

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of May 20th:

Hailey Ness



Hometown Pride:

"I'm proud to be a part of this wonderful community. It is almost like we're one big family. We ban together when something happens and we're there for each other."

Bleacher Report:

Sports: Cross Country, Basketball Manager, Track and Field

Clubs: Above and Beyond, FBLA, TADD and FFA, Friends for Life Mentoring, Musical

Thunder Role:

"It is important for student athletes to be good role models because your peers are constantly watching you. Not only are your peers watching, little kids are too. In order for the little kids to be good role models, we have to step up and be their role models to show and teach them. They look up to us, they want to act or be one of us one day. If we want these younger generations to be kind and make good decisions, then we need to be there to show them how to act."

Topic Thunder:

"I feel that it is important to stay away from bad things like this, because it can turn your life around real quick and can cause you to make decisions that you wouldn't normally make if you were sober or clean. It also affects your future, like if you wanted to get into your dream college and they find out you screwed around in school and did things like this; there is a bigger chance of you not getting in."

Scouting Report:

"Hailey has done an excellent job this year balancing her schooling and her work schedule." – Mr. Stoik

"Hailey was an asset to this year's basketball program as a manager. I am truly thankful for the time and effort she has put in for us." – Mrs. Simpson

Fan Deck:

"Hailey is super involved and really truly wants to help those around her."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is Coach Wood. Every day in cross country, she pushes me to do my best and to keep pushing through a race, even though it may be really touch. She's a huge role model to not only me, but our whole team. Coach Wood keeps us motivated to run; even when it sucks and when we don't want to. No matter who places where in a race, she's all proud of us."