

WILDCAT ATHLETICS

THE JOHN E. BROPHY AWARD



Since the days of World War II, the John E. Brophy Award has been a mark of excellence in St. Ignatius athletics, recognizing the outstanding Wildcat athletes throughout the years.

Jack Brophy entered St. Ignatius in the fall of 1939, after having attended Star of the Sea Grammar School. During his freshman year he developed a serious illness which resulted in the amputation of a leg, but he rebounded from this setback. Jack excelled in his studies, and, despite his disability, he participated in many extracurricular activities. He was a member of the Sodality, the Sanctuary Society, the debate team, and the California Scholarship Federation; he was a student body officer; he wrote for the school newspaper, the Red and Blue. Jack had been an avid swimmer, and although he could no longer take to the water as before, he became the manager of the St. Ignatius swimming team. Through this, he gained membership in the Block Club. Those who knew him described Jack as a friendly, generous young man who made the most of his time at St. Ignatius.

In November of his senior year Jack's illness reappeared and his condition worsened. During this time, the varsity basketball team dedicated its championship 1943 season to him. He died on February 10, 1943, and at the end of that school year the Block Club established the John E. Brophy Award to honor the memory of the young man who was described at his death as "an ideal Ignatian."

Selected annually by vote of the Athletic Department and the Block Club, Brophy Award recipients are the students who have contributed most to St. Ignatius through their athletic prowess. The honorees are also chosen for the degree to which they meet the high standard set by Jack Brophy for loyalty, integrity, and unselfish dedication. And so, in addition to recognizing the most talented Wildcat athletes, the Brophy Trophy also pays tribute to outstanding individuals. As students and as graduates, they are a source of great pride for St. Ignatius.

1943	HARVEY CHRISTENSEN	1994	CHRISDeMARTINI
1944	JACK GREALISH		JULIE GUEVARA
1945	TOM GUERIN	1995	GABE SAUCEDO
1946	BURT LARKINS		JOCELYN SIDECO
1947	PAUL HOVORKA	1996	CARLOS ESCOBAR
1948	JIM KEARNEY		KERRIE CAHILL
1949	GEORGE WEHNER	1997	BRENDAN FITZGIBBON
1950	TEVIS MARTIN		MARIELLE SCHLUETER
1951	BOB WIEBUSCH	1998	JOE DEKKER
1952	DICK DeCONTI		KATIE APPENRODT
1953	JACK McKAY	1999	COREY FITZGIBBON
1954	RAY PAXTON		ERIN LAPPING
1955	DAVID DAWSON	2000	GAVIN SHIELS
1956	FRED LaCOUR		BRIDGET MULHERN
1957	GIL DOWD	2001	DAVID NAVA
1958	ADRIAN BUONCRISTIANI		MARY KATE SULLIVAN
1959	VINCE QUILICI	2002	JOE BOSWELL
1960	RON CALCAGNO		KELSEY WIEGMANN
1961	STEVE WATSON	2003	RYAN CLIFFORD
1962	FERGUS FLANAGAN		TIFFANY DANG
1963	CHARLIE PARKS	2004	RYAN McQUAID
1964	KEN HOWARD		KATIE WATTS
1965	STEVE CAVALLI	2005	JOEY ARMAO
1966	NICK PAOLINI		CIARA VIEHWEG
1967	JIM SQUERI	2006	KEVIN WATTERS
1968	KLAUS HOFMANN		ZOË UNRUH
1969	MIKE MITCHELL	2007	TOMMY KILGORE
1970	STEVE BECKER		KERRY GRADY
1971	RICK VUJOVICH	2008	RYAN FALVEY
1972	ROB HICKOX		LAUREN PADILLA
	JIM FEENEY	2009	BILLY MATTIMORE
1973	XONIE LLOYD		ERIN GRADY
1974	JIM PAVER	2010	WILLIAM BELLO
1975	DAN SALVEMINI		EILISE O'CONNOR
1976	PETE DeMARTINI	2011	E. J. SILVIA
1977	DAN TRACEY		RACHEL HINDS
1978	DARREN CDE BACA	2012	WILL McKEE
	BRIAN SAMPSON		MARIA KEMIJJI-McDONALD
1979	JOHN McNULTY		MICHELLIE McDONALD-O'BRIEN
1980	NICK LaROCCA	2013	ALBERT WATERS III
1981	ROB MASCHERONI		CARLA TOCCHINI
1982	DAMIEN HAITSUKA	2014	JOE LANG
1983	ROB UHRICH		CARLY BELL
1984	JOE VOLLERT	2015	BEN OSIPOW
1985	GUS GOMOZIAS		ISABELLA SANGIACOMO
1986	NEIL FITZGERALD	2016	DEREK AUSTIN
1987	BRENT DEAL		SOPHIA KAMANSKI
1988	TOM VOLLERT	2017	PATRICK BROSANAN
1989	JIM CRUDO		LIZZY WAGNER
1990	TIM DUNN	2018	DAVID WOODRUFF
1991	SAM YEN		DELANEY PERANICH
1992	JOHN DUGGAN	2019	JACK DYKE
1993	KEVIN HARRINGTON		LIZZIE FLEMING
	CHRISSEY DRUCKER	2020	30 SELECTED ATHLETES FROM THE CLASS OF 2020.

