

# Plainfield school board honors three student-athletes

## Called among the most talented in city history

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**PLAINFIELD** — The Plainfield Board of Education during Tuesday night's meeting honored three Plainfield High School students who were said to represent among the most talented student-athletes in city history.

Honored were junior boys basketball standout Tyrone Johnson, junior wrestler Dawud Hicks and senior girls basketball standout Chanel Johnson.

Tyrone Johnson, a

guard, finished his junior season with 1,400 career points and needs just 250 more to break the school's all-time scoring record, according to board member Martin Cox. Johnson this winter led the Cardinals to a 26-4 record — marking the most wins in school history — and an NJSIAA North 2 Group IV sectional championship before Plainfield fell in the Group IV final to Cherokee.

Hicks, wrestling at 171 pounds, has a career re-

cord of 104-15 and recently set the Cardinals' all-time record for consecutive wins when he started the season 35-0. Hicks was named Outstanding Wrestler at the most recent Union County Tournament and became the first Plainfield wrestler in more than a decade to win a district title before finishing sixth in his weight class at the recent NJSIAA Tournament in Atlantic City.

Chanel Johnson, who will continue her playing career at Niagara Univer-



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**From left: Honored were junior boys basketball standout Tyrone Johnson, senior girls basketball standout Chanel Johnson and junior wrestler Dawud Hicks.**

sity in Lewiston, N.Y., is Plainfield's first female basketball player in 25 years to earn a full athletic

scholarship, according to Cox. Johnson finished her high school career with 1,116 points.