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Warner Robins High Student Named Most Positive Athlete in Region



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Warner Robins High School rising senior Olando Hicks has been named the *Most Positive Adaptive Sports Athlete in Middle Georgia*. Olando was recognized as a regional winner in the 2017-2018 Positive Athlete Georgia program.

More than 5,400 student-athletes and coaches from over 400 high schools were nominated this year. Only about seven percent of these nominees were recognized as a regional winner.

Olando will receive a certificate and t-shirt. As a regional award winner, he is eligible to win a state-wide award and college scholarship. The state winners will be announced this month and invited to attend the 2018 Georgia Positive Athlete Awards on June 5, 2018.

The traits that describe a Positive Athlete are: optimistic, encouraging, servant leader, heart for others, admits imperfections, always gives 100 percent and puts the team first. The program features high-character current and former professional athletes, led by Super Bowl XL MVP Hines Ward. They are role models for young athletes because they make positive contributions to their communities, overcame difficult circumstances with a positive attitude and believe that a positive attitude is essential to success.

The Middle Georgia Region consists of the following counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Crawford, Dodge, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Montgomery, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Washington, Wheeler, Wilcox and Wilkinson. Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Chris McCook serves as principal. For more information, please visit PositiveAthlete.org.

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