

# **Alton Road Runners Club Names Area High School/Young Runners Of Year At Annual Banquet**

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ALTON - Every year the Alton Road Runners Club invests an incredible amount of effort into the annual Great River Road Run on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Each year, proceeds from the event benefit the annual Runner of the Year Banquet for high school and youth runners and the Road Runners' Summer Running Series.

The Alton Road Runners hosted the 16th annual Alton Road Runners Club Runner of the Year Banquet on Sunday, December 5, at Bluff City Grill in Alton.

Russ Colona, Great River Road Race Director, said it was "an awesome evening honoring athletes from 14 area high schools, five of our young runners from our Summer Series, and the Club's Allen B. Tuetken Service Award winners. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal, then we were inspired by the wonderful guest speaker, Harold Landon, a long-time Jersey Community High School cross country and track coach. Then the awards portion of the evening began."

**The awards winners were as follows:**

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## **HIGH SCHOOL RUNNERS OF THE YEAR**

### **Name and School on Plaque**

#### **Marquette Catholic**

Kailey Vickrey

Josh Kreitner

#### **Southwestern**

Emily Lowis

Garrett Beuttel

#### **Litchfield**

Myka Fenton

Camden Quarton

#### **Metro East Lutheran**

Isabelle McLeod

Grayson Wyatt

## **East Alton-Wood River**

Sabrina Fulkerson

Aidan Loeffelman

## **Staunton High School**

Brooke Kinder

Rhyse Rucker

## **Alton High School**

Sophia Paschal

Dylan Forsythe

## **Edwardsville High School**

Emily Nuttall

Ryan Watts

## **Roxana High School**

Riley Doyle

Wyatt Doyle

## **Civic Memorial High School**

Hannah Meiser

Jackson Collman

## **Father McGivney High School**

Elena Rybak

Riley Strack

## **Triad High School**

Blaire Cunningham

Andrew Pace

## **Carlinville High School**

Morgan Carrino

Will Meyer

## **Jersey Community High School**

Morgan Johnson

Cole Martinez



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**Young Runners of the Year**

**Name only on a plaque**

Noah Gallivan

Cassidy Gehrs

Monica Klockenkemper

Addison McNamer

Ruthe Roberts





## **2021 Allen B. Tuetken Service Award**

Rick & Cathy Marsha