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Title: HHS ALUM COMPETES IN OLYMPIC TRIALS

On July 2, Hopatcong High School (2008) competed for a spot on the United States Olympic Team in the javelin event at the U.S. Olympic Trials. The trials were held in Eugene, Oregon and involved 24 competitors with the top 12 advancing to the finals. Although Masterson did not earn a spot on the final round of the trials, we are very proud of his accomplishments! Congratulations, Tom!

Masterson was a three-time national qualifier and two-time All-American for the Aggies at Delaware Valley University, placing third in the javelin at the 2011 NCAA Division III Championships and sixth in 2012. He was named the 2011 NCAA Mideast Region and Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year. Masterson also earned the MAC honor in 2010 and was the conference's Indoor Field Athlete of the Year in 2011.

Masterson was a five-time MAC Champion during his career, capturing the javelin and long jump crowns in both 2010 and 2011. He was also the indoor long jump winner in 2011. In 2010, Masterson was the victor in the javelin at the ECAC Outdoor Championships as well. He continues to hold the school record in the event with a distance of 215' 9" set in 2011.