

## **2018 Spring Sports Awards**

### **Jack and Barbara Thompson Softball Player of the Year**

*Jodi Handler*

*Alonso High School*

Jodi has pitched over 101 innings in her high school career. Last year Jodi had 67 strike outs and is currently at 145 this year. She had over 10 strike outs per game against 7 other teams and has an ERA of .97. Although, Jodi's batting average started off slow, she brought it up to .227 the second half of the season, has made the All-Conference team, and will be leading her team to the Regional Finals tomorrow night. She also excels in the classroom with a 5.06 GPA and will be attending the University of Georgia Southern to study sports medicine in the fall.

### **Happy's Home Center Outstanding Flag Football Player of the Year**

*Lauren King*

*Robinson High School*

As quarterback, Lauren has completed 65% of her passes with 25 touchdowns and 5 interceptions. She is a two-time state champion, team captain for the last two years, and will be competing again Saturday for a state championship. Lauren maintains a 6.845 GPA and will be attending the University of California-Berkley in the fall.

### **Andres Garcia Memorial Tennis Award – Female**

*Ashley Osiason*

*Robinson High School*

Ashley is a four-year starter on the district and regional championship teams. Her athletic ability has earned her 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Western Conference -2017, the Coaches Choice Award -2015, two-time All-County Honorable Mention, and District/Region Champion and State Quarter Finalist - 2016 & 2017. Ashley is also a recipient of the 2018 Heart of a Champion Scholarship and the FIAAA Mandy Stoll Scholarship. She is the student government class president, Jewish student union vice-president, and Mu Alpha Theta treasurer. Ashley holds a 7.12 GPA and will be attending the University of Pennsylvania to study business and computer science in the fall.

### **Andres Garcia Memorial Tennis Award – Male**

*Nicholas Cary*

*Steinbrenner High School*

Nicholas has ranked as high at 10<sup>th</sup> best in the state and as high as 11.69 on the Universal Tennis Ratings (UTR). He has been a State Qualifier for the last two years, District Champ-Singles 2017, District Champ-Doubles 2016 & 2017, State Champion-Doubles 2018, and a member of the 2018 State Runner Up Team. Nicholas will be attending St. Leo College to study mechanical engineering in the fall.

**HALAX Outstanding Lacrosse Player – Female**

*Megan Mulroe*

*Sickles High School*

Megan is the captain of the lacrosse team, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Western Conference her junior year, and a PCA Triple Impact Competition nominee. Although she plays midfield, she can play any position on the field which makes her an outstanding all-around player. Megan is a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, Gryphons Corner, and Sickle's Salutatorian. She holds a 7.78 GPA and will be attending William & Mary to study mathematics in the fall.

**HALAX Outstanding Lacrosse Player – Male**

*Connor Florich*

*Newsome High School*

Connor is an exceptional offensive player and has scored 49 goals this season with 24 assists after only 14 games. In his 3-year high school varsity lacrosse career, he has scored over 220 points. Connor is the captain of the team and made 1<sup>st</sup> Team Western Conference -2018. He holds a 5.09 GPA and will be attending Moravian College in Pennsylvania in the fall.

*The following awards winners were screened and selected by the sponsors of their awards.*

**Bill Shields Outstanding Track Athlete**

*Bailey Hertenstein*

**Newsome High School**

Bailey is the 2016/2017 State Champion in the 1600 Meter, the 2017 State Champion in the 3200 Meter, the 2018 State Champion in the 800 Meter, and a member of the 2018 State Champion 4x800 Meter Relay team. She holds school records with a time of 4 minutes 54 seconds in the 1600 and 10 minutes 30 seconds in the 3200. She is also a three-time State Cross Country Champion and has been named Gatorade Runner of the Year twice. Bailey holds a 5.93 GPA and will be attending the University of Indiana on a scholarship in the fall.

**The Tony Saladino Baseball Award will be hosted by the Saladino family at a later date.**

Photos from today's presentation will be available on the Athletics Department website:

<http://athletics.mysdhc.org>