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Female award winners at Bertie High School's athletic awards banquet included (from left, front row) Brianna Forehand, Jer'Tashia Gaynor, Shania Balmer, Sha'Nidra Outlaw, Natural Brown, Megan Williams, Stephanie Castelloe, Alyssa Byrum, Lindsey Dickens, Bailey Mizell, Akyia King and Megan Scott; (back row) Brie Cowand, Jessi Mizelle, Autum Mornings, Ny'Asia Barnes.

# Bertie honors 2016-17 athletes

From Staff Reports

**WINDSOR** - Bertie High School honored its 2016-17 athletes at its annual awards banquet last week.

Awards were presented in baseball, softball, tennis, cheerleading, varsity boys and girls basketball, boys and girls track, volleyball and football.

Greg Williams Jr. was named the Male Athlete of the Year, while Sha'Nidra Outlaw was tabbed as the Female Athlete of the Year.

Corey Cherry was honored with the STEM Highest Academic Average for males, and Outlaw earned the same award for females.

The Early College Highest Academic Average Female was awarded to Megan Williams.

Gregg Proctor earned the High School Highest Academic Average honor for males.

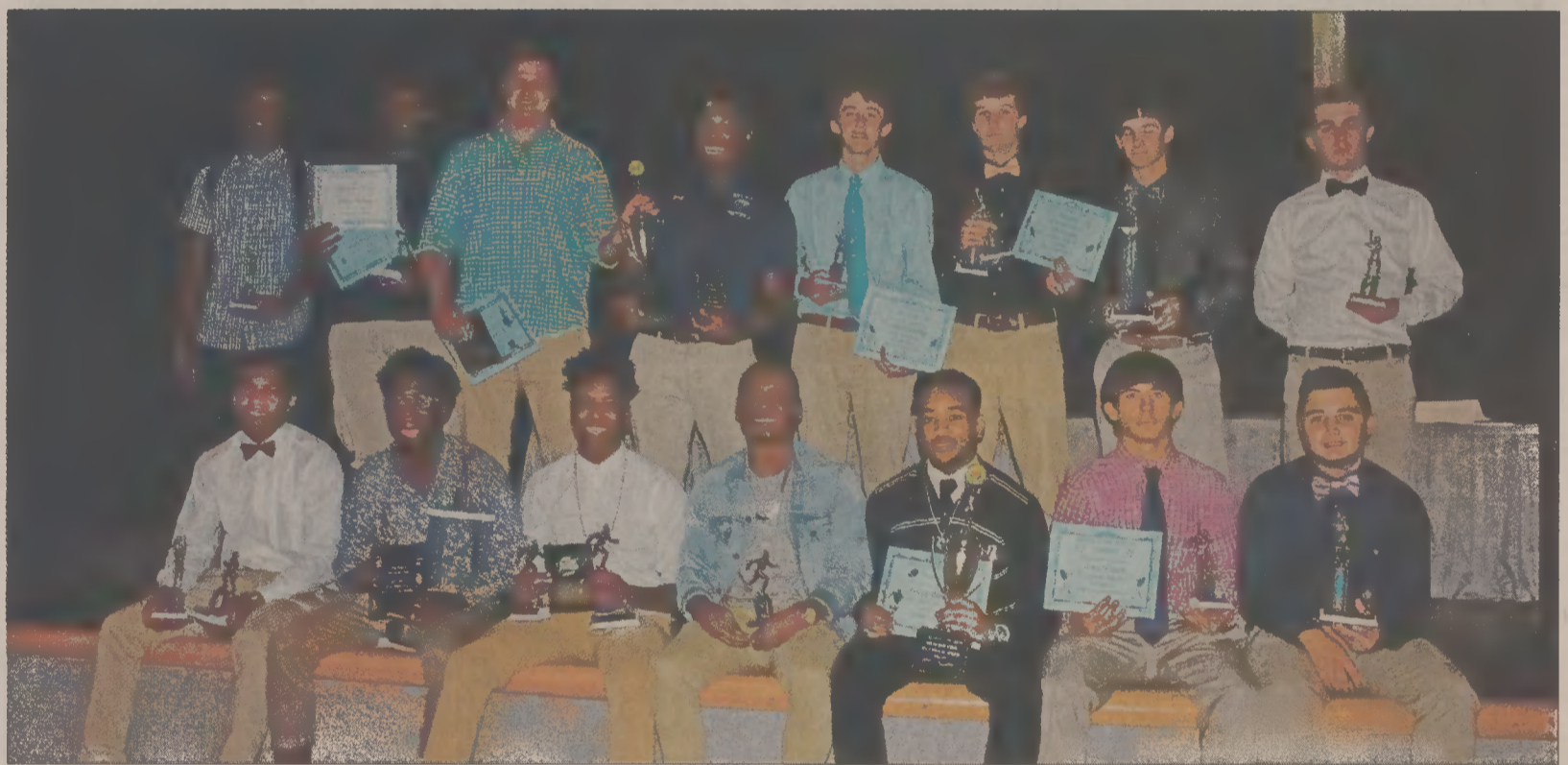
Awards, presented by the coaches, were as follows:

**BASEBALL**

Most Valuable Player: Brandon Roberson  
 Best Offensive Player: Alden Cottle  
 Best Defensive Player: Tristen Hoggard  
 Tom Davis Memorial Pitching Award: Trenton White  
 Coaches Award: Jared Speight  
 Most Improved Player: Zack Castelloe  
 All-Conference: Alden Cottle, Trenton White

**SOFTBALL**

All-Conference: Jessi Mizelle, Megan Williams, Lindsey Dickens, Alyssa Byrum  
 All-Conference Pitcher of the Year: Alyssa Byrum  
 Most Valuable Player: Megan Williams  
 Best Offensive Player: Lindsey Dickens  
 Best Defensive Player: Alyssa Byrum  
 Coaches Award: Stephanie Castelloe  
 Most Improved Player: Brianna Forehand



Among the male award winners at Bertie High School's athletic awards banquet were (from left, front row) Marcus Philyaw, Greg Williams, Cameron Rawles, Ja'Cori Vaughan, Gregg Proctor, Tristen Hoggard and Brandon Roberson; (back row) Dajour Kemmer, James Thomas, Lance Freeman, Corey Cherry, Zack Castelloe, Alden Cottle, Trenton White and Jared Speight.

**TENNIS**

Most Valuable Player: Megan Scott  
 Coaches Award: Bailey Mizell  
 Most Improved Player: Lindsey Dickens

**CHEERLEADING**

Fall  
 Most Valuable: Natural Brown  
 Coaches Award: Jakyra Bowser  
 Most Improved: Samajah Overton  
 Winter  
 Most Valuable: Nijah Askew  
 Coaches Award: Jer'Tashia Gaynor  
 Most Improved: Shaydae' Garrett

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Most Valuable Player: JaQwan Baylor  
 Best Offensive Player: Quatravis Riddick  
 Best Defensive Player: Jamarri White  
 Coaches Award: Alden Cottle  
 Most Improved: Marcus Philyaw

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Most Valuable Player: Akyia King  
 Best Offensive Player: Akyia King  
 Best Defensive Player: Autum Mornings  
 Coaches Award: Nya-

**sia Barnes**

Most Improved: Sha'Nidra Outlaw  
 All-Conference: Akyia King, Nyasia Barnes, Autum Mornings  
 All-Conference Player of the Year: Akyia King  
 All-District: Akyia King, Autum Mornings, Nyasia Barnes

**BOYS TRACK**

Most Valuable Player: Cameron Rawles  
 Best All-Around: Cameron Rawles  
 Most Outstanding Runner: Greg Williams Jr.  
 Most Outstanding Field Events: James Thomas  
 Coaches Award: Jacori Vaughan  
 Most Improved: Oscar Jones Jr.  
 All-Conference: Cameron Rawles, James Thomas

**VOLLEYBALL**

Most Valuable Player: Sha'Nidra Outlaw  
 Best Offensive Player: Sydney Cowand  
 Best Defensive Player: Autum Mornings  
 Coaches Award: Shania Balmer  
 Most Improved: Brianna Forehand

**GIRLS TRACK**



Greg Williams Jr. (Male Athlete of the Year) and Sha'Nidra Outlaw (Female Athlete of the Year).

**Most Valuable Player:**

Destiny Clark  
 Best All-Around: Dawaunti Combs  
 Most Outstanding Runner: Destiny Clark  
 Most Outstanding Field Events: Da'Ja Green  
 Coaches Award: Jak'Yah Bozier

**FOOTBALL**

Most Valuable Player: Greg Williams Jr.  
 Best Defensive Back:

**Most Valuable Player:**

Marcus Philyaw  
 Best Defensive Back: Dajour Kemmer  
 Best Offensive Back: Lacurtis Askew  
 Best Offensive Player: Shayquan Smallwood  
 Best Offensive Line-man: Lance Freeman  
 Best Defensive Line-man: De'Vontra Sessoms  
 Coaches Award: Jemone Shephard  
 Most Improved: James Thomas

**Dedication Award:**

Cameron Rawles  
 Community Service Award: Greg Williams Jr. and Corey Cherry  
 All-Conference: James Thomas, Devontra Sessoms, Shayquan Smallwood, Dajour Kemmer, Marcus Philyaw, Lance Freeman, Greg Williams Jr.  
 All-Conference Honorable Mention: Lacurtis Askew, Jamarii Satterthwaite, Jemone Shephard.

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