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## MELDON LAW & FRIENDS

In October 2020, Meldon Law and Friends podcast was launched as a weekly show on Facebook, YouTube, and 37 audio channels. Our purpose for the show is to highlight the top people and organizations in North Central Florida and help promote their activities that make our community such a great place to live. Not only have our guests included great sports figures such as the Head Ball Coach

Steve Spurrier but the top civic and religious leaders in our community like **Jordan Marlowe** and **Karl Anderson**. We now have over 65 episodes available online in either a video or audio format. You can always watch us live every Tuesday at 4PM and send in your question live in the Facebook/MeldonLaw and Friends chat box. We would like to thank everyone who has supported this effort.



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JEFFREY MELDON & BRITTANY DALEY



Chris Qualmann with Newberry Mayor Jordan Marlowe.



**Our Meldon Law / WCJB TV-20 Scholar Athletes of the Week!**

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week of the the school year, a high school senior in the North Central Florida area is chosen as the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and given a \$100 scholarship and a plaque.

At the end of the school year, we hold a banquet for all the winners and their families. Unfortunately, we did not have a banquet last year due to COVID, but stay tuned for this year. At every banquet, one male and one female are chosen as The Scholar Athletes of the Year.

The winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship plus a beautiful glass trophy commemorating their achievement. Starting in 2003, the Meldon Law Firm teamed up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event.

**AUBREY THOMAS** is a senior libero on the Dixie County High School volleyball team. A captain, Thomas currently leads the entire state in total digs, She also led her team to their first ever Final Four appearance. In the classroom, Thomas has a 4.3 weighted GPA, and is involved in multiple clubs and organizations at her school. Thomas plans to attend Florida Gateway College upon graduating, and majoring in Nursing.

**ASHER DOBRIN** is a three-sport athlete at Oak Hall, playing soccer and running for the track and cross country teams. . As for cross country, he helped his team achieve four straight top-3 finishes at the State meet. During track season, he even won a state title in the 4x800 relay. Academically, Dobrin has a stellar 4.3 weighted GPA, and hopes to pursue a career in music composition upon graduating from college.

**BRI BECKER** is a point guard on the Trenton High School Women's Basketball Team. During her first year in high school, she won a state championship. Becker gets buckets in the classroom as well as she posts a 4.3 GPA. In the future she is looking to pursue both basketball and school at PBA or Florida Gulf Coast University where she'll major in Biology.

To nominate someone for Scholar Athlete of the Week, make sure he or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor in his or her sport, and a high school senior. To nominate an athlete, email christopher.pinson@wcjb.com



**REVIEW OF THE MONTH**



“Meldon law is professional, trust worthy, caring, and responsive. This is not a law firm where you're just a number to them. Meldon law truly cares about the best interest of their client and cares about you as a person.”  
- Sarah Ryals



**\$2.25 MILLION SETTLEMENT – HIGH IMPACT MOTOR VEHICLE V. MOTORCYCLE CRASH**

Client is a recent college graduate. He was riding his motorcycle and was struck with such force that he flew over the roof of the at-fault vehicle and landed on his face. He suffered severe, life-altering injuries to his jaw, head, wrist, and low back. Ultimately, he underwent seven (7) surgeries on his jaw, culminating in an artificial jaw replacement. In addition, it was

determined through a series of tests by a Board-Certified Neurologist that he suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury. Our research revealed the existence of an excess insurance policy above and beyond the at-fault driver's bodily injury policy. The case settled pre-suit for a total combined sum of **\$2,250,000.00.**



**RECIPE OF THE MONTH - ALIVIA'S HEART SHAPED CUPCAKES**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 Box Cake Mix
- Marbles
- White Icing
- Food Coloring
- Sprinkles



**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Prepare cupcakes according to box directions
2. Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling them about 3/4
3. Place a marble in between each cupcake liner and the pan to create the heart shape
4. Bake according to box directions
5. While cupcakes cool, mix icing with food coloring to create red and white
6. Frost and decorate

Submit your favorite recipe to [HELP@MELDONLAW.COM](mailto:HELP@MELDONLAW.COM) for a chance to be featured in our newsletter and receive a free local restaurant gift card!



## EVENT OF THE MONTH



## JOKES OF THE MONTH

What happens if the groundskeeper sees his shadow?

*We'll have six weeks of untrimmed hedges*

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Can February march?

*No, but April may.*

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## FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”  
- Barack Obama



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### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first president to appear on TV?
2. Who is the only president with a PhD?
3. Which president was also a chief justice of the United States?
4. Which president implemented President's Day?
5. Only two US presidents signed the Declaration of Independence, who were they?
6. How many presidents have died on the Fourth of July?
7. Who was the only president that served two non-consecutive terms?
8. Which president was born in Hawaii?
9. John Tyler was a great, great, great uncle to which President of the US?
10. Which US president was capable of writing Greek with one hand and Latin with the other at the same time?

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt 2. Woodrow Wilson 3. William H. Taft 4. Cleveland 8. Barack Obama 9. Harry Truman 10. James Garfield  
Rutherford B. Hayes 5. Adams and Jefferson 6. Three 7. Grover



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