

Drew Hines

North Bend Central High School

Grade Point Average: 3.97 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Basketball, Track & Field, Speech.

Activity Honors and Awards: 2007 and 2008 NSAA Academic All-State Football and 2009 NSAA Academic All-State Basketball; Honorable Mention All-State Football and Basketball; 2007 NSAA Class C State Track & Field Championships Qualifier in the Pole Vault and 1,600-Meter Relay; 2008 NSAA Class C State Track & Field Championships Qualifier in the Pole Vault and 400-Meter Dash.

School Involvement: Member of Student Council, Science Club, Spanish Club, and National Honor Society.

Community Involvement: Member of Church Youth Group; Winter Clothes Drive and Habitat for Humanity Volunteer.



Doug Knickrehm

Omaha Central High School

Grade Point Average: 3.91 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Basketball.

Activity Honors and Awards: Member of Omaha Central's 2006, 2007 and 2008 NSAA Class A State Basketball Championships Teams; Basketball Letter Winner; 2009 NSAA Academic All-State Basketball.

School Involvement: Senior Class President; Junior Statesman; DECA State Medalists; Member of Student Council and National Honor Society.

Community Involvement: Big Brothers and American Red Cross Volunteer; Civil War Institute Participant.



Ariel Krolikowski

Grand Island High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0 (On a 4.0 Scale)

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

Activity Honors and Awards: Member of Grand Island's 2006 and 2008 NSAA Class A State Volleyball Runner-up Teams; 2008 NSAA Academic All-State Volleyball; Three-Time All-State Volleyball Selection; 2008 NSAA Academic All-State Basketball; Member of Grand Island's Class A Girls State Track & Field Championship Team; Placed Fourth in the Long Jump and Sixth in the High Jump at the 2006 NSAA Class A State Track & Field Championships; Placed Fifth in the High Jump at the 2007 NSAA Class A State Track & Field Championships; Finished as the State Runner-up in the High Jump and Long Jump at the 2008 NSAA Class A State Track & Field Championships.

School Involvement: Member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Hulagans School Spirit Group; Youth Leadership, and Youth Congress Participant.

Community Involvement: Downtown Christmas, Groundwater Festival, Grand Theater, Food Pantry, Family Day at the Park, Walk a Dog Day, and Duck Derby Volunteer.



Believers & Achievers



Madison Martinez

Gering High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Softball, Soccer, Journalism.

Activity Honors and Awards: 2007 NSAA Academic All-State Softball; Soccer and Softball Letter Winner; Member of Gering 2007 NSAA Class B State Soccer Championships Qualifying Team; 2008 State Runner-Up at the NSAA/Nebraska High School Press Association State Journalism Championships; Placed Third in Yearbook Sports Feature Writing at the 2008 NSAA Class A2 State Journalism Competition.

School Involvement: Class Secretary; Member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Gering Girls Athletic Association, Key Club, and Prom Committee.

Community Involvement: Habitat for Humanity, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, Canned Food Drive, and Boo at the Zoo Volunteer; High Plains Science Adventures and Multicultural Leadership Day Mentor; Member of Church Youth Group and Youth Softball Coach.



Megan Pattison

Northwest High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Track & Field, Journalism, Play Production, Music.

Activity Honors and Awards: 2008 NSAA Academic All-State Journalism; 2008 NSAA Academic All-State Track & Field; Member of 14 Karat Gold Show Choir; Spring Musical Participant.

School Involvement: Member of Vikette Dance Team and National Honor Society.

Community Involvement: Member of Youth Leadership Tomorrow, Church Youth Group, and Grand Island Community Theater.



Katie Swett

Wheeler Central High School

Grade Point Average: 3.83 (On a 4.0 Scale)

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

Activity Honors and Awards: Three-Time NSAA Class D State Track & Field Championships Qualifier in the 400-Meter Dash; Member of Yearbook and School Newspaper Staff; Three-Year Letter Winner in Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field; All-Conference Honor Band Selection; Earned Excellent Ratings in Band at the NSAA District Music Contest.

School Involvement: Class President; Future Farmers of America President; Member of National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Community Involvement: Member of 4-H and Church Youth Group; Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross Bloodmobile, and Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer; ASA Softball Player.

