & Engineering Fair on March 2 held at Stevenson High School. She received an EPIC Award for the Product/Consumer Science Senior Division and will proceed to the State competition.

Bianca is a senior at Niles North High School, holding a 4.0+ GPA. She has continued to pursue Science & Engineering at Niles North influenced by her experience at ASJA through Science Olympiad and Mrs. Angie Buis.

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Congratulations to **Harlee Hiller ASJA '21** on her 2nd place finish in the IHSA girls' wrestling state championship. Harlee, a junior at Loyola Academy, has made it to the state championship for three consecutive years.



Congratulations to The Loyola Academy Girls' Varsity basketball team who defeated Nazareth Academy 44-40 to become the 2024 IHSA 4A State Champions. This is the 3rd state championship title in program history (1997, 1998, 2024). Congrats to their coach and all the players including **Abby Walsh ASJA '20** and **Megan Jorash ASJA '20**, on a perfect ending to an incredible 38-0 undefeated season.




Congratulations to the Notre Dame/Resurrection Symphonic Band on taking third place in Class AA at the recent State of the Art hosted by Providence Catholic. Sean Coath ASJA '21 plays tuba in the band.




Congratulations to Camden Ey ASJA '20, an Evanston Golf Club caddy, who was awarded a coveted Western Golf Association's Evans Scholarship - a full housing and tuition college scholarship awarded to golf caddies. Since 1930, when the first two Evans Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University, more than 12,000 outstanding young men and women have graduated from college as Evans Scholars. Evans Scholars are selected based on a strong caddie record, excellent grades, outstanding character and demonstrated financial need. Individuals who complete the three-summer WGA Caddie Academy program qualify to apply.



Four members of the **ASJA Class of 2020** have committed in their respective sports. Congratulations to these student athletes who all attend Loyola Academy!




**BATES**  
Bates College  
Major: Undecided




Abby Walsh





Rock Valley College  
Major: Business




Matthew Woodward





Amherst College  
Major: Undecided



Colin Scheid



CASE  
WESTERN  
RESERVE  
UNIVERSITY  
Major: Undecided



Lucas Holubar