

Rotary
Club of Jacksonville



# Congratulations! 2022 ROTARY SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

The Rotary Club of Jacksonville annually recognizes 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 28, 2022 at Hamilton's 110 North East in Jacksonville.





## **ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE**

The Rotary Club of Jacksonville is dedicated to service within our local community and the larger world. Through service projects and fundraising events, The Rotary Club of Jacksonville strives to improve the lives of others.

Rotary unites people from all continents, cultures, and occupations, and members are leaders in their fields and communities. Diverse perspectives help the Clubs to see problems differently – and help solve them in communities throughout the world.



## **2022 HONOREES**

## **A-C Central High School**



### **Jacob Shannon**

**Parents:** Chad and Erica Shannon

Academic & Leadership Achievements: High Honor Student; Second Place State Beta Award in Agriscience; FFA; Beta Club; STAR: Class Vice-President

Athletic Achievements include: Varsity Basketball: All four years; forward; Two year Sangamo

All-Conference Team; All-Tournament Team Pittsfield Tournament; All-Tournament Winchester Invitational Tournament; Blessing Health Systems All-Star Selection; West Central Illinois All-Star Selection; Most Rebounds **Baseball:** All four years; third base, first base; Sangamo All-Conference; Highest Batting Average; Most RBI's

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Illinois Springfield to major in Business with a concentration in Finance

## **Beardstown High School**



#### **Ferin Carlock**

**Parents:** Hugh and Kris Carlock

Academic & Leadership Achievements: High honor roll; Student of the Month; National Honor Society member and President; Vice President of Student Council; Treasurer of Spanish Club

#### **Athletic Achievements include:**

**Volleyball:** All four years; setter; defensive specialist; outside hitter; All Tournament Team; Serving Award; Most Valuable Player Award; Team Captain **Basketball:** All four years; point guard/forward; All tournament team; Most Valuable Player Award; Senior All Star Team/game; Team Captain **Soccer:** All four years; forward/striker; Rising-Star Award, Most Assists Award; Team Captain

**Future Plans:** Attend Hannibal LaGrange University for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, then attend graduate school for a nurse practitioner degree

#### **Bluffs High School**



#### **Lathan Barnett**

**Parents**: Roger Barnett and the late Michelle Barnett

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Two time All Academic State and Conference Team; National Honor Society member and President; Student Council President

#### **Athletic Achievements include:**

**Basketball:** All four years; power forward **Football:** All four years; running back, linebacker; Three time First Team All Conference and one time Honorable Mention All State **Baseball:** All four years; right field, third base, pitcher

**Future Plans:** Take Department of Corrections test and attend Training Academy

## **Brown County High School**



#### **Grace Groesch**

Parents: Karl and Barb Groesch

Academic & Leadership
Achievements: National Honor
Society member and Vice President;
AP Scholar; IHSA All-State Academic
Team honorable mention; multiple
BCHS student of the month
nominations; ACES; President of

Student Council; Class Treasurer; Drama Club (crew member); member of 2020 ILMEA All-State Choir; section leader in band; section leader in choir; participant in marching band; advanced dancer at All About Dance and More

**Athletic Achievements include: Softball:** All four years; outfield/pitcher; Regional Champions 2021; Conference (WIVC) Champions 2021; All-Conference Freshman Year **Cheer:** All four years; base/flyer; performed at Citrus Bowl in 2019/2020 **Golf:** All four years; MVP (three years); Advanced to sectional in 2020 and 2021

Future Plans: Attend Maryville University physical therapy program

## **Calhoun High School**



#### **Maddie Buchanan**

**Parents:** Todd and Michelle Buchanan

Academic & Leadership Achievements: James A. Ringhausen Award; National Honor Society member and President

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball: All four years; post;

All-Academic Athletic Team Award; James A. Ringhausen Award; Field Goal Award; WIVC Sportsmanship Award; Team Captain **Volleyball:** All four years; middle hitter; All-Academic Athletic Team Award; James A. Ringhausen Award; Team Captain **Softball:** All four years; first base

**Future Plans:** Attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Business





## **Carrollton High School**



#### **Callie McAdams**

**Parents:** Angie and Rich McAdams, Jr.

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society member and President; Silver Medallion; All State Academic Team Honorable Mention; SAR Outstanding Citizenship Award Nominee; Future Business Leaders of America, Chapter

President, Illinois State Vice President; Civics Club, President; Student Council; Yearbook staff; Art Club; Spanish Club; Mathletes, Captain; Class Secretary

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball: All four years; point guard; Team Captain; Waverly Tournament All-Tournament Team; Jerseyville Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team; Carrollton Lady Hawk Invite All-Tournament Team; Second Team All-Conference Volleyball: All four years; outside hitter Track: All four years; 800m run, 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles; Team Captain

**Future Plans:** Major in environmental science at a four year university

## **Franklin High School**



## **Brayden Colwell**

Parents: Eric Colwell, Jennifer Colwell

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Illinois State Scholar; Heisman High School Scholarship; Student Council President; Class President; National Honor Society; Follies director

**Athletic Achievements include: Golf:** Three years; 2021 David

Whalen Award **Track:** All four years; high jump, high hurdles; First in MSM Conference in high jump and high hurdles for 2021; State qualifier for high jump 2021 **Basketball:** Two years

Future Plans: Attend Ozark Christian College

## **Greenfield High School**



### **Samuel Walker**

**Parent:** Cory and Courtney Walker

Academic & Leadership Achievements: High Honor Roll; Illinois State Scholar; Silver Medallion; WIVC Academic All Conference (two years); National Honor Society; class officer (four years); student council (two years); Olympiad

#### **Athletic Achievements include:**

**Football:** All four years; running back, defensive back, outside linebacker; WIVC 1st Team Running Back; WIVC 2nd Team Outside Linebacker; Team Captain **Track:** All four years; 100M, 200M, long jump, triple jump; WIVC all conference; Team Captain

**Future Plans:** Attend Lewis & Clark Community College, and then Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and attend ATP Flight School

## **Griggsville-Perry High School**



## **Tate Kunzeman**

Parents: Eric and Jill Kunzeman

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor

Society; Class President (four years)

Athletic Achievements include:
Basketball: All four years; point
guard; Two time All-State; Four Time
All-WIVC: Four Time All-PCC: 1.000

Point Scorer (junior year); 1,600+ Scorer for School **Baseball: T**wo years; centerfield **Track:** Senior year long jump, high jump, 400M

Future Plans: Attend Blackburn College, play basketball

## **Havana High School**



#### **Wandel Campaña**

Parent: Jamie Campaña

Academic & Leadership Achievements: National Honor Society; Top 10 in class; SALT; FFA; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Interact Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; DARE student role model

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball: All four years; guard; All

State Special Mention; First Team Unanimous All Conference junior and senior years; Second Team All Conference sophomore year; Kiwanis All Star Game; Country Financial All Star Classic **Baseball**: All four years; short stop; First Team Unanimous All Conference junior year; Two time Regional Championship **Football**: One year; wide receiver and corner

Future Plans: Attend Lincoln Land Community College, play baseball

#### **Illinois School for the Deaf**



#### **Isaiah Redmond**

**Parents:** Akeela Lucket and Durea Lucket

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball: Three years; forward Track: Two years; 200M, 400M, Long Jump, Discus

**Future Plans:** Attend Rochester Institute of Technology for Business/ Entrepreneurship program

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## Jacksonville High School



## **Brady Kaufmann**

Parents: Joe and Beth Kaufmann

Academic & Leadership Achievements: 4.0 GPA; Academic All Conference; National Honor Society; SAR Citizenship Award; church youth group

**Athletic Achievements include: Golf:** All four years; Team Captain;

All Conference all four years; Regional Champion three years; Sectional Champion one year; Conference Champion one year; IHSA state tournament qualifier sophomore year; Second Place at state tournament, senior year; Team MVP all four years; best finish at state tournament in school history **Baseball:** Two years; infield **Basketball:** One year; guard

Future Plans: Attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, play golf

## **New Berlin High School**



#### **Brook Stuebs**

**Parents:** Anna Stuebs, Ryan McCallum

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Golden Honors; High Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Certified Nursing Assistant; Key Club; Students Against Destructive Decisions; Family Career; Community Leaders of America

**Athletic Achievements include: Cheerleading:** All four years; base, backspot, tumbler; competed in State; Academic Scholar Award **Softball:** All four years; outfield **Track:** One year; sprinter, high jump; 6th in State, Set a school record

Future Plans: Attend a four-year university

## **North Greene High School**



## **Bailey Berry**

**Parents:** Brett and Tammy Berry

Academic & Leadership Achievements: National Honor Society; Top 10 in class; Head basketball coach for the Special Olympics Unified Basketball Team; Class President for two years and Vice President for one year; Member of

Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Member of the Spartan Council

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball: All four years; point guard; school record for most points in a season (484); school record for most free throws made in a season (113); WIVC All Conference two years; All Tournament Team for North Greene Lady Spartan Classic and Waverly Thanksgiving Tournament; Team Captain Volleyball: All four years; setter; WIVC All Conference one year; Team Captain Softball: All four years; second base; Team Captain

**Future Plans:** Attend Culver-Stockton College, pursue a degree in pre-physical therapy and athletic training, play basketball

## Northwestern High School Connor Bettis



Parents: Ryan & Hannah Bettis

Academic & Leadership

Achievements: National Honor

Society; Class Treasurer two years and

Vice President two years

Athletic Achievements include: Baseball: All four years; pitcher, shortstop, second base; Academic All Conference two years Football: All four years; wide receiver/running

back; All Conference Second Team on offense and defense two years **Basketball:** All four years; shooting guard

**Future Plans:** Attend Ranken Technical College

## **Pittsfield High School**



#### **Emma Saxe**

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** High Honor Roll;
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor
Society member and Treasurer; class
rank #1; FFA, held offices all four
years of high school, 2022 Chapter

President, earned State FFA degree;

Student council member for four years; Rotary Interact Club member for two years; Spanish club member for three years

Athletic Achievements include: Softball: All four years; catcher; Pike County Conference Second All Conference team Volleyball: Three years; back row; Saukee Pride Award; Co-Captain Dance: All four years; Senior Leader

**Future Plans:** Attend a four-year university to study mechanical engineering while participating in Army ROTC

## **Pleasant Plains High School**



## **Hannah Smith**

Parents: Brian and Carrie Smith
Academic & Leadership

Achievements: Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Sangamon County 200 Together Scholarship Winner; Beta Club Senior Class Representative; Future Business

Leaders of America Vice President; Science Club; Spanish Club; Cardinal Ambassadors

Athletic Achievements include: Volleyball: All four years; setter and right side; Illinois Prep Volleyball All State Honorable Mention; Champaign News Gazette All State Special Mention; Second Team All Sangamo Conference; 2021 Sangamon County Volleyball All Tournament Team; 2021 Mahomet Seymour Volleyball All Tournament Team; Team Captain; Nominated for SJ-R Volleyball Player of the Year; 2021 State Runner-Up; Central Illinois All Star Team; Set three School Records for mosts assists in a season (858), mosts assists all time (1,333) and most aces all time (108) **Softball:** Two years; third base and outfield **Track:** One year; thrower; Top 10 finisher in county



**Future Plans:** Attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and major in political science with the intention of attending Law School

#### **PORTA High School**



#### **Amber Teimeyer**

**Parents:** John and Jennifer Teimeyer

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Salutatorian; National Honor Society member and Vice President; National English Honor Society member and Vice President; Student of the Month; Illinois State Scholar; National Society of High School Scholars; Student Council

President; Senior Thespian; History Club; Key Club

**Athletic Achievements include: Softball:** All four years; pitcher, infield; Rookie of the Year 2019; Sangamo First All Conference Team 2021 **Swim Team:** All four years; 500M freestyle, 200M freestyle, 100M backstroke, 200M freestyle relay, 400M freestyle relay, 200M medley relay; Varsity Captain

**Future Plans:** Attend Heartland Community College to earn an associates degree in environmental science and play softball, later transferring to a four-year university

# Routt Catholic High School Addie Dobson



Parents: Kenny and Dena Dobson

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Illinois State Scholar; Notre Dame Club Junior of the Year; Journal Courier Elite 5; DAR Good Citizen Award; Student Body Vice President; Class Vice President three years; National English Honor

Society member and President; National Honor Society member and Vice President

**Athletic Achievements include: Golf:** All four years; Fifth Place in IHSA state tournament; Sectional Champion; Sectional fifth place 2020; Sectional sixth place 2019; State Qualifier 2019; Regional Champion two years; Regional fifth place 2019; KHQA Athlete of the

Week; MVP all four years **Basketball:** All four years; shooting guard; Regional Champions 2022 & 2020; MVP 2021 & 2022; Carrollton, Beardstown and Brown County all Tournament Team; WIVC First Team All Conference; Most Improved Player 2019 **Softball:** Two years; first base; Defensive Award

**Future Plans:** Attend the University of Missouri to major in business, play golf

## **Rushville-Industry High School**



**Dillon Schmidt** 

Parents: Brian and Laura Schmidt

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Illinois State Scholar; Rotary All A's Banquet (four years); Illinois State Scholar

**Athletic Achievements include: Baseball:** All four years; second base **Basketball:** Three years; point

guard; Best Teammate Award and Most Assists of the Season **Bass Fishing:** Two years

**Future Plans:** Attend Illinois State University and major in Environmental Systems, Science and Sustainability

## **Triopia High School**



#### Ty Malcomson

Parents: Lonny and Debby Malcomson

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Illinois State Scholar, High Honor Roll, National Honor Society

Athletic Achievements include: Baseball: All four years; center field; Varsity Captain Football: All four

years; lineman; Varsity Captain; All Conference First and Second Teams; All Conference Academic Team; Row the Boat & MVP awards

**Future Plans:** Attend Lincoln Land Community College and then a University

## **Virginia High School**



#### **Grant Wisdom**

**Parents:** Mike Wisdom, Tracey Wisdom

Academic & Leadership Achievements: High Honor Roll; Class Treasurer; FFA

**Athletic Achievements include: Basketball:** All four years; guard; Second most three-point shots made

**Baseball:** All four years; first base; Highest batting average; Second RBI leader **Golf:** All four years; Number one player; Sectionals two years; Most Improved; Zoe O'Neil Award; Redbird Award; Peyton O'Neil Award

Future Plans: Attend a college or trade school

## **Waverly High School**



#### **Amber Mies**

**Parents:** Julie and Ted Mies

Academic & Leadership Achievements: Honor Roll and High Honor Roll; National Honor Society member and Secretary; Illinois State Scholar; World History Award; Computer Application Award; Honors Biology Award; Morgan County Elite 5;

Math II Award; English II Award; Chemistry Award; Spanish II Award; Art Award; Chemistry II Award; English Award; FFA State Degree; Sangamon County Fine Arts Best of Show; Student Council President and Social Media Chair; FFA Secretary and Historian; Class Secretary; Jared's Keepers; Math Club; Key Club

**Athletic Achievements include: Volleyball:** All four years; outside hitter/defensive specialist; All Tournament Team (Meredosia); 2nd Team All Conference; Varsity Captain **Golf:** One year; David Whalen Award **Basketball:** One year; guard

**Future Plans:** Attend Kansas State University, Master's Degree in Industrial Design



### **Western High School**



## **Olivia Campbell**

Parents: Orin and Penny Campbell

Academic & Leadership Achievements: High Honor Roll; National Honor Society member and President; Illinois State Scholar; John Wood Community College Dean's List; Class President; Student Council President; Future Business Leaders of America President

**Athletic Achievements include: Track:** All four years; shot put and discus; 2021 IHSA Class 1A State Champion Discus; IHSA Class 1A Fourth Place All State Shot Put **Volleyball:** Two years; middle hitter; Pike County Conference First Team

**Future Plans:** Attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale majoring in Psychology and continuing throwing career on the track team

#### **Winchester High School**



#### **Emma Smith**

Parents: Josh Smith and Amy Smith

Academic & Leadership Achievements: High Honor Roll four years; National Honor Society; Kiwanis Key Club member and Vice President; Spanish Club

Athletic Achievements include: Basketball: All four years; center; North Greene Tournament All

Tournament Team; Team Captain; Second Team All-Conference; Academic All-Conference **Volleyball:** Three years; outside hitter; Academic All-Conference, Team Captain **Softball:** Two years, third base; Academic All-Conference

**Future Plans:** Attend Southern Illinois University Edwa<mark>rdsville,</mark> double major in Elementary and Special Education

### **Westfair Christian Academy**



#### **Evan Williams**

**Parents:** Jim and Natalie Williams

Academic & Leadership Achievements: High Honor Roll; National Honor Society member and President; American Legion Award; IACS US History/Geography Test State Champion; IACS World History/ Geography Test 3rd Place

**Athletic Achievements include: Basketball:** All four years; Team Captain; small forward; 1000 point scorer, MVCS All Tournament First Team, North Love Turkey Tournament All Tournament Team, MVCS All Tournament Second Team

**Future Plans:** Earn a Bachelors degree and attend law school

# Congratulations! 2022 ROTARY SCHOLAR-ATHLETES



- Polio Eradication Worldwide
- Local School Volunteers
- International Student Exchange
- Ferris Wheel in Community Park
- Tree Planting around Jacksonville
- 4th of July Parade, Valentine Fundraiser, Oktoberfest, and other Community Events ...and so much more!

