The Eighth Annual Vincent J. Dooley Awards and Scholarships
Recipients for school year 2014-2015

Abbi Mabry of Lakeview/Fort Oglethorpe High School and Blake Carter of Tattnall County High School were named as the recipients of the four-year scholarship by Coach Dooley on April 18 at a luncheon ceremony held at Woodward Academy in Atlanta. Abbi’s stellar high school multi-sport career included being named Valedictorian, the State of Georgia recipient of the Wendy’s High School Heisman, contributor locally to Habitat for Humanity, and as a teacher’s aide to students with special needs. She will declare a pre-med major as will her co-winner, Blake Carter, who distinguished himself in two sports while acting as Senior Class President, President of the Future Business Leaders of America, and President of the Tattnall County Chamber of Commerce Junior Board. Carter’s projects on the Board include blood drives, food drives, and elder care.

The female Scholarship Finalists were:

- Loren Cobb, Peachtree Ridge High School
- Cassandra Koes, South Forsyth High School
- Conoly Cravens, The Westminster Schools
- Hannah Hays, Baconton Community Charter School
- Tori Janos, Etowah High School
- Abigail Mabry, Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School
- Katherine Markowski, Greenbrier High School
- Keely Murner, Georgia Military College Preparatory School
- Ellie Pryor, Woodward Academy
- Halie Seitz, Mary Persons High School

The male Scholarship Finalists were:

- Blake Carter, Tattnall County High School
- Titus Creamer, Landmark Christian School
- Sean Grossnickle, Stratford Academy
- Ethan LoCicero, Mill Creek High School
- Sutton Norris, Prince Avenue Christian School
- Trey Powell, Howard High School
- Jonathan Raines, First Presbyterian Day School
- Zachariah Watkins, Baconton Community Charter School
- Gray Wells, Marion County High School
• Alec Wilson, West Forsyth High School

The complete listing of all 2015 Dooley Award recipients from 79 high schools in Georgia may be found by clicking http://www.abw.org/category/dooley-award (or entering into your browser).

About the Awards and Scholarships
The Vincent J. Dooley Awards and Scholarships are presented annually by Athletes for a Better World (ABW) and the Georgia High School Association. Each year, every high school in Georgia is invited to select one male and one female senior athlete to receive the Vincent J. Dooley Award. The award recipients are chosen for their distinguished individual character, outstanding teamwork, and citizenship. The recipients of the Dooley Awards in every high school are eligible to become candidates for the Vincent J. Dooley Scholarship - a four year, $1,000 per year, college scholarship for one male and one female athlete, plus a one-time $500 donation to the selected charity of each of the two scholarship recipients.

The award recipients who choose to compete for the scholarship complete an online process and are reviewed by a selection committee, who choose 10 boys and 10 girls as Finalists for the Dooley Scholarship. The Dooley Scholarship is then presented to one male and one female athlete. All award recipients as well as finalists for the scholarships are invited to a luncheon to receive their awards.

The purpose of the awards and scholarships is to call attention to the high esteem in which the values of hard work, sportsmanship, and community service are held, so that they may become a stronger part of the ethos of participation in Georgia high school sports. In order to receive the Dooley Award, an athlete must:

- Train with a disciplined, consistent work ethic
- Demonstrate fair play and superior sportsmanship
- Develop positive, supportive relationships with teammates and coaches
- Win or lose with grace and dignity
- Make a significant difference in their community and world.

About Athletes for a Better World
Founded in 1998, the mission of Athletes for a Better World is to use sports to develop character, teamwork, and citizenship through commitment to an athletic “Code for Living” that applies to life, and to create a movement that will play a significant role in the transformation of individuals, sports, and society.

The Code for Living

Because I am a role model and have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to this Code. I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to it.
As an Individual:

- I will develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort in practice and competition.
- I will compete within the spirit and letter of the rules of my sport.
- I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of anyone either as an athlete or as a fan.

As a Member of a Team:

- I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.
- I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.
- I will follow the team rules established by the coach.

As a Member of Society:

- I will display caring and honorable behavior off the field and be a positive influence in my community and world.
- I will give of my time, skills, and money as I am able for the betterment of my community and world.

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