

GREATER OMAHA SPORTS COMMITTEE

Winter Scholar Athlete Award
Winners

April 11, 2023

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Bennington High School

TREY BIRD

BASKETBALL

Awards

- **GPA. 3.4 3 year Varsity Letter**
- **10th Grade: Varsity Football Letter; Varsity Basketball Letter**
- **11th Grade: Varsity Football Letter; Average 10 pts per game; Eastern Midland Conference 1st Team; State Basketball; All-State Honorable Mention – OWH & LJS**
- **12th Grade: Varsity Football Letter; 1st Team EMC All Conference Team; Class B Defensice Player of the Year; NE Preps, Class B Dazzling Dozen Performs 2023; Grand Island Individual Class B; 3rd Team- Huskerland Preps; 1st Team Class B**




Bennington High School
TREY BIRD
B E N N I N G T O N
B A D G E R S

Varsity athletic participation & honors other than nominated sport:

- 1st Team EMC All Conference Team; 1st Team All State QB, OWH Captain; 1st Team All State QB –LJS; 1st Team All State QB Grand Island; 1st Team All State QB, Huskerland Prep; 1st Team All District QB Senior; Class B First Team

School & Community Activities

- Basketball Team Captain
- Football Team Unit Leader Captain
- Open Door Mission - Volunteer
- Lydia House – Volunteer
- Bethany Lutheran – Volunteer
- Bethany Lutheran Church Youth Group
- Youth Football Camp – Volunteer Coach
- Youth Basketball Camp – Volunteer Coach
- Bennington Badgers Basketball – Volunteer



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Omaha Skutt JAKE BRACK BASKETBALL



Awards

- **GPA. 4.02 3 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: All Omaha Freshman Tournament Runner-Up.**
- **10th Grade: Varsity Letter - Conference and District Champion**
- **11th Grade: 1st Team All-State Class B, 1st Team State Tournament Team Class B, 1st Team All-Omaha Area, 1st Team All-Conference, Highest Field Goal Percentage in the State 66.2%. U17 Under Armour Association Finals All-Tournament Team Honorable Mention. State Runner-Up, Conference and District Champion.**
- **12th Grade: All-Nebraska Team, 1st Team All-Class State Tournament Team, 1st Team State Tournament Team Class B, 1st Team State Tournament Team Class B, 1st Team All-Omaha Area, 1st Team All-Conference, , NebPREPs Offensive Player of the Year. State Champion, Conference and District Champion.**



Skutt High School JAKE BRACK



School & Community Activities

- Greater Omaha-Council Bluffs Council on Youth Leadership Winner
- Skutt Character Skills Outstanding Student Award
- Academic All-Conference as Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Extra-Curriculars:

- National Honor Society
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Skutt Leadership Council
- Skutt Math Tutor
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Service:

- Sierra-Francis House
- Bryant Resource Center
- Salvation Army
- Montessori Children's Co-Op
- Youth Basketball Camps

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Millard South High School

MYA BABBIT BASKETBALL



Awards

- **GPA. 3.8 4 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: Honorable Mention All State; Honorable Mention All Conference; Metro Tournament Champs. State Tournament Semis.**
- **10th Grade: Class A First Team; Super State 2nd Team; All Conference First team (captain), Metro Tournament team (captain). Metro Tournament Champs. State Tournament semis; 42 point game, 10 3's.**
- **11th Grade: All Class Super State; Class F first team; All Conference first team (captain) Metro Tournament team (captain). Metro tournament champs, state tournament semis. 1000 pts scored.**
- **12th Grade: All Class Super State. Class A first team (captain) All Conference first team (captain), metro tournament team. State Tournament All Class & Class A team captains; All time leading scorer at Millard South. Most made 3 pointers. State tournament record 16 – 3 pointers in game. All Academic, Athlete of the week. 1st Team All NE, 1st Team Class A.**

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Millard South High School

MYA BABBIT

School and Community Activities

- Play it Forward Coach
- All around student award x4
- Basketball camp
- Gold Honor Roll
- Micah House diaper drive
- Academic All State
- Salvation Army bell ringer
- Teach private basketball lessons



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Bellevue East High School

MYA SKOFF BASKETBALL



Awards

- **GPA. 4.2954 4 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: None received**
- **10th Grade: 2nd Team All Metro OWH**
- **11th Grade: 1st Team All-State LJS & Huskerland; 2nd Team All State OWH;
1st Team All Metro OWH**
- **12th Grade: Academic All State**

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Bellevue West High School

MYA SKOFF

BELLEVEUE EAST
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School and Community Activities:

- Freshman Year
 - JV Volleyball
 - Varsity Soccer
- Sophomore - Junior Year
 - Varsity Basketball
 - Varsity Soccer
- Junior – Senior Year
 - Varsity Basketball

School and Community Activities

National Honor Society – (10-12)

Leadership Academy – (10-11)

Team Factory – volunteer Basketball coach

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Millard South High School

JOEL ADAMS WRESTLING

Awards

- GPA: 3.3 4 year Varsity Letter
- 9th Grade: 4th place NSAA State Wrestling Class A 120#
- 10th Grade: Undefeated season; Class A 138# State Champion, 2021 World Team Trials runner up; ranked 16th Nationally; Season record 44-0.
- 11th Grade: Class A 145# State Champion, Ranked 5th Nationally, 2021 16U 138# Double National Champion and Outstanding Wrestler, 2021 Super 32 Nationals Runner up.
- 12th Grade: Undefeated season, Class A 145# State Champion, Metro Champion & Career High school record of 161-17. Season record 48-0, U17 Pan American Freestyle & Greco International Champion, U17 Greco Team World Team Trials Champion & World Team member. U17 Cadet Greco Roman World Champion at 65 legs; University of Michigan Wrestling commit. Finished season ranked #2 nationally and #12 P4P.



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Millard South High School

JOEL ADAMS

School & Community Activities:

- 2021-2023 – Honor Roll
- Wrestling Coach for little lads
- The Best Wrestler
- 2022-2023 helper/coach at Tekamah Wrestling Club
- Wrestling Captain
- Went to Elkhorn Wrestling Club to talk & sign autographs and take pictures
- Teamed up and created an NIL Deal with TTP Nutrition and 10XGrit
- NIL Deal with ATAC APP Training
- Boy Scout



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Bennington High School

KAEL LAURITSEN WRESTLING



Awards

- **GPA: 3.2 4 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: U15 Freestyle world bronze medalist; NSAA State Champion; UWW Pan American Champion (freestyle & Greco Roman)**
- **10th Grade: NSAA State Champion; Super 32 – 7th Place; Cadet World Team Finalist**
- **11th Grade: NSAA State Champion; Cadet World Team Finalist; Pan-American Champion (freestyle & Greco Roman)**
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- **12th Grade: 4 x State Champion; Ironman 6th Place; Commitment to University of NE at Lincoln.**

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Bennington High School

KAEL LAURITSEN

BENNINGTON BADGERS

School & Community Activities

- Captain of Wrestling Team (3 years)
- Academic Letter
- Fundraiser for Bennington Wrestling Club



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The Omaha Greater Omaha Sports Committee logo features a stylized city skyline above the word "Omaha" in a blue font, with "Greater Omaha Sports Committee" written below it. The PlaySmart logo features the word "PLAYSMART" in a bold, yellow, outlined font above a graphic of a red and white play button with a red cross inside.

Millard West High School

JULIA MCKLEM WRESTLING

Awards

- GPA. 3.9 2 year Varsity Letter
- 9th Grade: Girls Wrestling did not exist yet
- 10th Grade: Girls Wrestling did not exist yet
- 11th Grade: Varsity letter; heart & hustle award; Academic All-State; 1st place Malcom Tournament 2nd Place; Tournament 6th Place Council Bluffs Wrestling Classic.
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- 12th Grade: Varsity Letter; Spirit Award, Academic All-State; Team Captain; 4th Place Fillmore Central; 8th Place Council Bluffs Classic (undefeated in pool for the first day) 4th at Millard West Tournament (Broke Collar Bone)



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Millard West High School

JULIA MCKLEM



Varsity athletic participation & honors other than nominated sport:

- Varsity Soccer – 4 year letter

School & Community Activities

- Orchestra Letter – 3 years
- Section Leader (cello) 2 years
- Tri-M Music Honors Society
- Spanish honors Society
- Student Council 2 years
- NSAA Multi Activity Student
- Honor Roll
- Academic All State
- Silver Key Scholastic Art portfolio
- Food Bank – Volunteer
- Harrison Phillips playmaker Camp
- Love for our Elders – Volunteer

Brought to you by:



Westside High School

NATE GERMANPREZ

SWIM & DIVE



Awards

- **GPA: 3.76 3 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: USA Swimming Scholastic All-American**
- **10th Grade: 2021 U.S. Olympic Swim Trials (Wave 1 Finalist-100 back); USA swimming Scholastic All-American**
- **11th Grade: ISA Swimming Scholastic All-American; All American (100 Butterfly) All American (200 free, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay) Westside Scholar Athlete; NSAA Academic All-State – Omaha Sports Commission Athlete of the year nominee; Metro Conference All Academic; 2022 OWH High School Athlete of the year finalist.**
- **12th Grade: National Junior Team (USA swimming 200 IM) Team USA!**
- **#1 swimmer Class of 2023 – (swimland); Omaha Sports Commission athlete of the year nominee. Metro Conference All-Academic.**

Westside High School NATE GERMANPREZ

School & Community Activities:

- Volunteer swim instructor (2019-2020)
- Volunteer Omaha Park & Rec (summer 2021)



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Marian High School

JOSIE HOOD

SWIM & DIVE



Awards

- **GPA: 3.89 4 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: All American swimming, varsity letter, 200 Free Relay Metro Champion; 200 Free Relay State Champion; 200 Free State Runner up**
- **10th Grade: All American Swimming; 200 & 100 Free Metro Champion; 200 & 400 Free Relay Metro Champion; 100 Free State Champion; 200 & 400 State Relay Champion; 200 Free State Runner up.**
- **11th Grade: Metro Swimmer of the meet; Metro conference All Academic; WOWT Athlete of the week; All-American Swimming; 200 & 500 Metro Champion; 200 Medley & 400 Free Relay Metro Champion; 100 Free State Champion; 200 & 400 Free Relay State Champion; 200 Free State Runner up**
- **12th Grade: Metro Swimmer of the meet; NCSA voted female swimmer of State meet; 200 Free Relay school record; 400 Free Relay school record; 100 & 200 Free Conference Records; Metro Conference All Academic; 200 & 100 Free State Champion; 200 & 200 Free metro Champion; 200 & 400 Free Relay metro & State Champion; nominee for 2023 Female Amateur Athlete of the year by OSCAS.**

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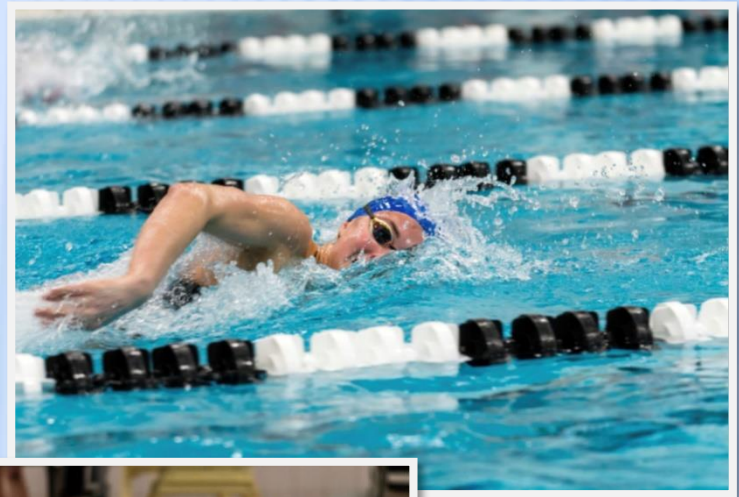
Marian High School

JOSIE HOOD

MARIAN

School & Community Activities

- Crusaders Elevating others leadership Group (member)
- Big sisters/recruitment Team (member)
- Heartland Family Services (volunteer)
- Open Door Mission (volunteer)
- Access Period (volunteer)
- National Honors Society (member)



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Millard North High School **MOLLY VON SEGGERN** **SWIM & DIVE**

Awards

- **GPA: 3.80 4 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: 200 Free Relay State Champion**
- **10th Grade: 200 Free Relay & 400 Relay State Champion; All American 200 Free Relay; State Champion; All American 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay**
- **11th Grade: Metro Academic Award; All American 200 Free Relay; State Champion; 100 Fly; 200 Free Relay; 400 Free Relay**
- **12th Grade: State Champion; 200 Medley Relay; 100 Fly and 100 back; Metro all academic award; All American consideration for 200 medley relay and 100 back; Academic All Metro Team; Pool record in 100 Fly and 100 back; school record in 200 Medley relay; 100 Fly and 100 Back.**



Millard North High School **MOLLY VAN SEGGERN**

Varsity athletic participation and honors not in nominated sport:

- Cross Country – Varsity (9)
 - Junior year 3x state qualifier Metro all academic award, leadership role, junior year
- Track – Varsity (9)

School & Community Activities

- National Honors Society
- Champions Run – Community Service
- Ambassador – freshman, junior
- Leadership role – cross country
- Co-Captain – Swim
- Honor Roll
- Academic All Metro
- Volunteer Coach – Champions
- Mentor for underclassman athletes



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Lewis Central High School

ALESHA ODEN BOWLING



Awards

- **Class Rank: 5 out of 195 GPA – 4.321**
- **9th Grade: 3rd-All Conference, All-City Team; All-District 2nd Team; Team Conference Chaps; LC Girls Bowler of the year**
- **10th Grade: 8th All Conference; All-City Team; All District 1st Team, All State 2nd Team, All Kmaland Bowling Team, LC Girls bowler of the year, City Team Champion.**
- **11th Grade: 1st All-Conference; Team Conference Champs; City Team Champs, All City Team, All district 1st Team, All State 1st Team; All Kmaland Girls Bowling team; Kmaland girls bowler of the year; Team State Chapion; 2A individual runner up; Des Moines register all iowa girls bowling team.**
- **12th Grade: 1st All Conference; All City Team; District 1st Team; Team State Champion; Kmaland girls bowler of the year; Team State Champions; USA Today girls bowler of the year watchlist (top 50)**

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Lewis Central High School

ALESHA ODEN BOWLING

School and Community Activities

- Business Professionals of America
- Skills USA-Vice President
- Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Show Choir
- Drama
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- American Red Cross
- Thriving Titans
- Bowling
- Honor Roll
- 10 Character Award



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EMILY MERTEN BOWLING

Awards

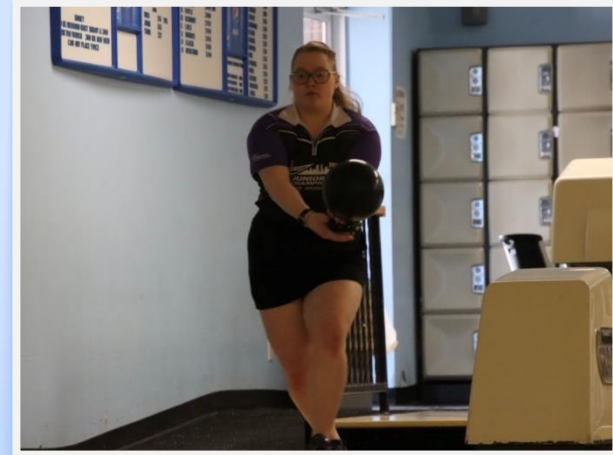
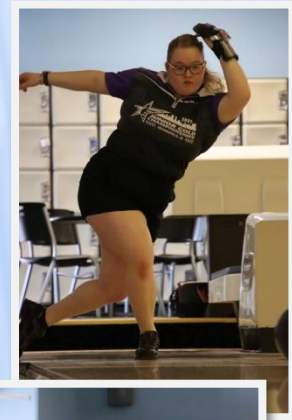
- **GPA. 4.154**
- **9th Grade: Bowling was not a NSAA High School Sport**
- **10th Grade: Varsity Girls Team Captain, NCPA Academic All State Award; Invitational Individual 1st Place, District Individual runner-up; plus Invitational All - Tournament Team; Varsity Bowling Letter**
- **11th Grade: Varsity Girls Team Captain; NCPA Academic All State Award; Metro Conference Individual Champion; District Individual Champion; State Finalist (4th Place) Invitational Individual 3rd place; Varsity Bowling Letter**
- **12th Grade: Varsity Girls Team Captain; NCPA Academic All State Award; Metro Conference Individual Caption; District Individual Runner-up; District Team Runner-Up; Millard North Invitational Team Champions; State Finalist (6th Place) Invitational Individual 1st Place; Varsity Bowling Letter.**



Millard North NORTH EMILY MERTENS

School and Community Activities

- National Honors Society
- Varsity Drum Major (21)-(23)
- Band (18-23)
- HOSA (21-23)
- Unified Club
- Unified Bowling
- Varsity Bowling
- USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year 2023
- Outstanding Sophomore Band 2019
- VBS Music Lead
- NE Youth Bowling Partnership Ambassador (21-23)
- Band Letter (19-22)
- Unified Bowling Letter(19-23)
- UNMC High School Alliance (22-23)
- GOBA Board member (21-23)
- Jazz Band (18-22)
- Academic All-Star (20-23)
- Honor Roll 2018-present
- Gertrude Rishling memorial Award 2019
- Musical Education Association All-State Musician (18, 19, 20)
- USBC Level I Coach 2-2021



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Awards

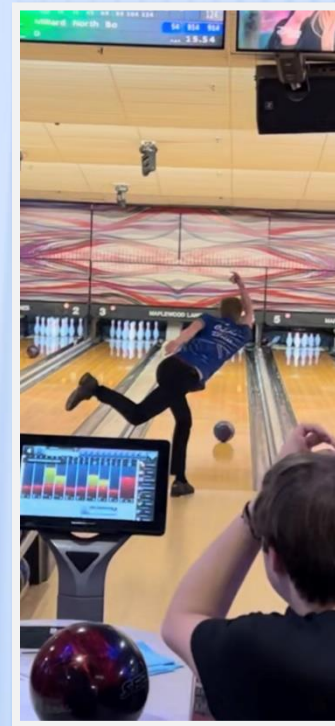
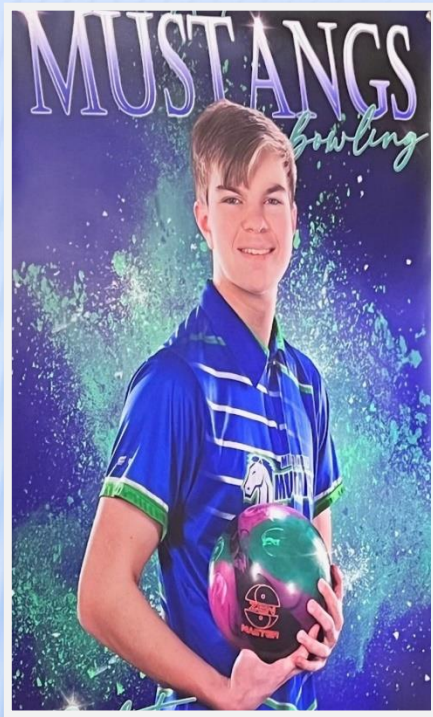
- **GPA. 3.787 4 year Varsity Letter**
- **9th Grade: qualified for JR Gold; but cancelled due to Covid**
- **10th Grade: coming out of covid qualified for JR Gold and was able to travel to Indianapolis. Big turning point for Colten.**
- **11th Grade: 1st Place Districts; qualified for State; Competed in Storm Youth Championships in Wichita.**
- **12th Grade: Team Captain; completed season with 198 average; competed in a few local tournaments and earned over \$600 in Scholarship money.**



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Millard West High School COLETON PLEISS



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