

2014 OHSBCA HANK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Kelsie Newton, Anderson HS- Kelsie is the daughter of Chris and Krissy Newton. Her father was the head coach at Anderson. Kelsie was a 4-year varsity cheerleader as well as a 2-year varsity gymnast in high school. Kelsie was a member of Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, and was an AP Scholar. Kelsie is currently a double major in Nutrition with a dietetics focus and Kinesiology at Miami University.



Gage Waits, Lynchburg-Clay HS- Gage is the son of Garyn and Cheryl Waits. Garyn is the head coach at Lynchburg-Clay. While at Lynchburg-Clay he participated four years in Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball and Baseball, earning 16 Varsity letters. He earned All-SHAC and All Southeast District honors in each at least once, and was the #1 qualifier as a junior and senior for the Cross Country team at the regional races. He is currently enrolled at Southern State Community College on a basketball scholarship, pursuing an Associates of Science.



Jennifer Echstenkamper, Wellington HS- Jennifer is the daughter of Mark and Carrie Echstenkamper. Her father is the head baseball coach at Independence High School. During high school, Jennifer was a 4-year honor student; the JVS honor student and a member of the National Honors Society. She played varsity soccer and lettered all four years, and received Honorable Mention All County her senior year. She was also the team manager and scorekeeper of the baseball team for her 4 years in attendance at Wellington High School.

Jennifer is currently a student at Ohio University majoring in Athletic Training with a minor in Nutrition.



Seth Donohoe, Triad High School- Seth is the son of Terry and Angie Donohoe. His father is the an assistant baseball coach at Triad. Seth played golf, basketball, and track during his high school career. He lettered all four years in golf, three years in basketball, and two years in track. In golf, Seth made 1st team all league and was 2nd team all league two times. During his senior year, he was medalist at the sectional golf tournament. In basketball, Seth was a 2nd team all league selection two years and a honorable mention selection as well. He was nominated to play in the

District 9 all star game his senior year. During his senior year of track, Seth was a district and regional champion in the high jump. He made 1st team all state after placing 4th at the state meet. Seth is attending Urbana University and majoring in Exercise Sciences.



Reid Renollet, Tinora High School - Reid is the son of Brent and Tammy Renollet. His father is the head coach at Tinora. During high school, Reid played golf, football, basketball, and baseball. He lettered once in golf and basketball, two years in football, and three in baseball. Reid was 1st team ALL-STATE in both football and baseball his senior year. Reid was the the CF and batted second on the Tinora State Championship Baseball Team. Reid graduated high school with honors and was a member of the National Honor Society. Reid is currently attending Findlay University and playing baseball.



Cassidy Held, Defiance HS – Cassidy is the daughter of Tom and Deanne Held. During high school Cassidy played Volleyball for four years. She was a three-time varsity letter winner. She earned All WBL Honorable Mention her senior year. Cassidy was an honors student and a member of NHS. Cassidy is attending The Ohio State University and majoring in Early Childhood Education.



Tyler Gorbett, Ontario High School- Tyler is the son of Dan and Kathi Gorbett. His father is the head coach at Ontario High School. Tyler played football, basketball and baseball. He lettered three years in football and baseball, two years in basketball. Tyler was a first team All NOL in baseball. He served as class treasurer. Tyler was an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. Tyler was accepted into the Fisher School of Business as an incoming freshman at Ohio State University.



Vinnie Allen, Pickerington Central High School- Vinnie is the son of Ryan and Kelly Daugherty. His father is the Varsity assistant baseball coach at Pickerington High School Central. While in school Vinnie played football and baseball. He was a three year letter winner and received all-league honors in football. He also participated in baseball for two years. Vinnie was a member of Renaissance Leadership Club and a member of the High Honor Roll. Vinnie is currently attending Ohio University where he is undecided on a major.



Lyndsi Whitmore, Wapakoneta HS – Lyndsi is the daughter of Douglas and Angie Whitmore. Her father is the assistant varsity coach at Wapakoneta. During High School, Lyndsi played volleyball, was a member of the Octagon Club and French Club. Lyndsi coached a sixth grade volleyball team her senior year and was also a tutor. Lyndsi is currently attending Bluffton University where she continues to play volleyball. She is majoring in Early Childhood Education.



Kelli Kurzen, Tuslaw HS- Kelli is the Daughter of Kim and Brenda Kurzen. Kelli's father is a long time coach of Tuslaw Baseball. Kelli was a member of the Tuslaw Fellowship of Christian Athletes, she also participated in Modern Language Club where she was the President for the French Division, was an active member in Student Council/District Student Council, and also a participant in the National Honor Society. Kelli graduated in the Top 10 of her class after completing two years of Post-Secondary Education, earning over 60 hours of college credits.

During high school, Kelli played volleyball. She was a captain, three year letterman, and winner of multiple awards such as Pac-7 Honorable Mention, Most Improved, Coaches Award, and 2nd Team All-County. Kelli is attending Kent State University, pursuing a major in Early Childhood Special Education- Moderate/Intensive and in the future, Kelli plans on completing her PhD in Educational Psychology.



Trey Tucci, Malvern HS- is the son of Dennis and Paula Tucci of Malvern, Ohio. He was a 4 year letter winner in baseball and was the QB of the football team that qualified for the playoffs. Trey also lettered 4 years in basketball. He scored over 1000 career points and led his team to a district championship. Trey was also a member of the choir, the foreign language club, and the National Honor Society. Trey is currently a freshman at Ohio University and wants to be a math teacher.



Kylie Huesman, Dublin Jerome HS – Kylie is the daughter of Chris and Lisa Huesman. Her father is the head baseball coach at Dublin Jerome HS. During high school, Kylie played four years of varsity Field Hockey. She also played three years of varsity Softball. She served as captain of both teams, lettering seven times. Kylie was All-District in Field Hockey and All-OCC in Softball. Kylie was an honor student with a 3.5 GPA. She is currently attending Ohio University and majoring in Nursing.



Tyler Fisher, Sheridan HS - Tyler is the son of Doug and Nicci Fisher of Somerset. His father has been the head baseball coach at Sheridan High School for the past 15 years. During high school, Tyler played golf, basketball, and baseball. He earned 8 varsity letters at Sheridan. Tyler is currently attending Ohio University in Athens.



Ben Laumann, Oak Hills HS- Ben is the son of Chuck and Susan Laumann. He attended Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati, OH where he was a member of the National Honor Society and maintained a 3.82 GPA. During high school, Ben played Golf (4 years on Varsity), Basketball (4 years – 3 on Varsity and 1 on JV), and Baseball (4 years – 3 on Varsity and 1 on JV), earning 10 varsity letters. He was two time First Team All-Conference GMC for Golf, First Team All-Conference GMC for Basketball, and three time First Team All-Conference GMC for Baseball. Ben was also Honorable Mention All-City for Baseball his Sophomore and Junior year and First Team All-City for Baseball his Senior year. Ben was heavily involved in Community Service throughout his high school career, spending many hours at the Ronald McDonald House, Various Soup Kitchens, helping with Special Olympics, and tutoring many elementary students in the Oak Hills Local School District. He also volunteered to work Oak Hills Basketball and Baseball Camps all four years he was there. Ben is attending Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, KY, where he is studying Business with an emphasis on Sports Management. Ben's Dad, Chuck, is entering his 22nd year as Oak Hills Head Baseball Coach.



Elisabeth Palazzo, Bishop Ready HS- Elisabeth is the daughter of Joe and Renate Palazzo. Her father was head baseball and golf coach at Bishop Ready high School for 25 years and served as president of OHSBCA. Elisabeth earned 3 volleyball and 2 basketball letters as well as consistent hitter and most improved player awards respectively. She was a scholar athlete and a member of the yearbook staff. Elisabeth is currently attending the University of Dayton and plans to pursue a Business major.