

NORTH POCONO HIGH SCHOOL

Student of the Week

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Editor

Name: Matthew Todaro
Current Year: Senior
Hometown: Moscow
Parents: Barbara Todaro and the late Frank Todaro

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

A. For my senior project I worked with Rose Warner, my advisor from the Borough of Moscow, to develop a landscaping project. In the project, myself and many other generous volunteers, mulched around over 20 trees at Golden Park. I then met with Dan Schilling, a local graduate of Cornell University with a degree in horticulture, to help me catalogue all the trees that were mulched. I compiled that information into a book that I gave to the borough office for future use, i.e. to make name plates for the

trees.

Q. Are you a member of any school clubs?

A. I am a three-year member of concert, marching and jazz band; a two-year member of orchestra; and a three-year member of Science Olympiad.

Q. Do you participate in any school sports?

A. I've played four years of varsity tennis (captain this year), and three years of varsity soccer (one of the captains this year).

Q. Have you received any honors or awards?

A. I've been a member of National Honor Society (NHS) for three years, and I've been in the top 20 of my class for all four years of high school. I've also performed concert piano twice at Carnegie Hall, and I'm an Eagle Scout.

Q. Are you involved in any

community activities?

A. Most community activities are encompassed by Boy Scouts and NHS, including but not limited to, volunteering at St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen and Scranton Rescue Mission, as well as various landscaping projects.

Q. What is your favorite class and why?

A. My AP Physics B class this year. I'm good friends with the teacher; I love my small class, everyone in it and the environment it provides; I love being able to apply math to my favorite subject; and I love trying to determine the mechanisms of our universe.

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

A. I can't say I have one favorite teacher - I've taken experience from every teacher across all subjects. However, I do credit Mrs. Prosachick, Mr. Croom, Mr. Powell and Mrs.



Turonis as being extraordinarily influential for me.

Q. What is your fondest high school memory?

A. My fondest memory is being a physics captain on the first North Pocono Science Olympiad team to go to the States in the school's history.

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

A. I will be attending Georgia Tech to pursue a degree in physics.