



List of 'Athletes of Character' award winners

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The Orange County Athletic Directors Association presented its "Athletes of Character" awards Monday night during a dinner at the Anaheim Convention Center.

CIF-Southern Section commissioner Rob Wigod was the featured speaker.

Among the honorees were twins Emeline and Evelyn Benitez, who are sophomores at Godinez.

The student-athletes were recognized for their team-first attitudes and dedication to fair play. It was a high-quality event.

The OCADA will honor every Orange County leagues' male and female athletes of the year at its May 31 dinner event at Anaheim Convention Center. The OCADA will also announce its Orange County male and female athlete of the year that evening.

The honorees:

AcaciaWood: Daniel Kim; Emily Rangel

Aliso Niguel: Nick Chapman; Emma Reed

Anaheim: Joel Montes De Oca; Ashley Reyes

Beckman: Jose Moreno; Danielle Lowder

Bolsa Grande: Cristian Luna; Lizbeth Jordan

Brea Olinda: Madison Yourstone; Joseph Tobin

Buena Park: Joe Galvan; Alina Gonzalez

Canyon: Jason Harman; Shaye Uyematsu

Corona del Mar: Blake Kormos; Lauren Oberreiter

Costa Mesa: Estevan Bahena; Cassidy Crandall

Crean Lutheran: Nick Ellwein; Mandy Reyes

Edison: Garrett White; Amanda Erickson

El Dorado: Angel Verduzco; Jane Huff

El Modena: Bobby Laviguer; Bailey Wade

Esperanza: Daniel Arevalo; Kayla McGeorge

Estancia: Tony Hernandez; Brandi White
Fountain Valley: Ryan Erickson; Kayla Borak
Fullerton: Diego Gonzalez; Lesley Tejada
Godinez: Emeline Benitez; Evelyn Benitez
Huntington Beach: Chad Minato; Caitlyn O'Connel
Irvine: Micah Kamani; Sian Mooney
JSerra: Andrew Burkhardt; Haley Kempf
Katella: Chris Montano; Melissa Ruiz
La Quinta: Zakk Morgan; Shawna Le
Laguna Beach: Jack Simon; Alex Lewis
Laguna Hills: Phillip Zamora; Cynthia Ho
Marina: Austin Cardona; Ellie Groos
Newport Harbor: Ryan Standt; Lisa Hamilton
Ocean View: Zachary Edsell; Hannah Messina
Orange: James Endersby; Diana Hernandez
Orange Lutheran: Zac Jervis; Myna Simmons
Rosary: Mackenie Hansen
Santa Ana: Rafael Aldaco; Josahandy Moreno
Santa Ana Valley: Jesus Sanchez; Vivianna Hernandez
Santa Margarita: Grant Shoults; Natalie Kenndy
Santiago: Aaron Truong; Stephanie Briseno
Savanna: Nate Gonzalez; Akesa Oliveti
Segerstrom: Gabriel Lopez; Roxy Mejia
Servite: Nick Ellersick
Tesoro: Carter Jaenichen; Emma Kang
Trabuco Hills: Cooper Uhl; Carly McKinney
Troy: Tommy Hoover; Katelyn Carter
University: Amir Javadi; Michelle Maddox
Valencia: Alec Sweet; Celeste Chen
Villa Park: Ryan Deck; Lauren Polyakov
Westminster: Brandon Gillett; Janelle Watson
Woodbridge: CJ Lomboy; Ai Kaish

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