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### *Celebration of Elmira Express Football Player Signing: Dan Fedor*

**ELMIRA, NY, January 23, 2018** – On Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 3:45 p.m., we will recognize Elmira High School senior, Dan Fedor, as he signs his letter of intent to join the University of Buffalo sports program. This will be held at the Elmira High School Theatre.

Dan played a vital role in the team's success, which has led the Elmira Express to the Section 4 Class AA Championship and Regional runner up. Dan has been a starter for the varsity football team for four years, leading the team to a 6-5 record during his senior year. He helped the younger players on our team grow and learn how to play football the right way. While leading our offensive line, we have rushed for 3,969 yards on 678 carries for a 5.9 yards per carry. Dan has blocked for 47 rushing touchdowns this season. This is no surprise as Dan has great technique and an even better work ethic.

Over his four year career as a starter on the offensive line, Dan has blocked for 15,416 yards rushing and 1,019 yards passing. Together, Dan has been blocked for 16,435 total yards. He has been selected as a Section 4 Division 1 All Star as a senior, junior and sophomore. He is the Kiwanis Athlete of the fall season award winner as a senior, and a Second team All-state pick as a junior and senior. Dan has played in the sectional championship game every year of his career, winning it twice. Dan's overall 4 year record is 31 – 11. It has been a pleasure to see someone put in as much work as Dan has and watch it pay off.

While football is very important to Dan, he is also excelling in the classroom. Dan currently carries a 94.84 GPA while taking rigorous courses such as Calculus 1, ACE Biology, and ACE English. Dan has committed himself to make the most of his education. Dan is on pace to earn a total of 36 college credits by the time he graduates high school. With the advanced curriculum of college level courses, Dan's average still remains above a 90. Dan is a multi-sport athlete who also plays basketball during the winter season and throws shot put and the disc for our track team during the spring.

Football Coach McCauley – “Dan has displayed remarkable growth and maturity over the years. He has become a strong leader and role model to all. He leads by example, inspiring his teammates,

fellow students, and children in the community to work hard, be responsible and respectful, and to rely on each other as true team members. Dan's hard work has rewarded him with a full Division 1 Football Scholarship to the University of Buffalo."

Basketball Coach Johnson –“Dan Fedor has been a staple in the Elmira Express Basketball program for the last five years. He played JV as an 8th grader and has been a four year Varsity starter. He has been named All-Conference or All-Division each of his four years on Varsity. Dan has been our anchor in the middle, leading the way to two STAC West titles and two Sectional Championship game appearances during this time. Most of all, Dan is a young man of great character and work ethic. He is the 'poster child' of what a student-athlete should be. He is as good as it gets on the athletic field, in the classroom and in the community.”

### **ABOUT THE ELMIRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Elmira City School District is a dynamic and innovative learning organization dedicated to developing learners of character who value their educational experience and can compete globally and contribute locally by collaborating with students, families, and community partners to provide meaningful opportunities in a safe and engaging environment for all.

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