

## 2012 O.H.S.B.C.A. HANK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year the Board of Directors selects several individuals to be awarded our "Hank Miller Memorial Scholarship". An eligible applicant must be a graduating son or daughter of a coach who has been an OHSBCA member for a minimum of five consecutive years. This year 15 worthy students have been awarded a \$500 scholarship. Hank Miller, Canton McKinley High School, was inducted into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame in 1975. Hank was a teacher of Industrial Arts and Vocational Carpentry for 39 years. He retired from Canton City Schools in 1989. He coached many sports including tennis, golf, basketball, but football and undoubtedly baseball were his favorites.

He was a World War II veteran who served in the Marine Corps. Hank graduated from Canton Township High School (Canton South) in 1942 and earned his college degree from Ohio Northern. His coaching career started at Mogadore High School with coaching stints at Louisville, Canton Lincoln, Canton McKinley, and Glen Oak High Schools. Hank was a lifetime member of the National Education Association. Hank was President of the OHSBCA in 1982. He officiated basketball and served as recreational director for the city of Louisville. Hank is a member of the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and the Ohio Northern University Athletic Hall of Fame. He was founder of the Hank Miller High School baseball series.



**Trevor Burkett, Tuslaw**- is the son of Amy and David Burkett. Trevor was a 3-sport athlete playing football, basketball and baseball at Tuslaw. Trevor was the president of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Stark County Teen Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and an Outstanding Senior Boy candidate. Trevor is a freshman in the scholars program at The Ohio State University majoring to become a physical therapist.



**Nathan Echstenkamper, Wellington**-Nathan is the son of Mark and Carrie Echstenkamper. While in high school he was active in the drama club and other service organizations such as Key Club and he was secretary of National Honors Society. He was recognized throughout high school with art awards at the Lorain County Scholastic Art Competition; winning three gold key awards and seven silver key awards. He graduated valedictorian and is currently attending the University of Cincinnati and majoring in architecture.



**Andria Grieser, Stryker**-Andi is the daughter of Joe and Connie Grieser. During high school, Andi played basketball, softball, and ran cross country. She received Captain awards in each sport, and was honored as the MVP in softball her junior and senior years. Andi was an honors student and a member of the National Honor Society. Andi is currently enrolled in the Nursing program at Northwest State Community College.



**Jeffrey Hawthorne, Harvest Preparatory**- Jeffrey is the son of Tim and Cindy Hawthorne. During high school, Jeffrey played football, soccer, baseball, basketball and track. He earned 3 varsity letters in football, 4 varsity letters in soccer and baseball and 1 varsity letter in basketball and track. He served as captain of football, soccer and baseball teams. He has earned all-league and district honors in football, soccer and baseball. He also received all academic awards. He was on the Principal's Distinguished Honor roll for 4 years and was the treasurer of National Honor Society. He served on student government for 3 years and was treasurer his senior year. Jeffrey is currently attending Ohio Dominican University working towards a dual major in finance and communications.



**Chandler Henry, Leipsic**- Chandler is the daughter of Darren and Jill Henry. Chandler is a 2012 graduate of Leipsic High School. Through her years at Leipsic she has participated in Varsity basketball, track, and volleyball. She was awarded the Athletic Scholar Award. Chandler was an Honors Student and a member of the National Honor Society. Chandler was active in the Spanish, Math, Art, and Science Clubs. She was involved in Yearbook and Journalism as well as a HOSTS mentor. She won the February Senior Highlight Award. Chandler was awarded the Angie Rayle Memorial Scholarship and the Leipsic Board of Education Scholarship. Currently, Chandler is a freshman at the University of Cincinnati, majoring in Athletic Training.



**Aaron Huesman, Dublin Jerome**-Aaron is the son of Chris and Lisa Huesman, his father is the Head Baseball Coach at Dublin Jerome HS. During Aaron's high school career, he competed in baseball, football, and soccer. A 4-year letter winner in baseball, he ended his career as 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio outfielder, Mizuno All-Ohio, Mizuno Offensive Player of the Series, Team Ohio selection in Oklahoma, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Player of the Year in the OCC, and Team USA NTIS participant twice in Cary, NC. Aaron is currently playing baseball for the Division 1 Atlantic 10 Champions, the University of Dayton Flyers and studying Business.



**Bryce Kramer, West Union-**Bryce is the son of Joe and Ann Kramer. His father has been a member of the Coaches Association for 33 years; the past 29 years at West Union High School. Bryce earned 10 varsity letters in baseball, soccer, basketball, and track. He received All-League honors in soccer and baseball. He received Southeast District honors for four years in soccer. He received All-State recognition in soccer his senior year. He currently holds seven school records for soccer. Bryce was in the top ten of his class. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. He received the Senior Student/Athlete Award and the C103 Student/Athlete award. He is presently a marketing major at The Ohio State University.



**Zachary Lindesmith, Canton Central Catholic,** Zachary is the son of Jeff and Karla Lindesmith. A few of Zach's accomplishments and activities including being a four year member of our cross country team, class officer for four years, Team captain of the speech and debate team. He was a two year national speech qualifier and finished 12th in the nation his senior year. Zach currently attends Ashland University where he is an Ashbrook scholar, studying Political Science, Spanish and Broadcast Communications.



**Jordan Nell, Anthony Wayne-** Jordan is the son of Mark and Tawn Nell. In high school, Jordan's primary sport was baseball where he played catcher for four years and earned 3 varsity letters. During his junior year, he was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All NLL and All District and during his senior year he was named 1<sup>st</sup> team All NLL, 1<sup>st</sup> team All District, and was nominated by his coaches and teammates as Best Defensive Player of the Year, and was a member of the Senior All-Academic Team for Anthony Wayne High School. Jordan is currently attending Adrian College where he is continuing his baseball career and majoring in education.



**Kori Reiser, Elmwood-**Kori is the daughter of Kyle and Kelli Reiser. During high school, Kori was a member of the National Honor Society and student council. Kori played volleyball and track/field. She lettered 3 years in volleyball and 4 years in track/field. Kori was All District 2<sup>nd</sup> team and first team NBC as a middle-hitter in volleyball as a senior. She was Division II state runner-up in discus her senior year, along with NBC league champion in shot put her junior/senior years and discus her senior year. She holds the school records in shot put and discus at EHS. She placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the discus at the New Balance National meet in Greensboro, NC earning her All-American status. Kori is attending Bowling Green State University with an undecided major in Education and Human Development. She is a member of the BGSU Track and Field team as a thrower.



**Robbie Rucki, Liberty-Benton-**Robbie is the son of Jim and Eileen Rucki. During high school, Robbie was a 4 year letter winner in golf As a junior and a senior he was a member of Liberty-Benton's state qualifying golf teams. Robbie also lettered twice in basketball receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8, and Academic All-Ohio as a senior. He was a member of Student Council and the National Honor Society. He is currently attending The Ohio State University majoring in business, and is a manager for the OSU Men's' Basketball Team.



**travis tucci, malvern-**Travis is the son of Dennis and Paula Tucci. Travis was a 4 year letter winner in Basketball and scored over 1,500 points. He also played football for the Hornets. Travis is currently a freshman at Marietta College where he is majoring in education and is a member of the basketball team.



**Sarah Urchek, Pymatuning Valley-**Sarah is the daughter of Steve and Sharla Urchek. While in high school Sarah played Basketball and Softball. She was a four-year letter winner in both basketball and Softball. As a Junior, she was Ashtabula county softball player of the year and as a Senior she was 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-District. Sarah was Valedictorian of her Senior class, a member of the National Honor Society as well as an AP Scholar Student. She is currently attending Point Park University and majoring in Intelligence and National Security. She is a Pitcher on the softball team.



**Brittany Weber, Batavia-**Brittany is the daughter of Lenny and Sandy Weber. While attending Batavia High School Brittany was a three year member of the Varsity Cheer Squad and served as Captain her senior year. Brittany was a senior mentor, honor student, and a volunteer at Batavia Elementary assisting with the first grade classes. Brittany is currently attending NKU where she plans on majoring in Respiratory Therapy. Brittany is also a member of the NKU Norse Cheer Squad.



**Kaylee Wilkin, West muskingum-** Kaylee is the daughter of Jason and Janelle Wilkin. During high school, Kaylee was a cheerleader. She lettered three years and became captain of the varsity squad her senior year. All four years she was a member of the competitive cheerleading squad at West. Kaylee also participated in art club and made it to Districts of the 2012 Governor's Show with one of her art pieces. Now, Kaylee is the West Muskingum Middle School cheerleading coach and is attending Zane State College for Early Childhood Education while maintaining a part-time job at Zanesville Pottery.

