



## Alex Strom wins the Thomas Rappazini Award

The YMCA of Florida's Emerald Coast honors one outstanding youth from our association each year by awarding the Tom Rappazini Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented at the Annual Meeting by Joe Casal, President/CEO.

Alex's accomplishments:

- 54 Emerald Coast Swimming Records
  - 8 County Middle School Records
  - YMCA National Qualifying times
  - Senior Sectional Qualifying times
- National AAU record in the 100 meter Breaststroke
  - Highlighted in Sports Illustrated Magazine
    - State finalist in the 500 Freestyle
    - 4.3 GPA at Choctaw High School
- Grand Award winner at Choctaw's Science Fair
  - Member of Choctaw's Math Club
  - Member of St. Mary's TYM program
  - Plays piano for St. Mary's 7:30 mass