

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of January 6th:

Madisyn Loonstra



Hometown Pride:

"I'm proud to be in the Osseo-Fairchild community because I have met lots of great people here and I think that everyone represents our town well. At one of our Northwest Basketball tournaments, another coach said him and his players love playing us because we have great sportsmanship and were always fun to play. I think that carries on throughout high school and all sports, because we do have good sportsmanship and when others see us they know that we are a good community."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball and Softball

Clubs: Above and Beyond, FBLA, FFA, Student Council

Thunder Role:

"Many people look up to student athletes and club members. Crowds are packed at sports events and their not just seeing how you play, their seeing your attitude and effort which are the two things you can control. Your representing Osseo, and you want everyone who sees you to know that you are representing them by being a good role model and good student."

Topic Thunder:

"For one, if you are an athlete and ever get caught [doing drugs or alcohol], you will have to sit and you will let your team down. On a much bigger note, you can choose the path of going to lots of parties and drinking and that stuff, or you can choose to just hang with friends and not drink or do drugs. Choosing to do drugs and drink can decide your path for the rest of your life, don't make that one bad decision that can affect your life forever. Being a good role model with lets you much further in life then drinking and drugs ever will."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Madisyn is a very quiet but hard working athlete. In volleyball she lead by example and put forth the effort do her best on and off the court. Madi is also a member of FBLA and I'm excited to see where FBLA takes her this year and the years to come." – Mrs. Steinke

"Madisyn Loonstra is such a wonderful student and role model for all in her grade and this school. Very proud of how hard she works in everything she does and the great attitude she brings every day! She is a fun student to work with." - Mr. Bergeron

"Madisyn is a fun student to have in class. Willing to do anything to help out. She is a solid student who works for understanding not just completion. She is a positive asset to any club, sport or classroom." – Mr. Fischer

"Madisyn is a great student and person. Enjoyable to have around. She loves her athletics, but even more so is working with and showing her cattle. Easy going and well liked by her peers." – Mr. Boettcher

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Madisyn is kind and always has a good attitude."

"Madisyn is in a ton of athletics but always is nice to and includes even non-athletes."

"Madisyn is sweet and friendly to all."

"Madisyn is a role model student and is kind."

"Madisyn helps out and is nice."

"Madisyn is respectful, very involved, gets good grades, is very responsible and a great role model."

"Madisyn is responsible and organized. She tries hard with everything she does. She follows what this group is all about."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is Randy Gunderson. I picked Randy because he was my Northwest basketball coach for six years. He spent hours in the gym helping everyone who needed it. He was always there for me when and pushed me to be the best I could be."