

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'  
Recognition for the Week of January 15th:

## Melanie Andersen



### Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be a part of the OF community because in good times and in bad times our community knows how to come together and support each other. People are always more than willing to help each other out."

### Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Golf

Clubs: Above and Beyond, Student Council, Culture Club, FBLA

Outside of School: Volunteering at Lake Martha Days

### Thunder Role:

"It is a given that younger kids will look up to kids older than them, especially high schoolers. Whether your actions are good or bad those who look up to you will replicate those actions. If you don't make good actions for yourself, at least do them for those who look up to you."

### Topic Thunder:

"As an athlete physical performance is extremely vital, but so is mental performance. When you participate in drugs and alcohol your judgement can become clouded."

### Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Melanie has done so much in her high school career to ensure her success. She has created an environment that she can challenge herself and still find the balance needed to enjoy her high school years. She is involved in clubs and golf and has developed great relationships with those around her." – Mrs. Simpson

### Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Melanie is very appropriate and thinks through decisions."

"Melanie Andersen is involved in several clubs as well as golf."

"Even though she was gone so often for golf, she works hard to get her school work done and be a positive representative of the senior class."

"People love Melanie's personality and everyone can always get a good laugh when she is around. She lights up a room when she walks in a makes everyone's day."

"Melanie Andersen is very good at reading people and helping them."

"Melanie can always enlighten someone's mood. She is super smart and always matches the energy."

"Melanie is SO relatable and real and we need those types of people in Above and Beyond. No matter how bad her days are, she never fails to make others crack a smile. She's the sunshine on a rainy day."

"Melanie Andersen is someone I've known a majority of my life and she is able to put a smile on anyone's face. She is the person I go to when I need someone to cheer me up."

### Hometown Hero:

"My Dad is my Hometown Hero. He has always been the life of the party and is kind to everyone no matter what. He has always pushed me to be my best and has supported me every step of the way. He is a great person but an ever better Dad."