



## **Milford High School Student Receives MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month Award**

Milford – Nicolas Antonellis, a senior at Milford High School, has been selected as the recipient of the “MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month Award” for April 2017.

Nicolas is a four year member of the Milford High School swim team, the last two in which he was voted team captain. This past season he closed out a four year undefeated streak of league dual and championship swims in the 100 butterfly and 200 individual medley races. Nicolas was selected as a Hockomock League All-Star during each of his four years of participation and was recently selected as league MVP. During his career, he competed in the MIAA sectional and state swimming finals every season culminating with an MIAA State Division II 200 Individual Medley Championship. “Nick is one of the best leaders in the athletic program,” said his swim coach, David Chaplin. “His ability to communicate with his teammates, coaches and athletic administration makes him an invaluable member of our extended athletic family.”

Academically, Nicolas is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the senior class at Milford High School, earning a 4.10 Grade Point Average. His schedule includes five Advanced Placement courses. He is a member of the National Honor Society, peer mentoring program and holds the office of Class Representative in the student government. Nicolas plans to attend Bates College this fall, where he will study Pre-Med and compete on the swim team.

Outside of the classroom and athletic arena, Nicolas is a significant contributor in his community. He was awarded first prize in the V.F.W Voice of Democracy Essay Contest for his essay entitled The American Spirit. “Nick is a rare find, one of the best we’ve had here in Milford and one of the best in my entire career,” said Milford High School Athletic Director, Peter Boucher.

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Student-Athlete of the Month Award is presented on a monthly basis to one male and one female student-athlete who display excellence in the areas of academics, athletics and community service. Students in grades 9-12 who attend MIAA member schools are eligible to receive the award. Monthly award winners receive a certificate of recognition and are featured on MIAA.net. Nominations for the award may be submitted by principals, athletic directors, teachers, coaches, guidance counselors or other school administrators. A complete list of “MIAA Student-Athlete of the Month Award” recipients and finalists can be found under the “Educational Athletics” and “Leadership” sections at [www.miaa.net](http://www.miaa.net).