

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'  
Recognition for the Week of January 1st:

## Colton Williams



### Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be a part of the OF community because no matter where you go or where you look there is always a happy and helping person there. In Osseo everyone is nice and wants to see you excel and prosper in life."

### Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Football and Baseball

Clubs: Above and Beyond, Speech Team, Hope Squad and the Musical Thunder Role:

"It is important to be a good role model so little kids have a person to look up too and try to be like so than more and more people start to also act like good role models."

### Topic Thunder:

"If you use drugs and alcohol and get caught you will lose all your scholarships and it will mess you up for the rest of your life. Your mental health will get worse and you will start to make not smart decisions."

### Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"I am so glad that Colton is a part of Above and Beyond. It is really important that we have a strong male group to act as role models for those coming up in the high school. This year, I think we are definitely accomplishing that task and Colton is at the front of that charge!" – Mrs. Simpson

### Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Colton is a very kind person and helps people when they need it."

"Colton makes people smile when they need it."

"Colton always tries hard whether it be in sports or in school!"

"He is patient and supports others."

"He always has a smile on his face. He's always dancing around and trying to make people happy. He's on the baseball team and tries to perfect what he's doing on the field."

"Colton Williams very nice and friendly, also involved in tons of things."

"Colton is a kind, and caring person. He is never causing problems within classes, is willing to help people, and is a well-rounded person."

"Colton helps all around in the community with the younger kids."

### Hometown Hero:

"Andy Paulus is my hometown hero because he gives back to our community whether it be cooking burgers at the baseball games or mowing lawns around town. He is a great guy to be around and always makes people smile. It is always a good time at a baseball game when you see him in the stands chirping the other team or giving you a hard time for not playing football. Andy is always willing to help that is why I chose Andy Paulus as my hometown hero."