

2005 Athlete of the Year Nominations

Female Athlete of the Year

Name: Turquoise Thompson

Age: 14

Sport: Track and Field

Turquoise Beverly Thompson has competed in track and field for 9 years, she has competed for 6 years in the National Junior Olympics, and 5 years in the Age Group Youth Nationals. Turquoise was recently invited to compete in the Adidas Track Classic against the professional women athletes in the 400m and captured a personal best time of 54.51. One week later Turquoise competed in the Southern California Region 15 Association meet and just missed the National youth female record with a time of 53.55 ranking her #3 on the Dyestat High School California State list, #6 on the National High School list and #12 in the Youth World Rankings. Turquoise led her middle school track and field team, Charles Evan Hughes, to win the 6th straight championship winning the high jump with 5'4, 200m with 24.98, 400m with 55.12, and the 4x400 relay. She recently competed in the SCA Region 15 Junior Olympic Regional meet again winning 3 titles, 100m with 12.20 (PR), 400m with 54.03, and 4x400m relay which ranked #1 in the nation for youth girls in 3:53.69. Turquoise was voted MVP for her youth team Swift Performance in 2002/2003/2004. She was also voted Co-MVP for her 2005 middle school team. Turquoise enjoys science and history, where she received A's in both subjects and finished her 2005 middle school year with an academic excellence award for 3.67 GPA.

Male Athlete of the Year

Name: David Meyers

Age:

Sport: 17

David Meyers is an all-around athlete; his achievements include track and field, shot put, and discus. He was the co-champion of the Avocado League in shot put. His weightlifting highlights include placing 1st in Olympic Style in Huntington Beach Tournament as well as placed 12th in Nationals with 232 kilos. He's two time champion at the Oceanside Tournament and qualified for CIF for Shot Put. David is not only a great athlete but he is also a great student with a GPA of 3.5 at Fallbrook High School.

Sport Athletes of the Year

Goaltimate: Marley Herrick

Gymnastics: Austin Higgins

JR Lifeguards: Norman Paraiso & Clare Miller

Swimming: Michaela McLean & Ahiram Rodriguez

Skateboarding: Chris Gregson & Taylor Smith

Synchro: Jessica Levine

Table Tennis: Brana Vlastic & Don "DJ" Alto

Track: David Meyers

Water Polo: Stephen Hobbs & Melanie McBroom

Weightlifting: Leslie Musser