



ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT 2017-18 WINTER SPORTS AWARDS

Alston “Mac” McGahagin Boys Basketball Award

Matthew Simpson

Plant City High School

As one of the most improved players, Matt has put up some of the best number in the county and in the state. Averaging 20.5 points, 5.1 rebounds, and 1.7 steals per game. As team captain, Matt lead his team to a 21-4 regular season and shot 64% from the 2pt line, 40% from the 3pt line, and 83% from the free throw line. Matt was one of five players named out of 16 teams to the All-Tournament Team at the Capital City Shootout and player of the game at the Mosaic Stinger Shootout. Matt carries a 3.9 weighted and 3.1 unweighted GPA and is currently undecided on which school he will attend in the fall.

Dottie McGahagin Girls Basketball Award

Olivia Correll

Bloomington High School

Olivia is a very skilled post player. Averaging 7 points, 8 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 1.8 steals, and 1.1 blocks per game. Olivia made First Team Federal Division in 2016 and Second Team Federal Division in 2017. She is a member of the National Honor Society and currently carries a 6.36 weighted and 4.0 unweighted GPA. Olivia will be attending the University of South Florida and plans to become a pharmacist.

Williamson-Snapp Outstanding Cheerleader Award

Caroline Brummer

Plant City High School

Caroline was the captain of both the Varsity and Competitive cheer teams. In addition, she coached the Plant City High School Raider Elite Inclusive cheer team which is a special needs team that cheered with the Varsity team at every home football game. Her skills include standing back handspring series, standing back handspring tuck, standing tuck, and round off back handspring tuck. Caroline has been a member of three consecutive (2016,2017,2018) Region 3 runner up and FHSAA State Finalist Plant City High School cheer teams. Caroline is a natural leader and is involved in many school and community activities and clubs including being a member of the National Honor Society, National AP Scholar, Delegate to Capital Classroom in Tallahassee, Delegate to Congressional Classroom in Washington DC, Florida Strawberry Growers Association Ambassador, Positive Coaching Alliance, and Plant City High School’s Senior FFA Chapter Leadership Team. Caroline will graduate 3rd in her class of 500 with a 7.3542 weighted and 3.9142 unweighted GPA. She will be attending Florida State University to study marketing.

Hillsborough County Wrestler of the Year

Anthony Artalona

Tampa Preparatory School

Anthony has an overall high school record of 175-10 and a total of 50 pins. He has been competing in the high school division since 6th grade. From 7th grade on, he has won the District and Regional tournaments and he has won the FHSAA State Championship in 8th, 9th, and 11th grades. Anthony also won the NHSCA National Championship at the Junior Class Division and won the Freestyle Wrestling National Championships in Fargo, ND the past three years in a row. He has finished 1st, 3rd, and 2nd at the Gerco-Roman Wrestling National Championships and at the start of the 2017-18 season he was the #1 ranked 145-pound wrestler in the country.

Anthony carries a 4.0 weighted and 3.46 unweighted GPA and will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall to study engineering.

Joel Medgebow Wrestling Coach of the Year

William Sargable

Riverview High School

Coach Sargable started wrestling as a sophomore for East Bay High School, and went on to win the 152lb state championship his senior year. He wrestled three years for the University of Central Missouri before returning home. Coach Sargable started his career at Riverview in their inaugural season as the JV coach, then quickly promoted to Head Coach in his second year.

During his 18-year tenure as head coach, Coach Sargable has amassed 376 dual victories with only 93 losses for a career winning percentage just over 80%. He has coached numerous District Champions and 39 state qualifiers. In 2016, Kizhan Clarke became the 1st Wrestling State Champion in Riverview's school history. This season, the Sharks finished with a 24 & 2 dual meet record which included winning the inaugural District Duals Championships in January.

The Sharks went on to win the traditional team District Championship title in February with five individual District Champions and qualifying 12 total wrestlers for the Regional Championships. At the Regional Championships the Sharks finished 3rd and qualified four wrestlers for the Class

3A State Championships. In addition to wrestling, during his tenure at Riverview, Coach Sargable has served at the head coach for boys and girls tennis and is currently the head flag football coach for the Lady Sharks.

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

<http://athletics.mysdhc.org>