

The FHSAA/Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Awards program

The FHSAA/Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Awards program was implemented during the 1990-91 school year by the Florida High School Athletic Association to honor those schools that exhibited exemplary sportsmanship during the regular season and FHSAA State Series. Each year the award is presented to one school in each classification whose total sports program best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship by its coaches, players and spectators. Nomination forms for this award are provided to each member school FHSAA representative and officials' association. Criteria for selection of the winners includes programs and activities implemented within the school and community to promote sportsmanship; number and type of unsportsmanlike ejections; number and type of exceptional sportsmanship reports; and source of the nomination. An anonymous selection committee of representatives from the sports community reviews all nominations and selects the winners. There may be one winner from each of the four sections in all seven classifications; the overall winner in each classification shall be chosen from the section winners. The section winners will each receive \$500 and a commemorative plaque. The overall winners will each receive an additional \$2,500 and a larger plaque. The award is named for FHSAA Commissioner Emeritus Fred E. Rozelle, who served as the Association's executive secretary and commissioner from 1980-1991.

Miami Christian was the Section 4 winner in Class 1A, and the overall winner of Class 1A. Congratulations to all our fans, athletes, coaches and spectators who conducted themselves in such a respectful and responsible manner during the season to become the recipient of this award. What makes the win even more exceptional is that we had such a successful athletic season with so many wins:

Girls Volleyball - District Champs & Regional Championship Match

Girls Basketball - District Champs & Regional Quarterfinal Game

Boys Basketball - District Runners up & Regional Quarterfinal Game

Girls Softball - District Champs & Regional Semifinal Game

Boys Baseball - District Champs & Regional Semifinal Game