

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of December 5th:

Madisyn Loonstra



Hometown Pride:

"I'm proud to be a part of the OF community because everyone is always so supportive and involved. Whether it's at a sporting event, music in the park, or just a community function, there are always so many people that come out, which makes the atmosphere so fun to be in. I know so many people in the community from various things, and think that is a very special thing to be a part of. I'm so proud to be in this community and will always be thankful for the support they show through everything."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

Clubs: Above and Beyond, FFA, Student Council, NHS and TADD

Outside of School: 4H and Girl Scouts

Thunder Role:

"It's important to be a good role model because there are so many people who look up to you and setting a good example will greatly influence many people, which will help the community continue to grow and be a positive atmosphere for everyone. Being a role model will help shape current and future generations and will make a big difference in the world around us."

Topic Thunder:

"It's important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because they will have many negative effects that could impact your life forever. They'll change your ability to do simple daily tasks, play sports, go to school, and so much more. As an athlete or club member, you have to set a good example for others and staying away from things like this is a big step in doing that. Also, doing drugs and alcohol could keep you from participating in sports and clubs, so you'll miss out on all the fun memories and experiences that come with it."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Madi is a quiet leader in the classroom, in sports, and in service to the community. She leads by example and never boasts about her accomplishments and her deeds. I admire her work ethic and her "stick-to-it" attitude." – Mrs. Beasley

"Madi is a wonderful student, athlete, and person in general. Her work ethic is something to be admired and I will greatly miss having her as a role model in our school." – Mrs. Simpson

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Madi is a very nice person and is kind to everyone."

"Madisyn Loonstra is a wonderful student and very involved in sports."

"Madi is involved, always tries to be super nice to everyone, and works hard."

"Madisyn Loonstra respects others and challenges herself."

"Madi is such a kind person and is fun to be around!"

"Madi is involved in so many things and she is a huge team player. She is always positive towards everyone around her."

"Madisyn is a great role model for younger kids."

"Madisyn is a role model because of how involved in school and how smart she is. Even though she is pretty quiet, she is very nice and smart."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is Andy Gunderson because he is one of the sweetest and most supportive people I know. He comes to every game he can make and never misses the chance to say hi. Every time I see him, he always comes over to ask how it's going or what the recent sports updates are. I love getting any chance to talk to him and will be forever grateful for all of his support and involvement throughout the years."