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Fort Bend Baptist Academy, Sugar Land SALUTES OUTSTANDING STUDENT APPLICANTS AND SCHOOL WINNERS IN THE RACE FOR THE 2008 WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN

(Sugar Land, Texas) (October 23, 2009) – Fort Bend Baptist Academy is extending special congratulations to **Megan Hodge** and Michael **"Justin" Teague** who were named School Winners for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award. To be eligible for this award, students must display academic aptitude, athletic talent and community leadership.

The Wendy's High School Heisman program, awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman, celebrates the achievements of the nation's top high school seniors both in and out of the classroom. Just as the collegiate Heisman is known for being the top award in college football, the WHSH award is known for being the most prestigious award at the high school level. The award encourages future leadership by recognizing well-balanced lifestyles at an early age.

Justin Teague is the son of Kristin and Keith Teague of Missouri City. As a student at Fort Bend Baptist Academy, Justin has earned All-State honors for the Eagles, placing 3rd as a junior in the 180 pound wrestling division. He has lettered in wrestling four years, and football for three years. He has also been a member of The National Honor Society for three years, and earned Academic All-State honors as well. He has received the Association of Christian Schools International Distinguished Christian High School Student Award for Athletics, and was also honored by his selection to participate in the Air Force Academy Summer Seminar. Justin plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering and is considering Texas A & M University and Colorado School of The Mines.





Megan Hodge is the daughter of Claudette and Quincy Hodge of Sugar Land. While a student at Fort Bend Baptist Academy, Megan has participated in soccer, track and field, and cross country. As a junior she placed fourth in the state cross country meet. She also established a school record in the two mile run her junior year. During her junior year she ran the Houston Marathon, placing second in the 16-19 year old female age group. A member of The National Honor Society, Megan has also received the Association of Christian Schools International Distinguished Christian High School Student Award for Athletics. Megan is considering a major of Nutritional Science, and is looking to possibly attend Texas A & M University or The University of Houston among her college choices.

“Megan Hodge and Justin Teague are future leaders and will represent their school well in the next phase of judging,” said Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the prestigious Heisman Memorial Trophy and Wendy’s High School Heisman program spokesperson. “I’m proud to be involved with an award that embodies the spirit of the Heisman tradition of hard work, dedication and an outstanding record both on and off the field.”

The school winners were selected from a group of twenty (20) school applicants from Fort Bend Baptist Academy.

“All our applicants have shown throughout their high school careers that they embody the Wendy’s High School Heisman lifestyle,” said Jon Froelich, high school counselor Fort Bend Baptist Academy. “This award is the perfect way to celebrate their achievements and showcase the outstanding talent at FBBA.” For more information or to track a student’s progress through the competition, please log on to www.wendysheisman.com or call 1-800-205-6367. The names of all applicants and school winners is posted on the Wendy’s High School Heisman Web site.

Created in 1994, the Wendy’s High School Heisman program has celebrated youth excellence for 14 years. The program consists of six stages – applicants, school winners, state finalists, state winners, national finalists and national winners. Entries are initially evaluated by ACT Assessment during the Applicant, State Finalist and State Winner phases and then passed on to a distinguished panel of judges. Known for the ACT college entrance exam, ACT is a non profit organization offering educational measurement and research services.

Twelve National Finalists are invited to participate in Heisman weekend festivities during an all-expense paid trip to New York City on December 12–14. ESPN2 will feature all 12 National Finalists during the Wendy’s High School Heisman Awards Ceremony, which airs on December 14.

Wendy's International, Inc. (NYSE: WEN) is one of the world's largest and most successful restaurant operating and franchising companies. More information about the Company is available at www.wendys-invest.com.

Fort Bend Baptist Academy is celebrating 23 years of glorifying God through excellence in Christian education. Located on a 35-acre campus in the heart of Sugar Land, the school numbers over 820 students in Grades PK-12. For more information on FBBA, visit www.fbba.org.