



NORTHEAST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

For immediate release:

OHSAA Northeast District Athletic Board honors area Scholar Athletes

On Monday July 21, 2025 the Northeast District Athletic Board honored the recipients of the OHSAA scholar athlete award at Progressive Field prior to the Guardians Orioles game that evening. 55 student athletes from Northeast District schools were awarded certificates, medals and a \$1000 scholarship from the OHSAA and the NEDAB.

These scholar athletes were selected from a pool from all Northeast District schools. Each high school in the state can nominate up to 4 scholar athletes. These student athletes are then evaluated on both academic and athletic achievements throughout their high school career. The top athletes from each classification of the OHSAA based on school enrollment (A, AA, AAA) are then selected for this award and honor.

The Scholar Athletes were recognized at Progressive field with an awards presentation, pregame buffet, and then tickets to the game with their family and friends. The night was highlighted by a presentation by OHSAA Chief Financial Officer Laura Vermilya.

Also, during the presentation the NEDAB presented two members of the local media with their annual media appreciation awards for their service and promotion of high school athletics. This year's Media Service Award winners are:

Charlie Malta from WINT Radio
Tom Nader from Portage Sports

Below is a list of award winners by classification and school. Also attached are photos from the event that you may use. Any further questions please contact NEDAB secretary Jeff Cassella at jcassella@ohsaa.org or 440-477-4996.

Class A recipients:

AL LOPEZ SCHOLARSHIP
Madisyn Fisher, Brookfield

Maddox Andrea, United
Elizabeth Jackson, Columbiana
Joe Fox, Wellington
Nayeli Cruz, Waynedale
Aaron Miedel, Central Christian
Carson Clase, McDonald
Kylie Flere, McDonald
William Anderson, St. John
Tristan Franks, Waynedale
Kendra Berger, Norwayne
Brooke Lehmkuhl, Wellington
Emily Ridgeway, Kirtland
Hadassah Rivera, Lowellville
Grace Johns, Jackson Milton
Drew Slone, Jackson Milton
Alysa Troyan, Northwestern
Beyla Sadler, Fairport
Alesha Felix, Loudonville

Class AA recipients:

ED BATANIAN SCHOLARSHIP
Maddie Crooks, Edgewood

LARRY ACKER SCHOLARSHIP
Parker Metsker, Norwayne

Avery Horning, Alliance
Kaleb Wayt, Orrville
Grady Flynn, Kenston
Charles Vatolin, Bay
Andrew Naugle, Coventry
Aiden Stecker, Salem
Brooklyn Cavey, Cloverleaf
Lena Piktel, Bay
Lucas Ryan, Marlington
Kendall Lower, Northwest
Mia Gaffney, Canfield
Drew Shapiro, Canfield
Beatrice Ullom, Bay
Jacsyn Hilliard, Marlington
Andrew Whitfield, Girard
Sadie Poudevigne, Kenston

Class AAA recipients:

Jane Rathbun, Rocky River
Sean McNulty, Jackson
Gianna Lenahan, Walsh Jesuit
Chloe Dostal, Perry
George Libecco, Solon
Elizabeth Spalding, Austintown Fitch
Layla Lemin, Ellet
Chloe Smith, Austintown Fitch
Prince Tran, Amherst Steele
Ryan Bridenthal, Glenoak
Logan Ash, Hoover
Olivia Williams, Mayfield
Ava Williams, Elyria
Kaylee Lusk, Jackson
Josie Howard, Solon
Allyson Schultz, Revere
Anthony Derubeis, Revere
Sydney Harbour, Glenoak