

CHRIS CHAMBERLAIN AWARD

ENTRY FORM:

PERSON NOMINATING THE ATHLETE:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

NAME OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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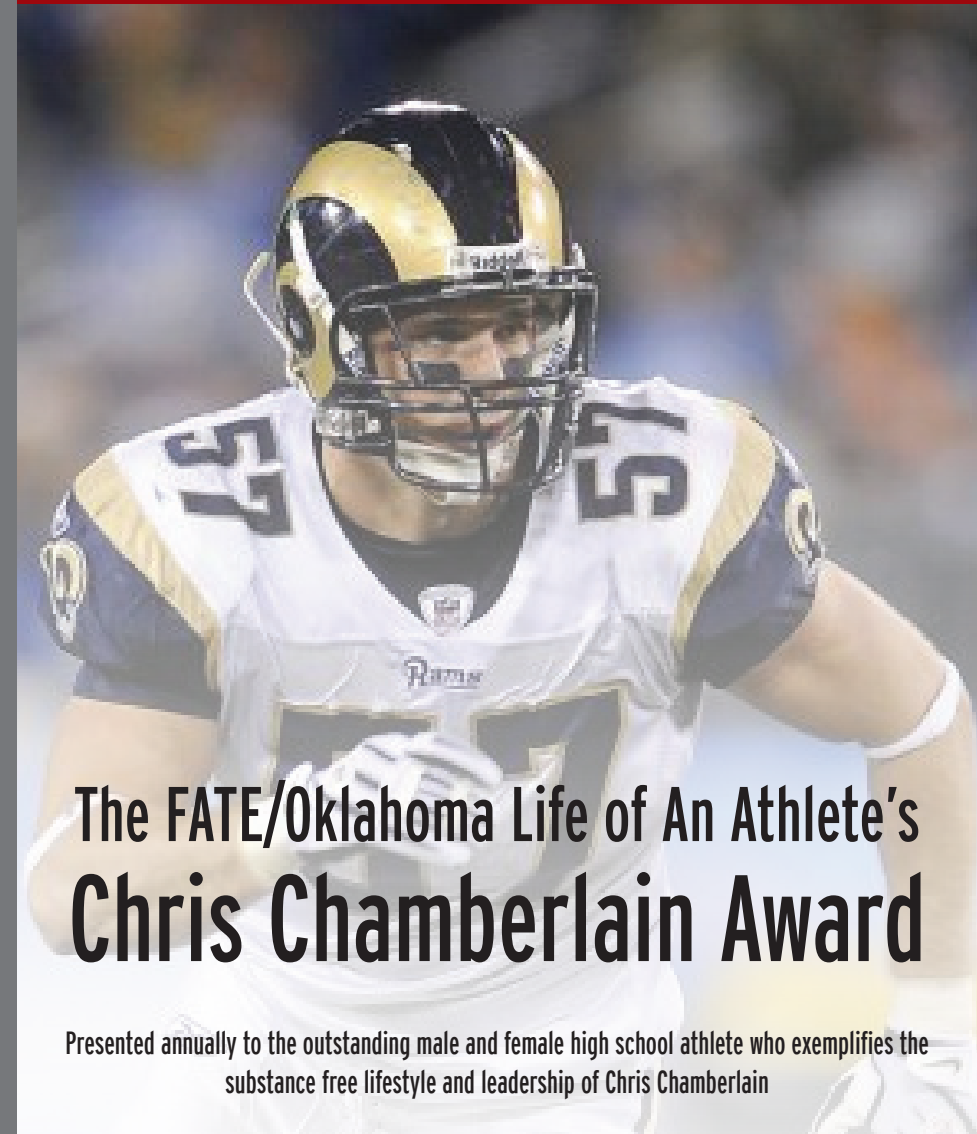
Year in High School _____

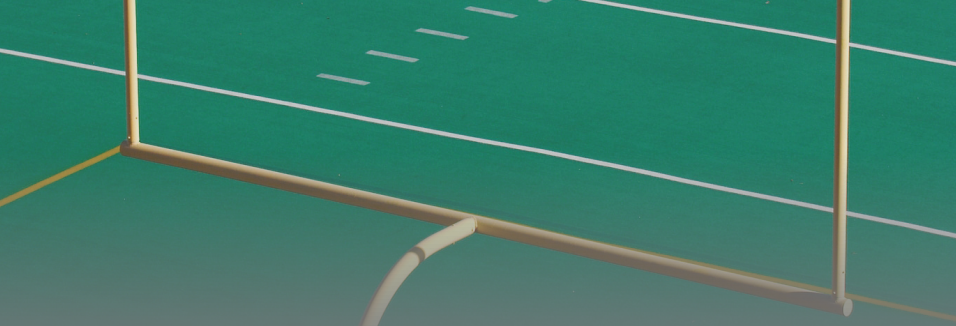
Name of High School _____

Sport(s) played: _____

OFFICIAL RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Open only to residents of Oklahoma. Nominees must be a high school student athlete in their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year. A person may not nominate themselves. Those who submit an official entry must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of entry unless permission by a parent or legal guardian is granted. Participation constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements.
- 2. ENTRY/TIMING:** During the nominating period, you may submit a nomination by completing the entry form in full. Incomplete entry forms will not be considered for a prize. Entry deadline is April 27, 2012. Entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on that date will not be considered for a prize. All potential winning nominees are subject to verification, such as a background check, before any prize will be awarded.
- 3. WINNER:** At the sole discretion of FATE, disqualification, forfeiture and the selection of an alternate winner may result from any of the following: [1] potential winner's failure to comply with verification and a background check; [2] potential winner's failure to provide FATE with satisfactory proof of age, identity and residency; and [3] any other non-compliance with Rules. In regards to condition [1] an unsatisfactory background check includes but is not limited to history of performance-enhancing or other illegal substance use, or any other crimes or misdemeanors. In the event that a prize must be revoked or forfeited, FATE may, in its sole discretion, award or not award the forfeited prize to an alternate winner. All taxes are solely the responsibility of the winner, who will receive an IRS Form 1099 reflecting the value of the prize. If a winner is selected but cannot attend the Award Banquet, he/she may still be the recipient of the award and prizes. All selected winners must execute affidavits of eligibility and compliance with rules before they are confirmed as winners.
- 4.** Acceptance of the Chris Chamberlain Award constitutes the winner's consent to FATE's use of winner's photograph, name, and possibly other personal information on the FATE and Oklahoma Life of An Athlete website or in other publications. Once the winner accepts the award FATE can use winner's photograph, name, and other personal information without further payment or consideration.





In the 2003 football season, Bethany Oklahoma high school quarterback Chris Chamberlain and a group of seniors decided that they wanted to give themselves the best chance possible to win a state championship. They knew, in order to do so, they needed to put aside all obstacles that would keep them from their goal. So Chris and the other seniors led the Bethany football team in taking a pledge to be substance free. As Chris says "I don't think anything like this had happened before at our school and we ended up winning the state championship, something that hadn't been done before." His coach, Rob Renshaw, said, "Chris and this group of seniors were committed to a clean life style and by taking this pledge they affected not only the team but the entire school." Chris went on to have an outstanding collegiate career at the University of Tulsa and now plays linebacker for the NFL's St. Louis Rams.

Chris Chamberlain's example is one for other high school athletes to follow. Not only did Chris make a decision to live a clean life himself, he led others, by word and deed, in being substance free. FATE wants to encourage Oklahoma high school athletes to make smart decisions for their own life and to also be a leader in encouraging others to make smart decisions about alcohol and other drugs. We call this "The Chamberlain Challenge" and that's why FATE created the Chris Chamberlain Award. The Chamberlain award is given each July to the male and female high school athlete who has done the most to encourage their team and their school to live substance free.

Important Dates

- **ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 27, 2012**
- **WINNERS NOTIFIED: MAY 25, 2012**
- **WINNERS HONORED AT THE JIM THORPE ASSOCIATION BANQUET: JULY 12, 2012**

PRIZES

Each winner will be honored at the Jim Thorpe Association Outstanding High School Athlete Award Banquet on July 12, 2012 at the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

- A Chris Chamberlain Award statue presented by FATE
- \$1,000 scholarship to the school of their choice
- Autographed sports items and photo from Chris Chamberlain
- The opportunity to be featured on FATE's website www.changeyourfate.org and the Oklahoma Life of An Athlete website www.okloa.org as well as other publicity opportunities.

NOMINATION RULES

If you would like to nominate a student athlete for the Chris Chamberlain award, please complete and submit an entry form and mail it to FATE, 1 NE 2nd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104. Entries can also be faxed to FATE at 405-601-2176. Entry forms can be for any sport. All entries must be received before 11:59 PM Central Time on April 27, 2012. Nominees for the award must be high school freshman, sophomores, juniors or seniors. Nominations must be made by someone other than the person being nominated. The contest is limited to students enrolled in Oklahoma high schools or who are home schooled in Oklahoma.

All nominations and nominating essays become the property of FATE. Additional information on a nominee's experience and background may be collected from the nominees via phone or email. The person submitting an entry will be notified via email if his or her nominee is a winner for the award and winners will be contacted to verify their information and acceptance of the award.

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES

Our panel of judges will be looking for student athletes who:

- Exemplify by word and deed the lifestyle and leadership displayed by Chris Chamberlain during his senior year in high school in living a life that is free of alcohol and other drugs and encouraging others to live substance free.
- Demonstrate excellent leadership in sports by empowering, encouraging, and helping others live substance free.
- Display integrity and maintain a positive attitude both on and off the field
- Strive for personal excellence

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES AND PHONE NUMBER OF TWO ADULTS WHO KNOW THE NOMINEE

1. _____

2. _____

ON A SEPERATE SHEET OF PAPER, TELL US IN FEWER THAN 500 WORDS WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS STUDENT ATHLETE AND HOW THEY MEET THE CRITERIA OF THE CHRIS CHAMBERLAIN AWARD.

MAIL THIS NOMINATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENT TO:

FATE
 1 NE 2ND STREET SUITE 201
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73104

