



BEN HORNADAY is surrounded by his many friends and class and teammates during his signing ceremony on April 20. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

Hornaday looks to future at Greenville University

By Lenny Sementi
Senior multi-sport athlete Ben Hornaday has his future mapped out at least for the next chapter in his life. The running back/All Conference nose guard/track athlete signed on the dotted line this past Thursday to continue his academic and athletic career at Greenville University in Greenville Illinois. He posted about his plans

on Twitter a few weeks back, "I'm excited to announce that I will be continuing my track career at Greenville University next year. I'm thankful that god has blessed me the ability to run at the next level. I'm also thankful for everyone that has supported and helped me and grateful that coach Patton and coach Wilson for giving me this opportunity."

Hornaday has spent his entire track career under the tutelage of his coach and father Ryan Hornaday, who couldn't be more proud of his best attribute, which is work ethic. The younger Hornaday missed out on a freshman track season, and was limited as a sophomore in both track and football due to COVID. And was forced to sit the final few football games of his

senior campaign due to injury but none of that has kept him from pushing himself in the weight room on the track which ultimately led to him attaining his goal to compete at the collegiate level. "As his coach and his father, I'm ecstatic. Greenville will be a great fit. They're about as competitive as any team in their NCAA division," stated the coach. "He'll get a

Christian-based education and high-quality coaching. We've sent other Tuscola runners there in the past and they've all thrived, especially Justin Snider. I would guess his best race in college will be the 200, but like he's done in HS, he could possibly help them in the 100 and/or 400. I'm eager to see how much he improves, as he's never trained exclusively

for track and field. Last year was the first full season of track and field; I firmly believe we've only begun to scratch the surface of his potential. While in HS, Ben has been a key piece to some really strong relay teams (state qualifiers in the 4x2 and 4x4). Ben's work ethic and leadership are of paramount importance to our track team, he'll be missed next year."



CHERYL SABAS recites her poetry in the back of Flesor's Candy Kitchen on April 22 during the "Chocolates and Confessions" event. Robert Sabas, Michael La Due, Elizabeth Shack, Will Reger, Cheryl Weber, Dillon Tracy, Venn Fein, Adam Farcus, Ann Hart, Victor Fein, Cielo Jones, Tim Waller and Alex Ruggieri also read poetry at the event. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



DAVID E. HALL recites his poem "Villainelle" on April 22 during the "Chocolates and Confessions" event at Flesor's Candy Kitchen. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2023

TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY
Property Taxes - \$117,923.12; Replacement Tax - \$11,278.67;
Mobile Home Tax - \$165.74; Interest/Dividends - \$1,106.00
TOTAL REVENUES: \$130,473.53

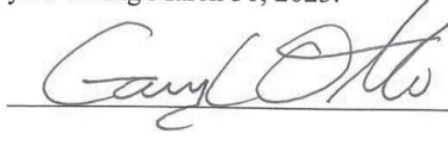
TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY
Range: \$25,000.00 and under: Nancy Janes, Steven Snider, Edward Spencer,
Jeff Snider, Gary Otto, Jean Ann Strong, Crystal Smith;
Range: \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99: Robert Spencer
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$51,948.86

TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
TOIRMA - \$7,199.00; Health Ins. - \$4,699.70; R & B Fund (inter-fund transfer) -
\$25,000.00; Cemetery Assistance - 7,675.00;
All other disbursements less than \$2,500.00 = \$5,597.77
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$50,171.47

ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY
Property Taxes - \$149,541.11; Replacement Tax - \$10,869.74; Mobile Home Tax
- \$215.20; Town Fund (inner fund transfer) - \$25,000.00; Rent Income -
\$35,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES: \$220,626.05

ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
Roads - \$96,650.64; Equipment/repair - \$9,251.00; Culverts/Drainage -
\$30,066.18; Fuel - \$10,729.95; Contract/Machine Labor - \$8,081.00; All other
expenditures less than \$2,500.00 = \$1,928.24
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$156,707.01

I, Gary L. Otto, Supervisor for Pleasant Grove Township, Coles County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

 Gary L. Otto, Supervisor

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