

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'  
Recognition for the Week of December 4th:

## Avery James



### Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be a part of the OF community because we are overall a great one. Our OF community because we are all connected in so many different ways. We are all one big family if you really think about. There are some any different reasons on why I am proud but those are just a couple of them."

### Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball and Track

Clubs: Above and Beyond, Student Council, FBLA, and FFA

### Thunder Role:

"I think it's good to be a good role model because younger kids are learning from you and watching you even when you don't think they are. It's important when you are representing our school to show others that we are a good school."

### Topic Thunder:

"It's not only important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because we are underage and not allowed, but it's just not good for use especially because our minds are fully grown yet. Doing those things can also affect how we are doing our sport or club and sometimes it can make us fall apart and we wouldn't be there to be the best we can be."

### Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Avery is a responsible and diligent student. I appreciate her calming presence in the classroom and her sneaky sense of humor. She always puts forth her best effort and it is paying off in Spanish class!" – Mrs. Velasquez

### Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Avery is a good role model."

"Avery does everything in her power to stay on top of her responsibilities and helps others too."

"Avery is an amazing team player and helps you out when you need it and is just a good person you can rely on when you need to."

"Avery is a super talented person and loves to try different things and just a great friend to have in your life."

"Avery is a hard worker and very thoughtful."

"Avery has always been wonderful to me and she has never judged me for anything I've been through. She's helps everyone in need."

"Avery is honest and reliable."

"Avery is always kind to people and is involved in lots of community events."

"Avery helps people in class when they need it."

"Avery is friendly and helpful."

"Avery is passionate and ambitious."

"Avery is a kind and helpful person."

### Hometown Hero:

"I picked Mrs. Nelson to be my hometown hero because I have learned so much from her in the past couple of years. She was my teacher and my basketball coach. Mrs. Nelson is someone I can always joke around and have a good time with. If I was ever having a bad day at school, I could go and talk to her about anything. She made basketball practices a lot more fun and enjoyable. If I ever had any questions about homework or even things that have to do with basketball she would always answer."