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## Hannah Schneidewind, NHS, Selected for 2018 Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Team

The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) announced the 24 student-athletes for the 24th annual Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Team, a recognition program that honors graduating seniors who excel in both athletics and academics. With this being one of the most important special recognition programs the FHSAA sponsors, a total of 12 girls and 12 boys from all over the state will be awarded a total of \$50,000 in scholarships.

"We're happy to support a program that sheds light on student-athletes for their successes in the classroom as well as the field of play," says Florida Dairy Farmers CEO Michele Cooper. "Florida's Dairy Farming families share their work ethic and applaud their commitment to excellence in everything they do."

To be eligible for this award, students must be a graduating senior with a minimum 3.5 unweighted grade point average and earned a minimum of two varsity letters in at least two different sports during their junior and senior year. The 2018 Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Team selection committee received applications from 146 qualified student-athletes and evaluated them based off of athletic participation, academic record, extracurricular activities, community service, and essay.

Each Academic All-State Team member will be recognized at a commemorative banquet on Monday, June 11 in Gainesville, Fla. Each student honored will receive a \$1,700 scholarship and a commemorative medallion. Out of the 24 All-State Team members, one male and one female will be named the Ron Davis Scholar-Athletes of the Year, the FHSAA's most prestigious honor bestowed on any active student-athlete. The winners of this award will earn a trophy and an additional \$4,600 in scholarship funds – \$6,300 in total.

While earning an unweighted 4.0 grade point average, **Hannah Schneidewind** ranks second in her class of 499 students. Hannah was a member of Niceville High School's state champion cross country team and 4x800m relay team. She was recognized as a state winner for Wendy's High School Heisman. She is a member of Humanities Club, Key Club, Outdoors Club and serves as editor of her yearbook. She was the Fundraising Campaign Coordinator for the Niceville High School Track Facility Campaign where she helped raise \$47,000 of \$125,000. In college, Hannah plans to study mechanical engineering.

Photo caption L-R: Charlie Marello, principal; Hannah Schneidewind, and Jamie Lafollette, Cross-Country Coach.

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