



# BELIEVERS & ACHIEVERS



"NSAA activities...the other half of education."

## **Tyler Cunningham** **Omaha Burke High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 3.76

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Football, Wrestling

*"I proved to myself and all around me that I am willing to push through and achieve my goals even if that meant putting myself in major risk. I know my future is my next challenge and I'm ready!!!"*



## **Kennedy Kluthe** **Kearney Catholic High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 4.0

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Soccer, Play Production, Music

*"Youth Leadership Kearney inspired us to look beyond what meets the eye and look for the abundant opportunities that are available to us right now. Students are always dreaming of growing up and leaving their hometown; however, this has influenced me in considering staying near my home: Nebraska."*

## **Bennett Hellman** **Omaha Westside High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 4.0

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Football, Basketball, Track & Field

*"Through my experience as a leader in this club I have learned that dedicating your time and energy for a higher purpose is so much more rewarding than being selfish. It has taught me that importance of service to your community and has made me desire to make a career of selfless service."*



## **Madisen Randa** **Verdigre Public School**

**Grade Point Average:** 4.0

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, Play Production, Speech, Music

*"Allowing myself to step out of my comfort zone and open my eyes to new experiences, has shown me what I had been missing in the preceding summers. I plan to make the most of this Senior year and the years to come, by pursuing the valuable experiences that may be offered to me each day."*

## **Catherine Christopherson** **Omaha North High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 3.9

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Soccer

*"During that nine month recovery, I learned and grew more as an individual than I would have without my injury. Soccer was something that defined me as it relieved my stress, provided focus, and fed my competitive edge. This injury assisted me in reinvesting in getting to know and expand my understanding of myself."*



## **Alexis Corman** **Bridgeport High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 3.82

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Volleyball, Basketball, Play Production, Music

*"I have learned it is truly courageous to create your own path instead following the crowd... I will continue to risk being myself every day, because rejecting the status quo and standing up for what I believe in has helped me to be a positive role model, gain leadership skills and confidence in my decisions, and to leave a positive mark on my community."*

## **Annalise Lecher** **Sidney High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 4.0

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field

*"Being the student that stands up for what is right is not always easy, however I have always felt that because of my success in High School it is my responsibility as a leader to ensure that each student feels important and has hope."*



## **Garrison Hazen** **Creighton High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 3.91

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field, Play Production, Music

*"The path we choose in life makes a difference in the individual we become. Every runner knows that you face each race with a clear mind, taking one step at a time... My positive attitude and hard work has encouraged others to believe in themselves and to travel the road less taken."*

## **Angela Medina** **Schuyler High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 3.917

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Girls Golf, Track & Field, Play Production, Speech, Music

*"We all understood how important every role was to the success of the play. Those older than me taught me about all the rules; written or unwritten... I realized that if I hadn't taken a risk with auditioning, I might've never found the One-Act family that helped me grow."*



## **Ann Hunhoff** **Bloomfield High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 4.0

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Play Production, Speech, Music

*"I feel incredibly lucky to have had this opportunity and hope to be able to continue to share ideas and raise awareness for us to look, think, and act beyond ourselves and beyond our communities, no matter what the odds tell us."*

## **Elsielynn Burke** **Ashland-Greenwood High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 4.0

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Volleyball, Basketball, Music

*"I, personally, felt the call of this challenge to go our of my way to encourage the chain reaction of friendship and respect our school so deeply desired - going out of my way being the key phrase... The mindset of something that is larger than me is something that I will forever hold. The impact that this challenge has had on me, my school, and my community is far greater than any state title, outstanding performance, or academic success."*



## **Tyler Miller** **Elkhorn Valley High School**

**Grade Point Average:** 4.0

**NSAA Activity Participation:** Football, Wrestling, Track & Field, Music

*"I wanted to accomplish something for myself and the others in my life who have pushed me... If I can accomplish my goals, why can't anyone else? With this mentality, helping others to achieve what they long to accomplish is a step away."*

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