

2007 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

MONIQUE VAN – Is 14 years old and has participated in the California State Games for 6 years. She is a very competitive athlete who brings out the best in everyone around her. Although Monique competes in Track and Field she is also a Basketball player. She participates in the schools band and is very active in her community. Monique has a 4.0 grade point average and is a church youth group member. She won 1st in the 800meters, long jump, and 400 meters at the LA Jets invitational. She also won 3rd at Nationals in the 800 meters.

Don James Alto – At age 14 he won Gold in both Open Singles and Doubles. He recently defeated the #1 player in Mexico and is the second highest rated player in the USA under 16 and the 3rd highest under 18. His goal is to someday make the Olympic Team and be rated among the highest 100 players in the World. What really makes Don special is his great attitude and his outstanding effort in his sport.

Sport Athletes of the Year

Baseball: Sam Schneider

Basketball: Keyon Sayles

Goaltimate: Spencer Herrick

Gymnastics: Chantal Angyal

Judo: Aleah LaFrancis & TJ LaFrancis

Skateboarding: Alec Gaie

Surfing: Lindsay Marie Hingst & Davis Daly

Swimming: Sarah Geerdes & Philip Geerdes

Table Tennis: Brana Vlastic & DJ Alto

Track & Field: Monique Van & Tyrelle Adams

Weightlifting: Stavy Suyama & Nghiep Dinh

Wrestling: Anthony Meza