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PHOTO CAPTION: (L. to r.): Devon Murphy, Sarah Depratti, Emily Franklin, Tara McHugh, Miranda Livingston, and Mary Clark. (Missing from photo: Jane Pyatt)

**SHS Field Hockey Athletes Named to National Academic Squad**

SIMSBURY, CT—On February 1<sup>st</sup> 2,522 student-athletes from 328 schools were named to the Keith Waldman—Optimal Performance Associates/National Field Hockey Coaches Association

(NFHCA) High School National Academic Squad. Of these student-athletes, 7 were from Simsbury High School (SHS).

The National Academic Squad program recognizes those high school seniors and juniors who have achieved a minimum cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 or the equivalent through the first quarter of the 2016-17 school year. Seniors and juniors who have achieved a minimum cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.9 out of 4.0 or the equivalent through the first quarter of the 2016-17 school year have been recognized as Scholars of Distinction. A total of 714 students received the Scholars of Distinction designation.

Honorees from SHS were seniors Sarah Depratti, Miranda Livingston, Tara McHugh, and Jane Pyatt and juniors Mary Clark and Devon Murphy. In addition, senior Emily Franklin achieved a Scholar of Distinction designation.

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