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## **A. Dale Lacky Scholarship Winners Announced; Chen, Edwards win Clarke Coover Scholarship Award**

**LODI (April 16, 2020)** – The CIF Sac-Joquin Section is proud to announce \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the 48 winners of the A. Dale Lacky Scholarships for outstanding athletic performance, community service and academic success during their four years of high school.

The award, named after former Section and State CIF President, A. Dale Lacky, recognizes the top male and female student-athletes within the Section. The scholarship committee has selected four male and four female students as the recipients of a \$1,000 scholarship. The remaining nominees are awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Section.

In addition, the Clarke Coover Scholarship Award has been given to two of the top honorees. This award, named in honor of former Section Commissioner Clarke Coover, grants a \$1,500 scholarship to one male and one female. The 2020 winners of the Clarke Coover Scholarship Award are Merced's David Chen and St. Francis' Alexa Edwards.

All schools were allowed to play one extra volleyball game and an extra boys and girls basketball game with 50 percent of the gate going directly to the foundation for the scholarships. More than \$24,000 was generated through the foundation games.

**All of the winners were to be recognized at the annual CIF Sac-Joquin Section Breakfast Awards Ceremony, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic it won't be happening this year. The checks were mailed out to the recipients this week. The Section will be honoring its three male and three female model coach winners at a later date.**

**The Clarke Coover Scholarship Award winners are:**

**CLARKE COOVER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS (\$1,500)**

**DAVID CHEN (Merced)** – David played water polo and competed for the swim team for all four years each; he played tennis for two seasons. In water polo, he was the team MVP once and he won the coaches Award twice. In swimming, he was the Merced County Swimmer of the Year once, team MVP twice and league champion in six events. He's a National AP Scholar, National Merit finalist, Presidential Gold Service Award winner and a USA Biology Olympiad semifinalist. He's the president and founder of the Science Club, co-host of the We the Students podcast and president of the Junior Statesmen of America. He volunteers as a local swim coach, fundraising for the local pediatric department and he plays piano at a local senior living residence. David has a 4.59 GPA, No.1 in his class of 407. He'll attend Stanford University, where he'll continue his swimming career while majoring in education or microbiology with the future goal of working in education or public health (immunology).

**ALEXA EDWARDS (St. Francis)** – Alexa played volleyball for all four years, with plenty of accolades. She was the Delta League MVP three times, a MaxPreps underclassman all-American, all-Region 9 team (players from California, Arizona and Nevada), first-team all-state and was the Sacramento Bee volleyball player of the year. She received the St. Francis Leadership Pillar Award and the UOP Provost's Academic Scholarship. She volunteers with youth volleyball clinics, Bounty (feeding the homeless) and with various political campaigns. Alexa has a 4.07 GPA and will attend the University of the Pacific, where she will continue playing volleyball. She plans on a double major in political science and Spanish, with the future goal of becoming a civil rights lawyer.

**\$1,000 WINNERS**

**GIRLS**

**AMBER JACKSON (Forest Lake Christian)** – Amber competed for the track and field team for four years, played soccer and basketball for three years each and played volleyball and ran cross country for two years each. In soccer, she was the team MVP twice and all-league once. In track and field, she qualified for the state championships three times. And in basketball, she was all-league twice and MVP once. She's a Girls State candidate and is a Sac-Joaquin Section Spirit of Sport award winner. She volunteers in her community at charity breakfasts and as a youth soccer coach. Amber has a 4.34 GPA, which is No. 6 in her class of 34. She will attend Oregon State University, where she hopes to continue her soccer and track and field careers while majoring in exercise physiology and nutrition with the future goal of becoming an athletic diabetes consultant.

**CHLOE LEDER (Beyer)** – Chloe swam for all four years, played water polo for three years and she played volleyball for one season. In swimming, she received Most Improved Swimmer honors once. In water polo, she won the Coaches Award and was Most Improved once. In volleyball, she won the Coaches Award. She's a Girls State delegate, CSF Lifetime member and an AP Scholar with distinction. She's a member of Film Club, Red Sea Spirit Club, PHAST Club and Link Crew. She volunteered at Doctor's Medical Center and with Love Modesto. Chloe has a 4.6 GPA and is undecided on her college choice. She plans on majoring in public health, biology or nutrition with the future goal of working in the medical or public health fields.

**REINA SAUSEDO (Ripon)** – Raina played basketball for all four years and ran for the track and field team for two seasons. In basketball, she was the league MVP three times and was named all-league four times. She's the current Homecoming Queen and secretary for CSF as well as a member of Link Crew, Girls League and Sacred Heart. She volunteers with Ripon's annual cancer research basketball game, local youth basketball clinics and at Ripon Recycling Center. Reina has a 4.22 GPA and is undecided on her college choice. She plans on majoring in kinesiology or biology with the future goal of becoming an orthopedic nurse or physical therapist.

**TATUM WENTWORTH (Pioneer)** – Tatum played softball for all four years and she played volleyball for one season. In softball, she was all-league three times and team MVP twice. She also was Sacramento Bee all-Metro three times and an all-state nominee twice. She's been a

student body officer all four years and is currently the senior class president. She's also her school's social media commissioner. She's a member of the National Honors Society and CSF. She volunteers in her community as a youth softball coach. Tatum has a 4.33 GPA, which is No. 2 in her class of 349. She will attend Northridge State University, where she will continue playing softball while majoring in criminology.

## **BOYS**

**AUGUSTUS GEDNEY (Amador)** – Augustus played football, basketball and baseball for all four years each. In football, he was named all-league twice and was top offensive player once. In basketball, he was a team captain twice and won the Hustle Award once. In baseball, he was named all-league twice and most outstanding player twice. He was a Boys state delegate, where he was elected mayor. He's a volunteer-intern with the City of Sutter Creek and volunteers with the Knight Foundry Restoration Project and the local wastewater treatment plant. Augustus has a 4.24 GPA, which is No. 6 in his class of 171. He'll attend either the United States Air Force Academy or Stanford University and has the future goal of becoming an Air Force pilot or a lawyer.

**TANNER GOMES (Rocklin)** – Tanner played football and baseball for four years each and he played basketball for two years. In football, he was the team MVP twice, all-league once, and Sacramento Bee all-Metro once. In baseball, he was the team MVP twice. And in basketball, he was the defensive player of the year once. He's a Boys State delegate, an AP scholar with distinction and a member of the National Honors Society. He's the Cybersecurity Club co-founder and a Breaking Down the Walls session leader. He volunteers as a fundraiser with Ben Ali Shrine Hospital and as a TA at a local elementary school. Tanner has a 4.54 GPA and will attend Pomona College, where he'll continue his football career while majoring in economics or public policy with the future goal of working in the legal profession.

**NICOLAS ILARDI (Ripon)** – Nicolas played football, basketball and golf for all four years each. In football, he was a team captain twice, all-league twice and he led Ripon to the Division 4-AA state championship his senior year. In basketball, he was team captain once and named all-league twice. In golf, he was named all-league twice and was league MVP his junior year. He's the salutatorian of his class and a National Hispanic Scholar. He's a member of CSF, United Club, Chess Club and Link Crew. he volunteered with the Ripon Recycling Center and Love Ripon, and he organized a fundraiser to get new helmets for the entire football program. Nicolas has a 4.31 GPA, No. 2 in his class of 210. he'll attend Arizona State University, where his future goal is to work in biomedical engineering or forensics.

**JOHN KROEGER (River Valley)** – John ran for the cross country and track and field teams for four years each; he played basketball for two seasons. In cross country, he was the rookie of the year once and won the Fast Falcon Award once. In track and field, he was the team MVPO twice, league field MVP twice, all-league three times and he qualified for the state championships twice. Last year, he placed third in the state in the long jump. He's a National AP Scholar with distinction, Rotary Youth Leadership Award winner and the Experimental Aircraft Association MVP Youth Volunteer. He's a founding member of the engineering club and ping pong club. He volunteers with the Yuba City Youth Commission, Young Eagles, Shady Creek Outdoor School service projects and Wreaths Across America. John has a 4.53 GPA, which is No. 2 in his class of 445. He'll attend Stanford University, where he'll major in mechanical or aerospace engineering with the future goal of going into one of those fields. He'll continue his track and field career.

## **\$500 WINNERS**

### **GIRLS**

**LARISSA ALA (Valley)** – Larissa played soccer for four years, ran cross country for three years and played golf for one season. In soccer, she was the league offensive player of the year three

times and her team MVP twice. In cross country, she was named all-league (top 10 in her league) twice. She's an AP scholar with distinction and she won the Parks and Community Enrichment Volunteer Award. She's the student body president and the president of the Mathletes Club. She's on the Grant Advisory Board of Youth and volunteers as a youth soccer coach, with Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down, and with the student store. Larissa has a 4.4 GPA, which is No. 1 in her class of 405. She is undecided on her college choice, but she plans on continuing her soccer career while majoring in electrical engineering.

**LAURA CAMPOS (Edison)** – Laura played softball for four years, golf for three years and soccer for two seasons. In softball, she won the Coaches Award once and was all-league once. In golf, she won the A-Game Award and was all-league once. In softball, she won the Coaches Award once. She has perfect attendance (current situation notwithstanding). She's a member of National Honors Society and Vikings for Christ. She volunteers with the Native American Pow-Wow, Pixie Woods restoration, Breast Cancer Walk and Head Start. Laura has a 4.61 GPA, which is No. 1 in her class of 549. She's undecided on her college choice, where she plans on majoring in biological sciences or sociology with the future goal of becoming a doctor.

**AMBER COOK (Millennium)** – Amber played soccer all four year, where she was named all-league four times and was the team captain for her final three years. She's a member of the leadership club, competes for the Academic Decathlon team and in speech and debate, and she plays competitive soccer. She was her school's biology student of the year, is a member of the National Honors Society and she's made the honor roll every semester. Amber has a 4.23 GPA, which is No. 5 in her class of 113. She will attend San Joaquin Delta College, where she will continue playing soccer while majoring in nursing.

**BAILEY DAY (Ponderosa)** – Bailey played water polo and basketball for four years each, she also ran for the track and field team and swam for one season each. In water polo, she was named all-league twice and was the league MVP her senior year. In basketball, she was named all-league once. She's the president of CSF and a member of Key Club and Link Crew. She volunteers with the Break Free Run, Peer Tutoring, Empty Bowls Soup Feed, Community Clean Up and a holiday toy drive. Bailey has a 4.35 GPA, which is No. 2 in her class of 431. She will attend the University of Utah, where she will major in mechanical engineering with future plans of going into that field.

**LAUREN EDH (Turlock)** – Lauren ran cross country and played softball for all four years each. In cross country, she won the Team Spirit Award twice and the Coach's Award once. In softball, she won the Team Spirit Award once and was named first-team all-league once. She was named the Stanislaus County Commissioner for Women Outstanding Young Woman of the Year and was a delegate to Girls State. She's the ASB Spirit Commissioner, a member of the California/Nevada/Hawaii Key Club District Board and competes on the school mock trial team. She volunteers with planning service projects in her community, Chicks with Sticks and she hosts a yarn drive. Lauren has a 4.23 GPA and is undecided on her college. She plans on majoring in speech and hearing science/linguistics with the future goal of becoming a speech pathologist or in school administration.

**AMELIA ELLISON (Lodi)** – Amelia competed for the track and field team for all four years and she played soccer for two seasons. In track and field, she was part of two league champion teams and ran at the state championships in the 4x400 relay. She's an AP Scholar with distinction, the junior scholar athlete award winner and a member of CSF and the Athletic Advisory Council. She volunteers with the NorCal Science Festival Planning Committee, Storm Drain Detectives and Campus and Coastal Cleanups. Amelia has a 4.71 GPA, No. 1 in her class of 500. She is undecided on her college choice, where she will major in civil engineering with the future goal of going into that field.

**MELONY GARCIA (Orestimba)** – Melony played soccer for four years, and she played softball and ran cross country for three seasons each. In soccer, she won the Coaches Award once. In softball, she was most valuable teammate once. And in cross country, she was named all-league three times and won the Coaches Award once. She won a TOSCA scholarship and the Choose Civility Award from the school board. She is the senior class vice president. She volunteers in her community through her church and Interact Club, FFA and Newman Youth Soccer. Melony has a 4.35 GPA, which is No. 6 in her class of 202. She'll attend Stanislaus State University, where she'll major in marketing with the future goal of becoming a brand manager.

**REGINA GARCIA (Highlands)** – Regina ran for the cross country and track and field teams and played basketball for four years each; she also played tennis for one season. In cross country, she was the team captain twice and won the Top Runner Award once. In basketball, she was all-league once and won the Coaches Award once. In track and field, she was all-league three times and was the Team MVP twice. She's an AP Scholar with distinction and won excellence awards in honors biology, Spanish III and integrated math. She's a member of the Environmental Club, Asian Club and Green Focus Civic Participation Program. She volunteers at community events through her church. Regina has a 4.41 GPA, No. 1 in her class of 143. She will attend UC Berkeley, where she'll major in physiology or health with the future goal of going into the medical field.

**ANNA GREXTON (River City)** – Anna threw for the track and field team for four years and played soccer for three years. In track and field, she was her team MVP in the field events for three years and advanced to the Section championships twice. In soccer, she received the Team Player Award once. She's on the Principal's Honor Roll and won awards for Honor Band; this year, she received the Outstanding Musician Award. She's the president of three different school clubs. She's a member of Interact Club (community service) and Link Crew and volunteers with Out of the Box Ministries. Anna has a 4.37 GPA, which is No. 12 in her class of 461. She plans on attending Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, where she'll major in kinesiology with the future goal of becoming a sports physician.

**KEELIE KOEPP (Calaveras)** – Keelie played volleyball and softball for four years each. In volleyball, she was team captain all four years, won the Coaches Award twice and was all-league once. In softball, she was the team captain three times and was named the league Most Outstanding Player once. She's the clock operator at all calaveras basketball games. She's the ASB secretary and treasurer and has been involved in student government all four years. She's an AP Scholar and the school valedictorian. She volunteers with Color Run for Youth, Walker Creek Ranch Youth Camp, Help the Homeless and Calaveras Youth Softball. Keelie has a 4.146 GPA, No. 3 in her class of 182. She will attend Azusa Pacific University, where she will continue playing softball while majoring in psychology or early child development. She hopes to become a child psychologist or play therapist.

**GRACE McDANIEL (Bear River)** – Grace ran for the cross country and track and field teams for three years each and she played basketball for two seasons. In cross country, she qualified for the Section championships three times and was named all-league twice. In track and field, she was the league champion in the 1,600 and 3,200, qualifying for the Section championships. In basketball, she was a team captain both years. She's won the Badge of the Bruin award four times and is a member of Key Club, CSF, Bible Study Club and Cribbage Club. She volunteers with the Yuba River Clean Up, Adopt a Family and the local talent show. Grace has a 4.179 GPA and is undecided on her college choice. She plans on majoring in applied mathematics with the future goal of going into accounting or statistics.

**KYLIE PAPAPOULOS (Rodriguez)** – Kylie played volleyball for four years and basketball for two seasons. In volleyball, she was team captain three times and was named all-league her

senior year. In basketball, she was the team captain twice and received offensive MVP and team MPVP honors once each. She's a member of National Honors Society, Faith Love and Care, Leadership and jazz choir. She volunteers for the Contra Costa County Food Bank and with University of San Francisco. Kylie has a 4.21 GPA and is undecided on her college choice. She plans on majoring in psychology with the future goal of becoming an occupational therapist.

**KAITLYNN PEREZ (Merced)** – Kaitlynn ran for the cross country teams and played basketball for four years each. In cross country, she qualified for the Section championships four times and was all-league twice. In basketball, she was named all-league three times and was the defensive player of the team twice. In track and field, she's a three-time qualifier to Sections and won the team Best Jumper award three times. She's a member of the Environmental Club and was a Student of Recognition in Leadership. She volunteers as an assistant coach for the basketball and track and field teams at the local middle school. She also volunteers in various community programs through her church. Kaitlynn has a 4.18 GPA, No. 8 in her class of 407, and she'll attend Sacramento State University. There, she hopes to continue playing basketball and running track while majoring in kinesiology to become a physical therapist.

**OLIVIA SEARGEANT (Rio Americano)** – Olivia played water polo and swam for four years each. In water polo, she was named all-league and all-Section three times and she was the league and Section MVP her senior year. In swimming, she was named team MVP once and was all-league twice. She's a member of National Honors Society and she's won awards for biology, English and biliteracy. She was a finalist for the Positive Coaching Alliance Triple Impact Scholarship. She volunteers as a coach with the American River Water Polo Club and tutoring English and math. Olivia has a 4.30 GPA and will attend UC San Diego, where she will continue her water polo career while majoring in cognitive and behavioral neuroscience.

**KADY SHIRO (Del Oro)** – Kady played soccer for all four years. She was named to the all-league team three times and was team captain her senior year. She's a member of National Honors Society, CSF and was nominated for Girls State. She's also a member of WINGS (president), Women's Athletic Club, Peer Tutoring and Outdoor Adventure Club. She volunteers as an organizer for the annual Memorial Day ceremony, Freshman Orientation and the Soccer in the Sierras Tournament. Kady has a 4.29 GPA and will attend the University of Oregon, where she plans on majoring in landscape architecture with the future goal of going into that field.

**NATALIE THIESSEN (El Dorado)** – Natalie played soccer and ran for the track and field team for four years each, she ran cross country twice and played golf for one season. In track and field, she was named team MVP once. In soccer, she was a team captain once. She's a member of the Principal's Honor Roll and won an excellence award for physical education. She is currently the student body president. She's a longtime volunteer for Snowline Little League, from attending board meetings to working the snack bar. Natalie has a 4.08 GPA, which is No. 9 in her class of 254. She is undecided on her college choice, where she will major in either viticulture or biology with the future goal of becoming a dermatologist or viticulturalist.

**HARPER TRENTMAN (John Adams Academy)** – Harper played volleyball for all four years and played soccer for two seasons. In volleyball, she was named all-league three times and was part of a league champion team once. In soccer, she was named all-league once. She won a national Latin Exam Sapere Laude Medal, won the Freedoms Foundation Sacramento Chapter essay contest and the George Washington Honor Medal. She's the student body president and a member of regional and all-state choirs. She volunteers with the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, Out of Darkness Walk, Feed my Starving Children and caroling at adolescent homes. Harper has a 4.40 GPA, which is No. 3 in her class of 63. She will attend BYU-Provo, where she will major in civil engineering.

**MACKENZIE VAN VALKENBURGH (River Valley)** – Mackenzie played volleyball for four years and swam for one year. In volleyball, her teams won two league championships while she was a team captain once and won the Leadership Award and Student-Athlete award once each. She won the Student of the Quarter Award from the Marysville Exchange Club, is a National Merit Scholar semifinalist and she won the National Silver Medal for poetry from the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. She's the President of the Environmental Club, RepresentUS and she's a member of Link Crew. She volunteers with SayLove, a community clean-up program. Mackenzie has a 4.40 GPA, which is No. 7 in her class of 445. She's undecided on her college, but she plans on majoring in environmental science or astrobiology with the future goal of becoming an environmental policy lawyer or an astronomer.

**REBECCA WATERSON (Sacramento Country Day)** – Rebecca competed for the swim team for all four years. She's been named a NISCA all-American twice and has qualified for the state championships three times. She's an AP Scholar, National Merit Commended Student, USA Swimming Scholastic all-American and on the High Honor Roll. She's the student body vice president and volunteers with the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival as well as a math and science tutor. Rebecca has a 4.21 GPA and will attend Brown University, where she will major in computer science and creative writing. She has future plans of finding new ways to digitally tell stories.

**ANDREA YORK (Oakdale)** – Andrea played golf for all four years. She was named all-league three times and was her league champion for three straight years. Her junior year, she became the first golfer in Oakdale High history to advance to the Northern California Regional Championships. She took first place in the Lions Club Speech Tournament and took second in the Soroptimist International Distinguished Young Women Program. She volunteers at the Relay for Life, in youth golf clinics and at the Oakdale High Literacy Center. Andrea has a 3.89 GPA and will attend the University of Redlands, where she will continue her golf career while majoring in English and political science with the future goal of becoming a lawyer.

## **BOYS**

**DERECK BARRERA (Valley)** – Dereck played soccer for all four years and ran cross country for one season. In soccer, he won awards for his leadership and integrity. He's been on the Principal's Honor Roll and ABC Scholar for four years and he's a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. He's on the AVID Senate and a Unity Day leader. He volunteers as a tutor, avid mentor and in the community with his church. Dereck has a 4.05 GPA and will attend St. Mary's College in Moraga. There, he'll major in English with a business administration minor with the future goal of working in business or as an English teacher.

**DOMINIC BENDETTI (Ponderosa)** – Dominic played water polo and competed for the swim team for all four years each; he also skied for the alpine race team for two seasons. In water polo, he was the league MVP twice, all-Section twice, team captain twice and was team MVP once. In swimming, he was league champion in multiple events and won the Coaches Award once. He's a Boys State delegate (elected senator) and won outstanding achievement awards in computer science and concert band. He volunteers at his church as part of vacation bible school and at his high school as part of Link Crew. Dominic has a 4.4 GPA, which is No. 1 in his class of 430. He'll attend Brown University, where he'll major in biomedical engineering with the future goal of working in prosthetics and neuroscience.

**JACKSON CRAWFORD (Sacramento Country Day)** – Jackson played basketball for four years and played golf for two seasons. In basketball, he was named all-league four times. In golf, he was all-league once while his team won a divisional Section championship. He's a member of the Cum Laude Society while he won the George Washington Book Award. He's the editor-in-chief of the school newspaper and a student-intern at a venture capital firm. He volunteers with the Social

Venture Partners Kids and Entrepreneurs Club in Del Paso Heights. Jackson has a 4.38 GPA and is undecided on his college choice. He plans on majoring in business management or finance with the future goal of working in entrepreneurship or sports management.

**TYLER CULP (McClatchy)** – Tyler wrestled and played baseball for all four years each. In wrestling, he was a team captain twice, a league champion twice, and he placed eighth in the Section his senior year. In baseball, he was a team captain twice and all-league once. He's a member of the National Honors Society, CSF and was a national Merit Scholar qualifier. He's has nearly 200 hours of community service where he's coached a youth baseball team, multiple local park cleanups and at local elementary school events. Tyler has a 4.17 GPA and is undecided on his college choice. He is leaning toward majoring in marine biology or medicine with a future goal of working in the sciences.

**JACOB DE JESUS (Manteca)** – Jacob played football and competed for the track and field team for four years each, he played basketball for three seasons. In football, he was named all-league three times, was league offensive MVP once and was league overall MVP once. In track and field, he was his team's sprinter of the year twice. And in basketball he was Most Inspirational and defender player of the year once each. He's won the Honor the Code Award, Baby Buff Award and is on the Brasmer List (4.0+ GPA). He volunteers with Feed the Hungry, as a coach for the local youth football team and as a basketball official for Manteca Parks and Recreation. Jacob has a 4.03 GPA and is undecided on his college choice. He'll major in fire science, business or kinesiology with the future goal of becoming a firefighter, real estate agent or engineer.

**MITCHELL DIXON (Rio Americano)** – Mitchell played football and basketball for four years each, he played baseball for one season. In football, he was a league offensive MVP once, named all-league twice and won the Coaches award once. In basketball, he was team MVP once, named all-league once, named Sacramento Bee all-Metro once and he won the Raider Award. In baseball, he was the defensive MVP. He was a member of a 12-person fundraising team that raised more than \$5,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He's also worked with four friends and have created their own clothing company – 4AM Takeover. Mitchell has a 4.3 GPA and will attend UC Davis, where he will continue his football career while majoring in business and managerial economics with the future goal of going into commercial real estate.

**TYLER DRAPER (John Adams Academy)** – Tyler played soccer for two seasons. He was named all-league both years, and his team won the league title his senior year. He's an Eagle Scout with hundreds of hours of community service, mainly through his church and involvement in the local Rotary club. He's also a referee for youth sports within his community. Tyler has a 4.04 GPA and will be attending Brigham Young University. There's he'll be majoring in business administration with the future goal of going into that field while continuing his soccer career.

**DYLAN FULLERTON (Woodland)** – Dylan played baseball for four years and basketball for two years. In basketball, he was named all-league twice and was the team offensive MVP once. In baseball, he was named the defensive MVP twice. He's the school valedictorian and was a Boys State delegate as well as an AP Scholar with distinction. He helps maintain the Woodland High baseball field and volunteers with Link Crew to lead freshmen through orientation. he works for a local agricultural corporation during his summers. Dylan has a 4.24 GPA, which is No. 1 in his class of 310. He's undecided on his college choice, where he plans on majoring in environmental science or anthropology with the future goal of working in environmental engineering and human solutions for climate change.

**BENJAMIN HARLESS (Enochs)** – Benjamin played football and baseball for all four years each. In football, he was the team MVP all four years, a team captain three years and was named all-league once. In baseball, he was named academic all-league twice. He's an AP Scholar with distinction and won the CAASPP Achievement Award. He's the senior class president, lifetime member of CSF, Interhigh Student Representative and member of Link Crew. he volunteers as a student leader in his church, Church in the Park and with San Francisco Impact Missions. Benjamin has a 4.4 GPA and will attend either Modesto Junior College or the United States Military Academy at West Point. He plans on majoring in pre-law with the future goal of becoming an attorney.

**MILES HARTMAN (Sheldon)** – Miles played soccer for all four years. He was the team captain twice and was named all-league once. He's been awarded Renaissance honors all 12 times while at Sheldon. He's active in the school's construction programs as well. In his advanced construction classes, he's built sheds for his school and the community. He also spent several hours volunteering for his teachers at Sheldon. Miles has a 4.34 GPA, which is No. 12 in his class of 573. He's undecided on his college choice, where he plans on majoring in human systems engineering with the future goal of working in either the psychology or building trades fields.

**DANIEL HERRERA (Pacheco)** – Daniel ran for the track and field team for four years, the cross country team for three years and he played basketball for one season. In track and field, he was team captain twice and most valuable runner twice. In cross country, he's a three-time league champion who advanced to the state championships twice. He's an AP Scholar with honors, a regents Scholarship finalist and competed in the MESA National Engineering Design Competition. He's the student body president and a member of the National Honors Society, CSF and Link Crew. he has almost 100 hours of community service through his church. Daniel has a 4.32 GPA and will attend either UC Berkeley or UC Merced. There, he'll major in history or mathematics with the future goal of becoming a high school teacher.

**NOLAN LINGLEY (Ripon Christian)** – Nolan played football and baseball for all four years each and he played basketball for one season. In football, he was the league offensive MVP once. In baseball, he was the league MVP twice while his team won the Section championship his sophomore year. In basketball, he was the team captain once. He's won the Distinguished Christian Student leadership Award twice and is a member of CSF. He's been involved in student government all four years. He volunteers at Tracy Interfaith Ministries and with Night to Shine Modesto. Nolan has a 4.14 GPA, which is No. 4 in his class of 50. He'll attend Pepperdine University, where he'll continue playing baseball while majoring in business administration. He has future plans on owning his own business.

**KUSHAAL MADADI (Rodriguez)** – Kushaal wrestled for all four years. He won the Most Improved Award his sophomore year. he's an AP Scholar with honor and a member of the National Honors Society. He's a member of Link Crew, National French Honor Society, Theory Club and the Future Medical Professionals Club. He plays saxophone in the marching band. He's worked as an intern at a local optometrist and as a doctor shadow in India. Kushaal has a 4.43 GPA, which is No. 5 in his class of 415. He's unsure of his college choice, where he'll major in neuroscience or bioinformatics with the future goal of working in one of those fields.

**LOGAN MAYFIELD (Galt)** – Logan played basketball and baseball for four years each and he ran cross country for one season. In basketball, he was a team captain twice and was named all-league once. In baseball, he was the team captain twice. He was a Boys state delegate and has an FFA Greenhand degree. He's the president of the Letterman's Honor Society, president of the senior class and vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He volunteers with Night to Shine, Thanksgiving Feeds and vacation bible schools. Logan has a 4.22 GPA, which is No. 3 in his class of 216. He'll attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he'll major

in systems engineering with the future goal of working in the Army and, later, in agriculture technology.

**ETHAN MEDDERS (Rio Vista)** – Ethan played football and baseball for all four years each. In football, he was the team captain three times, all-league three times, team MVP twice and league MVP once. He holds the school record for most all-purpose yards and touchdowns. In baseball, he was all-league three times, defensive MVP twice and offensive MVP once. He volunteers every year with the Boosters Club dinner/dance, the Veterans Hall Valentine's Dance and Thanksgiving dinner and as a little league umpire in his community. Ethan has a 4.05 GPA, which is No. 9 in his class of 100. He's undecided on his college choice, where he plans on majoring in medicine while continuing his baseball career. He has future plans on being a professional baseball player or a physical therapist or trainer.

**SPENCER NORVELL (Millennium)** – Spencer played baseball for all four years and he played football for one season. In baseball, he was named all-league once and that team won the league championship. He won the Excellence in Chemistry Award his sophomore year and he's been a competitive bowler for 14 years. He's completed 193 hours of community service, including as a youth sports coach, youth sports fundraising and plating trees in the community. Spencer has a 4.26 GPA, which is No. 9 in his class of 118. he will attend Fresno State University, where he will major in mechanical engineering with the future goal of going into that field.

**FELIX SANTIAGO (Marysville)** – Felix played soccer and ran for the track and field team for four years each, he also ran cross country for one season. In soccer, he was named all-league twice. In track and field, he was the team MVP once. And he was all-league in his one season of cross country. He received a Future Doctor of American recognition award and he's been on the Principal's List for four years. He's a member of the Business Club (treasurer), Student Council and Link Crew. He volunteers with the annual Marysville Christmas Parade and the Bok-Kai Parade. Felix has a 4.13 GPA and will attend UC Santa Barbara. There, he'll major in biology with the future goal of becoming a cardiologist. He plans on continuing his track and field career.

**JUAN ANTONIO VALDES (St. Mary's)** – Juan played water polo for four years, swam for three years and he played basketball for one season. In water polo, he was the all-league goalie once and his team won the Section Division I championship his junior year. He's a College Board National Hispanic Scholar and Principal's Merit Scholarship Award winner. He was a Model United Nations head delegate, a Boys State delegate and a member of Link Crew. he volunteers with a youth water polo club, the Salvation Army and a book drive for Child Protective Services. Juan Antonio has a 4.57 GPA and is undecided on his college choice. He plans on majoring in mechanical engineering with the future goal of going into that field.

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