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Nolan Catholic Senior Andrew Gavin Named TAPPS 6-A Male Athlete of the Year

(FORT WORTH) May 29, 2008 – Nolan Catholic High School Senior Andrew Gavin was recently named TAPPS 6-A Male Athlete of the Year. This is the highest honor the statewide athletic association bestows.

Gavin played football, basketball and ran track all four years at NCHS. Gavin's individual senior accomplishments include:

Football:	TAPPS 1 st Team All-District, 1 st Team All-State, Team Captain
Basketball:	TAPPS 1 st Team All-District, 1 st Team All-State, All-State Tournament, Twice All-Tournament, Academic All-State, Team Captain
Track:	District 3 rd Place in Discus, 6 th Place in Shot Put, 3 rd Place in District
Nolan Catholic Awards:	2008 Male Athlete of the Year 2008 Male Scholar-Athlete 2008 Don Thompson Award (NCHS's highest honor given for leadership and character) 2008 Chaminade Award (awarded to senior boy who most represents Nolan Catholic, the Graduate Profile and the Characteristics of Marianist Education.)

Gavin is the first student to win all three school athletic awards. He is also the president of the Viking Council, a leadership organization comprised of representatives from each NCHS sport. The Council's mission is to support and promote the proper lifestyle of a student-athlete.

"Drew's great athletic accomplishments do not even compare with the quality of the person and role model he has been during his time at Nolan Catholic," said NCHS Athletic Director Steve Prud'homme. "He outworks everyone. The bigger the moment, the better he performs. After every contest, regardless of outcome, Drew is a model of good sportsmanship."

Nolan Catholic High School is a private, co-educational college preparatory institution of the Diocese of Fort Worth administered in the Marianist tradition. Nolan Catholic was founded in 1961.

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