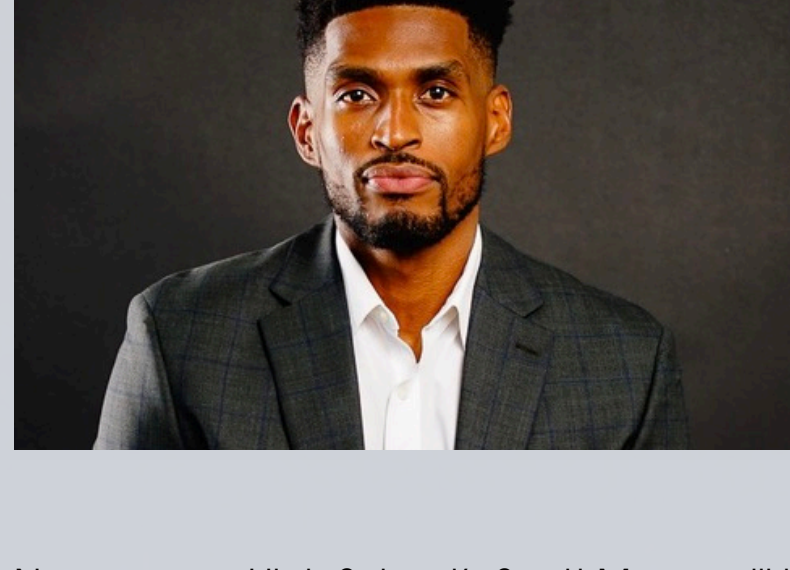


2024 CAS-CIAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS BANQUET

The Connecticut Association of Schools and the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference will honor and celebrate 346 statewide scholar-athletes Sunday at the 41st annual CAS-CIAC Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet. The Scholar-Athlete program annually recognizes two high school seniors from each member high school whose academic and athletic careers have been exemplary, whose personal standards and achievements are a model to others, and who possess high levels of integrity, self-discipline and courage. The event is the largest of the many honors programs CAS-CIAC hosts each year. The honorees are chosen by the member schools and are submitted to the CIAC.

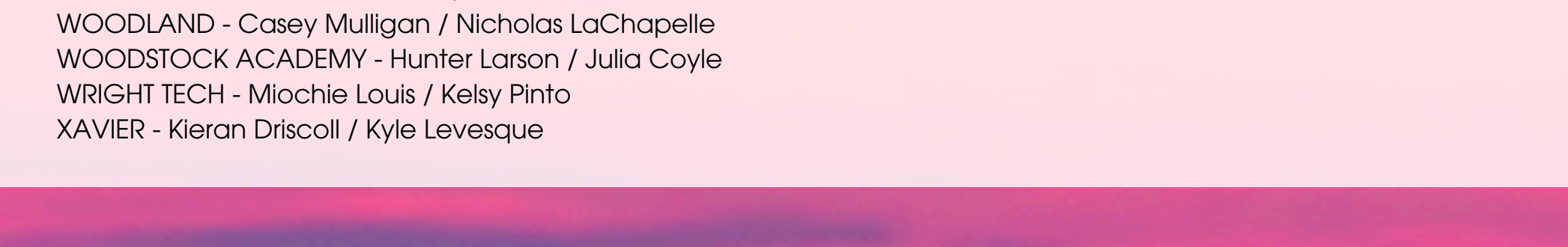
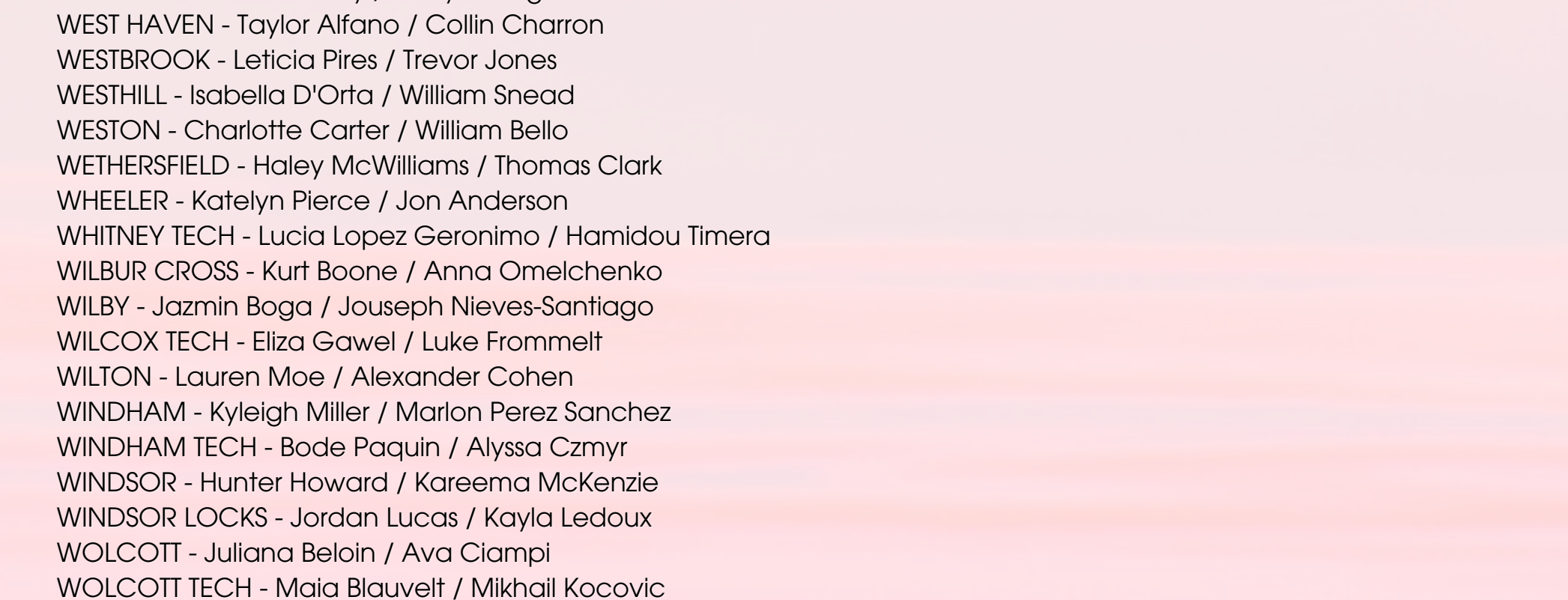
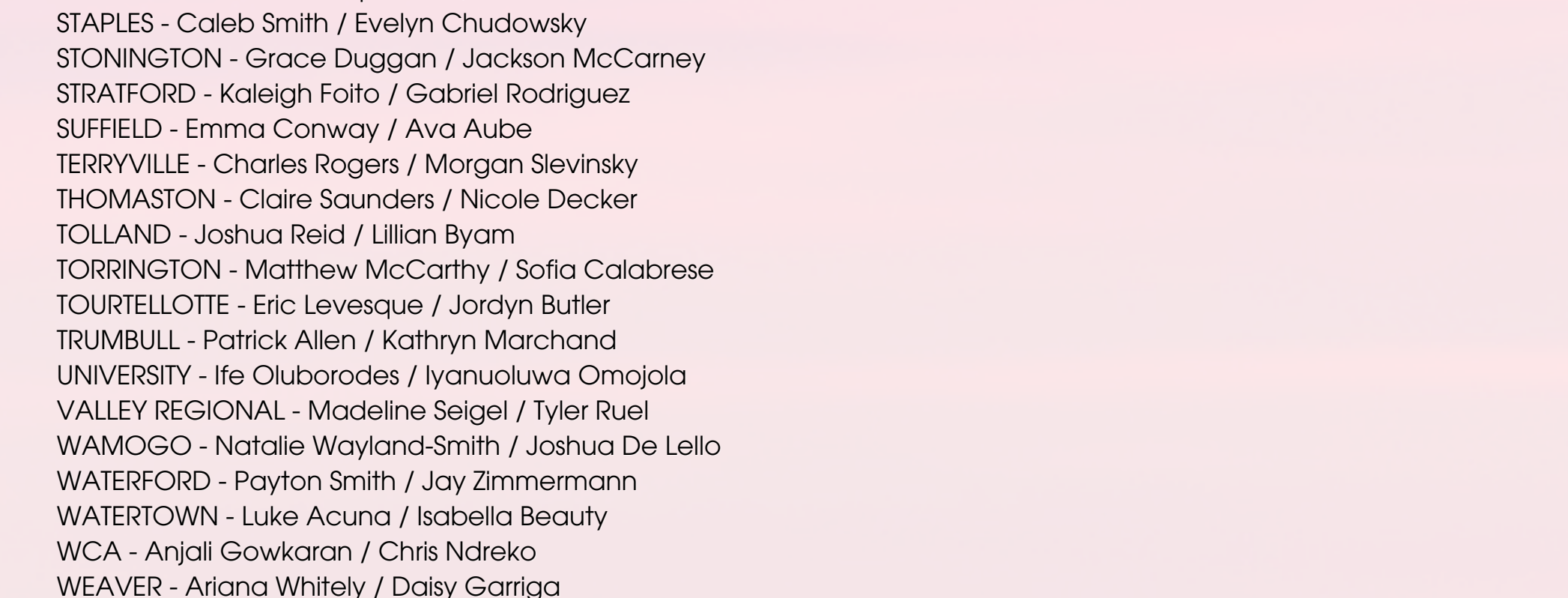
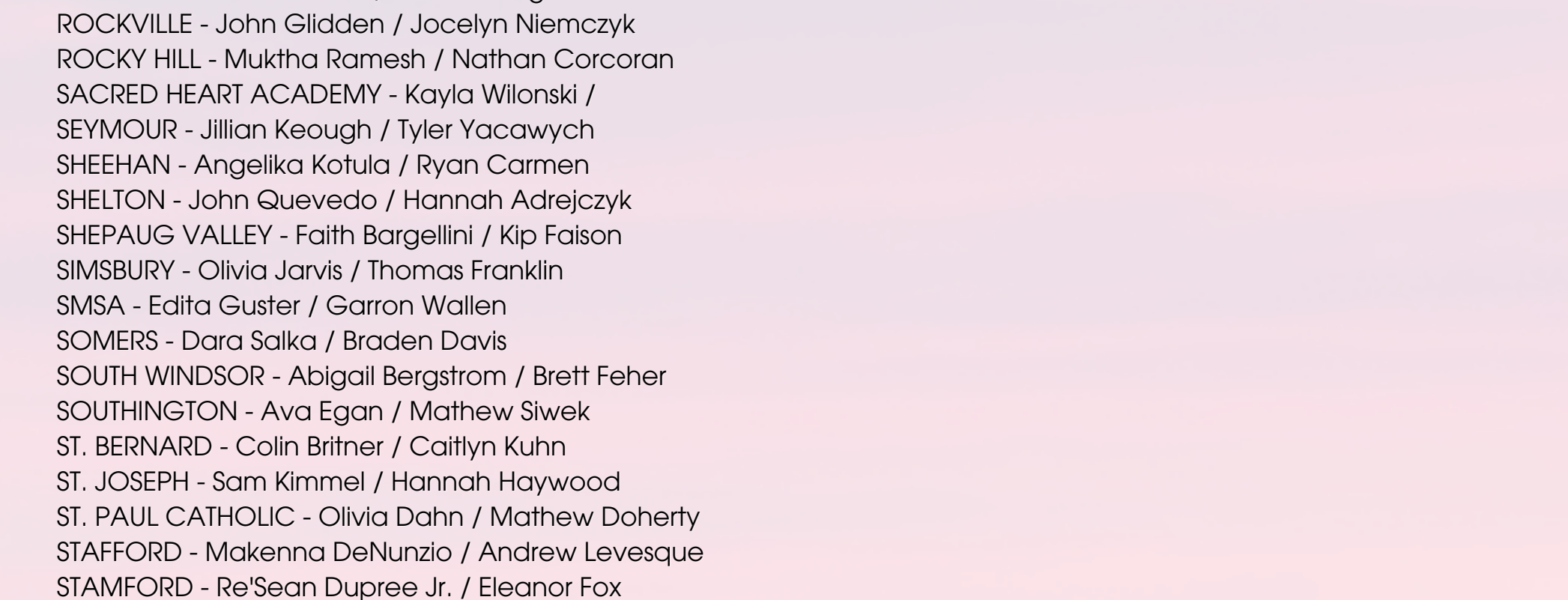
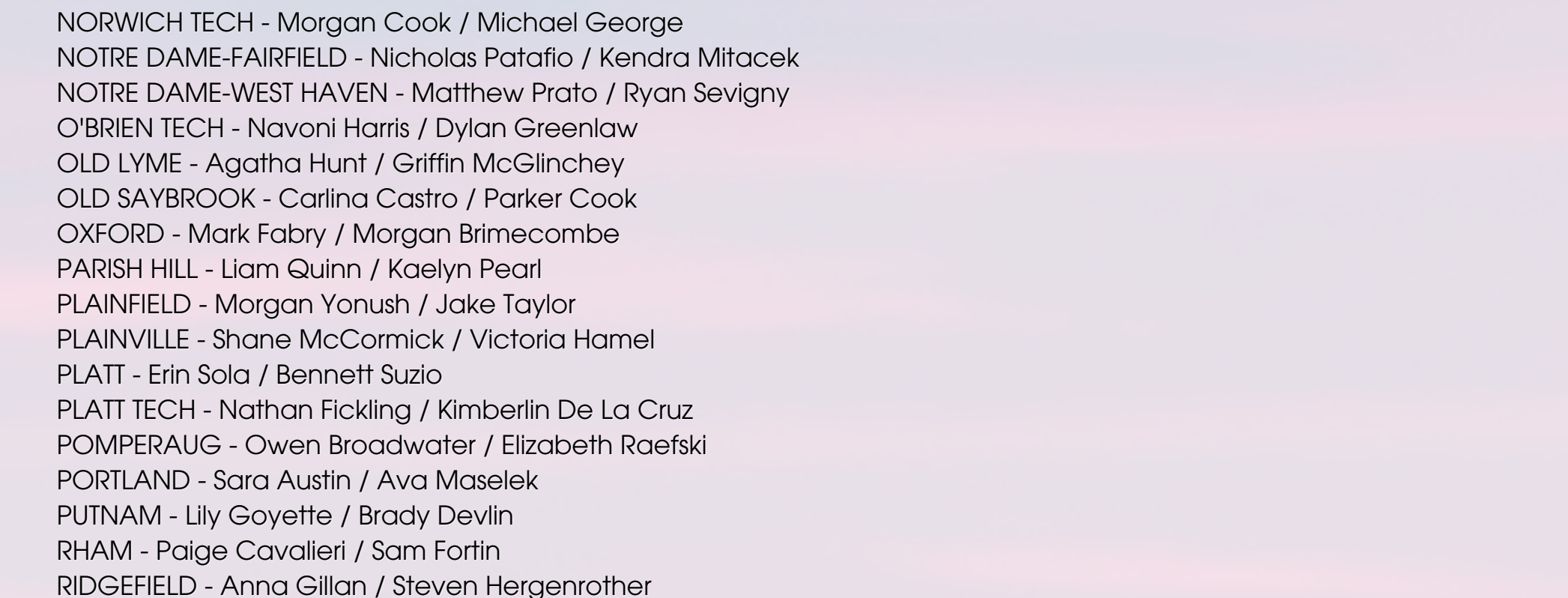
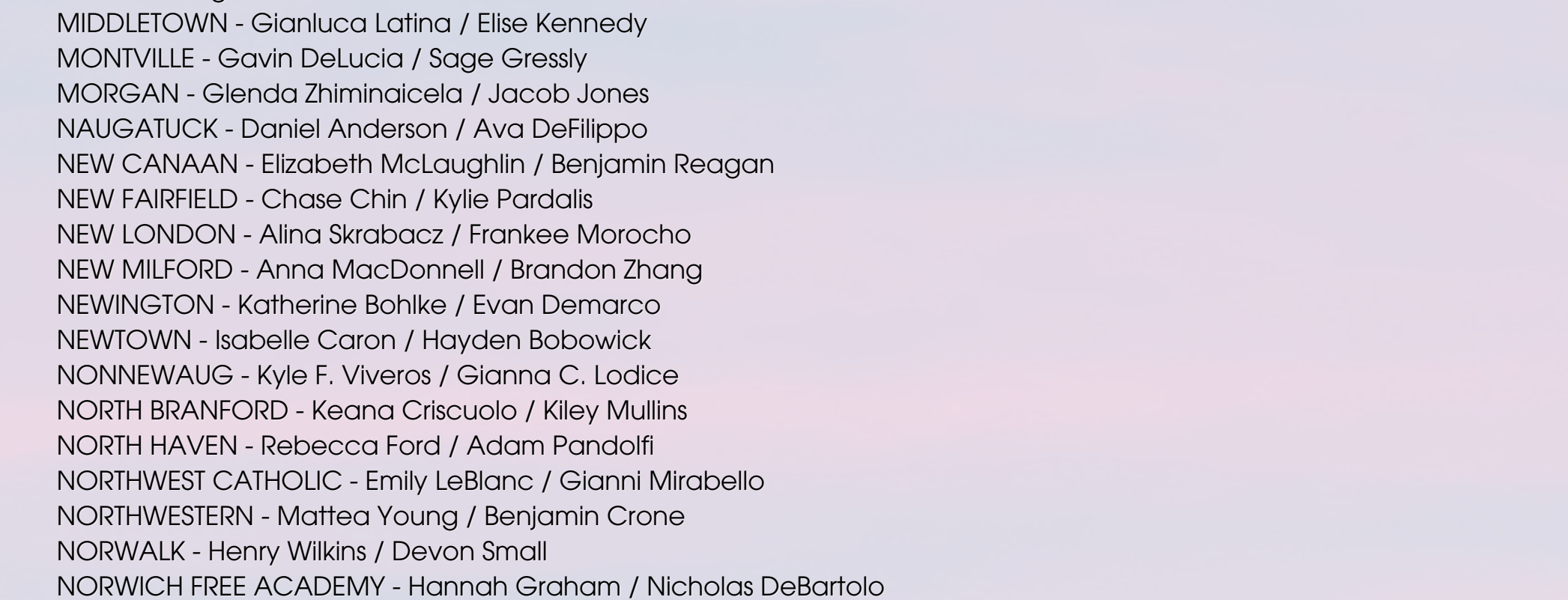
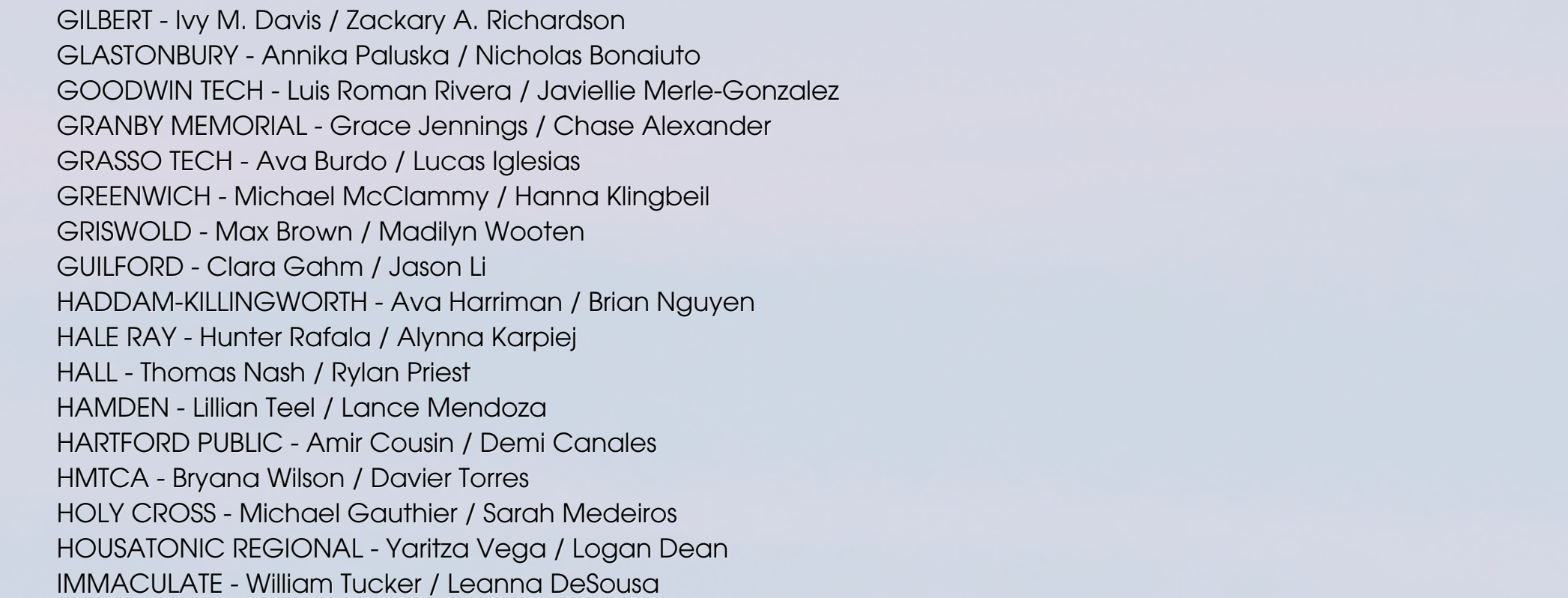
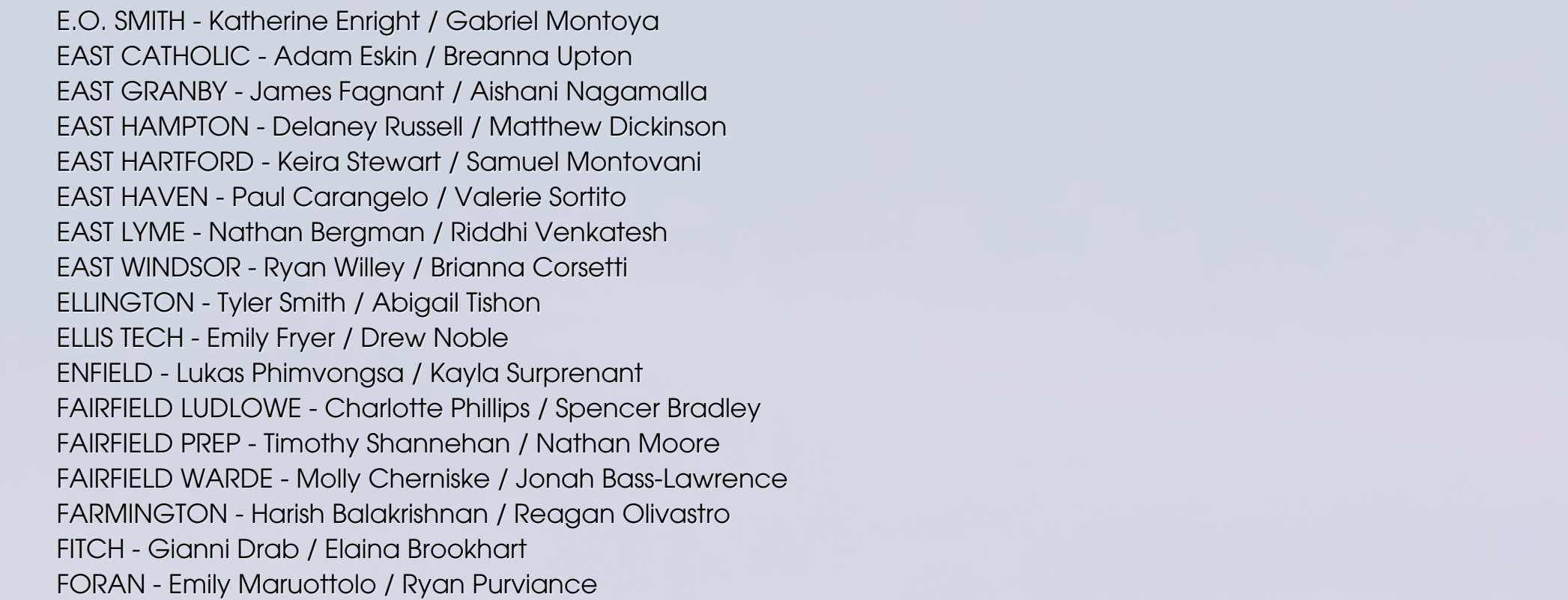
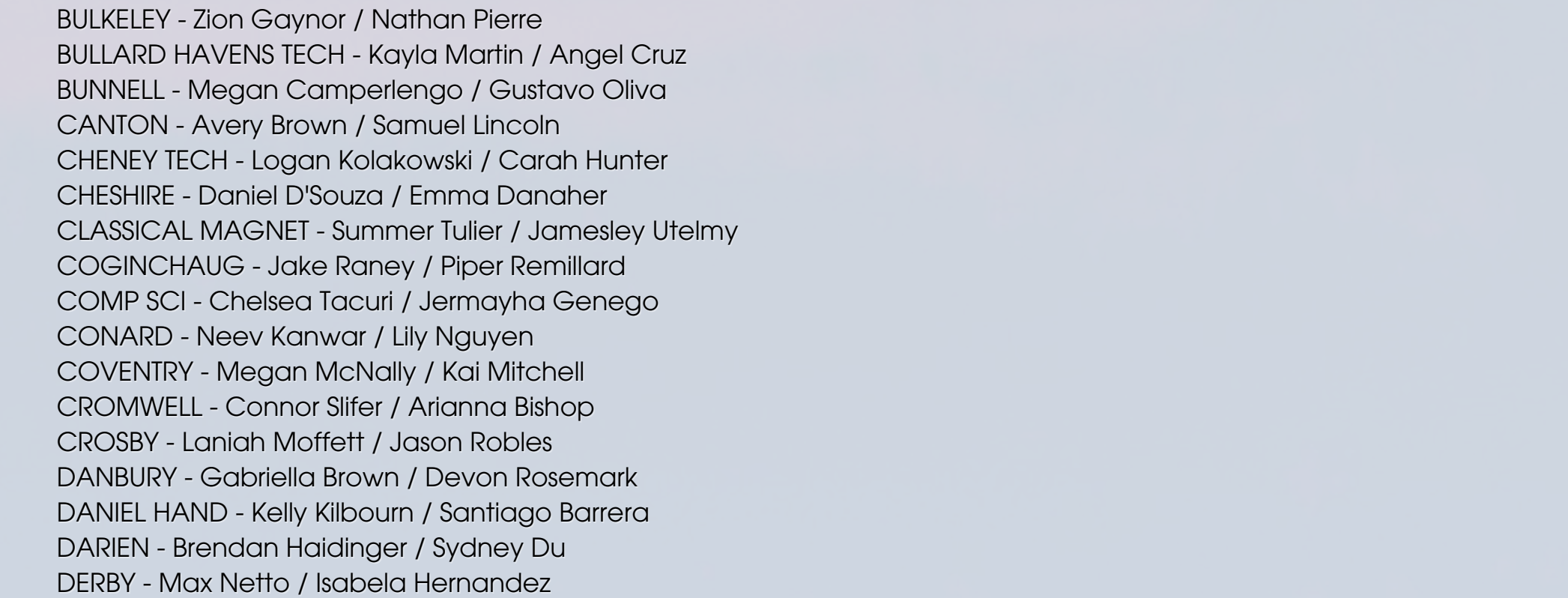
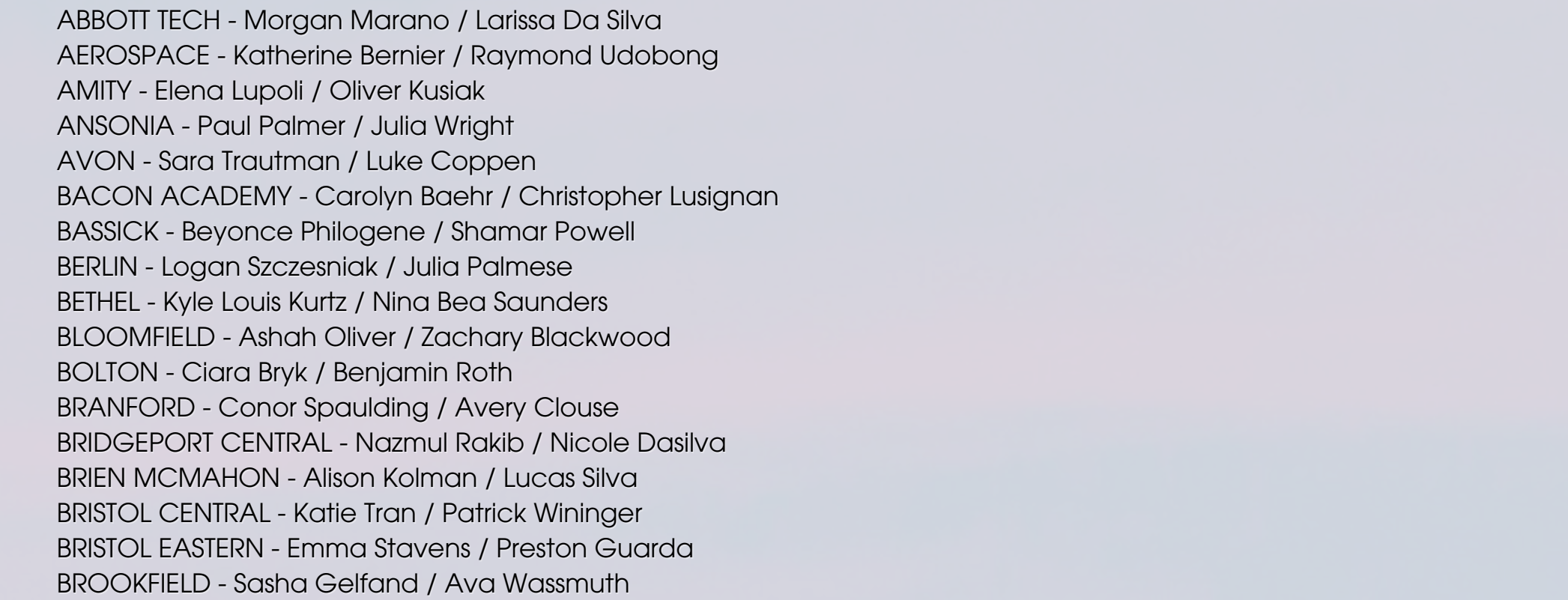


Brandon Sherrod, a Stratford High School and Yale University graduate, will be the keynote speaker. Sherrod was a 2-time CIAC state basketball champion at Stratford High School before playing a key role in leading Yale Men's Basketball to its first ever NCAA Tournament victory in 2016. While at Yale, Sherrod took a leave of absence to tour globally in 2015 with the acclaimed a capella group known as the Whiffenpoofs of Yale. Following a 7-year professional basketball career overseas, Sherrod operates BS35 Basketball, his mentorship and training company, and he recently completed his first year as assistant coach for the Yale Men's Basketball program, the 2024 Ivy League Champions!

Nonnewaug High School's Scott Meyer will be formally honored as the 2024 Michael H. Savage Spirit of Sport Award winner. Meyer has endured five surgeries to treat brain cancer, the first at age six. He has also undergone two rounds of chemotherapy. Despite the surgeries and treatment leaving him with residual effects that include left-sided weakness, minimal use of his left hand, and seizures, he competes with the Nonnewaug High School indoor and outdoor track teams. CIAC profiled Scott in this video story.



A complete list of this year's CAS-CIAC Scholar-Athletes can be found below.



- ABBOTT TECH - Morgan Marano / Larissa Da Silva
- AEROSPACE - Katherine Bernier / Raymond Udobong
- AMITY - Elena Lupoli / Oliver Kusik
- ANSONIA - Paul Palmer / Julia Wright
- AVON - Sara Trautman / Luke Coppin
- BACON ACADEMY - Carolyn Baehr / Christopher Lusignan
- BASSICK - Beyonce Philogene / Shamar Powell
- BERLIN - Logan Szczesniak / Julia Palmese
- BETHEL - Kyle Louis Kurtz / Nina Bea Saunders
- BLOOMFIELD - Ashah Oliver / Zachary Blackwood
- BOLTON - Ciara Bryk / Benjamin Roth
- BRANFORD - Conor Spaulding / Avery Clouse
- BRIDGEPORT CENTRAL - Nazmul Rakib / Nicole Dasilva
- BRIEN MCMAHON - Alison Kolman / Lucas Silva
- BRISTOL CENTRAL - Katie Tran / Patrick Winger
- BRISTOL EASTERN - Emma Stavens / Preston Guarda
- BROOKFIELD - Sasha Gelfand / Ava Wassmuth
- BULLKEDY - Zion Gaynor / Nathan Pierre
- BULLARD HAVENS TECH - Kayla Martin / Angel Cruz
- BUNNELL - Megan Camperlengo / Gustavo Oliva
- CANTON - Avery Brown / Samuel Lincoln
- CHENEY TECH - Logan Kolakowski / Carah Hunter
- CHESHIRE - Daniel D'Souza / Emma Danaher
- CLASSICAL MAGNET - Summer Tulier / Jamesley Utelmy
- COGINCHAUG - Jake Raney / Piper Remillard
- COMP SCI - Chelsea Tacuri / Jermayha Genego
- CONARD - Neev Kanwar / Lily Nguyen
- COVENTRY - Megan McNally / Kai Mitchell
- CROMWELL - Connor Slifer / Arianna Bishop
- CROSBY - Laniah Moffett / Jason Robles
- DANBURY - Gabriella Brown / Devon Rosemark
- DANIEL HAND - Kelly Kilbourn / Santiago Barrera
- DARIEN - Brendan Haidinger / Sydney Du
- DERBY - Max Netto / Isabela Hernandez
- E.O. SMITH - Katherine Enright / Gabriel Montoya
- EAST CATHOLIC - Adam Eskin / Breanna Upton
- EAST GRANBY - James Fagnant / Aishani Nagamalla
- EAST HAMPTON - Delaney Russell / Matthew Dickinson
- EAST HARTFORD - Keira Stewart / Samuel Montovani
- EAST HAVEN - Paul Carangelo / Valerie Sortito
- EAST LYME - Nathan Bergman / Riddhi Venkatesh
- EAST WINDSOR - Ryan Willey / Brianna Corsetti
- ELLINGTON - Tyler Smith / Abigail Tishon
- ELLIS TECH - Emily Fryer / Drew Noble
- ENFIELD - Lukas Phimvongsa / Kayla Surprenant
- FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE - Charlotte Phillips / Spencer Bradley
- FAIRFIELD PREP - Timothy Shannehan / Nathan Moore
- FAIRFIELD WARDE - Molly Cherniske / Jonah Bass-Lawrence
- FARMINGTON - Harish Balakrishnan / Reagan Olivastro
- FITCH - Gianni Drab / Elaina Brookhart
- FORAN - Emily Maruottolo / Ryan Purviance
- GILBERT - Ivy M. Davis / Zackary A. Richardson
- GLASTONBURY - Annika Paluska / Nicholas Bonaiuto
- GOODWIN TECH - Luis Roman Rivera / Javiellie Merle-Gonzalez
- GRANBY MEMORIAL - Grace Jennings / Chase Alexander
- GRASSO TECH - Ava Burdo / Lucas Iglesias
- GREENWICH - Michael McClammy / Hanna Klingbeil
- GRISWOLD - Max Brown / Madilyn Wooten
- GUILFORD - Clara Gahm / Jason Li
- HADDAM-KILLINGWORTH - Ava Harriman / Brian Nguyen
- HALE RAY - Hunter Rafala / Alynna Karpiej
- HALL - Thomas Nash / Rylan Priest
- HAMDEN - Lillian Teel / Lance Mendoza
- HARTFORD PUBLIC - Amir Cousin / Demi Canales
- HMTCA - Bryana Wilson / Davier Torres
- HOLY CROSS - Michael Gauthier / Sarah Medeiros
- HOUSATONIC REGIONAL - Yaritza Vega / Logan Dean
- IMMACULATE - William Tucker / Leanna DeSousa
- INNOVATION - Julian Rodriguez / Tamara Lopez
- INTERNATIONAL - Nathan Morgan / Keara Roberts
- JOEL BARLOW - Jackson Hrebin / Mackenzie Sickinger
- JONATHAN LAW - Jonathan Uruchida / Natalie Morell
- KAYNOR TECH - Saba Rodriguez / Jayden Jean-Baptiste
- KENNEDY - Jordan Jefferson / Erda Metani
- KILLINGLY - Devin Exarhoulias / Laura Farquhar
- LAURALTON HALL - Katerhina Koutouvides / Charlotte Michener
- LEDYARD - Madisen McLeod / Sean Harren
- LEWIS MILLS - Charles Joiner / Lillian Martineau
- LITCHFIELD - Claire Olmstead / Aaron Tiong
- LYMAN HALL - Cheick Sy / Hailey Baker
- LYMAN MEMORIAL - Loretta Svedarsky / Ryan Spellman
- MALONEY - Bria Benigni / Griffin DePalma
- MANCHESTER - Elise Ryan / Edward Braye-Entsiwah Jr.
- MASUK - Elizabeth DeGeorge / Benjamin Londono
- MERCY - Megan Menard /
- MIDDLETOWN - Gianluca Latina / Elise Kennedy
- MONTVILLE - Gavin DeLucia / Sage Gressly
- MORGAN - Glenda Zhiminaicela / Jacob Jones
- NAUGATUCK - Daniel Anderson / Ava DeFilippo
- NEW CANAAN - Elizabeth McLaughlin / Benjamin Reagan
- NEW FAIRFIELD - Chase Chin / Kylie Pardalis
- NEW LONDON - Alina Skrabac / Franke Morocho
- NEW MILFORD - Anna MacDonnell / Brandon Zhang
- NEWINGTON - Katherine Bohke / Evan Demarco
- NEWTOWN - Isabelle Caron / Hayden Bobowick
- NONNEWAUG - Kyle F. Viveros / Gianna C. Lodice
- NORTH BRANFORD - Keena Criscuolo / Kiley Mullins
- NORTH HAVEN - Rebecca Ford / Adam Pandolfi
- NORTHWEST CATHOLIC - Emily LeBlanc / Gianni Mirabello
- NORTHWESTERN - Mattea Young / Benjamin Crone
- NORWALK - Henry Wilkins / Devon Small
- NORWICH FREE ACADEMY - Hannah Graham / Nicholas DeBartolo
- NORWICH TECH - Morgan Cook / Michael George
- NOTRE DAME-FAIRFIELD - Nicholas Patafio / Kendra Mitacek
- NOTRE DAME-WEST HAVEN - Matthew Prato / Ryan Sevigny
- O'BRIEN TECH - Navoni Harris / Dylan Greenlaw
- OLD LYME - Agatha Hunt / Griffin McGlinchey
- OLD SAYBROOK - Carlina Castro / Parker Cook
- OXFORD - Mark Fobry / Morgan Brimecombe
- PARISH HILL - Liam Quinn / Kaelyn Pearl
- PLAINFIELD - Morgan Yonush / Jake Taylor
- PLAINVILLE - Shane McCormick / Victoria Hamel
- PLATT - Erin Sola / Bennett Suzio
- PLATT TECH - Nathan Fickling / Kimberlin De La Cruz
- POMPERAUG - Owen Broadwater / Elizabeth Raefski
- PORTLAND - Sara Austin / Ava Maselek
- PUTNAM - Lily Goyette / Brady Devlin
- RHAM - Paige Cavaleri / Sam Fortin
- RIDGEFIELD - Anna Gillan / Steven Hergenrother
- ROCKVILLE - John Glidden / Jocelyn Niemczyk
- ROCKY HILL - Muktha Ramesh / Nathan Corcoran
- SACRED HEART ACADEMY - Kayla Wilonski /
- SEYMOUR - Jillian Keough / Tyler Yacawych
- SHEEHAN - Angelika Kotula / Ryan Carmen
- SHEPARD - John Quevedo / Hannah Adrejszyk
- SHEPAUG VALLEY - Faith Bargellini / Kip Faison
- SIMSBURY - Olivia Jarvis / Thomas Franklin
- SMMA - Edita Guster / Garron Wallen
- SOMERS - Dara Salka / Braden Davis
- SOUTH WINDSOR - Abigail Bergstrom / Brett Feher
- SOUTHINGTON - Ava Egan / Mathew Siwek
- ST. BERNARD - Colin Britner / Caitlyn Kuhn
- ST. JOSEPH - Sam Kimmel / Hannah Hayward
- ST. PAUL CATHOLIC - Olivia Dahn / Mathew Doherty
- STAFFORD - Makenna DeNunzio / Andrew Levesque
- STAMFORD - Re'Sean Dupree Jr. / Eleanor Fox
- STAPLES - Caleb Smith / Evelyn Chudowsky
- STONINGTON - Grace Duggan / Gabriel Jackson McCarney
- STRATFORD - Kaleigh Foito / Gabriel Rodriguez
- SUFFIELD - Emma Conway / Ava Aube
- TERRYVILLE - Charles Rogers / Morgan Devinsky
- THOMASTON - Claire Saunders / Nicole Decker
- TOLLAND - Joshua Reid / Lillian Byam
- TOURTELLOTTE - Eric Levesque / Jordyn Butler
- TRUMBULL - Patrick Allen / Kathryn Marchand
- UNIVERSITY - Ife Oluborodes / Iyanuoluwa Omojola
- VALLEY REGIONAL - Madeline Seigel / Tyler Ruel
- WAMOGO - Natalie Wayland-Smith / Joshua De Lello
- WATERFORD - Payton Smith / Jay Zimmermann
- WATERTOWN - Luke Acuna / Isabella Beauty
- WCA - Anjali Gowkarun / Chris Ndreko
- WEAVER - Ariana Whitely / Daisy Garriga
- WEST HAVEN - Taylor Alfano / Collin Carron
- WESTBROOK - Leticia Pires / Trevor Jones
- WESTHILL - Isabella D'Orta / William Snead
- WESTON - Charlotte Carter / William Bello
- WETHERFIELD - Haley McWilliams / Thomas Clark
- WHEELER - Katelyn Pierce / Jon Anderson
- WHITNEY TECH - Lucia Lopez Geronimo / Hamidou Timera
- WILBUR CROSS - Kurt Boone / Anna Omelchenko
- WILBY - Jazmin Boga / Jouseph Nieves-Santiago
- WILCOX TECH - Eliza Aixel / Luke Frommelt
- WILTON - Lauren Moe / Alexander Cohen
- WINDHAM - Kyleigh Miller / Marlon Perez Sanchez
- WINDSOR TECH - Bode Paquin / Alyssa Czymr
- WINDSOR LOCKS - Jordan Lucas / Kayla Ledoux
- WOLCOTT - Juliana Beloin / Ava Ciampi
- WOLCOTT TECH - Maia Blauvelt / Mikhal Kocovic
- WOODLAND - Casey Mulligan / Nicholas LaChapelle
- WOODSTOCK ACADEMY - Hunter Larson / Julia Coyle
- WRIGHT TECH - Miochie Louis / Kelsy Pinto
- XAVIER - Kieran Driscoll / Kyle Levesque