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Student of the Week: Ashley Berlot

North Pocono High School's Student of the Week!

Name: Ashley Berlot

Hometown: Roaring Brook Twp.

Parents: Sally and Dr. Alvin Berlot, Jr.

Grandparent(s): Alma and Alvin Berlot, Sr.; Shirley and (the late) Robert Honold



Q. What is your senior project? Please include a brief description.

A. Ricky White and I organized a science camp for fourth graders. It took place in June and entailed the kids performing awe-inspiring hands-on experiments, along with learning about the laws that govern science.

Q. Are you a member of any school clubs?

A. Yes, I am team captain of Science Olympiad, and I am a member of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Friends of Rachel (FOR).

Q. Have you received any honors or awards?

A. Yes. During my freshman and sophomore year I placed first and second in our annual Reflections program for photography.

Q. Do you participate in any school sports?

A. Yes, I am captain and starting singles player for girls' varsity tennis.

Q. Have you received any honors or awards?

A. Yes; perfect attendance so far throughout high school; 4th place in the Science Olympiad event "Disease Detectives" at the regional competition; Athlete of the Week; High Honors; National Honor Society; Top 20 of the Class; Award of Excellence for participation in the Pennsylvania State Science Olympiad Tournament; 2nd place in the event "Introduction to Business Communication" and 1st place in the event "Banking and Financial Systems" at the FBLA regional competition; and I was chosen as Ambassador for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference Award for Outstanding Tennis Season.

Q. Are you involved in any community activities?

A. Yes, I volunteer for Operation Christmas Child and the Moscow United Methodist Church Preschool.

Q. What is your favorite class and why?

A. My favorite class is history because I love learning about the people and events that helped shape the various cultures throughout the world and how they all connect. The decisions made by the people in the past are what have influenced our lives today.

Q. Who has been your favorite/most influential teacher and why?

A. Although I have had spectacular teachers throughout high school who have all been greatly influential and shaped me into the person I am today, Dr. John Croom, III Mrs. Lindsay Croom and Mr. Michael Hricko have been my most influential teachers. As my Science Olympiad coaches, they have sparked my interest in science and challenged me to accomplish things I never thought possible.

Q. What is your fondest high school memory?

A. My fondest high school memory is making it to team districts for the girls' tennis team and placing 10th at the state competitions for Science Olympiad.

Q. What are your future plans? If attending college, please include school and field of study.

A. I plan to attend Binghamton University, majoring in biology, to pursue a career in medicine.

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