

West Alexander Middle School presents athletic awards



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES - Joshua Stubbs and Julianna Walter were presented the Outstanding Athlete Awards at the WAMS Sports Banquet on May 21. This year's winners are pictured above with West Alexander Director of Athletics Brian Killian.



MIKE LACKEY AWARD - Each year, West Alexander Middle School presents the Mike Lackey Sportsmanship Award in memory of the former athlete, coach, and teacher. This year, Mike Lackey's son Brandon presented the annual awards to Elijah Peal left, and Layna West.



COACHES' AWARD - WAMS Athletic Director Brian Killian presented Bulldog Coaches' Awards to Maya Adams, left, and Harrison Brashear, right, during the school's athletic awards night.



CARL ORR VOLUNTEER AWARD - The Annual Carl Orr School Before Self Award winner is Ron Merritt. West Principal Dr. Chad Maynor is pictured with Merritt, and former WAMS Coach Johnny Bruce during the May 21 ceremony.



TOP ACADEMIC AVERAGES - West Alexander student-athletes in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades were recognized for maintaining the highest academic averages among all athletes. The eighth grade winners were Nolan Heath and Haley Lail; Seventh Grade - Samuel Johnson and Macy Johnson; and Sixth Grade: Abigail Bumgarner and Cody Jack. Pictured in the back: Principal Dr. Chad Maynor.

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CASTELLAW & STRICKLAND RECOGNIZED - Last week, the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference announced the top awards for the 2018 Track & Field season. A pair of Alexander Central athletes were honored as Cooper Castellaw was voted the NWC Runner of the Year and Lyndon Strickland, pictured below, was selected as the Field Athlete of the Year. Watauga's Luke Drummonds was voted the Track Athlete of the Year, while Pioneer Coach Randy McDonough was named Coach of the Year.



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