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Anthony Muñoz Foundation Announces Linemen of the Year Award Winners

Foundation Recognizes Tri-State Athletes for Accomplishments On and Off the Field

CINCINNATI, OH (January 18, 2018) – The Anthony Muñoz Foundation has announced the winners of its 2017-2018 Offensive and Defensive Linemen of the Year Awards. Malik Vann of Fairfield High School is the Defensive Lineman of the Year and Zeke Correll of Anderson High School is the Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Anthony Muñoz will recognize these student-athletes at the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Banquet on February 22nd at the Manor House. The Foundation will also recognize Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeast Indiana region's division finalists. The Linemen of the Year Awards recognize the top high school lineman in the Tri-State area. Out of 80 + nominations these finalists were chosen by our selection Committee: Anthony Muñoz, Michael Muñoz, Dave Lapham, Mike Dyer and Clint Boling.

Ohio Division I

Offensive Lineman: Zach Carpenter, Archbishop Moeller HS
Defensive Lineman: Malik Vann, Fairfield HS

Ohio Division III

Offensive Lineman: Jaison Williams, Trotwood Madison HS
Defensive Lineman: Jackson Gear, Archbishop McNicholas

Ohio Division V

Offensive Lineman: Ryan Wichmann, CHCA
Defensive Lineman: Michael Warden, Summit Country Day

Southeast Indiana

Offensive Lineman: Josh Maple, Batesville HS
Defensive Lineman: Keegan Gindling, East Central HS

Ohio Division II

Offensive Lineman: Zeke Correll, Anderson HS
Defensive Lineman: Maurice Chapman, Winton Woods HS

Ohio Division IV

Offensive Lineman: Mick Oakes, Indian Hill HS
Defensive Lineman: James Smith, Wyoming HS

Ohio Division VI

Offensive Lineman: Kevan Ridley, St Bernard Elmwood Place
Defensive Lineman: Patrick Magarian, Cincinnati Country Day

Northern Kentucky

Offensive Lineman: Carter Black, Covington Catholic HS
Defensive Lineman: Kameron Butler, Covington Catholic HS

Anthony Muñoz will also present the "In the Trenches" Leadership Award, an award that recognizes the student athlete who most represents the Foundation's mission on and off the field. This award takes into consideration a student-athlete's athletic achievements, academic accomplishments and community involvement. Dillon Stone of Hamilton High School will receive the 2018 "In the Trenches Award".

About the Anthony Muñoz Foundation

Established as a non-profit organization in April of 2002, the Anthony Muñoz Foundation's mission is to engage the Tri-State region to impact youth mentally, physically, and spiritually. The Foundation reaches out to underprivileged youth to recognize, and reward those who excel in all phases of life. Through the foundation's eight impact programs, which include scholarship opportunities, character camps, a tutoring program and a leadership seminar, thousands of area youth are empowered. More information can be found at www.munozfoundation.org and on our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

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