

## **The Melanie Rosen Fan of the Year Award**

*The Melanie Rosen Fan of the Year Award was first given in 1995 and is presented to a non-student who is a special friend of Trinity Valley School sports and whose unqualified loyalty extends to the total sports program and is ever present in defeat as well as in victory.*

Long overdue, this year's award recipient has spent countless hours supporting the various needs of TVS athletics and the Trojan Booster Club. From manning the grill at our booster club cookouts, to shopping for and working the concession stand, He has also held a variety of leadership positions for the booster club including membership chair, events chair, president, and team parent liaison.

**Bill Hanley**

## **The Dennis Fleming Award**

*The Dennis Fleming Award was first given in 2009 is presented to a Trinity Valley School faculty member recognized for his or her enthusiasm, assistance, and overall support towards the athletic endeavors of TVS students.*

Of this year's award recipient her colleagues say "I can't think of anyone more deserving of the award. She is extremely dedicated to her students and her department. She is selfless and compassionate, and, of course, a super sports fan. She has always kept track of all the students and the sports they play and truly enjoys supporting them. She is invested in the whole student all the time, not just how they are in her own classes, which makes her an extraordinary educator." Mr Bhatt Head of the Upper School explains " She is a tireless advocate for her department and her students and represents our institution with positivity and integrity. She provides instruction with care and empathy and introduces students to the diverse cultures within the French speaking world. Beyond the classroom, she supports her students in every aspect of their TVS life. From staying late at sports games to attending theatre performances, she is a dedicated and humble servant of our students. In many way, she represents the best of what it means to be a TVS faculty member."

**Frances Dodson**

## **The Schumacher/Kyle Family Distinguished Coach Award**

*The Schumacher/Kyle Family Distinguished Coach Award was created in 2010 also in honor of Dennis Fleming. The family wanted to endow a this award because of the positive impact athletics had on the development of their children and the significant influence Dennis Fleming had on their children's lives.*

This award is voted on by the senior class and is given to the member of the athletic department who had the greatest impact on the lives of the current year's senior varsity athletes and who demonstrates the following attributes that that Mr. Fleming exhibited: dedication, loyalty, integrity, and leadership.

Of our award recipient one student said “not only an incredible coach but an inspiring mentor as well...shows integrity, courage, and honesty not only to athletes but to every student...shows a compassion for the TVS community every day walking through the halls.” Another student remarked “genuinely cares about her girls and also the other student athletes at Trinity Valley School. By her own elect, she helps run a leadership course before school hours where she coaches students on what effective leadership is and how they can pursue it. Aside from teaching life lessons, she has led our team to a lot of success on the court. We have finished number one in the North Zone of the Southern Preparatory Conference for the past two years and placed higher in the SPC championship tournament each year. She is truly an inspirational woman and I believe she is a perfect fit for this award.”

Also a recipient this year of the Positive Coaching Alliance National Double Goal Coaches Award...

**Tawanna Flowers**

## **The Jan Butner Memorial Award**

*The Jan Butner Memorial Award was first given in 1985 and is given to the junior student who best displays the qualities of enthusiasm, dedication, and class in the support of athletics.*

Of this year's recipient, his coaches say "is a high energy guy. Whether he's playing or cheering on a sport, his presence is always felt! His tank is always full, and it encourages those around him to keep going when times may get tough!

He's energetic, passionate, always smiling, a hard worker and a great teammate.

This year's Jan Butner Memorial Award is presented to:

**Grant Farmer**

## **The Dr. Bill Neil Sportsmanship Award**

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“He is the greatest example of a teammate I can think of; Always working, always supporting, always giving others the opportunity to shine. He’s also a great athlete. Quietly rolling up his sleeves and going to work, in EVERY sport that he plays!

Words that could be used to describe him:

- Loyal
- Trustworthy
- Hard working
- Teammate
- Role model
- Competitor
- Relentless

However, one coach writes, “Selfless is the best word to describe him. He is always doing whatever his coach and teammates need. And during the Spring season he was doing that for two teams. Some might accuse him of having a clone. No, he is just an extremely helpful, talented person.

**Sawyer Blackman**

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“As a captain she herself and teammates to a higher standard. She is an intelligent young lady who had the utmost respect for opponents. Her level of sportsmanship was phenomenal.

Along with her outgoing personality and constant smile, she has worked hard in her sports and in the weight room, to be one of the top performers on each of her three teams.”

Another coach says “One of my fondest memories of her came when she, normally a field player, volunteered to be our goalie in a double-overtime shootout. She went from helping her team get to the semifinals to being overwhelmed by tears when her team lost. She loves her teammates, gives her all to whatever she commits herself to, sets lofty goals and works harder than anyone to achieve them with that “give it everything you got” spirit and determination.”

**Anne Cleveland**

## **The Jack Remualdo Award**

*The Jack Remualdo Award was first given in 1996 and is presented to the Trinity Valley School student most representing the qualities of personal integrity, kindness, and dedication through demonstrated leadership skills and excellence in academics.*

“She is one of the most mature, hardest working, dependable and selfless athletes I’ve ever coached. She didn’t always get to play a ton, but would play any position we asked at any time including our last 2 games at SPC. She’s always working hard and always ready to compete.

“She is the type of kid coaches have to admire. She just gets it. She is selfless as well as thoughtful. She sacrificed so much to be a part of our program and she continues to do so. With all that goes on with a season we wouldn’t have had as much success as we did without her love and support”

“She always managed an incredibly tough academic load while participating in athletics each season. She always had a team first attitude, worked hard, and did it all with a smile.”

**Michelle Nguimtsop**

## **The Madhu Saty Outstanding Senior Student Athlete Award**

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“a superb captain who always lead by example on and off the field. She did a great job taking the younger kids under her wing and making sure they knew the ropes. She works hard and was consistently dedicated in the weight room and her weekend workouts. We would not have made it to the championship game if not for her, hands down.”

“She worked hard and was dedicated to giving her teams everything she had every time she stepped it on the Field. As a senior captain, she was always on time and very dedicated to anything that was asked of her.”

“she appears very easy going and laid back but on the inside there is a fierce competitiveness that is second to none. Always willing to do whatever it takes to be one of the best players on the field.”

In Field Hockey she was the leading scorer for the Trojans in 2016 AND 2017.

In soccer she was the offensive player of the year, earned All SPC distinction, scoring seven goals this year and had four assists.

In Softball, she was a four year starter batting leadoff each year except this year where she batted third. Twice selected to the all North zone team, her junior year she was selected to the All SPC team. She was the team's defensive MVP the past two seasons. This year she recorded 23 hits, scored 18 runs, knocked in 18 and batted .333.

**Addie Guinn**

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“a leader on our sports teams for the last 4 years. His dedication on and off the field and court are what help make him the exceptional athlete that he is. A difference maker in all three sports that he plays, he always thinks about teammates first, and pushes them to excel during practice and competitions, which makes the teams that he’s on the best that they can be.

“When someone puts the time and the hard work into their sports at an early age, and they continue that as they get older, incredible things can happen for them. Not only are they able to play three varsity sports, they can excel in three varsity sports. It’s been awesome to watch him grow up at this school. Every second, every play, every inning. He plays the game the way it should be played.”

“Great athlete who worked every day to make himself even better. Leader on and off the field. Kind of young man that makes a coach’s job easier, and betters the program. Plays the game the right way. Competitive and loves his teammates, and school.”

In Football, served as a captain for the last year, he was selected to the All SPC team in 2017, led the team in interceptions with 5, led the team in receiving in 2017, scored 2 Touch downs and threw for another in 2017, was the recipient of the Trojan Leadership Award 2017, also an All 3A in 2016.

In Basketball, he was a four year starter, was chosen captain both his junior and senior season, chosen to the All North Zone team three out of his four years, was selected to the All SPC team his sophomore year, was a three time Defensive MVP award winner. He was the team's third leading scorer this year, was first in three pointers made and was first in steals per game.

In Baseball, he was a 4 year starter, selected to the All SPC team 3 years, captain for 2 years, and was the team's MVP this season.

**Brock Rodriguez**