



**AAU JOEL FERRELL**  
**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD WINNERS**  
***2007 BIOGRAPHIES***



**Baseball**

Name: David Randall, Lawrenceville, GA

Age: 16

Team: East Cobb Astros

District: GA

School: Peachtree Ridge High School

Grade: Upcoming Senior

Other honors/awards/scholarships: made Varsity HS team as a freshman; 2006 pitcher of the year for HS team; honorable mention, all region

**Baton Twirling**

Name: Jennifer Reynolds

Age: 19

Team: Let's Twirl

District: Florida

School: University of Florida

Grade: Sophomore

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: Gold medalist 2004 to 2007; Girls'n'sports volunteer

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Member of Gatorettes Twirling team; Florida Bright

Futures Scholarship recipient; graduated in top 10% of Hillsborough County School

District with an IB Diploma and GPA of 6.28

**Beach Volleyball**

Name: Victoria Altomare

Age: 16

Hometown: Toronto, Ontario

Accomplishments in AAU: won Gold medal at 2007 JO's with her partner Melissa Humania defeating Emily Cook and Kianna Niu of Murietta Valley, CA

**Boys' Basketball**

Name: Tyler Hood

Team: Tennessee Thunder

Hometown: Kingston, TN

**Cheerleading**

Name: Taylor Preiss, Female winner

Age: 15

Team: Loker Studio

District: Central

School: Wayne City High

Grade: Junior

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 3-in-a-row Illinois State Cheerleading Champion

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 2007 Loker Studio Overall Performer; 2006 Loker Studio Most Improved Lyrical Award; 2007 WCHS Most Spirited; 2006 WCHS Most Improved

### **Cheerleading**

Name: Keaton Thimmesch, Male winner

Age: 12

Team: Cheer Eclipse

District: Missouri Valley

School: Maize South

Grade: 6

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Nations Best Championship ASC; America's Best Championship Scholarship recipient

### **Dance**

Name: T'Keyah (Kiki) Wise

Age: 16

Team: Dance Attack

District: Utah

School: Hillcrest High School

Grade: 11

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Jr. Miss Dance Queen; American Onstage MVP; Clogging Overall Freestyle Women; Ballroom National Winner 2003

### **Dance**

Name: Jacey Sisneros

Age: 16

Team: High Country Cloggers

District: Colorado

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Erwin Leadership Award; several awards for individual and team clogging events; Don Evans Award; 4.0 Honor Roll

### **Field Hockey**

Name: Elara Mosquera

Age: 16

Team: Seacoast United

School: Phillips Exeter Academy

Grade: 11

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Honors student at Phillips Exeter Academy; Varsity letters in water polo and field hockey; USFH Futures Elite National Selection

### **Football**

Name: Franklin Marshall

Age: 13

Team: Southern Maryland All Stars

District: Maryland

School: Benjamin Stoddert Middle School

Grade: 8

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: Basketball Awards; Flag Football Accomplishments  
Other honors/awards/scholarships: Most Improved

### **Girls' Basketball**

Name: Shekinna Stricklen

Age: 17

Team: Arkansas Mavericks

District: Arkansas

School: Marrilton High School

Grade: 12

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: State AAU 4-time MVP; 3<sup>rd</sup> AAU National All American

Other honors/awards/scholarships: All State for High School in 2007, 2006 (MVP), 2005. Merrilton HS team won State in 2006

### **Golf**

Name: Molly Ginger

Age: 18

District: Ohio

School: Centerville HS/Marshall University

Grade: College Freshman in Fall

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Ohio AAU National Qualifier

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Participant in Ohio State High School Golf Championship (2005-2007). Marshall University (Women's Golf) Athletic Grant-n-Aid. Marshall University Academic Achievement and Border Scholarships. Centerville (OH) Rotary Club Scholarship. Dayton District Women's Golf Association Scholarship

### **Gymnastics**

Name: Rebecca Landry

Age: 16

Team: Team New England

District: New England

School: Minnechaug

Grade: 11th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: Attended AAU Junior Olympic Games for last six (6) years.

Other honors/awards/scholarships: GPA of 3.39, Key Club, Helps teach younger children in gym, and Level 9 USA Gymnast.

### **Gymnastics**

Name: Robert Amaral

Age: 15

Team: Sommersault Gym Ctr.

District: New England

School: Stoughton High School

Grade: 11th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 1<sup>st</sup> AAU Junior Olympic Games

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Qualified for USA Jr. Nationals, Baystate Games Champion, Hard worker – helps with younger gymnasts, Video Production Club, and a Track & Field Athlete.

### **Jump Rope**

Name: Madison Miller

Age: 17

Team: Kangaroo Kids

District: Maryland

School: Long Reach High School

Grade: 12th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: Silver Singles Overall, Gold Pairs Overall, Bronze Double Dutch Overall this year, 1<sup>st</sup> in Single Rope Team Overall at Worlds, 1<sup>st</sup> in pairs and single Double Dutch at Nationals

Other honors/awards/scholarships: National Honor Society, and National Spanish Honor Society

### **Jump Rope**

Name: Will Futch

Age: 20

Team: Skip Sations!

District: North Carolina

School: Appalachian State University

Grade: Junior

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: Gold in Team Show in 2006; U.S. National Team competitor in 2006; multiple medals and ribbons at USAJRF Nationals; multiple top 5 finishes overall in singles, pairs, and double dutch; 3<sup>rd</sup> overall freestyle at USAJRF Nationals; and multiple ESPN appearances

### **Karate**

Name: Alisa Hauschild

Age: 15

Team: IKF Hawaii/Kentucky

District: Kentucky

School: Conner High School

Grade: 10th

### **Karate**

Name: Gage Silverman

Team: LM Karate Academy

District: Virginia

School: Central Elementary School

Grade: 2nd

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 2005 & 2006 National Champion in Kata, Kumite, Kobudo; 2007 National Champion in Kata and Kumite

Other honors/awards/scholarships:

### **Multi-Events**

Name: Gabrielle Gioia

Team: Kindersport

District: 3A

School: The Harpeth Hall High School

Grade: 12th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 4<sup>th</sup> in Multi's in 2004.

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Tennessean Track Athlete of the year in 2007, On the Ball Track Athlete of the Year in 2007, 6 time state champion (4x in Triple Jump, 1 in Pentathlon, and 1 in 300 M Hurdles), Track/Field Scholarship to University of North Carolina.

### **Multi-Events**

Name: Benjamin Davies

Team: Kindersport

District: 3A

School: Brentwood Academy

Grade: 11th

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 5 time All American, 9 time State Champion (3x in Decathlon, 4x in Hurdles, 2x in Pole Vault), On the Ball Athlete of the year in 2007, and Gatorade Athlete of the year in 2007.

### **Powerlifting**

Name: Morgan Brabbs

Age: 18

Team: Team Elite

District: Florida

School: George Jenkins High School

Grade: Graduating Senior

Previous Accomplishments in AAU:

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Member of Varsity Track and Football, Member of FCA, Graduated Summa Cum Laude and was number 21 in a class of 450, Received a gold medal in the Sunshine State Games for Powerlifting.

### **Swimming**

Name: Elvira N. Chicarelli

Age: 16

Team: Bluewater Barracudas

District: Florida

School: Okaloosa Walton Collegiate High School

Grade: Senior

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: Seven years swimming AAU, Gold medalist in 2007 100M Fly and 400M Club Medley relay. Silver medalist in 200M Freestyle this year.

Other honors/awards/scholarships: National Honor Society, Presidents list, Science club, Yearbook staff, placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Florida State Championships, selected for Navy summer seminar, and Air Force elite swim camp.

### **Swimming**

Name: Jordan McClain

Age: 17

Team: Southwind Arkansas

District: Ozark

School: Wynne High School

Grade: 12th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 5 years swimming in AAU, qualified and medaled in the AAU Junior Olympic Games for the past 5 years.

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 2006 – High Point winner in 15-18 age group at regional finals, 2007 High Point winner at state competition.

### **Table Tennis**

Name: Erica Tran

Age: 11

Team: ICC Table Tennis Club

District: California

School: Milpitas Christian School

Grade: 6th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: U12 Girls Singles, Doubles, and Teams 1<sup>st</sup> place. Divison K Finalist (all at the 2006 AAU Junior Olympic Games).

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 2006 Concord Youth Cup: U500 Champion and U1400 Doubles Finalist, 2007 Western Open: U13 Girls Finalist, Butterfly Northern California Open: U1000 Finalist.

### **Taekwondo**

Name: Anna Grace Koepp

Hometown: Covington, LA

### **Taekwondo**

Name: Matthew Marucci

Hometown: Waretown, NJ

### **Track**

Name: Jacquelyn Coward

Age: 17

Team: Track Knoxville

District: Southeastern

School: Knoxville West High School

Grade: Rising Senior

Previous Accomplishments in AAU:

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 2006 and 2007 USA Today All American Team, Bronze Medal in 2007 Jr. Pan-Am Games in Sao Paulo Brazil, 2007 Nike Outdoor National Champion 100M Hurdles, 2007 Nike Indoor National Champion 60M Hurdles (Record Holder @ 8.17s), 8 time Tennessee State Champion (2x in 100M Hurdles, 2x in 100M Dash, 2x in 200M Dash, 2x in 400 M Dash), 3.4 GPA in 2007.

## **Track**

Name: Robert Griffin

Team: Five Hills Track and Field Club

District: South Texas

School: Copperas Cove High School

Grade: Rising Senior

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 2007 110M Hurdle and 400M Hurdle Gold Medalist (record), 2006 Joel Ferrell Memorial Award Winner, 2005-2007 400M Hurdle Gold Medalist and record setter (5 time record breaking performance), 2006 Club Championships – 400M Hurdle record and 110M Hurdle broke record twice, 2007 Club Championships broke both the 110M Hurdle and 400M Hurdle record twice.

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 300M Hurdles – Texas State Champion and Great Southwest Invitational Champion (Texas record holder @ 35.83), National 300M Hurdle Record Holder for Juniors, 110M Hurdles – Texas State Champion, 2006 & 2007 most outstanding performance at Baylor Invitational, 4x400M Relay Anchor of the team that ran 3min 6sec at Great Southwest Invitational, Over 20 scholarships to play football and track, ranked #6 in a class of 400, GPA of 4.7 out of 5, member of National Honor Society, and will graduate early in December.

## **Field**

Name: Brittany Borman

Team: Jefferson County Jets

District: Ozark

School: Festus High School

Grade: 12th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 7 National Championships since 1998 in various events, medaled in every AAU Championships since 7 years old.

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 11 time Missouri All State.

## **Field**

Name: Christopher Carter

Team: LC Express

District: South Texas

School: Hearne High School

Grade: Senior Class of '07

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 2005 National Champion in Triple Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> place in 2005 for 400M Hurdles, 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Triple Jump, 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 4x800M Relay

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Ranked #4 in his graduating class, will attend the University of Houston on an academic and athletic scholarship in the fall.

## **Trampoline & Tumbling**

Name: Stephanie Jarvis

Age: 18

Team: Will Power Tumbling

District: Ohio

School: Ohio State University

Grade: Freshman

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: AAU National Team Member, Stars of Tomorrow, AAU National Champion, AAU State Champion  
Other honors/awards/scholarships: Top 10% of High School class, honor student, Athlete Memorial scholarship, team mentor award, completed 52 PSO college credit hours

### **Trampoline & Tumbling**

Name: Kile Allen

Age: 18

Team: Kidsport

District: Illinois

School: Rock Valley College

Grade: Freshman

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: AAU National Team Member, USTA National Team, USAG Jr. National Team, World Age Group Team

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 17<sup>th</sup> in state for Diving, broke 4 high school diving records.

### **Weightlifting**

Name: James Moser

District: Hawaii

School: Hui Malama

Grade: 12th

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: 1<sup>st</sup> place and best lifter in age group

Other honors/awards/scholarships: Jr. World Team Member

### **Wrestling**

Name: Richard Spiel

Age: 17

Team: Samsons

District: Ohio

School: Brunswick

Grade: Senior

Previous Accomplishments in AAU: Silver Medalist in Disney Duals

Other honors/awards/scholarships: 2006 State Runner-up, 2004 State Champ