

THUNDER ATHLETICS

RECOGNITION CEREMONY



2024 - 2025



TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Esquimalt



Songhees

The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.

'A YEAR IN REVIEW'

SPECTRUM ATHLETICS

ISLAND & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAMS

- 27 Distinct Teams participating in LVISSAA & BC School Sports!

PARTICIPANTS

- 359 distinct athletes taking part in Athletics at Spectrum!
- 10 Student Athletes going on to play collegiate sport!

ATTENDED ISLANDS (10)

- Cross Country
- Senior Girls Volleyball
- Senior Boys Volleyball
- Senior Boys Basketball
- Wrestling
- Golf
- Junior Boys Rugby
- Senior Boys Rugby
- Senior Girls Soccer
- Track & Field

ATTENDED PROVINCIALS (6)

- Cross Country
- Senior Boys Basketball
- Wrestling
- Senior Boys Rugby
- Senior Girls Soccer
- Track & Field

(3) Provincial Gold Medal Finishes!



Provincial Champions



TRACK & FIELD – LEVI SEEL

PROVINCIAL GOLD MEDAL IN JAVELIN

2025

BC SCHOOL SPORTS
PROVINCIAL
CHAMPIONS

4A BOYS BASKETBALL



2025

BC SCHOOL SPORTS
PROVINCIAL
CHAMPIONS

3A GIRLS SOCCER



Student Athlete

Collegiate Signings

- **Justin Hinrichsen**
- **Tyler Felt**
- **Clara Chudley**
- **Brooklyn Robinson**
- **Victoria Cronkhite**
- **Kate Noyce**
- **Charli Packford**
- **Luke Black**
- **Harper Kopp**
- **J Helman**





J HELMAN

COMMITTED



SFU VOLLEYBALL

SIGNED

HIGH SCHOOL
SPECTRUM

POSITION
OPPOSITE

HOMETOWN
VICTORIA, BC

Brooklyn
ROBINSON

Welcome To
CANADA'S NCAA TEAM

NSD
NATIONAL SIGNING DAY
11.18.2025

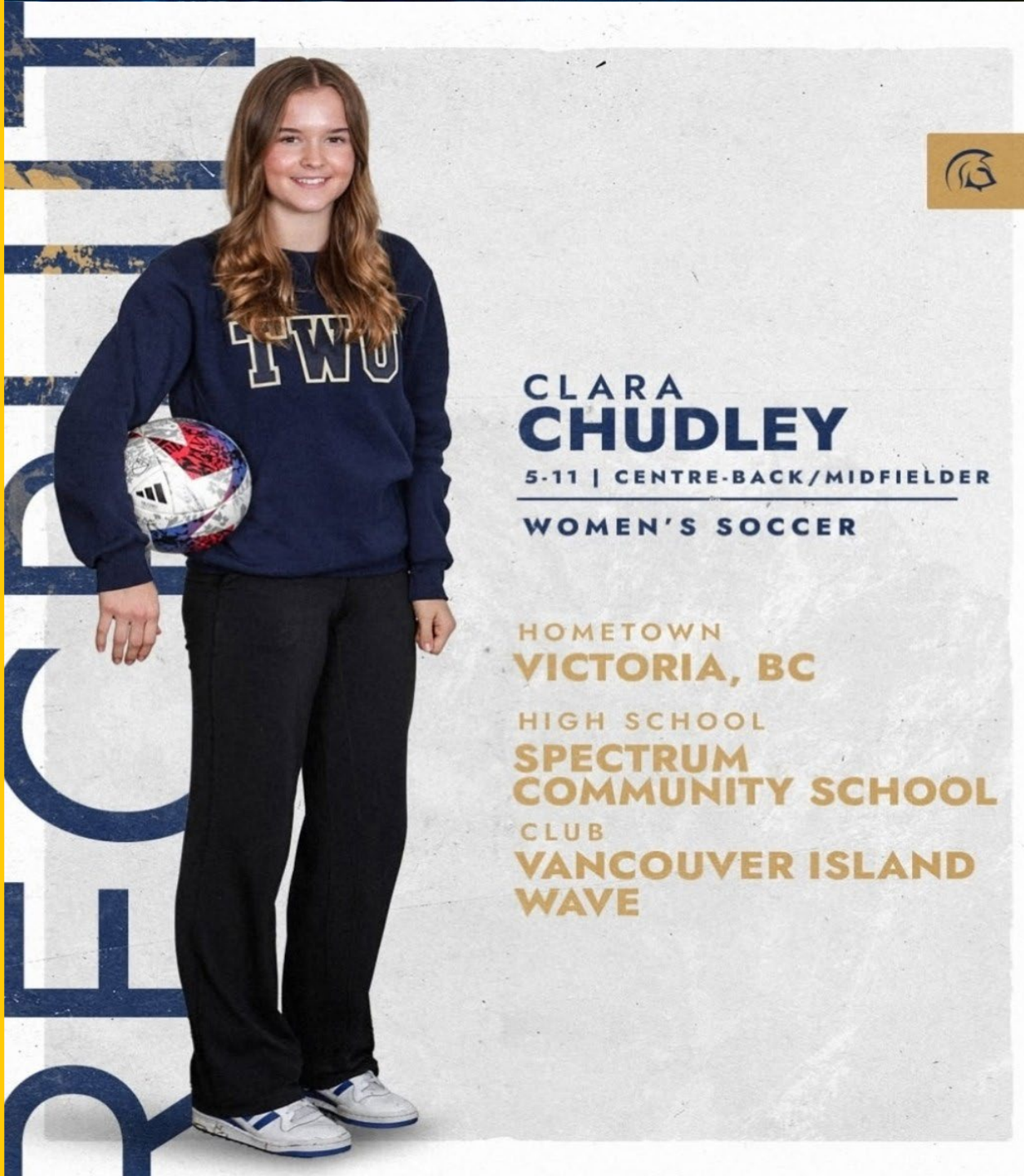




VICTORIA CRONKHITE

COMMITTED

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



CLARA CHUDLEY

5-11 | CENTRE-BACK / MIDFIELDER

WOMEN'S SOCCER

HOMETOWN VICTORIA, BC

HIGH SCHOOL SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

CLUB VANCOUVER ISLAND WAVE

NEW RECRUIT



MEN'S SOCCER

LUKE BLACK

Goalkeeper / 6'2" / Victoria, BC

Vic West Football Club / Spectrum Community School

HARPER KOPP

SPECTRUM 2025 VICTORIA, BC 6'4 GUARD

COMMITTED

CRANDALL UNIVERSITY

TRIVISION

NEW RECRUIT

Charfi
Packford



Victoria, BC

Vancouver Island Wave

Spectrum Community School

Striker



NEW RECRUIT

Kate
Noyce



Victoria, BC

Vancouver Island Wave

Spectrum Community School

Midfielder



JUSTIN HINRICHSEN

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VICTORIA, BC
SPECTRUM | 2025
6'4 GUARD

COMMITTED
Vikes

COMMITTED

TYLER FELT
VICTORIA, BC
SPECTRUM | 2025
6'9 FORWARD



CITATION OF EXCELLENCE

administrator

PHIL OHL

SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Phil spent 15 years coaching and teaching at Claremont before transitioning to Oak Bay, and has been working at Spectrum since 2023.

As an administrator, Phil leads with a philosophy of service. His goal has always been to remove barriers so that coaches can coach, students can compete, and families can engage.

With over twenty-five years of coaching experience, decades of community sport involvement, and service on various local and provincial levels, **Phil's dedication to student athletes is evident in everything he does.** He extends his gratitude to his mentors and colleagues whose partnership and support have helped shape the work he loves.



*Recognition of Service to
Spectrum Athletics*

Chris Synesael - Jr. Boys Basketball



Thank you for your service!

Dom Butcher (Athletic Director)

Thank you for your years of dedication and service to building Spectrum Thunder Athletics!

Your commitment to students and many hours of coaching - always willing to step up is greatly appreciated.



FALL SPORTS

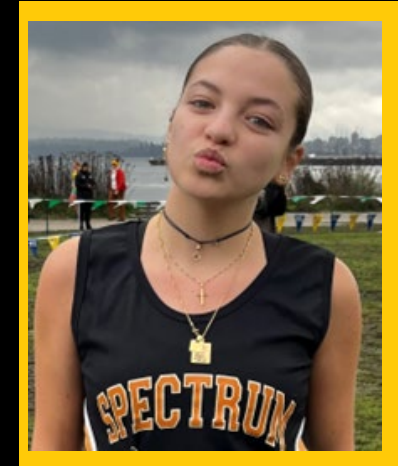


- **Cross Country**
 - **Football**
 - **Rowing**
- **Junior Girls Volleyball 9s**
- **Junior Girls Volleyball 10s**
 - **Senior Girls Volleyball**
 - **Junior Boys Volleyball**
 - **Senior Boys Volleyball**
 - **Junior Boys Soccer**
 - **Senior Boys Soccer**

CROSS COUNTRY



TEAM MVPS



Carlotta Degrassi



Kalli Simpson

FOOTBALL



TEAM MVP



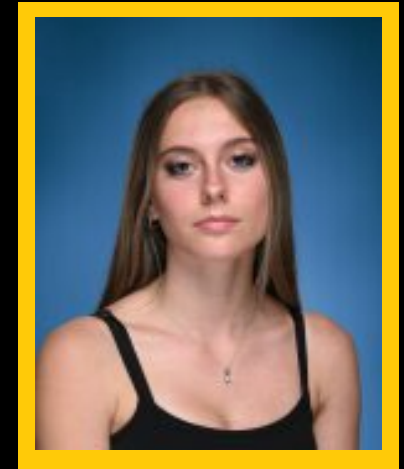
Hector Hall



ROWING



TEAM MVP



Ava Webster



JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (9s)



TEAM MVP

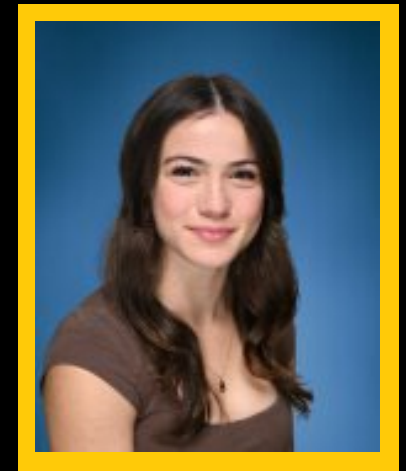


Chelsea Hinrichsen



JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (10s)

TEAM MVP



Shaye Armstrong



SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



TEAM MVP



Devon Wallace



JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL



TEAM MVP



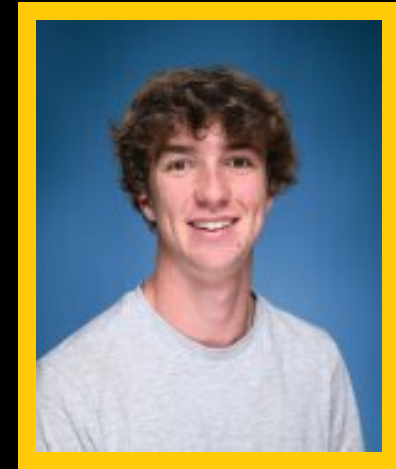
Owen McCullough



SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL



TEAM MVP



Jack Jeffery



JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER



TEAM MVP



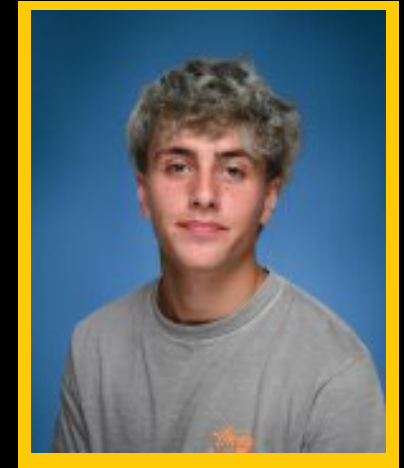
Vaughn Bennett



SENIOR BOYS SOCCER



TEAM MVP



Tom Jujihara



WINTER SPORTS



- **Wrestling**
- **Curling**
- **Junior Girls Basketball**
- **Senior Girls Basketball**
- **Junior Boys Basketball A**
- **Junior Boys Basketball B**
- **Senior Boys Basketball**

WRESTLING



TEAM MVP



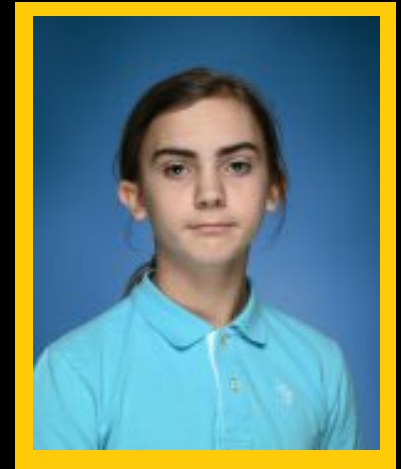
Aaron Baker



CURLING



TEAM MVP



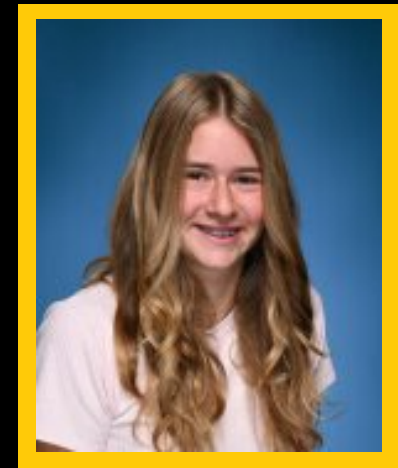
Matty Stuart



JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



TEAM MVP



Annalee Pero



SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



TEAM MVP



Devon Wallace



JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL (A)



TEAM MVP



Levi Seel



JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL (B)



TEAM MVP



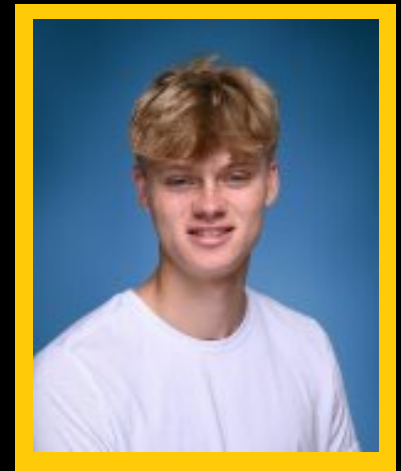
Lucas Lam



SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL



TEAM MVP



Justin Hinrichsen



SPRING SPORTS



- Mountain Biking
 - Golf
- Ultimate Frisbee
 - Track & Field
- Junior Girls Soccer
- Senior Girls Soccer
- Senior Girls Rugby
- Junior Boys Rugby
- Senior Boys Rugby
 - Badminton

MOUNTAIN BIKING



TEAM MVP



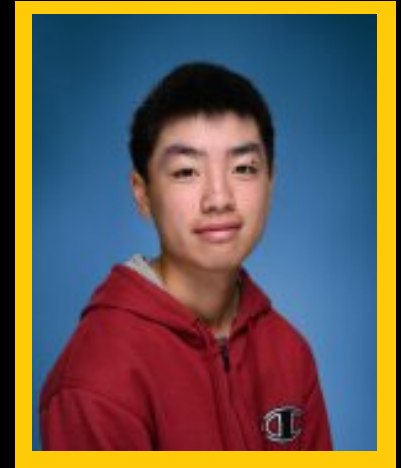
Bela Walbaum



GOLF



TEAM MVP



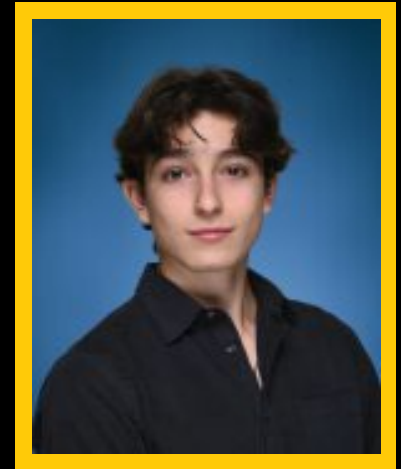
Kyle Matsubuchi



ULTIMATE FRISBEE



TEAM MVP



Murray Fagen



TRACK & FIELD

TEAM MVP



Levi Seel

TEAM MVP



Kalli Simpson

TEAM MVP



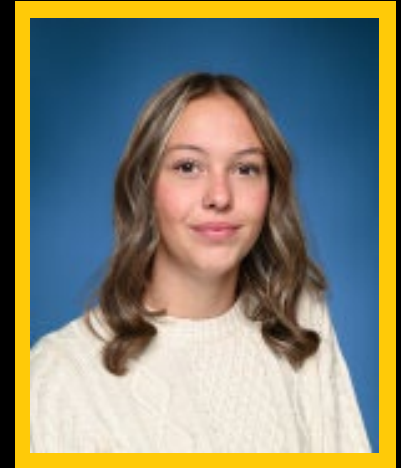
Benji Wegwitz



JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER



TEAM MVP



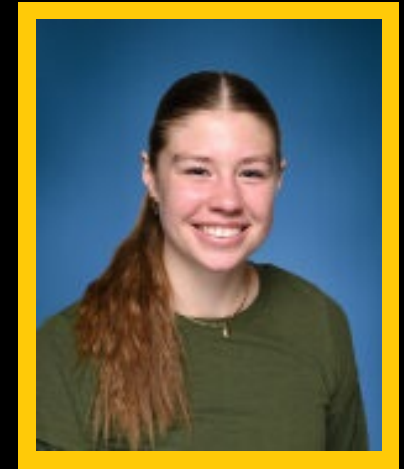
Linnaea Franke



SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER



TEAM MVP



Victoria Cronkhite



SENIOR GIRLS RUGBY



TEAM MVP



Devon Wallace



JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY



TEAM MVP



Hector Hall



SENIOR BOYS RUGBY



TEAM MVP



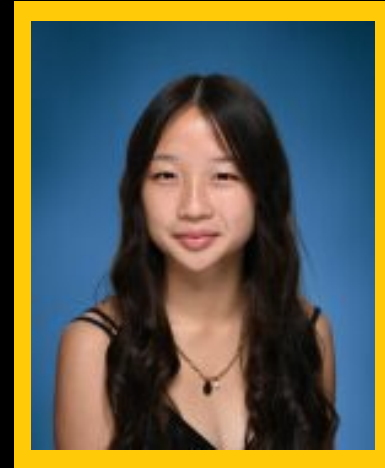
Luke Black



BADMINTON

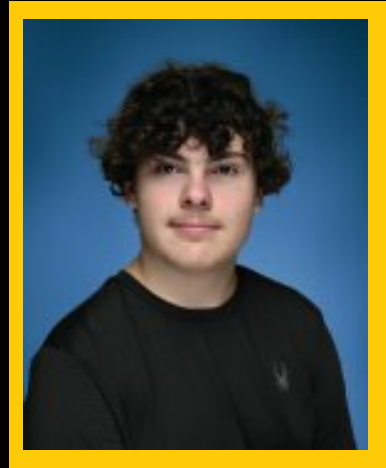


TEAM MVP Jr. Girls



Ellie Cheong

TEAM MVP Jr. Boys



Owen Heidorn

TEAM MVP Sr. Girls



Otone Suzuki

TEAM MVP Sr. Boys



Adam Olivares

Team MVP Recap

- Cross Country – Carlotta Degrassi
- Cross Country – Kalli Simpson
- Football – Hector Hall
- Rowing – Ava Webster
- Junior Boys Soccer – Vaughn Bennett
- Senior Boys Soccer – Tom Jujihara
- Junior Girls Volleyball (10s) – Shaye Armstrong
- Junior Girls Volleyball (9s) – Chelsea Hinrichsen
- Senior Girls Volleyball – Devon Wallace
- Junior Boys Volleyball – Owen McCullough
- Senior Boys Volleyball – Jack Jeffery
- Junior Girls Basketball – Annalee Pero
- Senior Girls Basketball – Devon Wallace
- Junior Boys Basketball (A) – Levi Seel
- Junior Boys Basketball (B) – Lucas Lam
- Senior Boys Basketball – Justin Hinrichsen
- Curling – Matty Stuart
- Wrestling – Aaron Baker
- Badminton Jr. Girls – Ellie Cheong
- Badminton Jr. Boys – Owen Heidorn
- Badminton Sr. Girls – Otone Suzuki
- Badminton Sr. Boys – Adam Olivares
- Golf – Kyle Matsubuchi
- Mountain Biking – Béla Walbaum
- Senior Girls Rugby – Devon Wallace
- Junior Boys Rugby – Hector Hall
- Senior Boys Rugby – Luke Black
- Junior Girls Soccer – Linnaea Franke
- Senior Girls Soccer – Victoria Cronkhite
- Track & Field – Levi Seel
- Track & Field – Kalli Simpson
- Track & Field – Benji Wegwitz
- Ultimate Frisbe – Murray Fagan



Major Athletic

Awards



Keeping Girls in Sport (KGiS)

Leadership Award

Keep Girls in Sports (KGiS) is a Victoria based community group focused on providing opportunities to young female athletes. By age 14, girls are dropping out of sports at twice the rate of boys. Furthermore, 25% fewer girls are coming back to sport after the pandemic. This has lifelong implications for young women. Participating in sports bolsters confidence, improves communication skills, and fosters the ability to work with others for common goals. One of the ways KGiS attempts to address this issue is by sponsoring a series of awards to be given out annually in all South Island Secondary Schools.

Award Winner
Amira Davies



The Chosen Recipient will:

- Be in Grade 9 (preferable) or Grade 10
- Have played at least one school sport in the calendar year
- Not Necessarily be the best athlete on the team, but displays the following leadership qualities:
- **Hardworking:** She works hard in training, practices, and in games. Willing to lend a hand to coaches and volunteers.
- **Committed:** She can be relied on to show up to every practice and game, and give her best effort
- **Communicative:** She makes an effort to talk to teammates, coaches, and referees
- **Supportive:** She listens to her teammates and is ready to help them do their best
- **Sportsmanship:** She follows the rules and behaves in an ethical manner. She celebrates great plays by both teams
- **Positive Attitude:** When problems arise, she looks for solutions and stays positive

Rookie of the Year Award

This award is presented to a male and female Grade 9 student-athlete who has made an outstanding impact in their first year of high school athletics. This athlete has demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and sportsmanship while competing on at least two sports teams. As a true ambassador of Spectrum Thunder Athletics, they embody teamwork, perseverance, and a positive attitude both on and off the field. Their commitment and passion for sports set a strong foundation for future success within the program.

(Note: On any given year, the athletics selection committee may choose to award additional recipients to receive this award for students that are in grade 10, 11, or 12 that are a newcomer to a sport and fit the above criteria).

FEMALE



Award Winner
Kalli Simpson

MALE



Award Winner
Levi Seel



Outstanding Citizenship & Services to Athletics Award

This award is presented to a student-athlete who has made an extraordinary impact on the athletic department through exceptional service, leadership, and dedication beyond their required commitments. The recipient has gone above and beyond in contributing to the success of the school's athletics program, demonstrating a strong commitment to mentorship, team development, and the overall improvement of athletics.

Through their dedication, initiative, and willingness to support and train fellow student-athletes, they have set a standard of excellence and leadership that inspires others both on and off the field of play.



Award Winner

Emilee Synesael



Most Dedicated Student-Athlete Award

This prestigious award is presented to a graduating student-athlete who has demonstrated academic achievement through consistent dedication and perseverance while competing in at least two seasons of athletics. The recipient exemplifies the balance of academic excellence and athletic commitment, maintaining strong academic standards while making significant contributions to their teams. This award recognizes the dedication, discipline, and perseverance required to excel both in the classroom and in competition.



Award Winner
Tyler Felt



Team of the Year Award

This award is presented to the team that has demonstrated outstanding achievement, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the season. This team has shown excellence in competition, unwavering commitment to their sport, and a strong sense of teamwork and unity. Their perseverance, discipline, and respect for the game have made them exemplary ambassadors of Spectrum Thunder Athletics. Through their collective effort, they have set a high standard for success and left a lasting impact on the athletic program.



Team of the Year Award

Senior Boys Basketball



Senior Girls Soccer

Fairplay & Leadership Award

This award recognizes an athlete who embodies the core values of sportsmanship, respect, and integrity within Spectrum Thunder Athletics. The recipient demonstrates fairness, teamwork, and a positive attitude, both in competition and in representing the spirit of the program. Through their actions, they inspire teammates and uphold the highest standards of athletic excellence and character.



Fairplay & Leadership Award

Junior Female & Male Nominations



Nominations - Jr. Female Fairplay & Leadership Award

Amira Davies



Aubrie Harper



Lilia Harding



Sarah Tene



Deanna Lester



Liz Allan



Nominations - Jr. Male Fairplay & Leadership Award

Rocky Saggi



Blake Albiso



Badel Abdi



Sawyer Chalupnik



Agustin Falco



Lucas Lam



*Junior Fairplay
& Leadership
Award*



Amira Davies
Female



Sawyer Chalupnik
Male



Fairplay & Leadership Award

Senior Female & Male Nominations



Nominations - Sr. Female Fairplay & Leadership Award

Emilee Synesael



Devon Wallace



Clara Chudley



Charli Packford



Ava Webster



Nominations - Sr. Male Fairplay & Leadership Award

Tyler Felt



Murray Fagen



CJ Zuno



Jack Jeffery



Tighe Paterson McKenna



*Senior Fairplay
& Leadership
Award*



Devon Wallace
Female



CJ Zuno
Male



Athlete of the Year

This award is presented to the most outstanding student-athlete who has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the season. This athlete has consistently excelled in competition, shown unwavering commitment to their team, and embodied the core values of Spectrum Thunder Athletics all while being a student in good standing.

Through hard work, perseverance, and leadership, the recipient has set a standard of excellence, inspiring teammates and leaving a lasting impact on the athletic program.



Athlete of the Year

Junior Female & Male Nominations



Nominations - Top Jr. Female Athlete of the Year

Shaye Armstrong



Aubrie Harper



Linnaea Franke



Annalee Pero



Neka Riecken



Kalli Simpson



Nominations - Top Jr. Male Athlete of the Year

Sawyer Chalupnik



Benji Wegwitz



Levi Seel



Hector Hall



Owen McCullough



Blake Albiso



Evan Warhurst



Junior Athletes of the Year



Linnaea Franke
Female



Hector Hall
Male



Athlete of the Year

Senior Female & Male Nominations



Nominations - Top Sr. Female Athlete of the Year

Devon Wallace



Clara Chudley



Brooklyn Robinson



Ava Webster



Charli Packford



Victoria Cronkhite



Nominations - Top Sr. Male Athlete of the Year

Aaron Baker



J Helman



Luke Black



Charlie Miller



Tyler Felt



Justin Hinrichsen



Tom Jujihara



Senior Athletes of the Year



Clara Chudley
Female



Justin Hinrichsen
Male



Thank you for coming!...



**WE ARE ALREADY LOOKING
FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S
ATHLETIC SEASON!**

Pizza & beverages are waiting across the hall in the Cafeteria, please move there in a respectful manner. There is 2 pieces of pizza and a drink per athlete, feel free to stick around & socialize!