



The Gulf Coast Athletic Club recognized and honored the following Gulf Shores High School Scholar Athletes at the Club's Sept. 26th meeting:

Virginia Taylor Jones is the daughter of Terry and Yvette Jones. Virginia is very active in both the school and community and excels in all areas. She has been on the A-Honor role all 4 years at Gulf Shores and was Student of the Month in 2008 & 2009. She is a member of the National Honor Society where she is the current Vice President. Virginia is also a member of SGA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, a class officer in each of her High School years, plus other activities. Virginia is in the Advanced Placement Program where she maintains a 4.375 GPA and scored 31 on her ACT.

Virginia played Varsity Volleyball in all 4 years of High School; was All-County in 2008, 2009, & 2010; Athlete of the Week in 2008 & 2009; All-State Honorable Mention in 2009; First Team All-State in 2010; State All-Tournament Team in 2010; and Gulf Coast Beach Volleyball Tournament Champion in 2009.

Virginia still finds time to be an active volunteer in her community and has served as Altar Attendant in her church, St. Andrews by the Sea, the last 4 years.

Virginia plans to attend The University of Alabama upon graduation from Gulf Shores High School.

Chris Tiley is the son of Chris and Nancy Tiley. Chris a 3 year starter at wide receiver for The Gulf Shores Dolphins and so far has 132 career receptions and 17 TD's. He was 2nd Team All-State in 2010, All-County in 2010, and Team Captain in 2010. Chris also runs Track for Gulf Shores where he was 2010 State Runner Up in 300 High Hurdles and 300 High Hurdle County Champion in 2010 and 2011.

Chris is a Leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the National Honor Society. He is maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Chris attributes his success to Jesus Christ and his Dad, his mentor and best friend.

Chris hopes to continue his football career in college after graduation from Gulf Shores High School.

With this recognition, both Virginia and Chris now qualify for the scholarship presented by GCAC to a Gulf Shores High School Scholar Athlete at the end of this school year.