

Wrangell Institute Scores in Fitness Program

WRANGELL — Wrangell Institute has received the state champion award for Alaska in the Presidential Physical Fitness

program, thanks to the efforts of 13 students who scored high in the physical fitness tests last spring.

Among the winners was Genevieve Kagak of Wainwright, scoring high in all seven tests of fitness for the fourth straight time.

She is now attending Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka, along with winners Mae Hank, Point Hope; Elaine Aloysious, Kalskag; Lena Pete, Akiak; Steve Bodfish, Wainwright; Tim Michaelson, Kalskag, and Virginia Torkelson, Clear.

Other winners included Charles Bartels, Tyonek, and Laura Andrews, St. Michaels, both attending Wildwood School near Kenai this fall, Sharon Dalton, Sitka; Helen Albert, Bethel, now married and at home, and Chris Nollner, Fairbanks, at school in Kenai.

Each of the 13 will receive a "state champion" tee shirt and Wrangell Institute will get an award for its trophy case.

Jim Daly, a physical education teacher at Wrangell, said he was very pleased that the students who made the decisions to enter the national competition did so well. A total of 136 students took the tests.

"The students were given the decision to make and they all said they wanted to compete against schools all over the country and I believe they got the incentive to do as well as they did from the thought of going against all those hundreds of students," Daly said.