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Senior Athletes Shine At Athletic Awards

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – On Thursday June 11th, 2015 Passaic County Technical Institute’s (PCTI) Athletic Department honored the accolades and achievements of their outstanding senior student-athletes with an evening designed to celebrate their many accomplishments. The *Annual Athletic Awards* showcased the highs of the year and saw 31 student-athletes recognized as Multi-Sport Student Athletes.

Numerous special awards were also distributed. This included the NJTAC Male and Female Scholar Athlete Award (Brianna Mendiola & Eddie Filipovic), the NJSIAA Scholar Athlete Award (Kaori Suzuki), the Big North Conference Student-Athlete Award (Pamela Valer & Troy Hartung), the PCCA Student-Athlete Nomination (Alexes Washington & Drew Lindsay), the Old Timers Athletic Association of Greater Paterson Award (Zaire Weaver), the Do Good Student Support Group Scholarship Award (Amir Carter & Naetrell Thomas) and PCTI’s Male and Female Athlete of the Year Award (Zaire Weaver & Alexes Washington). A special addition was made to mark the 2nd annual event, the Gold and Silver Bulldog Awards. Students Athletes who received seven or more varsity letters were guaranteed the silver while those who received eleven or more grabbed the gold. Silver Bulldog recipients included Amir Carter, Casey Green, Christopher Hormaza, Drew Lindsay, Ana Radovic, Denys Sanchez, Kaori Suzuki, Pamela Valer, and Sha’Niya Wilson-Harper. Alexes Washington and Zaire Weaver were the only two student athletes to take home the gold.

In honor of their dedication to supporting the teams of PCTI, “golden voice” National Anthem singer, Hanna McCoy as well as Bulldog Mascot Christian “Spike” Ortega were also recognized with trophies of their own.

Congratulations to all of PCTI’s senior athletes on their accomplishments throughout the year!



Cheerleaders and mascot Spike welcome award recipients to the stage during PCTI's Athletic Awards night.



PCTI senior Zaire Weaver (Paterson) accepts his Golden Bulldog Award from Athletic Director Nic Nese.