

# Elk Grove Citizen

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## Two local graduating scholar-athletes are being recognized on Crystal Creamery's commemorative milk cartons



For two local families, this year's graduation festivities won't be complete without a celebratory toast of milk. The Sac-Joaquin Section recently honored 49 graduating seniors with Dale Lucky and Clarke Coover scholarships as the top student athletes in their respective athletic conferences. Crystal Creamery, a long-time sponsor of the Sac-Joaquin Section, took this opportunity to create four commemorative milk cartons celebrating this top honor and salute these stellar seniors, including Andre Crump, Jr., of Monterey Trail High School, and Caileb Ramirez, of Sheldon High School.

Crystal Creamery is now delivering the special-edition milk cartons to local grocery and convenience stores from Los Banos to Marysville. A long-time sponsor of the Sac-Joaquin Section, Crystal Creamery has recognized more than 170 Section and State champions, academic team champions and the Sac-Joaquin Section's Dale Lucky and Clarke Coover Scholarship winners on their milk cartons over the past seven years.

"We are proud to honor the championship teams throughout the year, but we especially love to call attention each spring to these outstanding student-athletes who led both in the classroom and on the field," said Brian Carden, Crystal Creamery's Senior Director of

Sales. He added, "We produce these milk cartons because we want people to know about these local future leaders who have delivered in the classroom, on campus and in the community for the past four years."

Each year, every high school athletic league in the Sac-Joaquin Section nominates their top male and female candidates to the Dale Lacky and Clarke Coover Scholarship Committee for consideration. "The Dale Lacky and Clarke Coover Scholarships are unique to the Sac-Joaquin Section and among the first scholarships ever awarded in the California Interscholastic Federation. We greatly appreciate Crystal Creamery choosing to recognize these recipients as it is a great way to further salute these student-athletes for their success," said Michael Garrison, Commissioner of the Sac-Joaquin Section. He added, "Each year, the winners of these scholarships are some of our region's best and brightest young leaders, and the students who received these scholarships this year are truly impressive."

Crystal Creamery has been a sponsor of the Sac-Joaquin Section since 2012. The company became involved to support high school sports because it is a proponent of high-school athletics. The company believes high school sports provides student athletes with unique experiences and an understanding of the importance of teamwork, dedication and commitment which can last them a lifetime.