

**The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'**  
**Recognition for the Week of November 2nd:**

## **Mariah Steinke**



### **Hometown Pride:**

"I am proud to be part of the Osseo-Fairchild community because of how everyone is rooting for everyone. Whether it is cheering for a sports team, or finding ways to donate or support a club, there are always people in the community willing to do so. I also enjoy the closeness of this community and how everyone basically knows everyone."

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

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball and Track

Clubs: Above and Beyond, FBLA, TADD and NHS

Outside of School: Church

### **Thunder Role:**

"It is important to be a good role model because you never really know just how many younger people look up to you. Setting a good example for them could potentially lead them in the right direction."

### **Topic Thunder:**

"It is important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because it can ruin your reputation and there are several bad health effects attached to using drugs and alcohol."

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

"It has been awesome watching Mariah come out of her shell over the past few years. When she took Advanced English 10, it was difficult to get her to speak. What a difference two years have made! Although she's still quiet, she is much more willing to give her opinion during class discussions, and the depth of her writing has improved as well. Way to go, Mariah!" – Mrs. Beasley

"Mariah - you aren't going to ruffle the waters and you will do whatever is asked of you on the court, and then add to it 10x more. You strive to do your best on everything and work hard for yourself and those around you. Your positive attitude is something that will benefit you all throughout your life." - Coach (Mom) Steinke

"Mariah pushes herself to excel. She has developed positive studying habits to be successful academically and carries those habits to her athletic endeavors. It is exciting to watch her play in her athletic events; she is a team player. When you see Mariah, you would never know if she was having a bad day because she is always smiling!" - Ms. Ottstad

"Mariah continues to go about her business at school and in sports in a quiet and unassuming way with very little assistance required. She is a very self-motivated student-athlete!

– Mr. Stoik

### **Fan Deck (quotes from peers):**

"Mariah is very active and is very kind"

"Mariah Steinke is always so nice and willing to help others."

"Mariah is always nice and easy to talk to."

"I believe that Mariah is a great role model because she is a very nice person and will always help anyone who asks for help, and she is also an excellent student and a skilled athlete"

"Mariah works hard in everything she does and is one of the nicest people I know."

"Mariah Steinke is very involved in the community and in school organizations."

"Mariah is kind to everyone and is always nice to everyone she meets."

"Mariah Steinke is kind and well-involved, in many clubs and sports. She is a good leader and an overall good student."

### **Hometown Hero:**

"Jon and Sharon Steinke are my Hometown Heroes because they are my biggest role models and they are my biggest support system. I wouldn't be where I am today without them. They teach me every day what being a good person and community member looks like and I admire how much they give back to the community. Whether it be with the American Legion or helping out at church, they are always willing to help."