

CRAIG T. WHITE

SPORTSMANSHIP & SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

2018 - 19

SCHOOL	SPORTSMANSHIP COACHES NAME	SELECTION BIOGRAPHY	SERVICE COACHES NAME	SELECTION BIOGRAPHY
ANNAPOLIS	FOOTBALL NICK GOOD-MALLOY	<p>"Think Pink" Game Week long initiative involving numerous events</p> <p>Coach to Cure MD (Muscular Dystrophy)</p> <p>Weekly Reading at Parole Elementary and other reading events at other elementary schools</p> <p>Hosted & organized state-wide college recruiting event</p>	SWIMMING ANDY GRANNELL	<p>Swim Across America, an organization that raises money to support immunotherapy clinical trials and research at the Swim Across America Lab at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins challenged the AACPS Swim Teams to raise money for their purpose. Each of the dozen high schools were given a fund raising goal of \$1,000. The Panthers were far and away the most successful at this very worthwhile campaign and were recognized by The Capital and others for their efforts and contributions. Sponsor Chick-fil-A provided a dinner for the winning Panthers after they were recognized at half-time of a regional basketball playoff game. The ranking of the final funds raised were as follows:</p> <p>Annapolis Panthers \$7,319</p>
ARUNDEL	TENNIS BARBARA LINKE	<p>The Arundel tennis team played with an infectious enthusiasm that spread throughout not only their own program, but also the entire Arundel community. They showed tremendous respect to all opponents while also performing at an extremely high level. They always demonstrate a true respect for both the game and their opponents. They are a model of sportsmanship in which all Arundel teams should strive to become going forward! Congratulations to Coach Linke and the entire Arundel Tennis community for this much deserved recognition.</p>	SWIMMING MELANIE HAMILTON	<p>Arundel High Schools boys and girls swim team did an outstanding job raising more than \$2000 for the "Swim Across America" campaign this winter. This campaign raised funds for cancer research projects across the country. Our boys' and girls' swimmers embraced this project and worked extremely hard to raise this amazing amount of money. We are very proud of all their efforts and happy to recognize them with this prestigious award!</p>

BROADNECK	SOFTBALL DEANNA HAMILTON	<p>The Softball team hosted an event honoring Kenny Elgert when they played Severna Park here on April 24th. The event included having members of Kenny's family throw out the ceremonial first pitch, presenting the family members with flowers before the game and a special framed jersey in Kenny's honor. On Senior Night the team provided gifts and flowers for the seniors on the opposing team.</p>	GIRLS LACROSSE KATY KELLEY	<p>The Girls Lacrosse team continued in their efforts to engage and grow the Bay's youth lacrosse players through both the "Building Bruins" program and several free clinics for the Bays players of all ages. The "Building Bruins" program hosts 1-2 Bays teams for every home game wherein teams are given Building Bruins t-shirts and personal notes from players, are invited on the field for team introductions and the national anthem and are welcomed on the BHS sideline to watch the game. The Broadneck players also meet with the Bays teams post game. The Bays players are asked to bring donations to Gigi's house, a Downs Syndrome Achievement Center, as the Broadneck team is involved in planning, organizing, leading and participating in 3 "Teentastic" nights with high school age down syndrome students at their facility in Annapolis. In addition, the Broadneck Girls lacrosse team raised the most money of any BHS team that participated in the annual Broadneck Dance-a-thon fundraiser for The Children's Miracle Network.</p>

CHESAPEAKE	FOOTBALL ROB ELLIOTT	The football team was selected because during the 2018 season they teamed up with our Unified Sport Teams and selected 3 athletes for each of our home games to act as “Team Captains” and join our football captains at midfield for the pregame handshake and coin toss. The athletes absolutely loved the opportunity to take part in the pre-game activities.	CHEERLEADING LISA ELLIOTT	The cheerleading team was involved in several community events. During the Holidays, they volunteered to work with the Pasadena Business Associations Annual Christmas Tree Lighting / Santa’s Helpers. Along with this they assisted children in gift wrapping and running craft tables at Sundaes with Santa.
CSP	OUTDOOR TRACK GALEN WATTS	The team has displayed good sportsmanship and respect towards all opponents this past season.	GIRLS SOCCER DARRYL KELLY	The team has provided a local youth soccer program instruction and officiating.
He team has worked as officials for a local youth soccer organization.	BOYS LACROSSE RICHARD DEITCHMAN	The Boys Lacrosse team is consistently demonstrating great sportsmanship on and off the field at Glen Burnie High School. Throughout the season, various coaches, referees, and parents have approached the administrative staff to highlight instances of this sportsmanship. More importantly, this has become commonplace now for our team. It is expected that the team displays amazing attitudes towards all parties involved in their games. This is a credit to their coach who has changed the culture of the lacrosse program. During his first year at GBHS, Coach Deitchman was constantly putting out fires when dealing with sportsmanship. This year, his team has taken it on themselves, through his leadership, to go out of their way to congratulate opposing players after a hard-fought win, or loss, as well as thanking both officials and parents for giving up their time for this program. We at GBHS are proud of Coach Deitchman and the 2019 Boys Lacrosse Program and we are glad to call them our 2019 Craig T. White Sportsmanship Award Winner!	GIRLS SOCCER DAVE SAUBLE	The Lady Gopher Soccer program followed up last year’s successful service efforts with twice as many this season. To start the season off right, the soccer team partnered with their counterparts on the boy’s team and cleaned the campus of GBHS, focusing most of their efforts on the stadium and courtyard areas. The ladies reached out to the Special Olympics program to run a workout session with them and enjoyed every second of the time at Lake Waterford on October 6 th . The team also worked in a church to feed the homeless by cooking and serving food to the underprivileged area of GB. The team hosted a game for the Special Olympics at GBHS on October 20 th after having workouts with them at Lake Waterford earlier that month. For these reasons, the administrative team is very supportive in nominating the Lady Gopher Soccer program as our 2019 Craig T. White Service Award Winner!

MEADE	VOLLEYBALL MELONIE STEWART	Meade High Volleyball team supporting Breast Cancer Awareness throughout October, by honoring survivors during various volleyball matches and raising funds through dig pink awareness. As a team, they demonstrate class and character throughout the season. Creating and presenting Chesapeake High School's student athlete with a gift basket and rose bouquet to acknowledge and educate the community around children battling with childhood diabetes prior to one of our home matches. These Lady mustangs truly demonstrate Mustang Pride!	CHEERLEADING TIERRA SNOWDEN	The Meade Cheerleaders hosted a youth cheer clinic for athletes between the ages of 5 and 13. The participating athletes were taught fundamental cheer techniques and routines which were on display during a Friday night halftime football game this fall. This past winter, the lady mustangs adopted a family of 4 during the holiday season. Both Junior varsity and Varsity donated toys, clothing and more. These ladies continue to make a difference not only on the mat, but in the community!
NORTHEAST	CHEERLEADING DANA JEFFERSON	Our Cheerleaders work extremely hard at spreading school spirit through the school by not only cheering at athletic events but also decorating locker rooms with school spirit, leading pep rally's as well as showing class and grace at their own competitions even when they are not the champions. A big part of being chosen revolved around the inclusion of our special needs group on the cheer squad. Their "amazing" group performed at multiple competition including the county championships as well as in front of our crowds at the basketball games. All of the girls felt 'amazing' in their own words to be included on the team.	TENNIS MATT CAMPBELL	Our tennis team was chosen because of their group effort to stock the Northeast Food pantry with over 100lbs in food as well as essential hygiene items. The Northeast High Pantry is a place that that some of our less fortunate students can visit and receive benefits from on a daily basis.
NORTH COUNTY	SOFTBALL KELLY GUARNIERI	Coach CJ Holler has been a staple in Anne Arundel County softball for more than three decades. His journey began at Brooklyn Park High School by winning two state championships, and then he continued onto win four more state championships when Brooklyn Park became North County High School. CJ has remained a constant amongst several head and fellow assistant coaches over the past 30 years. With everything that Coach CJ has accomplished throughout his	BOYS LACROSSE JEFF McGUIRE	The North County Boys Lacrosse team dedicated their time outside the athletic field this Spring to many different efforts of service. The team built a strong relationship with the Unified sports teams in the Fall and Winter. During the Spring season, boy's lacrosse made the effort to not only support Unified Bocce, but to join them in practice and learn from students with diverse abilities. In addition to supporting and joining Unified Bocce, the boy's lacrosse team also

		<p>growing legacy, his greatest achievements have nothing to do with state, regional, and county championships, or even his win/loss record. The legacy that coach CJ leaves behind and continues to instill, lies in the hearts of the athletes that he has had the opportunity to coach. It lies in the traditions and memories that he has created and cherishes from season one through season thirty. The relationships that he builds with his players over the course of their high school careers is what keeps him coming back year after year.</p> <p>At the start of this school year, CJ was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He has completed chemotherapy treatments but has not been well enough to join us back on the softball field. In his honor, we created and sold lime green cancer ribbons for \$1 to raise awareness for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, as well as team CH t-shirts. The North County softball team sold these t-shirts and ribbons at our awareness game verses Chesapeake, at our Bachman play day, and throughout our building. Our program was able to raise over \$3000. All proceeds from these fundraisers are in a CJ Holler Scholarship Fund. With such success, North County softball will be presenting a graduating senior with a college scholarship at the senior awards night on May 22nd.</p>		<p>adopted a Unified athlete, Justin Bolton. Justin's wish was to be on the lacrosse team in some capacity and that wish was granted. Justin stood sideline with the team and helped coach during practices and games. Justin's presence alone gave the team the perspective to never give up and to never waste any day.</p> <p>The Boy's Lacrosse team also visited Hilltop Elementary and joined 15 classrooms for a Read-Aloud. The players read to students in pairs or by themselves and led an activity about self-esteem afterwards. The players led classroom questions and discussion about believing in yourself and never giving up!</p>
OLD MILL	GIRLS LACROSSE CHELSEA HAUSWIRTH	Meade and Old Mill girls lacrosse teams came together as one to help raise hope and awareness for those in our lacrosse families who	SWIMMING ELLEN HAYS	This year both the girls' and boys' swim teams participated in a cancer research fund raiser on behalf of Swim Across America. Swim Across

		<p>have battled cancer. The two teams wore t-shirts that said “we fight together” with a ribbon and were designed collaboratively, including both team logos and a girls lacrosse player on the back.</p> <p>Prior to both the JV and Varsity games, all players were announced by reading their number, name, and a cancer they were choosing to play for to honor a person in their lives who has/is battling cancer. Meade and Old Mill players also wore ribbons in their hair to represent the cancer of their choosing so they could dedicate the game to a family member or friend who has/is battling cancer.</p> <p>As fans entered the stadium, they were offered different color ribbons for the to wear during the game so they could also help us represent the different cancers that our communities have been affected by. During the game a donation box for the American Cancer Society was passed around to both Meade and Old Mill fans. The total donation will be from both programs, as we came together to play for something bigger than our teams.</p> <p>During the game, both teams behaved in a sportsmanlike manner. Coaches and players were acknowledging good plays by both teams throughout the game.</p>		<p>America is a national organization started by Olympic swimmers to raise funds and awareness for cancer research. As a team we had %100 participation and raised over \$2250!</p> <p>Even better, our teammate and senior captain Mia D'Antoni was the originator of a first of its kind countywide sport fundraiser. Through Mia's efforts every high school swim team in Anne Arundel County participated in the event and collectively we raised over \$17,550! This money will go directly to research being done at the Sidney Kimmel Research Center at Johns Hopkins hospital! How cool is that?!</p> <p>Additionally, the swim teams participated in Challenge Day at Ruth Eason Special Education Center. This is a Special Olympic event, much like a field day. The swimmers served as volunteers helping with track and field events, tennis and bowling, arts and crafts projects, water fun activities and also helped in classrooms with the Ruth Eason students. This event could not take place as it does without the help of the swimmers! We are very dependent on their enthusiasm and compassionate spirit!</p>
SEVERNA PARK	CHEERLEADING ROSIE MISURACA	<p>Cheer participated in the North County Severna Park tennis match in fall that helped bring awareness to cancer.</p> <p>We attended a Severna Park hornets cheer practice to help them before one of their competitions.</p> <p>We attended a bowling match this winter to support unified bowling.</p> <p>We also attended a wrestling meet to ensure we support all sports.</p>	GIRLS SOCCER BRIAN MORGAN	Participated in the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

SOUTH RIVER	FOOTBALL ED DOLCH	Hosted a very well received tailgate with Milford Mill for their scrimmage.	SWIMMING LAURA FALSONE	Participated in Swim Across America Program
SOUTHERN	OUTDOOR TRACK LEON TUCKER	<p>This is the second year that Sam Shay – who has autism – has come out and made the track team. Sam not only came out for his second year, he has drastically improved. One of the main reasons for his improvement is the support he receives from his teammates. Here’s a quote from an email Sam’s mom sent when offering their home for our end of the year party, “The team has been very nice and accepting of Sam and I just wanted to thank everyone, and thought this might be a good way....” Our athletes encourage Sam at practices, make sure he’s checks in on time during meets, and includes him in their social circles during the down time. It is remarkable and as a coach, it’s exactly how I want the culture of my team to be.</p>	UNIFIED SPORTS CAPRICE WEST CINDY GRAY	<p>From Coach West – The Unified Program at Southern has in 3 seasons devoted itself to serve. Our main focus has been to work in the school and southern community to build awareness for disabilities and to forge inclusive opportunities on and off the field. We also raised over \$20,000 for Special Olympics Maryland with 100% participation from the unified bowling team. We organized and assisted in a school and community wide Spread the Word to End the Word program to end the use of the R-Word in our community. Our team and parents have also supported and volunteered outside of our season for Special Olympics Maryland at several events to support the mission to improve the lives of those with intellectual and physical disabilities.</p> <p>From Coach Gray – The Unified Sports program at Southern High School works hard to promote inclusion and acceptance not only on their team but school wide, serving their school community and filling a need for many students looking to belong. Students of all abilities come together to show that team work truly does make the dream work and if we are all here for the right reasons we can't go wrong. Events like The Polar Bear Plunge, Basketball vs Bowling, Spread the Word to End the Word, Fans in the Stands and Tennis vs Bocce bring students from all over Southern High School together to foster a</p>

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