

## **Oak Ridge Colts Players and Cheerleaders Honored as Scholar Athletes**

Thirty-six players from the 2006 Oak Ridge Colts football and cheerleading program have been recognized by the National Pop Warner Little Scholars program as All-American Scholars. As recipients of this award, these student athletes rank academically in the top 1% of all children that take part in the Pop Warner Little Scholars spirit and football program. Reid Baxter, Alex Grusky, and Tripp West were recognized as First Team All-American Scholars. Only 60 athletes in each grade level (35 football and 25 cheerleading) are recognized nationwide as First-Team Scholars. Trenton Ankenbruck, Harrison Bardsley, Madison Bardsley, Kevin Beugger, Sarah Collins, Christopher Corbett, Romeo Dilla, Cameron Dillon, Dalton Dillon, Tyler Donelson, Ben Dyer, Christopher Forlano, Anthony Harding, Cody Hylton, Caleb Jones, Kristopher Keefer, William Landacre, Collin Lett, Halie Lett, Montana Mackovic, Lucas Martin, David Meyer, Ryan Overcash, Chase Price, Clay Shelton, Joseph Slepp, Hannah Spence, Andrew Stout, Riley Wagner, and Laken Walker were recognized as Second Team All-American Scholars. Thomas Bunnell, Kevin Parrish, and Christopher Collins received Honorable Mention. These players will be recognized at the 47<sup>th</sup> All-American Scholar Banquet in Anaheim, California on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

These students were honored locally at the Mid-South Pop Warner banquet held at the Benton Convention Center on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Mid-South Pop Warner Region includes leagues in Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Oak Ridge Colts Pop Warner Football and Cheer program will begin its 2007 season on July 30<sup>th</sup>. This program is open to children ages 5 through 14. For more information, visit [www.orya.org](http://www.orya.org).

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