

GREATER OMAHA SPORTS COMMITTEE

Spring Season and Outstanding Scholar Athlete of
the Year Award Winners 2024-2025

Marriott Courtyard Bellevue – Beardmore
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3730 Raynor Pkwy, Bellevue, NE 68122

Thursday, June 5, 2025

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2024-2025

Scholar/Athlete

***Ripken
Fleck***

***Millard North
High School***

Selected for
Outstanding Scholarship
and Achievement
in the Sport of
Baseball



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Selected for Outstanding Scholarship and Achievement in the Sport of Baseball

Ripken Fleck



- ★ **Academics: GPA – 4.038 of 4.0 Rank: N/A of 548**
- ★ **10th Grade: Varsity Letter, District Champion, State Finalist**
- ★ **11th Grade: Varsity Letter, District Champion, All State Hon Mention**
- ★ **12th Grade: Varsity Letter, District Champion, Pre-Season All State, State Finalist, Committed to Play at Augustana**

2024-2025

Scholar/Athlete
**Christopher
Whittle**

*Westside
High School*

Selected for
Outstanding Scholarship
and Achievement
in the Sport of
Golf



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Selected for Outstanding Scholarship and Achievement in the Sport of Golf

Christopher Whittle



- ★ **Academics: GPA – 4.58 of 4.00 Rank: N/A of 505 ** Summa Cum Laude**
- ★ **9th Grade: Won Skutt JV Invite, Won Papio JV Invite, NE Junior Golf 2022 Boys 14-15 Player of the Year.**
- ★ **10th Grade: Member of 2023 State Champion Team, Westside HS Scholar Athlete and Spirit Award, NCPA Academic All State Award**
- ★ **11th Grade: Member of 2024 State Champion Team, Medaled at State, Westside HS Scholar Athlete and Spirit Award, , NCPA Academic All State**
- ★ **12th Grade: Member of 2025 Team 2nd at State, Westside HS Scholar Athlete and Spirit Award, Placed 9th at US Open Local Qualifying, At a Meet - Team shot a one day total 272 which is a new state record.**



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Scholar/Athlete

***Karli
Williams***

***Gretna East
High School***

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in the Sport of
Soccer



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Selected for Outstanding Scholarship and Achievement in the Sport of Soccer

Karli Williams



- ★ **Academics: GPA – 3.979 of 4.0 Rank: 24 of 224**
- ★ **9th Grade: Class A State Champion, Metro Champion, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **10th Grade: Class A State Champion, Metro Champion, 1st Team - All NE OWH, Super State LJS, and All Metro**
- ★ **11th Grade: Class B State Champion, Metro Finalist, NCPA Academic All State, 1st Team Class B, All Metro, Super State**
- ★ **12th Grade: Class B State Champion, EMC Champion, NCPA Academic All State**



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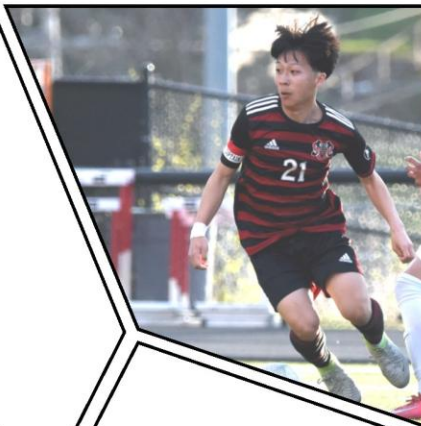
2024-2025

Scholar/Athlete

***Andy
Xiao***

***Westside
High School***

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in the Sport of
Soccer



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Selected for Outstanding Scholarship and Achievement in the Sport of Soccer

Andy Xiao



- ★ **Academics: GPA - 3.80 of 4.00 Rank: N/A of 505**
- ★ **9th Grade: Class A Boys Soccer State finalist, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **10th Grade: Westside HS Scholar Athlete Award, All State Hon Mention, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **11th Grade: Westside HS Scholar Athlete Award, Team Qualified for State, Academic All State, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **12th Grade: Class A State Champion, Westside HS Scholar Athlete Award and Marathon Man of the Year, Academic All State**



2024-2025

Scholar/Athlete

**Grace
Greenwald**

**Westside
High School**

Selected for
Outstanding Scholarship
and Achievement
in the Sport of
Tennis



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Selected for Outstanding Scholarship and Achievement in the Sport of Tennis

Grace Greenwald



- ★ **Academics: GPA – 4.20 of 4.00 Rank: N/A of 505 * Magna Cum Laude 9th Grade: #1 Singles – Metro Finalist, 3rd Place at State, 1st Place Kearney Doubles Invite, 1st Team All State**
- ★ **10th Grade: #1 Singles – 1st Place at Metro, 1st Place – State Champion, 1st Place Grand Island Invite, 1st Team All State Captain, Omaha and NE Female Player of the Year**
- ★ **11th Grade: #1 Singles – Metro Finalist, 4th Place at State, 1st Place Warrior Invite, 1st Team All State**
- ★ **12th Grade: #1 Singles – 1st Place Metro, Team – Metro 1st, Westside record for wins in a season at #1 Singles**

2024-2025
Scholar/Athlete
***EJ
Brown***
*Elkhorn South
High School*

Selected for
Outstanding Scholarship
and Achievement
in the Sport of
Track & Field



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Selected for Outstanding Scholarship & Achievement in the Sport of Track & Field

EJ Brown



- ★ **Academics: GPA – 3.813 of 4.00 Rank: 121 of 347**
- ★ **9th Grade: High Jump --- won 3 meets, 4th at State, tied winning height – 5’5”, set school record, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **10th Grade: Won State, Metro, Districts, set school record of 5’9”, Went undefeated and won 9 meets, High places in AAU Jr Olympics**
- ★ **11th Grade: Won State, with 5’6” height, won Metro, Districts, Won 7 meets**
- ★ **12th Grade: Won 7 meets, 2nd at State with 5’8” tied the winning height, Won Metro, Districts, Signed with NE Huskers**

2024-2025

Scholar/Athlete

***Willow
Petri***

***Marian
High School***

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in the Sport of
Track & Field



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Willow Petri



- ★ **Academics: GPA - 4.07 of 4.00 Rank: N/A of 137**
- ★ **9th Grade: Marian Team Most improved Award, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **10th Grade: Marian Team Spirit Award, State Qualifying 4 X 400 Relay Team, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **11th Grade: Marian Team Most Valuable Athlete Award, State Qualifier in 3 events, State Medalist in 2 events, Triple Jump and 4 X 100 school records**
- ★ **12th Grade: State Qualifier in 4 events, State Medalist in 2 events, All Metro Academic Award, Titan Invite Field Athlete of the Meet, Broke previous school triple jump record**

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Scholar/Athlete

**Ryan
Kugler**

**Westside
High School**

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Track & Field



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Ryan Kugler



- ★ **Academics: GPA – 4.60 of 4.0** **Rank: N/A of 505**
- ★ **9th Grade: Westside HS Track Freshman of the year, Varsity Letter**
- ★ **10th Grade: State Qualifier, 2x District Medalist, NCPA Academic All State, Metro All Academic Team**
- ★ **11th Grade: 4th at State, 2X state qualifier, 2X Metro medalist, Metro All Academic Team**
- ★ **12th Grade: 3X state qualifier, Metro 1st, District 1st, 2X state medalist, 3X District Medalist, 2X Metro Medalist, Team Captain & Team MVP**



**2024-2025
Scholar/Athlete of the Year**



KATE EBMEIER
Millard West High School

Selected for
Outstanding Scholarship and Achievement

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Selected as an Outstanding Scholar Athlete of the Year – Her Sports Were Cross Country
and Track & Field

Kate Ebmeier

- ★ GPA: 4.08
- ★ 11th Grade: NSAA + NCAA Academic All State, All Metro Academic, NCA Super State and All-State 4th at State, District Runner-Up, Metro Conference 3rd place
- ★ 12th Grade: NSAA + NCAA Academic All State, All Metro Academic, NCA Super State and All-State, 2nd at State, District Champion, Metro Conference Champion and Her Track Honors



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Scholar/Athlete of the Year**



TYSON TERRY
Omaha North High Magnet School
Selected for
Outstanding Scholarship and Achievement

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Selected as an Outstanding Scholar Athlete of the Year – His Sports Were Football and

Wrestling
Tyson Terry



- ★ **Academics: GPA - 3.81 of 4.0 Rank: 19 of 362**
- ★ **9th Grade: State Champion 285, Academic All State, NHSCA
Freshman National Champion 285, 39-0 record**
- ★ **10th Grade: State Champion 285, Academic All State, 53-0 record**
- ★ **11th Grade: State Champion 285, Academic All State, 44-0 record**
- ★ **12th Grade: State Champion 285, Academic All State, 1st 4 year
HWT State Champion, career record 169-0, Broke Class A
Consecutive Pins record – 50, Class A Consecutive wins – 169,
Tied Class A State Tournament record of Pins – 13. and His
Football Honors – All State, All Nebraska**

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