

SPAAT ANNOUNCES 2019 OAKLAND ESPY AWARDEES



SPAAT's 6th Annual Oakland ESPY Awards Ceremony!

This past weekend was AMAZING and we have all of you to thank for making it happen. It is a privilege to honor and

celebrate the academic and athletic achievements of our Oakland student-athletes.

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OAL Female Student Athlete of the Year and winner of a \$7,500



OAL Male Student Athlete of the Year and winner of a \$7,500

College Scholarship: **Tiffany Siu, Oakland Tech**, Basketball, Badminton - 3.60 GPA

College Scholarship: Emmanuel Yorke, Madison Park, Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field -3.65GPA



2019 OAL All-Academic Team

Caroline Garrett, Oakland Tech 4.23 GPA

Eleanor Wikstrom, Skyline 4.11 GPA Mark Ho'Ching, McClymonds 3.43 GPA Siale Liku, Oakland High 3.53 GPA Each team member was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship!



2019 Oakland Legends Award Winner!

John Beam, Laney College Athletic Director and Head Football Coach CCCAA* State Champion and #1 Ranked JC Football program in the country!

*California Community College Athletic Association



NBA Hall of Famer, NBA Champion and Skyline Titan, **Gary Payton** gave us his encouragement and vowed to increase his support of SPAAT students for years to come!



Todd Walthall, Executive Vice President of Markets at Blue Shield of California partnered with SPAAT and the Gary Payton Foundation to present over \$18,000 in scholarships to Oakland student-athletes!



Oakland A's Detra Paige and Atlanta Falcons VP present the **Middle School Student Athlete of the Year** Award to *Liz Sanchez*, Montera!



Greg McConnell presented Michael Peters, just one of our 3 OAL CIF State Championship Coaches of the Year!



Stephen Moore, ACES
Foundation and Jeff Taylor
present **Middle School Coach of the Year** honors
to *Colby Knapp*, Frick
Impact Academy!



Darryl Aikens Memorial Scholarship presented by Tierra Barker, Brian & Relonda McGhee and Oakland Promise Ambassador Ay'Anna Moody to *Tamia Holmes*, McClymonds - 4.11 GPA



NBA and WNBA Hall of Fame backcourt, Gary Payton and Ruthie Bolton-Holyfield posing on the Red Carpet!



Strap'em Up Sports Big Man of the Year award goes to Mark Ho'Chi, McClymonds who is headed to attend the Univ. Northern Arizona!



Pac-12 Conference executive, Will Hunter honored the following **OAL Most Valuable Players** (left to right)



USTA Northern California's Vince Owens honored the **2019 OAL Singles Tennis Champion** with an education stipend.

- Anthony Calderon, LPS Hayward Boy's Soccer -Jamie Burgasser, Oakland Tech Softball -Melesungu 'Ofa, Skyline,Girl's
- -Andrea Zak-Lee, Oakland Tech Lacrosse

Volleyball





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Sincerely,

Harold Pearson Co-Founder & CEO

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