

January 2024



**42nd ANNUAL LAKEWOOD YOUTH HALL OF FAME
2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

CHAZ GILBREATH, Mayfair High School – Football

PERFORMERS OF THE YEAR

Badminton

Amanda Chhoy, Lakewood High School
Karen Tan, Lakewood High School

Baseball

Damien Rodriguez, Mayfair High School

Basketball

Bella Harmon, Buena Park High School
Zion Staples, Artesia High School

Beach Volleyball

Chloe Olson, Saint Joseph High School

Cheerleading

Natalie Tamayo Raya, Artesia High School

Cross Country

Cristal Martinez Gaspar, Mayfair High School

Flag Football

Lexi Loya, Saint Joseph High School

Football

Jeremiah Calvin, Mayfair High School

Gymnastics

Francesca Acosta, Millikan High School

Soccer

Kaylee Noble, Los Alamitos High School

Softball

Laci Berecochea, Lakewood High School
Lily Roth, Mayfair High School

Tennis

Sara Villalta, Mayfair High School

Track and Field

Jai'ya Jones, Lakewood High School

Volleyball

Jade Epps, Lakewood High School
Jillian Hitt, Mayfair High School

Water Polo

Brooke Baze, Lakewood High School

Wrestling

Isaiah Cruz, Mayfair High School
Ashley Wafer, Lakewood High School

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DISTINGUISHED NOMINEES

Badminton

Jacob Vong, Lakewood High School

Baseball

Cooper Boyd, Mayfair High School
Vincent Rodriguez, Artesia High School
Mason Yorba, Lakewood High School

Basketball

Cristina Jones, Lakewood High School

Cross Country

Caleeya Jackson, Lakewood High School

Flag Football

Courtney Cummings, Mayfair High School
Kennedy Martz, Lakewood High School

Football

Chase Adams, Artesia High School
Maximus Garcia, Artesia High School
CJ Johnson, Mayfair High School
Charlie Lopez, Artesia High School
Jonathan Martinez, Artesia High School
Tyree McCowen, Lakewood High School
Miles Mitchell, Mayfair High School
Julius Padilla, Artesia High School
Jay Tauala-Harris, Lakewood High School

Gymnastics

Katherine Bell, Saint Joseph High School

Soccer

Eric Buenrostro, Artesia High School
Omar Mercado, Mayfair High School
Peytyn Mize, Mayfair High School

Softball

Alyssa Hensgen, Mayfair High School
Alea Medina, Artesia High School
Bella Ochoa, Mayfair High School

Tennis

Soleil Anderson, Saint Joseph High School
Aileen Romano, Mayfair High School
Michelle Vu, Mayfair High School

Track and Field

Keasja Carbins, Artesia High School
Amaya Rice, Lakewood High School

Volleyball

Lalelei Hall, Lakewood High School
Zaria Thornton, Lakewood High School

Water Polo

Ava Rosche, Saint Joseph High School

Wrestling

Kayden Cartee, Mayfair High School
Nelson Ramirez, Lakewood High School

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Scholar Athlete of the Year

Arianna Franco, Artesia High School
Zaria Thornton, Lakewood High School
Michelle Vu, Mayfair High School
Katelyn Good, Saint Joseph High School

All-Round Performer

Laci Berecochea, Lakewood High School

Joe Esquivel Coach of the Year

Derek Bedell, Mayfair High School

Outstanding High School Career

Lily Roth, Mayfair High School

Outstanding Sustained Contribution to Youth Sports

Mike Wadley, Lakewood High School

Outstanding Youth Team

Lakewood Family YMCA Gymnastics Team
Lakewood Special Olympics 49ers–Basketball
Lakewood Special Olympics Green Goblins–Golf
Lakewood Special Olympics Dirtbags–Softball

Larry Van Nostran Future Star Award

Lucky Fasavalu, Lakewood High School

McDonald's Press-On Award

Dylan Thompson, Lakewood High School

Chairman's Award

Jim McCormack

Mayor's Award

William Macias
Jonathan Nuñez
Daniel Vallejo

Special Olympic Athlete of the Year

Karsen Lawhorn, Lakewood Special Olympics

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High School Varsity League Champions

Artesia High School Boys Basketball

Artesia High School Boys Soccer

Mayfair High School Flag Football

Mayfair High School Girls Tennis

Mayfair High School Girls Volleyball

Saint Joseph High School Beach Volleyball

Saint Joseph High School Flag Football

Saint Joseph High School Swimming

Saint Joseph High School Volleyball

Saint Joseph High School Track & Field

CIF Champions

Mayfair High School Football