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BARKER STATE CHAMPION RUNNER, TYLER SCHEVING, SIGNS WITH U.B.

Barker Central School District senior, **Tyler Scheving**, shown with



mom, Sherri Ober, signs a letter of intent with The State University of New York at Buffalo on a Men's Cross Country and Track & Field scholarship, as coaches Paul DerSarkissian and James Jurewicz, along with Athletic Director, David Carson stand

in support.

Tyler received a very substantial scholarship for athletics from U. B., where he plans to major in Chemistry.

Tyler, who was the Division II New York State Champion in the 800 Meter run in 2011, has a tremendous work ethic and his competitive

drive has resulted in him receiving several post-season honors and awards for the Barker Central School District Cross Country and Track & Field programs. To name a few of Tyler's athletic accomplishments, he is a member of Two State Championship Cross-Country Teams and a League Championship Track & Field Team; he is also the 2011 NYSPHSAA Champion for the 800 meter run, and a Niagara-Orleans Athletic League Track & Field record holder for the 800 meter run. In addition, Tyler was recently selected by The New York State Athletic Administrator's Association as a Section VI Student Athlete Scholar.

Superintendent Roger Klatt states, "Underlying Tyler's academic and athletic accomplishments are his outstanding personal qualities. Thank you to his parents, teachers and coaches for helping Tyler reach such a high degree of success."

A modest Tyler responds, "Seeing what running's going to be like congruent to this huge thing involving league championships, state championships and college talks is beyond anything I would have imagined before I came to Barker."

Proud mom, Sherri Ober, indicated that she gives much of the credit for Tyler's success to the coaches who have taken a personal interest in Tyler's athletic and academic career. "I never imagined when we came to Barker that Tyler would achieve so much, or that attending a small school would make such a difference. I think the individual attention provided to the students in a small school really matters. I am very proud of my son and can't wait to see where he goes from here."

Tyler, who is known for his sportsmanship and commitment to academics, has a 97.627 G.P.A., and he received the 2011 Section VI Sportsmanship Award in Cross-Country.

"Tyler, single-handedly, is the most motivated and hardest working athlete that I have ever coached. I am super-excited to see what his potential is at the next level." stated Cross Country Coach, Paul DerSarkissian.

In addition to the sports program at Barker, Tyler is also a member of American Field Service (A.F.S.), Varsity Club, and the National Honor Society.

In his spare time, he volunteers at the Somerset Youth Baseball League as a mentor and coaching assistant, is a Youth Soccer Assistant Coach, and tutors students in Math.

Athletic Director, Dave Carson expressed, "Tyler was instrumental in leading the Barker Track and Field Team to its first league championship ever. We are very proud of Tyler's achievements both off and on the field."

His persistent effort and high expectations for himself have gained him the respect of his team mates, peers, and the faculty and staff at Barker Central School. The most significant contribution that Tyler has made to Barker Central School is his ability to be a positive role model and leader.

Barker Track & Field Coach, James Jurewicz states, "I am very proud of the way he has learned his craft during the years and the intensity he has shown for improving."

Both coaches are very excited about his upcoming senior Track & Field season and the potential for Tyler returning to the State meet to defend his 2011 state championship title in the 800 meter run.