

Athletics News

SPORTS BANQUET



The 2019 Sports Banquet

“ Sallie Wilson laid the foundation for both of our physical education and athletic programs. Coach Wilson was an asset to our community, and, without her, none of us would be here celebrating our student athletes today. I am honored every year to present this award to students who embody the values that she held most closely. ”

-Roma Coleman
Director of Athletics

The annual St. Mark's Sports Banquet was held on Friday, May 3, in the Reeder Gymnasium. This event allows us to recognize 170 athletes for their accomplishments on the court, field, track and in the pool over the course of the year. This year we were able to recognize even more of our student-athletes with the implementation of the Leader of the Pride Award. This award is presented to a male and female athlete in each of the middle school grades, whose actions demonstrate what it means to be a leader on the field of play. In athletics at St. Mark's it is defined as such: athletic Prowess, mutual Respect, Integrity, Devotion and Empathy. This year's recipients are:

5th Grade
Aarushi Saxena
David "DJ" Skaggs, Jr.

7th Grade
Leila Elserag
Sam Marino

6th Grade
Avery Kelling
Calder Tribble

8th Grade
Scarlett Anne du Vigneaud
William Citizen

The evening culminated in the recognition of the winners of the Sallie Wilson Sportsmanship Award, which is presented to the 8th grade athletes whose actions and attitude most exemplify the ideals of sportsmanship; including fairness, civility, honesty, selflessness, respect, and responsibility toward their teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and fans. This year's Sallie Wilson Sportsmanship Award recipients were **Ella Marino and Garner Kelling**, shown opposite.

Left:
Garner Kelling and Ella Marino, '19, won
the Sallie Wilson Sportsmanship Award