

CPP SPORTS HALL OF FAME

JUNE NEWSLETTER



Now that our regular 'season' has come to a close, the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame, Board of Directors had one more task on the docket.

June means it's time to vote for and present the 2023 winners of the Robert 'Twaz' Memorial Scholarships to one male and one female senior student-athlete from the Corning-Painted Post High School.

This scholarship was established by the Hall of Fame, Board of Directors in memory of a long time director who sat on the board for almost 25 years. He passed away shortly before the 2019 Induction Ceremony and the board decided to honor his contributions to the Hall of Fame, the sports programs at the high schools over the years and to the community, with a scholarship.

This year's recipients are Jayda Felker and Gyasi Ruffin.

Jayda was member of the newly organized girl's flag football team. She has proven to a leader of the program right from the start and has been a solid performer ever since the team was formed. She was nominated by her coach, Richard Capo.

Gyasi was a member of the track team, both indoor and outdoor, and has been a leader throughout his high school career. According to his coach Joe Melanson, who nominated Gyasi for this award, Gyasi is the ultimate team member. He sacrificed his individual events to help make the relay teams stronger with a better chance to get to the state meet. And it worked as he is a key member of two relay teams with a chance at a strong showing at the state meet.

Jayda and Gyasi will be awarded the Robert 'Twaz' Thompson memorial scholarships at the upcoming Scroll Banquet to be held at the high school later this month. Barb Smith, treasurer of the C-PP Sports Hall of Fame will present them with their scholarships.

Previous winners of the 'Twaz' Scholarship are:

2019 – Rianne Nickerson and Jordan Haggard

2020 – Erin Austin and Seth Hogue

2021 – Abbygale Kerwin and Ryan Hughes

2022 – Brooklyn Naylor and Ryan McNutt