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## **Greater Greenville Sports Club** *Scholarship awarded to area standout*

**GREENVILLE, N.C.** – On April 19, 2011, the Greater Greenville Sports Club presented J.H. Rose senior Andrew Hart with the Pitt County High School Scholarship at the Bill Dooley/Triangle East Chapter (TEC) of North Carolina annual awards dinner held on the University of North Carolina campus. The chapter is a member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame and features five in-state universities including: East Carolina, North Carolina, NC State, Duke and NC Central. The Greater Greenville Sports Club (GGSC) has partnered with the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. in an effort to award area athletes for their athletic and academic success. Andrew was one of 22 student-athletes from Durham, Orange, Wake and Pitt Counties that was recognized. The foundation also recognized University Scholar Athletes and East Carolina defensive line Coach Marc Yellock presented Matt Milner with the ECU award. Also representing East Carolina was Lee Workman (Associate Athletics Director for Administration), who is on the board of the Bill Dooley/TEC of the National Football Foundation. Former UNC play-by-play voice, Woody Durham, served as master of ceremonies for the event and UNC associate athletic director Rick Steinbacher was the keynote speaker. In addition to the presentation of scholarships to college undergraduates and high school seniors, the foundation also recognized former UNC president William Friday as a Distinguished American. East Carolina will serve as the host site for 2012 awards dinner.

### ***Hart***

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The GGSC recognized Andrew as its May 2011 Scholar Athlete of the Month. Andrew fully met the criteria required for this award as he has excelled on both the playing field and in the classroom. Andrew was a two-year starter at defensive end for the Rampants. He was tabbed captain of the football team and earned 1st-Team All-County and 1st-Team All-Conference honors each, for both years. He was honored with the Defensive MVP award, Academic Award (highest GPA) and his superior strength earned him the weightlifting award, known as the “Iron Rampant.”

Andrew has performed equally as well in the classroom as he carries a 4.6 GPA. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a National AP Scholar. On June 29, Andrew will set sails for Annapolis, Maryland as he will be attending the United States Naval Academy. His decision to attend the Naval Academy stemmed from extensive research into the opportunities it would provide; most notably, the strong academic and leadership qualities Naval Cadets are known for. Andrew is looking forward to the opportunity to be able to give back to his country and develop leadership skills that will undoubtedly be an asset to him as he moves forward. He has plans of pursuing a career in engineering upon his completion of the Naval Academy.