

## Outstanding Winter Athletes 2016-17

The Resurrection College Prep High School Bandits celebrated the success of the winter sports season at the 2016-17 Winter Athletic Banquet on February 23, 2017 at White Eagle Banquets. Individual teams and players in the Bowling and Basketball programs at Resurrection were recognized for their athletic and academic accomplishments.

### Basketball

*Individual team awards:* Varsity - MVP: **Ivy Witzak '17 & Veronica Kieres '18**; Coach's Award: **Madison Finneke '17**; Sportsmanship Award: **Olivia O'Hehir '17**; and Spirit Award: **Shannon Borner '17**. Junior Varsity - MVP: **Gabriella O'Hehir '19**; Coach's Award: **Brenna Kelly '19**; Sportsmanship Award: **Caroline Komosa '19**; and Spirit Award: **Brigid Early '19**. Freshmen Basketball - MVP: **Ann Quinn '20**; Coach's Award: **Giselle Rosa '20**; Sportsmanship Award: **Kaitlyn Jettner '20**; and Spirit Award: **Nicole Bendig '20**.

### Bowling

Congratulations to the Resurrection Varsity Bowling team who were undefeated in the regular GCAC season with 10 wins. The team won the **GCAC Tournament Championship as well as the IHSA Regional Championship**. The team also went on to play at the IHSA State Championship after finishing third in the State Sectionals.

*Individual team awards:* Varsity - MVP: **Peyton LaValley '17** and **Lauren Gawlinski '17**; Coach's Award: **Meredith Nowotarski '17**; Sportsmanship Award: **Kathleen Serrano '18**; and Spirit Award: **Sarah Beck '17**; Junior Varsity - MVP: **Kayla Vargas '18**; Coach's Award: **Samantha Dahlstrom '19**; Sportsmanship Award: **Rebecca Gawlinski '20**; and Spirit Award: **Mairead Dunne '19**

Special congratulations to the following bowlers: **Peyton LaValley '17** who was named GCAC Bowler of the Year, who also placed 5th Regional and 7th overall in the Sectional; **Lauren Gawlinski '17** who finished 1st overall at Regionals, 1st overall in Sectionals (the first Resurrection Bowler to ever come in first overall in the IHSA Regional and Sectional Championships); **Meredith Nowotarski '17** who came in 7th overall in Regionals and 1st overall in the won the GCAC tournament; and **Sarah Beck '17** who finished 4th in Regionals. Way to go, Bandits!

### GCAC Awards

Congratulations to students who received the **GCAC All-Conference Athletic Award**, including Basketball players **Ivy Witzak '17** and **Nicole Kuzmanic '17** and Bowlers **Sarah Beck '17**, **Lauren Gawlinski '17**, **Peyton LaValley '17**, and **Meredith Nowotarski '17**. These students were recognized and chosen by the coaches of the GCAC for their exemplary athletic ability at the Varsity level.

And, congratulations to students who received the **GCAC/MCAC All-Conference Academic Award** by maintaining a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher at the Varsity level of competition including the following Basketball players **Cori Thompson '18**, **Shannon Borner '17**, **Margaret Dabrowski '17**, **Danielle LaSusa '18**, **Ivy Witzak '17**, **Olivia O'Hehir '17**, and **Margaret Torres '17** and Bowlers **Lauren Gawlinski '17**, **Peyton LaValley '17**, **Natalie Markech '17**, **Meredith Nowotarski '17**, and **Kathleen Serrano '18**.