

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of January 15th:

Addi Koxlien



Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be part of the OF community because I learn and grow so much here. Our town is a small one, but we work together to get things done. Growing up in a small town is an experience in itself. I have been growing up with the same group of kids since preschool. The kids we grow with are kids of the same people your parents grew up with. You pretty much know everyone. That's just how a small town works.

From the community charities we do as town, to the fundraisers for children's' sports team, everyone does a little for everyone. I am just really happy to be part of this community and being around such wonderful and helping people. It really shows who your role models are."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball and Softball

Clubs: Above and Beyond, NHS, FBLA and Hope Squad

Outside of School: Lions Club Volunteer

Thunder Role:

"Anyone can serve as a positive influence and role model for people. In fact, you may already be acting as a role model for someone else in your life without even realizing it. It can be helpful to acknowledge and take ownership of your potential as a role model for people, especially for younger kids."

Topic Thunder:

"I know that it is important to stay away from drugs, alcohol and tobacco as an athlete and club member because I know that I want to keep my mind and body as healthy as it can be. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco can be very addicting, with that, I would not want to be addicted young to ruin my future potential. I only have four years of high school, so I want to make the most of it without dealing with the consequences of drinking and other health impacts. It is important to prove to yourself that you do not need any of those substances to feel good or be your best self. You can have just as much fun without that in your system."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"I very much miss seeing Addi on a daily basis. She is kind, funny and such a great student athlete. She is a role model to those around her." – Mrs. Simpson

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Addi is always there to give you advice when you need it, and will help people whenever needed."

"Addisyn Koxlien is the kindest person I have ever met."

"Addi is a very positive representation of our grade and is kind to everyone."

"She works hard in the classroom and in sports and always works hard to benefit others and herself while still keeping a balance in life."

"Addisyn Koxlien has a heart of gold and is overall an amazing person."

"She is very nice and willing to talk."

"Addi Koxlien works very hard and is always willing to help others."

Hometown Hero:

"Erica Koxlien, my mom, is my hometown hero. She is a detective for Trempealeau County. Working long, tough days, coming home, then leaving right away to a sports game that my brothers' or I are playing, she is always there. During sports seasons' it can get busy for me and my two brothers. But, no matter what, my mom is always there supporting us. She is one of my biggest supporters and is always there cheering me on. She is not only my mom, but also my best friend. I am beyond grateful to have a mom like her. I am able to tell her everything and anything, with also giving solutions and/or comfort. My mom is my hometown hero because no matter how tough her job or days can get; she ALWAYS puts other people before herself. She really deserves the world."