The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap' Recognition for the Week of February 27th:

# **Katie Skoug**



# **Hometown Pride:**

"I am proud to be part of the OF community because the people are close and come together when in need. Community members show up to local sporting events to support the team and go to music in the park to celebrate together. The people in the community are amazing and make it a great place to be a part of."

#### **Bleacher Report (activities):**

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball and Softball

Clubs: Above and Beyond, National Honors Society, Student Council and TADD

Outside of School: Girl Scouts

#### **Thunder Role:**

"I think it's important to be a good role model because younger kids look up to you and learn from example of the things you do. As a role model, you help shape the next generation, so you want to set a good example."

## **Topic Thunder:**

"I think it's important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because they are not good for your health and as an athlete you want to be healthy and in good shape. It is also important to stay away from those things because if you do them, you will not be able to play sports or be in school clubs."

### **Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):**

"Katie is a student who doesn't shy away from a challenge -- during sports or in the classroom. She is quiet in class, but you can always see her wheels turning as she digests the information she is given. Then, it's great to see her response to that information when she shares her writing. I'm excited to see where Katie lands in the future!"— Mrs. Beasley

## Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Katie works hard academically and athletically to be the best she can be."

"Katie is a very good student, is a generous person, and is super involved."

"Katie plays sports and works hard in the classroom. she plays her role to a T, and asks nothing for her efforts."

"Katie is involved in many sports and a straight A student."

"Katie is a very nice person and is always working hard."

#### **Hometown Hero:**

"My grandma AnnaMae Rud is my hometown hero. She is my hometown hero because she is very supportive of me and all that I do. She comes to the many sports games I have all year round and cheers me on. She makes sure every one of her grandkids feels special and makes each one their own special gift. My grandma is kind and caring to everyone around her and she deserves to be noticed."