

Believers & Achievers

Amanda Brabec

Schuyler High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Music.

Activity Honors and Awards: Academic All-State Softball, Basketball, and Soccer; Honorable Mention All-State Soccer; Second-Team All-Conference Soccer; Softball, Basketball, Soccer, and Band Letterwinner.

School Involvement: 2007-08 Future Farmers of America Vice President; S-Club Co-President; Member of National Honor Society, Science & Math Club, Student Council, and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

Community Involvement: Schuyler Volunteer Fire Department Cadet; Member of Life Teens, Schuyler AYSO; Schuyler Youth Basketball Coach and Official; Red Ribbon Week, Adopt-A-Highway, Make-A-Wish Miracle Minute, and Child Identification Program (C.H.I.P.) Volunteer.



Tim Dvorak

Grand Island Central Catholic

Grade Point Average: 3.98 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Golf, Play Production, Speech, Journalism, Music.

Activity Honors and Awards: Academic All-State Football and Golf; Honorable Mention All-District Football; Conference Entertainment Speech Champion; 2007 NSAA Class C1 State Speech Championships Qualifier in Entertainment and Extemporaneous Speaking; Earned Superior Ratings in Show Choir at the NSAA District Music Contest. School Involvement: Student Council Executive President; Member of Math Team, Power Lifting Team, and National Honor Society; School Musical and Knowledge Bowl Participant.

Community Involvement: Church Usher and Greeter; Member of Columbian Squires and Church Youth Group; Youth Football Official; Septemberfest Volunteer.



Gabe Jefferson

Lincoln Southeast High School

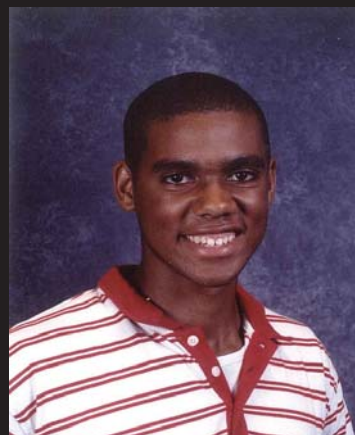
Grade Point Average: 3.94 (On a 4.0 Scale)

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

Activity Honors and Awards: Basketball and Track & Field Letterwinner; 2007 Elks Sports Certificate of Achievement; Academic All-State Basketball and Track & Field; 2005-06 and 2006-07 Lincoln Southeast Scholar Athlete.

School Involvement: Member of Campus Life Committee; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Officer; Co-President of African American Caucus; Peer Mediator; Student Council Treasurer.

Community Involvement: Member of Youth Leadership Lincoln and Crossroads Church Music Team and Youth Group; Vacation Bible School, Pound Middle School, and Lincoln Parks and Recreation Sum Fun Volunteer.



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Kally McClintic

Clarkson High School

Grade Point Average: 3.75 (On a 4.0 Scale)

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

Activity Honors and Awards: Member of Clarkson's 2007 NSAA Class C2 State Play Production Championship Winning Cast; Earned an Outstanding Performance Award at the 2007 NSAA State Play Production Championships; Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field Letterwinner; Honorable Mention All-Conference Volleyball; NSAA District Track & Field Long Jump Medal Winner.

School Involvement: Member of National Honor Society, Future Career and Community Leaders of America, Yearbook Staff and Newspaper Staff.

Community Involvement: Cornhusker Girls' State Representative; Member of Church Youth Group; Youth Volleyball Coach; Blood Drive, Pennies for Patients, and Czech Days Volunteer; Vacation Bible School Instructor; Co-Leader for Reading Rainbow; Assistant Swimming Instructor.



Cassie Olson

McCook High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Journalism.

Activity Honors and Awards: Placed First in Class B In-Depth News Writing & Reporting and First in Class B Info Graphic at the 2007 NSAA State Journalism Championships; Overall State Champion in Newspaper Design at the 2007 NSAA State Journalism Championships; Academic All-Conference Tennis.

School Involvement: Student Council President; Student Council District #2 President; Math Quiz Bowl Participant; Member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bison Against Drinking and Drugs, and Peer Mentoring Program.

Community Involvement: Red Cross Lifeguard and Swimming Instructor; Kids Fitness and Nutrition Day Speaker; Read Across America Volunteer; Sunday School Teacher; Member of Church Youth Group, Church Band Member and Accompanist; Vacation Bible School Preschool Director; Beyond the Border: Mexico and Los Angeles Mission Trip Participant; Community Theatre Participant.



Catherine Tran

Omaha Duchesne Academy

Grade Point Average: 4.0 (On a 4.0 Scale)

NSAA Activity Participation: Tennis, Speech, Music.

Activity Honors and Awards: Earned Superior Ratings at the 2005, 2006 and 2007 NSAA District Music Contests; Placed Second in Informative Public Speaking at the NSAA District Speech Championships; 2007 NSAA Class B State Speech Championships Qualifier in Informative Public Speaking.

School Involvement: Member of "We the People" History Team, Engineering Club, Math Team, and Big Sister/Little Sister Program.

Community Involvement: Anti-Defamation League Delegate; Prejudice Elimination Workshop Participant; Youth Tennis Camp Instructor; Writer and Voice Talent for KVSS "We're Not Afraid" Teen Radio Show.

