

## **2009 Athlete of the Year Nominations**

### **Female Athlete of the Year**

Name: Halle Arnold

Age: 12

Sport: Synchro Swimmer

Halle is a 12 year old synchro swimmer from Santa Rosa, California. She has participated in the California State Games for the last 3 years and has just made the 11-12 National Team. She has been a Regional champion in Solo, Duet and Trio since she was a very young swimmer, including the times she has competed in the California State Games. At the 2009 Nationals in Florida, Halle placed 2nd in figures, solo and in the trio out of 300 competitors. Halle has been a spokesperson for the American Lung Association since she was 7 years old representing children with asthma and other lung diseases. Halle particularly loves coaching the younger, up and coming swimmers on her team and there is no question that Halle loves this sport 100%.

### **Male Athlete of the Year**

Name: Parker Seale

Age: 10

Sport: Swim

Parker is a 10 year old swimmer from Bonita, California. He has participated in the California State Games for the last 2 years. Parker has been swimming competitively since he was 7 years old earning outstanding age group swimmer and overall swimmer of the year. This year Parker has qualified for 9 events for the Long Course Jr. Olympics. This past January Parker was chosen to be 1 of 8 boys who represented San Diego Imperial 10U All Star at Folsom, California. Parker earned AAA times in the 500y Free and 100y Butterfly events and was ranked 1st overall for the 100y IM event. At the 2009 California State Games, Parker placed 1st in the 200m Free, 50m Breast, 200m IM and 50m Free. Parker is also a Silver Strand Beach Jr Lifeguard and participated in the Games winning many events as a Jr Lifeguard. Parker is a straight A student and a student council representative. The results from his endeavors don't go unnoticed.

### **Sport Athletes of the Year**

Basketball: Dijonai Carrington

Gymnastics: Taylor Baron

Judo: Preston Quam & Ashley Fernando

Rollerskating: Courtney Donovan

Skateboarding: Hayden Clark & Jared Cleland

Surfing: Jason Schechter & Michelle Bautista Layton

Swimming: Parker Seale & Pamela Segura

Synchro: Halle Arnold

Table Tennis: Koji Kido & Brana Vlastic

Team Handball: Kobi Rex

Water Polo: Tori Loomis & Zac Young

Wrestling: Chad Thornock