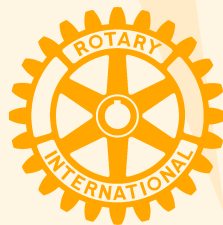




35th Annual
**Scholar-Athlete
Awards**

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2019 ROTARY SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

For 35 years, the Jacksonville Rotary Club has recognized high school students from more than 20 west-central Illinois schools for outstanding leadership, athletic achievement and academic excellence during their high school careers. Senior students from these schools are selected based on the recommendation of school administrators and coaches. They are honored each year at a Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet, this year to be held on April 25, 2019 at Hamilton's 110 North East in Jacksonville.

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2019 HONOREES

A-C Central High School



Blake Marr

Parents: Josh and Mindy Marr

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Member of A/C Central National Honor Society, High Honor Roll student 4 years, member of the Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church

Athletic Achievements

include: Football, Basketball, and Baseball: varsity lettered; 3 year Varsity starter in Baseball

Future Plans: Attend Illinois College majoring in Athletic Training

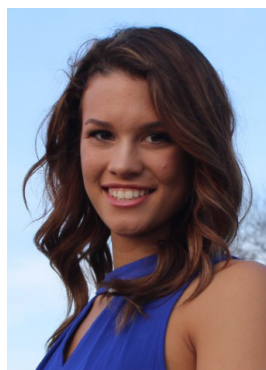
Volleyball: Best Serving Percentage (2017); Varsity Letter in Basketball, Volleyball and Softball

Future Plans: Attend Western Illinois University majoring in Business

Athletic Achievements include: Cheerleading: Varsity Cheerleader, Spark Plug Award; **Dance:** Modern Dancer of the Year (2018); **Track**

Future Plans: Attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with undecided major

Bluffs High School



Alyssa Gregory

Parents: Aaron and Stacy Gregory

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor Society member and Vice-President, Student of the Month, Student Council

Athletic Achievements

include: Volleyball: Most Improved award, Second Team on All Conference; **Softball:** 1 year; **Cheerleading:** 1 year; **Club Volleyball:** 3 years

Future Plans: Attend Lincoln Land Community College majoring in Nursing

Carrollton High School



Hannah Krumwiede

Parents: Jeff and Lisa Krumwiede

Academic & Leadership

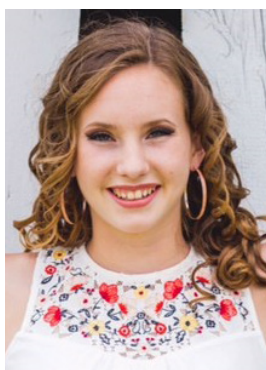
Achievements: Illinois State Scholar, National Society of High School Scholars Member, National Honor Society Member, Silver Medallion, Class President for 4 years, Student Council member

4 years and Treasurer, Spanish Club member 3 years and Vice President, Civics Club, Future Business Leaders of America

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball: Team Captain 2 years, WIVC First Team All Conference, CHS Award for Best Free Throw Percentage, CHS Player of the Week, Lady Spartan Classic All Tournament Team, Jersey Holiday Tournament All Tournament Team, WIVC All Academic Team, CHS Best Teammate Award, Waverly Thanksgiving Tournament All Tournament Team, Lady Hawk Invite All Tournament Team, Team Member of Regional Championship Team, 1000 points, IBCA Fourth Team All State, IBCA Second Team All State; **Softball:** 3 years, All Academic and All Conference, Rookie of the Year Award; **Volleyball:** 4 years, Team Captain 2 years, All Conference and All Academic, Most Aces, All Tournament Team

Future Plans: Attend Illinois College majoring in Accounting

Beardstown High School



Sara Racquel Rawlins

Parents: Kirk and Susan Rawlins

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: The Exchange Club, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (2015-2018), High Honor Roll (2015-2019), Student Council President,

National Honor Society, Drama Club, Elite Choir, Band (1st chair Saxophonist and Section Leader), Church Choir, Opera House productions, Opera House Board member

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball:

Offensive player of the year in 2017 and 2018, Lead Scorer award (2016), Newcomer of the Year (2015), Rushville All Tournament Team (2016 and 2017), Sectional Qualifier in 3-point Contest, Girls Basketball All Star Team Qualifier;

Brown County High School



Sophia Fanshier

Parents: Michelle and Stacey Fanshier

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Drama Club, Senior Class Secretary, Spanish Club, Science Club, WYSE, Student Council,

Ready for College Ready for Work Silver Award

Calhoun High School



Holly Baalman

Parents: Gary and Carrie Baalman

Academic & Leadership Achievements: WYSE Team State Qualifier, Olympiad Member placing in top 5 in the region, Alton Telegraph Silver Medallion Academic Excellence

Award, STEM Boeing Engineering Challenge Division I Champions, Spanish Club, CHS National Honor Society member and President, Student Council member 4 years and President, Class Vice President So. & Sr. Years, American Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator (2018 & 2019), CHS student of the month for "Kindness," (Feb. 2018), Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award (2019)

Athletic Achievements include: **Volleyball:** 4 years, Team Captain Sr Year; **Softball:** 4 years, Team Captain Sr. Year; Team Member of 2 CHS State Championship Teams, WIVC All Academic & All Conference Award recipient, Jr. & Sr. Years

Future Plans: Attend Lindenwood University majoring in Healthcare Management

Franklin High School



Luke Bergschneider

Parents: Paul and Janie Bergschneider

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Student Council Representative, Treasurer, and President; National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholar; FFA Secretary, Sentinel, Vice President and President, Swine Production SAE, Poultry Production SAE, Grain Production Placement SAE, State Proficiency Award Winner in Poultry Production, State FFA Degree; 4-H

Treasurer, Vice President and President; Morgan County 4-H Federation Secretary; Class Secretary and Vice President; Chess Club

Athletic Achievements include: **Baseball:** Pretzel Baseball Varsity Letter, IHSA Scholastic Achievement Award; **Basketball:** South County Basketball 4 years, Varsity Letter, 2018 MSM Academic All Conference, IHSA Scholastic Achievement Award, Team Captain

Future Plans: Attend Western Illinois University majoring in Ag Science with a focus on crop science, followed by a master's degree in Soil Science

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Greenfield High School



Macy Walker

Parents: Cory and Courtney Walker

Academic & Leadership Achievements: National Honor Society member and Vice President, High Honor Roll, Young Achievers, Class Vice President, Student Council, Spanish Club member and Vice President, FFA member

Athletic Achievements include: **Basketball:** Captain; **Volleyball, Softball and Track:** Academic All Conference, Lettered all 4 years

Future Plans: Attend Lewis and Clark Community College majoring in Nursing

Griggsville-Perry High School



Savannah Irving

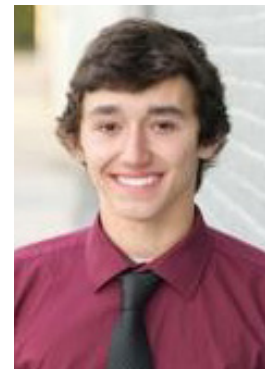
Parents: Ed and April Irving

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Team Impact, Science Club, Adopt a Grandpa, High Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Class Officer, President of Acts of Random Kindness Club, Pike Press Scholar

Athletic Achievements include: Western Illinois Valley Conference Academic Honors, lettered in Basketball, lettered in Volleyball, lettered in Cheerleading, All American in Cheerleading

Future Plans: Attend MacMurray College majoring in ASL

Havana High School



Trace Fletcher

Parents: Troy Fletcher and Laura Giesler

Academic & Leadership Achievements: National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar, Academic All State Finalist, D.A.R.E. Role Model, Student Athlete Leadership Team

Athletic Achievements include: **Golf:** Lettered Fr. and So.; **Baseball:** Lettered Fr. and Sr.; **Football:** Lettered Jr. and Sr., Team Captain (Sr.) and Second Team All Conference Receiver (Sr.); **Basketball:** Team Captain (Jr. and Sr.), First Team All Conference unanimous decision, three All Star games (Prairie Land Tomahawk, Jacksonville Bowl Game, Kiwanis Club Game); **Basketball:** Lettered So. and Sr.

Future Plans: Attend Spoon River College then Southern Illinois University Edwardsville majoring in Civil Engineering

Illinois School for the Deaf



Dajour Wallace

Parents: Susan and Robert Hall

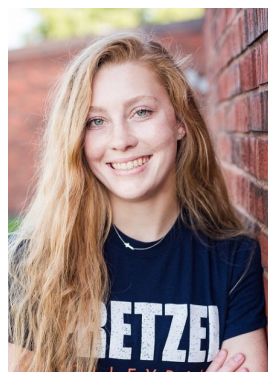
Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Student of the Week, Jr. National Association of the Deaf Youth Leadership Challenge at NTID/RIT, Joan Forney Memorial Scholarship winner

Athletic Achievements include: **Track:** Top Point Earner; **Basketball:** Most Improved Player; **Football:** Tiger Paw Award winner

Future Plans: Attend Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. majoring in Physical Therapy

New Berlin High School



Annie Burns

Parents: Felicia and Matt Burns

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor Society 3 years, Society for Academic Achievement

Athletic Achievements

include: Soccer: Honorable mention All Conference (So.), All Conference (Jr.), All Sectional (Jr.), All Area (Jr.), State Journal-Register Player of the Year; **Volleyball:** LLCC All Star Game, All Tourney Pretzel Classic and Sangamon County Tournament, All Conference Honorable mention

Future Plans: Attend Illinois College and play soccer

Co-Captain (Sr.), WIVC All Academic Team 3 years; **Baseball:** NGHS Highest Batting Average Award (So. and Jr.), Team Captain (So., Jr. and Sr.), WIVC Baseball All Athlete Academic Team 3 years, NGHS Baseball MVP Award (Jr. and Sr.), WIVC Baseball Team All Conference Player 2 years

Future Plans: Attend College or University and major in Criminal Justice and Aviation Flight

Northwestern High School



Haley Driscoll

Parents: Mike and Laurie Driscoll

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Class Vice President 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, Student Council 4 years, FFA 2 years, Yearbook 4 years, High Honor Roll 4 years,

Lions Club Banquet Honoree 4 years, High School Student of the Month 2 years

Athletic Achievements include: Volleyball: 4 years, Most Valuable Player 2 years, Captain 2 years, Offensive Player of the Year 3 years, All Conference First Team 3 years, All Academic Conference 3 years; **Track:** 4 years; **Club Volleyball:** Offensive Player of the Year 4 years

Future Plans: Attend Millikin University to play volleyball and major in Pre-Occupational Therapy

Jacksonville High School



Adam Schumacher

Parents: Denny and Christine Schumacher

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor Society President, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, President's

Volunteer Service Gold Award, Church Youth Group

Athletic Achievements include: Swimming: All Conference Special Mention, Co-captain, Varsity Letter 3 years; **Cross Country:** Varsity Letter 4 years; **Track:** Varsity Letter 3 years

Future Plans: Attend Augustana College and further education in Biology Field

North Greene High School



Kaiden Joseph Heberling

Parents: David and Kellie Heberling

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: DAR Good Citizen award, Silver Medallion for Academic Excellence, National Honor Society, PBIS Team

member, High Honor Roll, Student Council Member 4 years, Gifted Olympiad, Science Olympiad, Pep Band, Unified Special Olympics Basketball Team Coach, Class Vice President (Fr.), class Treasurer (So. and Sr.), Top 3 math score NWEA Map Assessment, Top 3 reading score NWEA Map Assessment, Top US History Student, Volunteer Little League Coach

Athletic Achievements include: Football: NGHS Top Newcomer (Fr.), JV Team Captain (Fr. and So.), Varsity Team Co-Captain (Jr. and Sr.), NGHS Offensive MVP (Jr. and Sr.), WIVC Football All Athlete Academic Team 3 years, WIVC Football All Conference Player 2 years; **Basketball:** Team

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Pittsfield High School



Lilly Pepper

Parent: Becky Pepper

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Class Treasurer, Student Council, Class President, Yearbook Staff and Co-Editor, Rotary Interact, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Athletic Achievements include: Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer

Future Plans: Become a Physical Education Teacher and Coach

Pleasant Hill High School



Geoffery R. Giles

Parents: Michael and Dolly Giles

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl Academic All Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.) and Captain (Jr. and Sr.), All Conference WIVC and PCC Quiz Bowl Team (Jr. and Sr.), Class

Treasurer (Fr.), Class Vice President (So.), Class Secretary (Sr.), Student Council member 4 years and President (Sr.), Illinois Electric Cooperative Youth to Washington tour winner

Athletic Achievements include: Football: 4-year letter winner, Captain (Sr.), Academic All Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.), Academic All State (Sr.), Honorable Mention Guard (Jr.), First Team Offense Flex (Sr.), Second Team Defensive Line (Sr.);

Basketball: Lettered Fr. and So., Academic All Conference

Future Plans: Attend Westminster College to study Political Science and Criminal Justice and compete in track and football

Pleasant Plains High School



Lucas Western

Parents: Brett and Sarah Western

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: CW23 Scholar Athlete of the Week, Science Club, Illinois State Scholar, Beta Club, WYSE Team

Athletic Achievements

include: Track: Varsity 4 years; State Qualifying 3 years; Third, Fourth, and Sixth place at Illinois Top Times; **Football:** Varsity 3 years, All conference First Team Offense, All Conference Second Team Defense, Max Preps Player of the Week, 3A State Runner-Up (2017)

Future Plans: Attend Saint Louis University majoring in Health Sciences on a Pre-Med track

PORTA High School



Noelle Wiseman

Parents: Norm and Bobbi Wiseman

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Key Club, History Club, Teen Mentor, Honor Roll, First Place in IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest, National History Day Superior rating,

School Play 2 years, School Musical 4 years

Athletic Achievements include: Cross Country: Captain, MVP award, Bluejay spirit award, Sixth Place State

team (Fr.); **Cheerleading:** First Place Team UCA summer camp, Pin It Forward, Co-captain; **Track:** Honor Roll Meet; Varsity letter in all 3 sports

Future Plans: Attend Lincoln Land Community College before transferring to Illinois State University majoring in Business Administration

Routt Catholic High School



Lucas May

Parents: Mike and Michelle May

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Dean's List and High Honor Roll 4 years, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Student Council Treasurer, Artwork chosen for logo for Jacksonville Area Center

for Independent Living, Regional Office of Education Art Show Winner, School Ambassador, Catholic Heart Work Camp, Catholic Athletes for Christ

Athletic Achievements include: Football: Captain 2 years, 1st Team All Conference 3 years, Second Team All Conference (1 yr.), Rocket Award for Most Hustle (So.), Purple Passion Award for Most Passion (Jr.), 4 Varsity Letters, CW23 TV Scholar-Athlete of the Week, Academic All State Team (Jr. and Sr.), Academic All Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.); **Baseball:** All-Conference (1 yr.), Best Defensive Player Award (So.), "All About the Team Award" (So.), JT Hayes Hustle Award (Jr.), 4 Varsity Letters, Academic All Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.); **Basketball:** Captain, Inaugural Winner of the "Lucas May Hustle Award" (Sr.), 3 Varsity Letters, Academic All Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.)

Future Plans: Attend Truman State University on an ROTC scholarship, majoring in Business, and join the U.S. Army after graduation

Rushville-Industry High School



Cassadi Forman

Parents: Chad and Sandi Forman

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Illinois State Scholar, Student Council President, National Honor Society, Senior Class Vice President, National Society of High School Scholars, Phi Theta Kappa, Ronald

McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois Teen Council, High Honor Roll

Athletic Achievements include: Volleyball: JV Assistant Leader (2016), Most Improved Player (2018);

Softball: Team Captain, Hit Squad, 2018 Second Team All Conference; **Basketball**

Future Plans: Attend Truman State University majoring in Biology with plans to become a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Virginia Junior/Senior High School



Garrett C. Snow

Parents: Wes and Kelly Snow

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: High Honor Roll, National Honor Society member, FFA member

Athletic Achievements

include: Baseball: 3 years; **Basketball:** 4 years, WIVC All

Conference 2 years, WIVC All Academic 3 years, AP All State Basketball Second Team, three-time All Tournament First Team, WBBA All Star Team, Country Financial All Star Classic, WIVC Basketball All Conference

Future Plans: Attend Illinois Central College to study Agriculture and compete in basketball

Western High School



Lauren Woodward

Parents: Randy and Guyla Woodward

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor Society member and President, Class Vice President, Presidential Service Award, Pep Club, Student Council Representative, High

Honor Roll 4 years, 1st rank in Class 4 years

Athletic Achievements include: Track: PHS Track and Field, State Qualifier (2018) in 4x100m, 4x200m, and 4x400m relays; 2018 Sectional Medalist in 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x400m relays; Most Relay-Minded Award (2018); **Cheerleading**

Future Plans: Attend Quincy University for 3+3 Law Program with Saint Louis University School of Law to earn JD in Criminal Law Practice

Triopia High School



Hannah Werries

Parents: Dean and Karen Werries

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Elks Student of the Month, National Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl, Student Council member and President, Class President and Vice President

Athletic Achievements

include: Volleyball: 4 years, Captain, All Academic Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.); **Basketball:** 4 years, Captain, Best Defensive Player (Fr., So. and Jr.), All Academic Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.); **Softball:** 4 years, Highest On-Base Percentage (Fr.), Most RBIs, Highest Batting Average (So.), All Conference (50 x Jr.), All Academic Conference (So., Jr. and Sr.)

Future Plans: Attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville majoring in computer science

Waverly High School



Reese Jackson

Parents: Chuck and Alison Jackson

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Student Council member 4 years and Treasurer and President; Jared's Keepers 4 years; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 3 years and President 2

years; National Honor Society; 4-H member, Treasurer, Vice President, President and Junior Leader

Athletic Achievements include: Track: 3 years, Lettered 3 years; **Basketball:** 4 years, Lettered 3 years, David Whalen Award; **Golf:** 4 years, Lettered 4 years, Second MSN Conference (Sr.) and Second Team All Conference (Sr.)

Future Plans: Attend Eastern Illinois University majoring in Business

Winchester High School



Annika Kaufman

Parents: Brittney and Andy Kaufmann

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Leadership Group

Athletic Achievements

include: Basketball: All state Team (Fr., So. and Sr.), All Conference Team (Fr., So. and Sr.), Elks National Hoop Shoot Champion (2012); **Track**

Future Plans: Become a Speech Language Pathologist

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