

# Christian Kirk, Markus Howard lead student-athletes honored by National Alliance of African American Athletes



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Texas A&M freshman wide receiver Christian Kirk is among those honored today by the Phoenix Chapter of the National Alliance of African American Athletes in a banquet.

Kirk, who led Scottsdale Saguardo to a 14-0 record and the Division III championship last football season, is among 17 student-athletes in Arizona being recognized for their contributions in sports, in the classroom and in the community.

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The finalists were chosen based on a grade-point average of 3.00 or above, community service, personal statement and on recommendations from the community.

They are being honored on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., at St. Andrew Apostle Catholic ballroom, 3450 W. Ray Rd., in Chandler.

Here is a list of those being honored:

## 2015 class

**Christian Kirk**, Saguardo, football, wide receiver: Graduated in December with a 3.3 GPA. Was azcentral sports' Player of the Year. Enrolled at Texas A&M on a football scholarship.

**Michael V. Peoples**, Avondale Agua Fria, football, defensive tackle: Graduated in December with a 3.8 GPA. On scholarship at San Diego State.

**Deonte Williams**, Sierra Vista Buena, football, wide receiver: Graduated with a 3.5 GPA. Playing football at Mesa Community College.

**Marshall Thompson**, Gilbert Williams Field, basketball, forward: Graduated with a 3.6 GPA. Attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical for basketball.

**Domic Sealy**, Marana/Tucson, soccer (goalie), swimming: Graduated with 3.5 GPA. Has merit scholarship to Northern Arizona University.

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**Carmeron Solomon**, Phoenix Sunnyslope, basketball, guard: Graduated with 3.95 GPA. Going to University of Arizona on an academic scholarship.

**Ryan Berry**, Phoenix Desert Vista, baseball, pitcher: Graduated in December with a 3.7 GPA. Has scholarship to Gateway Community College.

**Kozy Jack**, Glendale Independence, football, running back: Graduated with a 3.0 GPA. Has academic scholarship to Division III Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he will play football.

**Samuel Reeves**, Casa Grande Vista Grande, football, defensive line; wrestling: Graduated with a 3.89 GPA. Will wrestle and play football at Truman State, where he will be on academic scholarship.

## 2016 class

**Elijah Crockett**, Laveen Cesar Chavez, football, wide receiver: Has a 4.1 GPA, member of the National Honor Society.

**Trevon Brooks**, Gilbert Highland, basketball: Has a 3.9 GPA. Member of the Gilbert Gold Scholar.

**Isaiah Ford**, Desert Vista, track and field: Has a 3.5 GPA. Has medals at state in two events.

**Malique Washington**, Tempe McClintock, basketball, guard: Has a 3.83 GPA. Starter on state tournament team.

**Justin Holt**, Tucson Salpointe Catholic, football, defensive tackle: Has a 3.3 GPA. Has committed to UA for football.



Markus Howard of the All-Arizona boys basketball team is pictured on Thursday, March 6, 2014 in Phoenix, Arizona. (Photo: Stacie Scott/azcentral sports)

## 2017 class

**Markus Howard**, Gilbert Perry/Las Vegas Findlay Prep, basketball, guard: Has a 3.5 GPA. Won gold medal representing USA in 16U FIBA Americas Championships in Argentina. Two-time All-Arizona.

## 2018 class

**Damion J. Maxwell**, Chandler, football, running back/safety: Has a 4.0 GPA.

**Delano Salgado**, Phoenix Mountain Pointe, football, running back/linebacker: Has a 3.8 GPA.

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