***Parent Athletic Association***

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Mr. Nicholas Blake

2350 Avenue C

Brown Rock, AZ 85279

Dear Nicholas:

Congratulations! The Parents Athletic Association has selected you as our Athlete of the Year. Coaches from all school sports teams, along with teachers and counselors, were asked to nominate students they felt represented high school athletics at it best. We selected you from a pool of more than 50 nominees, each one an outstanding athlete in his or her sport. This award, while prestigious in its own right, also provides a $1,000 scholarship for you. The Parents Athletic Association will present this award to you formally at Awards Night on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Auditorium.

We based our decision on several factors in addition to athletic ability. Besides your skill on the football field and in track, your coaches point to your leadership skills both on and off the field. Coach Dupree and Coach Scott both were impressed with your sportsmanship and appreciate the work ethic you exhibited during four years of grueling workouts, games, and meets, all while working various part-time jobs. Your teachers and counselors also praised your scholarship and participation in school-wide activities, including Student Council, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, and National Honor Society.

The Parents Athletic Association extends its sincere appreciation for your efforts during your high school career. You are a shining example of what can be accomplished through diligence, hard work, positive attitude, and sportsmanship. We extend our congratulations and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Eugene Roderick

President, Parent Athletic Association

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