

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of January 31st:

Zoey Lafky



Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be a part of the OF community because everyone is always so supportive, no matter what your record is. We need the encouragement to play better, I definitely feel that support has helped out teams."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Volleyball and Softball

Clubs: Above and Beyond, FBLA, TADD

Outside of School: Ruby's Pantry Volunteer

Thunder Role:

"I think it's important to be a good role model because all of the younger kids look up to us and do the things we do. We need to set a good example for them so they don't go down the wrong path."

Topic Thunder:

"Doing drugs messes with a lot of things and ruins so many opportunities that you could've had. It's best to stay away from them so you don't get in trouble and gain a bad reputation."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Talking to Zoey always puts a smile on my face. Her energy and excitement are contagious and her desire to do well in her classes is admirable. I love to read her writing -- she isn't afraid to say what is on her mind and to share what she's feeling. That's refreshing!" – Mrs. Beasley

"It was fun seeing Zoey's growth and maturity this school year. She worked hard and was an active participant in class activities. I am looking forward to finishing out the school year with her in American Civics 3rd trimester." – Mr. Stoik

"Zoey is a very conscientious student that I enjoyed having in class. She always participated in the conversation and added value to the class. Zoey was also a very positive influencer on our Volleyball team and her energy definitely helped the teams success!" – Mrs. Steinke

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Zoey is super funny and sweet and has always been very accepting of others."

"Zoey lets others be themselves around her."

Hometown Hero:

"Nikki Lafky (mom), she has always been there for me and comes to every game possible, even if it's far away. Taking me to club practice and tournaments that aren't close to home. She's my biggest supporter and I can't imagine my life without her."