

# CRAIG T. WHITE

## SPORTSMANSHIP & SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

### 2016 - 17

SCHOOL	SPORTSMANSHIP	COACHES NAME & SELECTION BIOGRAPHY	SERVICE	COACHES NAME & SELECTION BIOGRAPHY
ANNAPOLIS	BOYS LACROSSE	<p><u>DUSTIN McCONNAUGHAY</u></p> <p>In November the boy's participated in a program called "Operation Bagattaway" headed up by Junior team captain Henry Hitt, where gently used lacrosse equipment was collected and sent to American Troops stationed in the Middle East. The team sent over a dozen helmets and enough sticks, gloves, arm pads and shoulder pads to outfit a full lacrosse team, thus giving the soldiers an opportunity to participate in the sport of lacrosse during their leisure time. I believe this act warrants consideration for this award.</p>	FOOTBALL	<p><u>NICK GOOD-MALLOY</u></p> <p>The Fighting Panthers football program has participated is several community service events this school year, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteering at Georgetown East elementary for a large school event</li> <li>• Participated in "Coach To Cure" to raise awareness for Duchene Muscular Dystrophy (5th year)</li> <li>• Hosted a "Think Pink" game to raise awareness for Breast Cancer (5th year)</li> <li>• Participated with Glen Burnie HS to honor local cancer survivors and raise awareness</li> <li>• Participated in the ceremony awarding Alan Pastrana the inaugural 12<sup>th</sup> Man Award</li> <li>• Participated in a competition with Severna Park HS during halftime of a Ravens home football game</li> <li>• Volunteered at the Stanton Center to help young kids pick out and wrap Christmas presents</li> <li>• Marched in the MLK parade through Annapolis</li> <li>• Represented Annapolis High School at the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Annapolis Touchdown Club banquet</li> <li>• Participated in the "Family Reunion" event held at Annapolis Middle School (2nd year)</li> <li>• Coaches attended a fundraising event for the local Boys and Girls clubs</li> <li>• Will host the Play Like a Raven football clinic with A-high players helping kids participate in drills</li> </ul> <p>This summer will be involved with clean up after Nitro Circus and a bike safety event with the B&amp;G Club</p> <p>We also put on a free clinic for local youth football coaches. We taught them about the organization and culture of our program, along with presenting to them on various techniques so they can safely and effectively coach their young athletes.</p>

ARUNDEL	FIELD HOCKEY	<p><u>CARRIE VOSBURG</u></p> <p>For many years Arundel High School's field hockey team has been very active in our community. This past school year they have taken it to a new level. Throughout the school year several members of the field hockey team have volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House. These girls have provided dinners, entertainment, and most importantly support to these families that are dealing with the stress of their own children being in the hospital. Not only do our girls regularly visit, but they also do so with the positive energy that brightens these families' days. We would like to thank Coach Carrie Vosburg and all of the members of the Arundel Field Hockey family for all of their efforts!</p>	SOFTBALL	<p><u>LISA MILLS</u></p> <p>Coach Lisa Mills and her entire coaching staff have fostered a very positive and supportive environment during the 2017 spring season. The team has truly displayed the sportsmanship that we expect of all wildcat teams. They are supportive of both their own teammates and their opponents. On two separate occasions they have joined with other teams to honor our military and collect food cans for the hungry. They play the game with passion and excitement, and they are able to do so while still displaying respect for all opponents. We are very proud of our lady wildcats as they have set the example for all of our other teams to follow in the future.</p>
BROADNECK	BASEBALL	<p><u>MATT SKRENCCHUK</u></p> <p>THE BASEBALL PROGRAM HAS DEVELOPED CORE PRINCIPALS OF RESPECT AND SPORTSMANSHIP TOWARDS OUT OPPONENTS, UMPIRES, AND THE GAME OF BASEBALL. WE TEACH OUR PLAYERS TO "CONTROLWHAT THEY CAN CONTROL" WHICH MEANS WE DO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT A BAD CALL, WE DO NOT THROW OUR EQUIPMENT AND WE PLAY WITH CLASS. AT THE END OF EACH GAME, WIN OR LOSEWE HANDLE OUR SELVES THE SAME WAY. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR PLAYERS REMOVE THEIR HATS AND SAY "GOOD GAME" TO THEIR OPPONENT AND NOTHING ELSE IS SAID. THIS YEAR WE SHOWED OUR SUPPORT FOR NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL AND THEIR 2 DEGREE CAMPAIGN BY WEARING PURPLE WRIST TAPE WHEN WE PLAYED THEM.</p>	SOFTBALL	<p><u>DEANNA HAMILTON</u></p> <p>THE BROADNECK SOFTBALL PROGRAM DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY THIS SEASON. THEIR BIGGEST PROJECT WAS SUPPLY AND FUNDRAISING DRIVE FOR THE HOUSE OF RUTH, A BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER IN BALTIMORE. WITH THE HELP OF 24 TEAMS AT THE DISTRICT V SHOWCASE, THEY RAISED \$550.00 AND CVOLECTED 3 VAN LOADS OF SUPPLIES. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVE, THE GIRLS PARTICIPATED IN THE POLAR BEAR PLUNGE, STUFFED EGGS AND SET UP FOR THE ARNOLD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPATMENTS EASTER EGG HUNT, AND VOLUNTEERED COUNTLESS HOURS WITH BBSC CLINICS AND PRACTICES, WHICH INCLUDES BEING "BIG SISTERS" TO THE BBSC 10U AND 12U TEAMS. THROUGH ALL OF THESE PROJECTS, THE SOFTBALL TEAM HAS LEARNED HOW THE POWER OF ONE SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS CAN HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS.</p>
CHESAPEAKE	GIRLS BASKETBALL	<p><u>MARIA GRAY</u></p> <p>Their sportsmanship acts over the season included learning words in sign language such as "good luck, good game, thank you, etc." in advance of our scrimmage at Maryland School for the Deaf. They met with an interpreter a week before traveling to MSD and spent time learning how sign. The girls had a wonderful time and you could really see how much it meant to MSD that our girls went out of their way to do this. They also embraced the spirit of sportsmanship &amp; service by inviting Glen Burnie girls basketball to Chesapeake for a practice followed by dinner. At the conclusion of dinner both teams joined forces to sit and make MS ribbons with in advance of our MS game night. Another act of sportsmanship was putting aside a heartbreaking buzzer beating loss to Severna Park to pose for a picture with the opposing players in an acknowledgement of unity in Chesapeake's fight against Multiple Sclerosis. It truly symbolized for our girls that there are moments in life bigger than basketball.</p>	CHEERLEADING	<p><u>LISA ELLIOT</u></p> <p><u>A Childs Christmas</u> – they adopted 8-10 children, purchased gifts for them and attended a wrapping day in which they wrapped hundreds of gifts donated by the community and local businesses.  <u>Educational Systems Federal Credit Union</u> – They were chosen to attend a seminar for this credit union that services many schools in Maryland. They created a unique routine according to their guidelines and the employees really enjoyed themselves  <u>Lil Cougars Program</u> – They hosted a program for the community where future cheerleaders come and have 4 practices with our varsity team to learn a routine and perform at halftime of our first home football game.  <u>Cougars for Kara</u> – The cheerleaders purchased Cougars for Kara t-shirts to wear at the game to support our athlete who was diagnosed with MS. They also walked in the MS awareness walk-a-thon to help raise money for Multiple Sclerosis.  <u>Panthers Homecoming Celebration</u> – The cheerleaders volunteer at this event each year by doing face painting, working the inflatables, games, etc. with our local youth teams.  <u>Lake Shore Baseball Opening Day</u>- Our athletes participate annually by walking in the parade, making a tunnel for the youth players to walk thru as they line up and others duties asked of them that day.  <u>Powderpuff</u> – We invite Kent Island High School football players and cheerleaders to join us in a fun evening of Powder Puff Football. Before the game we have a meet and greet and spend a</p>

				great evening of fun with the Bucs!
GLEN BURNIE	WINTER CHEERLEADING	<p><u>JAMI McCOY</u></p> <p>Our Winter cheer squad was nominated due to their outstanding sportsmanship during the week of our CRAZY Old Mill Basketball triple header. Coach Jami McCoy coordinated an effort to have the OMHS cheer squad over to our facility for the game. Coach Jami also set it up so that both teams could share mat time and run practice together before the game. The OMHS coach could not speak more highly about Coach McCoy and her squad. Coach McCoy also made sure that the opposition was saved seats during the sell-out basketball game. The administration at GBHS could not speak more highly about the standards that Coach McCoy has set in her tenure and is proud of her results this season, but more importantly her athletes are always the epitome of what an athlete at GBHS should be!</p>	BOYS SOCCER	<p><u>MATT REID</u></p> <p>Our Men's Soccer team has locked up the Service award for the second straight season, our only winner of this award. They continued their effort to work with every elementary school in the GBHS feeder system; whether they were running, reading, or working a clinic, they were out with the future members of GOPHER NATION. The men's team also ran free off-season work outs with some of the recreational clubs in the area. During the season, Coach Matt Reed and his team hosted Elvaton Rec Teams for a "game." The youth teams were set up on the turf field during half-time of one of the GBHS games. The kids were able to run a night game which was refereed by the Men's team.</p>
MEADE	TENNIS	<p><u>Maharlika Ramos</u></p> <p>No matter win or a loss, the tennis team continues to show graciousness on and off the court. Continuing to show positive attitude toward each other, opponents and fans during even the toughest of matches. These athletes come to practice each day encouraging and promoting each other selflessly no matter what the team record indicates because they truly love playing tennis.</p>	FIELD HOCKEY	<p><u>Steve Kidd</u></p> <p>Mustang Field Hockey hosted two conference teams last season with snacks and drinks donated by our Mustang families for post-game. Later in the season, we also provided small flowers arrangements for seniors of the visiting team during their Senior Game at Meade HS as a symbol of respect and recognition for the accomplishments of senior players.</p>
NORTHEAST	GIRLS SOCCER	<p><u>SCOTT LANGLOIS</u> <u>MATT CAMPBELL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibited sportsmanship and respect to all opponents they competed against as well as other teams in our school by supporting them at events.</li> <li>Purchased and donned "orange" warm up t-shirts to support an ailing Chesapeake High School Basketball player during their game vs Chesapeake.</li> </ul>	GIRLS BASKETBAL	<p><u>MIKE PARKER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in organizing U12 games for community rec soccer league</li> <li>The entire team participated in a letter writing campaign for 'Girls Love Mail'. Each player wrote a hand written letter to a woman or young lady suffering from cancer. In total, there were over 25 letters written and sent to the organization.</li> <li>Ladies soccer (JV) collected 90lbs and donated in the Fall to 2 female Airman one was a Northeast graduate and the other I found thru a deployed Northeast Grad</li> </ul>
NORTH COUNTY	GIRLS BASKETBALL	<p><u>DAN MANGUM</u></p> <p>THE TEAM CONTRIBUTED 191 POUNDS OF CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLES TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOOD BANK OVER THE THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. THEY HOSTED A FREE CLINIC FOR 30-40 STUDENTS FROM HILLTOP ELEM. SCHOOL. THEY PURCHASED 20 TICKETS FOR THE TEAM TO ATTEND THE NAVY/ARMY BASKETBALL GAME, WHERE PART OF THE PROCEEDS WENT TO THE WOUNDED WARRIORS PROJECT. THEY ORGANIZED THEIR ANNUAL PINK-OUT CANCER FUND RAISER GAME VS MEADE WHICH RAISED \$760.00 WHICH WAS DONATED TO THE FIGHT KIDS CANCER GOLD FUND.</p>	BOYS SOCCER	<p><u>SHAWN BEHEGAN</u></p> <p>THEY SPONCORED THE 2016 NCHS ALUMNI GAME. 2016 BREAST CANCER SUPPORT-BASKET OF CHEER FOR THE AMY STRONG FOUNDATION. COMPETED IN THE 2016 BATTLE OF 648 BRIDGING BOTH COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND WORE T-SHIRTS SUPPORTING THE EVENT. THE TEAM SUPPORTED THE FEEDING THE NEEDY @ NCHS BY DONATING \$105.00 TO HELP FEED A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS. HAD SCOTT LAM AND CHRIS COSENTINO (MEMBERS OF THE 1992 REGIONAL FINAL TEAM) BE HONORARY CAPTAINS FOR THE BATTLE OF 648 GAME. THE MENS COACHING STAFF COACHED THE 2016 AA CO. SENIOR ALL STAR EAST TEAM.</p>

OLD MILL	OUTDOOR TRACK	<p><u>CARRIE KLIMES</u></p> <p>THE OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND ACCOMODATING THIS YEAR TO OTHER TEAMS. AS SEVERNA PARK DOES NOT HAVE A TRACK, WE HAVE ALLOWED THEM AND MADE SPACE FOR THEM ON OUR TRACK USUALLY TWICE A WEEK. ONE OF THE SP COACHES EMAILED OUR AD MULTIPLE TIMES THANKING HIM FOR US HELPING THEIR PROGRAM. WE ALSO SHARED GATORADE BARS LEFT OVER FROM G-WEEK INSTEAD OF TAKING MORE FOR OUESELVES. WE ALSO ALLOWED CHESAPEAKE SCIENCE POINT 3 DAYS PER WEEK ON OUR TRACK SINCE THEY WERE PRACTICING ON A PARKING LOT THAT WAS CAUSING INJURIES TO THEIR ATHLETES. WE ARE MAKING TIME FOR CHESAPEAKE POLE VAULTERS TO PRACTICE AT OUR FACILITY. LASTLY, WE LOANED OUR HURDLES TO BROADNECK TO USE FOR THEIR EASTER BREAK MEET.</p>	SOFTBALL	<p><u>STEVE MONTAGNINO</u></p> <p>To promote the idea of service among not only the team but also school and county wide, the Old Mill Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams decided to do a Food and Supply Drive to benefit Sarah's House of Forte Meade, Maryland. Sarah's House is a supportive housing program offering emergency and transitional housing with an array of other services for homeless families in Anne Arundel County.</p> <p>The Old Mill Softball Program: which includes our Coaches, Parents, the Athletes and all of our Fans, has such a wonderful relationship with the Arundel High School Softball Program, Coaches, Parents, Athletes and Fans... we asked Arundel to unite with us and help with the drive. Again, the excitement was immeasurable. Taking the idea of the Drive to the next level, The Old Mill and Arundel High School Baseball Programs have also joined the effort to promote the cause of a successful Food and Supply Drive.</p> <p>To show support of the drive, the athletes will be wearing "Striking out Hunger" Jerseys for the day of the games. The jerseys were also available for purchase by the parents and fans. The monetary proceeds of the sale of the shirts will also go to benefit Sarah's House, along with the collected food and supplies</p> <p>The team also identified needs of the elderly in the community. Their needs are much less financial and supply driven but a need to be able to engage socially with others. As written on the Facebook page of Brightview Assisted Living in Severna Park, "despite the wet wintry mix outside, spring has sprung at Brightview Severna Park with the help of <a href="#">Old Mill High School</a>'s Girls' Varsity Softball team. Residents and the student athletes teamed up to decorate doors around the community with beautiful flowers and brightly colored wreaths."</p> <p>Additionally, the team demonstrates school pride by helping to keep their fields and school clean and have whole-heartedly joined Northeast and Broadneck High Schools in their service projects.</p>
SEVERNA PARK	BASEBALL	<p><u>ERIC MILTON</u></p> <p>Baseball is our service award winning team for going over and behind in representing the school and the sport of baseball in a sportsman-like way and for the time they dedicate to the Green Hornets for camps and clinics.</p>	BOYS SOCCER	<p><u>RYAN PARISI</u></p> <p>Boy's Soccer is our service award winner for the time and effort they spent in donating food, and making and serving lunches for the Annapolis Lighthouse Project.</p>
SOUTH RIVER	SWIMMING	<p><u>MARC CARELLA</u></p> <p>THE SWIM TEAM CONSISTENTLY SHOWS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT THE POOL. JUST THIS PAST WEEKEND, I RECEIVED A TEXT FROM A CHESAPEAKE PARENT APPLAUDING THE SPORTSMANSHIP SHOWED BY OUR SWIM TEAM WHEN IT TOOK ONE OF THEIR SWIMMERS A LITTLE LONGER TO FINISH A RACE. I HAVE CONSISTENTLY SEEN THIS BEHAVIOR AMONG ALL OF OUR SWIMMER AT THE POOL.</p>	BOYS LACROSSE	<p><u>COLIN CAMPBELL</u></p> <p>THE BOYS LACROSSE TEAM SPONSORS A FAMILY EACH YEAR. THE ATHLETES DONATE MONEY, GIFT CARDS AND GIFTS TO MAKE ONE FAMILY IN NEED FEEL VERY SPECIAL DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THE TEAM ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA HONORING VETERANS THAT HAVE PROTECTED OUR COUNTRY WITH GREAT HONOR.</p>

SOUTHERN	G. SOCCER	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BROOKE WALSH</u></p> <p>THE GIRLS SOCCER PROGRAM PARTICIPATED IN THE HONOR FLIGHT AT BWI AIRPORT THIS PAST AUGUST. THE GIRLS SPENT AN EVENING TOGETHER VIEWING THE MOVIE "HONOR FLIGHT" TO LEARN ABOUT THE PROGRAM THAT FLIES WORLD WAR II VETERANS TO WASHINGTON, DC, FOR FREE, TO VISIT THE WW II MEMORIAL. THE GIRLS MADE POSTERS TO WELCOME THE VETERANS AT THE AIRPORT, AND EACH PLAYER MADE A CARD WITH THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTFELT MESSAGES TO THE VETERANS. THE NEXT DAY THE TEAM GREETED THE VETERANS AT THE AIRPORT AS THEY ARRIVED OFF THE PLANE WITH ENTHUSIASM THAT IS ONLY MADE POSSIBLE BY TEENAGE GIRLS. THE GIRLS SHOWED MATURITY, POISE, GRACE AND WARMTH UNLIKE ANYTHING THE HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM HAD SEEN BEFORE. AFTER GREETING THE VETERANS, THE GIRLS THE GIRLS SPENT ABOUT 30 MINUTES TALKING WITH THEM AND LEARNING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE WAR. I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE PROUD OF ANYTHING IN MY LIFE.</p>	FIELD HOCKEY	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CINDY GRAY</u></p> <p>SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL'S FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM IMBEDS SPORTSMANSHIP IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM. FROM PRACTICES TO GAMES, ON AND OFF THE FIELD OUR COACHES AND PLAYERS STRIVE TO DEMONSTRATE POSITIVE ATTITUDES AND A KINDNESS TO OTHERS. THIS SEASON WE TOOK THESE CHARACTER TRAITS OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY. SOUTHERN FIELD HOCKEY PLYERS HOSTED A SCYA NIGHT WHERE PLAYERS FROM OUR LOCAL REC LEAGUE ATTENDED THE GAME, WERE ANNOUNCED WITH OUR STARTING LINE UP AND PLAYED AT HALF TIME. SHAKING HANDS WITH OUR OPOONENTS AND THEIR COACHES BEFORE AND AFTER THE GAME, CHEERING ON EACH OTHER ON IN HALF TIME PLAY, AND FIGHTING HARD IN AN OVERTIME WIN WHILE KEEPING OUR COMPOSURE DEMONSTRATED GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP TO THE YOUNGER PLAYERS. WE DECIDED TO TAKE THE RELATIONSHIP EVEN FURTHER, STRENGHTEN THOSE BONDS AND LOVE FOR FIELD HOCKEY AND DISPLAY SPORTSMANSHIP EVEN FURTHER THROUGH OUT THE SEASON WITH HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS AND COACH ATTENDING REC LEAGUE PRACTICES AND GAMES AND HAVING A YOUNGER PLAYER JOIN US IN BUILDING OUR HOMECOMING FLOAT. THE WELCOMING, POSITIVE ENVIROMENT OUR PLAYERS HAVE CREATED AND SHARED WITH REC LEAGUE PLAYERS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF SPORTSMANSHIP TO THESE FUTURE BULLDOGS.</p>
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