

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'  
Recognition for the Week of January 9th:

## Nick Jacobson



### Hometown Pride:

"I'm proud to be part of the OF community, because of how comfortable and accepting it feels. Like every Monday night in the summer there is a farmers' market and live music in central park. Also every second Tuesday of the month the community comes together and holds Rudy Pantry to help the less fortunate. It's events like this that make me proud to be part of the OF community."

### Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Basketball

Clubs: Above and Beyond, National Honors Society

### Thunder Role:

"I think it's important to be a role model because younger kids are so influenced by others. To be a good role model is to show the kids the right way to act so to speak."

### Topic Thunder:

"As an athlete you get caught with drugs or being on drugs everything goes away. You might get kicked off the team and don't get to play with your friends anymore. It also can have lasting effects on your brain especially on younger brains. It also makes people shells of themselves once they turn to relying on drugs and alcohol."

### Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"I appreciate the fact that Nick is not afraid to challenge or question things. Because he is normally so quiet when he does speak up people listen as they recognize that it is likely important." – Mr. Stoik

"Nick is a deep thinker who is concerned about getting things right. It's obvious that his wheels are turning and he isn't afraid to ask questions for clarification. This is a great trait for students to possess." – Mrs. Beasley

### Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Nick is an overall nice person."

"Nick is always respectful and works hard in class."

"Nick has a funny personality that makes everyone's day better!"

"Has a great sense of humor and is very respectful."

"Nick is a funny guy who is very respectful and mature."

"Nick is incredibly smart and a great friend. He is there whenever you need him and is also pretty funny when he wants to be."

"Everyone thinks well of Nick and he does all he can for the sports he is in."

### Hometown Hero:

"Raneau Myhre is my home town hero. Her commitment to this community has unchanged through the years. She is known throughout the town of Osseo, for being a kind and trustworthy person. She has also helped the community, hands on with her job in the ER. She has helped many people in many ways and that is why she is my hero."