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Memorable Titans

- Normal girls, extraordinary accomplishments



By most accounts, they are normal high school girls, with cell phones, boyfriends, busy schedules and dreams.

Rachel Givan and Bianca Knight like it that way.

"That's just them," said Lee Boozer, the principal at Ridgeland High School. "That's why they're able to keep such a great balance between school and their friends and what they do."

It's the "what they do" part that makes them far from ordinary.

Givan and Knight, seniors and friends at the same suburban Jackson school, are two of the top high school athletes in the country.

For their accomplishments, at Ridgeland and nationally, for the first time The Clarion-Ledger has picked high school athletes as our Sports People of the Year.

"They've put Ridgeland on the map in athletics," said Boozer. "But they downplay it so much that I don't think many of the other kids realize just how good they are. Twenty years from now, they're going to say, 'I went to school with that girl!'"

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