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North Lamar Star Athletes Recognized



North Lamar Athletic Director Aaron Emeyabbi presents **Summer Andrews** the Fighting Pantherette Award.



North Lamar Athletic Director Aaron Emeyabbi presents **Austin Exum** the Fighting Panther Award.



Pantherette award winners recognized at the annual sports banquet, beginning front row left, are **Desiree Fendley, Emma Stewart, Jaycie Proctor, Avery Gurley, Danielle Risinger, Reagan Richardson, Jacie McFtridge, Hannah Clark, Avery Exum, and Jaycie Hall**; second row, **Addison Exum, Ashley Trenchard, Melanie Hammond, Kylea Basden, Amber White, Morgan Ross, Melody Shannon, and Cydney Holbrook**; and third row, **Emma Fowler, Macie Pointer, Summer Andrews, Ashton Henderson, Emma Doyal, Ashlyn Reavis, McKayla Figueroa, and Bailey Fowler**.



Panther award winners recognized by their coaches, beginning front row left, are **Zack Figueroa, Dee Wilson, Hunter Moore, Jeremiah Guenther, TK Hill, Zeke Wood, Travis Coston, Austin Exum,** and **Kameron Smith**; second row, **Jackson Leonard, Jay Walters, Kishan Mistry, Seybian Holt, Cade Conway, Jeffrey Norlin-Blair, Karson Stephens,** and **Parker Freeman**; third row, **Ryan Michael, Jaxon Hevron, Gage Brown, Monty Ponder, Cody Anthony, Scott Bishop, Alec Asay, Blake Edwards, Jaden Brown,** and **Grant Sulsar**; and back row, **Matt Meredith, Kobey Emeyabbi, Keaton High,** and **Aaron Meredith**.



Coach Aaron Welch was named North Lamar Coach of the Year. Helping present the award during the sports banquet are athletes **Aaron Meredith**, left, and **Matt Meredith**.

Paris, Texas – The North Lamar Athletic Booster Club was host to a Sports Banquet on Monday, May 14 in the North Lamar High School gym. North Lamar Athletic Director **Aaron Emeyabbi** began by welcoming all athletes, coaches, parents, and guests.

Emeyabbi recognized the outgoing president of the North Lamar Athletic Booster Club, **Kristin Fendley**, for her leadership and time in helping the various athletic programs at North Lamar. Those stepping up as booster club officers for the 2018-2019 school year are **Michella Parker**, president; **Kristin Fendley** and **Liz Exum**, co-vice-presidents; **Elisha Preston**, secretary; **Shannon Stephens**, treasurer; **Jodie Ingram**, PR-social media; and **Mindy Dority**, liaison. He also thanked the athletic department's secretary, **Nicole Fitzgerald**, for her hard work and dedication to the coaching staff and athletes.

Coaches of each sport recognized the outstanding athletes of the 2017-2018 school year. Emeyabbi presented the top overall awards, the Fighting Panther and Fighting Pantherette, to North Lamar standouts who contributed to their teams, demonstrated exemplary character, and excelled in academics. Deserving recipient of the Fighting Panther Award was **Austin Exum**. The Fighting Pantherette Award went to **Summer Andrews**.

Team awards were presented to the star athletes by head coaches. Award recipients recognized were:

SPORT	AWARD	ATHLETES
Baseball	Most Valuable Player	Zeke Wood
Baseball	Offensive Player of the Year	Travis Coston
Baseball	Defensive Player of the Year	Austin Exum
Baseball	Hustle Award	Jeffrey Blair
Basketball (Boys)	The Consummate Teammate	Kishan Mistry
Basketball (Boys)	Most Valuable Player	Jay Walters, Alec Asay
Basketball (Boys)	Defensive Player of the Year	Scott Bishop
Basketball (Boys)	Rebounder of the Year	Cody Anthony
Basketball (Girls)	Most Valuable Player	Summer Andrews
Basketball (Girls)	Defensive Most Valuable Player	Emma Stewart
Basketball (Girls)	Offensive Most Valuable Player	McKayla Figueroa
Basketball (Girls)	Pantherette Pride Award	Danielle Risinger
Cheerleading	Leadership Award	Melody Shannon
Cheerleading	Best All-Around	Avery Exum
Cross Country	Most Valuable Female Runner	Emma Fowler

Cross Country	Most Valuable Male Runner	Blake Edwards
Cross Country	Newcomer of the Year	Addison Exum, Keaton High
Football	Offensive Lineman of the Year	Gage Brown
Football	Offensive Wide Receiver of the Year	Seybian Holt
Football	Offensive Most Valuable Player	Cody Anthony
Football	Offensive Back of the Year	TK Hill
Football	Defensive Back of the Year	Kevin Woods
Football	Defensive Most Valuable Player	Austin Exum
Football	Defensive Lineman of the Year	Hunter Moore
Football	Defensive Linebacker of the Year	Dee Wilson
Football	Most Valuable Player	Jeremiah Guenther
Football	Special Team Most Valuable Player	Travis Coston
Football	Courage Award	Jackson Leonard
Golf (Boys)	Most Valuable Player	Jackson Nottingham
Golf (Boys)	Most Improved Player	Matt Gibbons
Golf (Boys)	Newcomer of the Year	Kameron Scott, Karson
Stephens		
Golf (Girls)	Most Valuable Player	Morgan Ross
Overall	Fighting Panther Award	Austin Exum
Overall	Fighting Pantherette Award	Summer Andrews
Powerlifting	Most Valuable Male Powerlifter	Jaxon Hevron
Powerlifting	Iron Man Award	Hunter Moore
Powerlifting	Most Improved Powerlifter	Jaden Brown, Desiree Fendley
Powerlifting	Most Valuable Female Powerlifter	Emma Doyal
Soccer (Boys)	Most Valuable Player	Zack Figueroa, Grant Sulsar
Soccer (Boys)	Offensive Most Valuable Player	Matt Meredith, Kshitiz Basnet
Soccer (Boys)	Defensive Most Valuable Player	Aaron Meredith
Soccer (Girls)	Most Valuable Player	Kylea Basden
Soccer (Girls)	Offensive Most Valuable Player	Macie Pointer, Jaycie Proctor
Soccer (Girls)	Defensive Most Valuable Player	Ashton Henderson
Soccer (Girls)	Sportsmanship Award	Avery Gurley
Softball	Most Valuable Player	Reagan Richardson
Softball	Golden Glove Award	McKayla Figueroa
Softball	Offensive Player of the Year	Ashlyn Reavis
Softball	Defensive Player of the Year	Summer Andrews
Softball	Newcomer of the Year	Jaycie Hall
Sports Medicine	Sports Medicine Trainer of the Year	Melanie Hammond

Swimming	Most Valuable Female Swimmer	Bailey Fowler
Swimming	Most Improved Male Swimmer	Parker Freeman
Swimming	Most Improved Female Swimmer	Emma Fowler
Tennis	Co-Male Most Valuable Player	Kishan Mistry
Tennis	Co-Male Most Valuable Player	Ryan Michael
Tennis	Female Most Valuable Player	Cydney Holbrook
Track (Boys)	Outstanding Field Event Award	Alec Asay
Track (Boys)	Outstanding Sprinter Award	Cade Conway
Track (Boys)	Most Valuable Player	Kobey Emeyabbi
Track (Boys)	Fighting Heart Award	TK Hill
Track (Girls)	Most Valuable Player	Macie Pointer
Track (Girls)	Outstanding Distance Runner	Emma Fowler
Track (Girls)	Outstanding Field Event	Ashley Trenchard
Volleyball	Most Valuable Player	Jacie McFatridge
Volleyball	Hitter of the Year	Amber White
Volleyball	Setter of the Year	Hannah Clark
Volleyball	Defensive Player of the Year	Kylea Basden, McKenzie
Mitchell		
Volleyball	Newcomer of the Year	Macie Pointer

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