

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of January 13th:

Bret Kostka



Hometown Pride:

The Osseo-Fairchild Community has great role models throughout. I feel that the community does a great job of supporting its athletes and future community members. If anyone needs something there is always someone in the Osseo-Fairchild community to step up and find a solution.

Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Football, Wrestling, Track

Clubs: Above and Beyond, NHS, FFA, TADD

Thunder Role:

"Good role models are the future of success in our younger students. If a student doesn't have anyone to look up to then it will be more challenging for those students to make right choices. Right choices lead to success."

Topic Thunder:

"Drugs and alcohol have zero health benefits nor life benefits. I'm not sure why anyone would want to do anything to themselves to effect their quality of life for the worse. Students who give into alcohol or drugs at a young age have a tendency to never quit later on."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Glad to have Bret Kostka in class again this year with AP Statistics. He is very organized, hardworking, and a great person. Thanks for the cribbage games Bret!" – Mr. Bergeron

"Bret is a person that I know I can count on to always do his best, to always do what is expected of him and to always strive to go beyond that." – Mr. Velie

"Bret is the definition of resiliency. He has met physical challenges head-on and has come out stronger academically and emotionally -- I'm not sure many other students could do that. Bret will do great things in the future." – Mrs. Beasley

"Bret is one of the hardest, if not the hardest worker that I know in both school or athletics. He is very focused on any task at hand. I can always trust that the task will be done. He knows his limits, but will work to extend those too." – Mr. Boettcher

"Bret is a great example and role model for the value of hard work both in and out of school." – Mr. Stoik

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Bret is a hard working person. He has great people skills and can talk to anyone."

"Bret is always working hard to better himself. He is a positive leader."

"Bret works hard during season and after."

"Bret always does the right thing to help others around. He pushes to better himself and others."

"Bret works extremely hard for everything."

"Bret is a great person who doesn't set bad examples."

Hometown Hero:

"Donnie Kuehn is a living example of where hard work can get you. He is the most disciplined, honest, fun, trustworthy role model that I know. If I ever have a question I know I can go to Donnie and get the right advice."