

***LISLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIOR CAREER ATHLETIC AWARDS***

***BRIAN PICCOLO AWARD***

*Annually since 1972*

***BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS AWARD***

*Annually since 1979*

**T**HE BRIAN PICCOLO AWARD and the BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS AWARD are the ultimate awards given to male and female senior athletes at Lisle Senior High School. Each of these annual awards is an honor to those who have achieved high levels of success both on and off the playing field. The senior male who is awarded the 'Piccolo Award' and the senior female who is awarded the 'Babe Award' will each have participated in Lion athletics for four years and will have been highly rated by a panel of coaches.

**F**or both awards, participation in more than one sport will be considered as a positive element. Varsity coaches will be given an opportunity to nominate one worthy candidate per year. Nominations will be in writing and will include a letter of support regarding the worthiness of the candidate for consideration. Coaches are asked to nominate only those athletes worthy of selection, as nominations will not be disclosed. In fact, all nominations and letters of support will be kept secret. A panel of coaches will discuss the nominations and present the candidates to the coaches at a meeting to be held in the month of May each year. Discussions and deliberations of the coaches will be kept secret. Secret ballot will be taken at this meeting; only those coaches present will be allowed to vote.

Letters of support should consider several personal elements. Nominees will be rated in each of several important categories.

The personal elements to be considered are as follows:

<b>1) Commitment to Team</b>	<b>5) Coachability</b>
<b>2) Character &amp; Courage</b>	<b>6) General Attitude &amp; Conduct</b>
<b>3) Leadership Qualities</b>	<b>7) Dedication to School</b>
<b>4) Self-Discipline</b>	<b>8) Athletic Excellence</b>

Lion athletes have been honored with the Brian Piccolo Award and the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Award since the 1970s. These awards are more than just awards for athletic prowess. Both awards are tributes to professional athletes of note, whose lives provide sterling role models for present-day athletes.

**B**rian Piccolo was a man who knew and lived the sport ethic that “winning is not enough. His very life is a testament to his effort and dedication. In the same manner, Babe Didrikson Zaharias “was a natural athlete, but she knew that even the natural athlete can never become a great one without adding to physical aptitude certain other qualities of mind and spirit: the patience to persist against odds, the will to work endlessly, and the indomitable determination to win -- not necessarily to win over others, but to master the sport itself.”

Babe's philosophy, which is engraved on the plaque, clearly applies to both athletes to be honored. "There is no short cut to success in any endeavor; to become a champion you must work - work - work." This philosophy, coupled with the testimony above, relates the significance of the award.

These tributes to leadership and dedication, both athletic and personal, are a continuing source of pride for male and female athletes of Lisle Senior High School.

# ***LISLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS AWARD***

## ***HONOR ROLL OF CHAMPIONS***

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1979	Bridget Collins	Track, Tennis, Volleyball
1980	Julie Plumb	Track, Basketball, Volleyball
1981	Karen Wells	Track, Basketball
1981	Karen Sauer	Volleyball, Track
1982	Tami Nelson	Tennis, Track, Basketball
1983	Debbie Brodess	Track
1984	Jen Sinnick	Volleyball, Track, Basketball
1985	Huda Scheidelman	Track
1986	Barb Wood	Volleyball, Track
1987	Sally Pelzer	Track, Volleyball
1988	Stacey Reynolds	Basketball, Volleyball
1989	Kathleen Snyder	Track, Basketball
1990	Laura Monahan	Volleyball, Track
1991	Laura Wander	Bowling, Softball
1992	Shani Bauldrick	Basketball, Track, Cross Country
1992	Dena Klein	Volleyball, Basketball, Softball
1993	Susan Vancura	Tennis, Softball
1994	Kristin Dipert	Tennis, Softball, Basketball
1995	Julie Vogel	Track, Cross Country, Basketball
1996	Courtney Dipert	Volleyball, Softball
1997	Rachel Maralit	Basketball, Volleyball, Track
1998	Kim Paryl	Softball, Basketball, Volleyball
1999	Meredith Russell	Volleyball, Cheerleading
2000	Kelly Paryl	Softball, Basketball, Volleyball
2001	Candice McNally	Basketball, Volleyball
2002	Adrienne Matisiak	Volleyball, Basketball, Track
2003	Stephanie Gockley	Basketball, Softball
2004	Erika Buchholz	Softball, Basketball, Volleyball
2005	Sierra Griffin	Volleyball, Basketball, Track

2006 Katie Muelhausen

2007 Erin Drennan

2008 Sara Urban

2009 Amy Carrabine

Volleyball, Bowling, Softball

Basketball, Softball

Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer

Volleyball, Basketball, Track

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BRIAN PICCOLO AWARD***

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1972	Richard Basten	Football, Track
1973	Dick Dooley	Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track
1974	John Jelinek	Football, Basketball
1975	Jeff Payne	Football, Basketball
1976	Doug Overstreet	Football, Track
1977	Jay Grochowski	Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track
1978	Bob Bonomo	Football, Wrestling
1979	Chris Vodicka	Football, Wrestling
1980	Marty Sauer	Football, Basketball
1981	Phil Hlavac	Wrestling, Cross Country
1982	John Nalley	Football, Basketball, Track, Cross Country
1983	Tom Stitt	Basketball, Track, Football
1984	Jeff Garrison	Football, Baseball
1985	John Bartels	Wrestling, Track, Cross Country
1986	Alan Nalley	Football, Track, Basketball
1987	Dan Winz	Football, Wrestling
1988	Randy Bull	Golf, Wrestling
1989	Kurt Hegeman	Tennis, Basketball
1990	Mark LaScala	Basketball, Football, Baseball
1991	Ken Gurney	Track, Cross Country
1992	Justin Weiss	Cross Country, Track
1993	Dan Hajek	Wrestling, Cross Country
1994	Kris Smith	Football, Wrestling
1995	Bryan Bollendorf	Football, Track, Basketball
1996	Chris Jones	Cross Country, Track, Basketball
1997	Chris Sally	Football, Basketball
1998	Ron Murphy	Football, Basketball
1999	Jarrold Jahnke	Football, Track
2000	Aaron Giza	Baseball, Football, Basketball
2001	Martin Wilson	Football, Wrestling, Track

2002 Tom Buchholz	Basketball, Baseball
2003 Matt Logeman	Football, Basketball, Baseball
2004 Bill Mele	Tennis, Golf
2004 Paul Mutschler	Football, Basketball
2005 Mike Kilroy	Football, Wrestling, Track
2006 Matt Schmitz	Basketball, Track
2007 Ryan Husch	Football, Basketball
2008 Adam Carlson	Football, Wrestling
2009 Jay Osika	Soccer, Basketball, Baseball