

CPP SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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Each year the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame, Board of Directors honors four senior student-athletes from the Corning School District with the George Bacalles Memorial Award.

The award, selected by a panel of the high school head coaches in every sport, honors these student-athletes that have demonstrated outstanding performance as a member of at least one school athletic team and also show exemplary character and citizenship with a solid academic performance.

This year's winners of the Bacalles Awards are soccer standout Lilia Mack, volleyball and lacrosse star Gracee Work along with outstanding diver Brandon Jardin-Reed from the swim team who also was a standout on the Hawks football team, and Zuri Ruffin, the MVP of the track and field team.

These four student-athletes will be honored at the 49 th Annual C-PP Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony that will be held on Saturday, March 7 th at 1 p.m. at the Corning Museum of Glass.

Tickets for the Induction Ceremony can be obtained by contacting Board of Directors secretary Larry French by email (lfrench@stny.rr.com) or by cell phone at (607) 368-2369. All tickets must be reserved and paid for by February 25th . You may also send a check for \$25 per ticket to the C-PP Sports Hall of Fame; P.O. Box 881; Corning, NY, 14830.

All reserved tickets can be picked up the reservation table the afternoon of ceremony. There will be NO tickets sold at the door on the day of the event.

There will also be a social event hosted by the Board of Directors at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 7 th at the VFW on Baker Street. The class of 2025 and the Bacalles Award winners will be the special guests and this event is open to the public. A free pasta buffet dinner, catered by the Woodhouse Stadium Grill, will be served. No reservations are needed to attend the social event on Friday.

Anyone wishing to make a tax exempt monetary donation to the C-PP Sports Hall of Fame, to help defray our costs for the Hall of Fame Weekend, may do so by sending a check to the above listed address. Your support would be greatly appreciated.