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**MINNESOTA FOOTBALL HONORS AND THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS AND HONORABLE MENTION SELECTIONS**

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. – March 26, 2025** – The Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation is pleased to announce this year’s eight Scholar-Athlete award winners and 27 Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention selections.

“We are so proud of the outstanding achievements of our Scholar-Athlete award winners and Honorable Mention selections,” said Todd Fultz, President of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation. “Our state is filled with young people who are committed to making a difference on the field, in the classroom and community. It brings me great joy when we read about each athlete’s accomplishments on their nomination paperwork. We can’t wait to recognize and honor these achievements during this summer’s Minnesota Football Honors broadcast.”

The eight Scholar-Athlete award winners are set to be honored on April 13 during a private awards event at the Minnesota Vikings’ TCO Performance Center. The April event will be taped and broadcast during the Minnesota Football Honors television show, which is slated to air this summer.

Here is a list of this year’s eight Scholar-Athlete award winners:

**Blake Schiltz: Pine Island**  
**Chase Young: Saint Thomas Academy**  
**Kenneth Adah: Bloomington Kennedy**  
**Wyatt Birr: Maple River**  
**Jonah Sadowski: Highland Park**  
**Andrew Marty: Chokio/Alberta**  
**Brock Holthaus: Monticello**  
**Mason Boesl: Parkers Prairie**

Here is a list of this year’s Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention selections:

**Noah Nelson: Hawley High School**  
**Charlie Cordes: Orono High School**  
**Jackson Madsen: Granada-Huntley East High School**  
**Kobe Brown: Bemidji High School**  
**Johnathon: Becker High School**  
**Kaden Imdieke: Pillager High School**  
**Gaven Dean: Lakeville South High School**  
**Allan Lankfard Jr.: St. Paul Central**  
**Blake Lyons: Cleveland Public Schools**  
**Josh Sparby: Belle Plaine High School**  
**Tate Nelson: Two Harbors High School**  
**Theodore Wackman: Spring Lake High School**  
**Doug Jespersion: Grand Rapids High School**

**Chase Evink: Hancock High School**  
**Owen King: Roseville Area High School**  
**Trevor Smith: Tracy Area High School**  
**Eli Klimek: Nevis High School**  
**Colin McGrain: Edina High School**  
**Brock Cornell: St. Michael-Albertville High School**  
**Camden Hungerholt: Leroy-Ostrander**  
**Cody Kvarnlov: Warroad**  
**Greg Kennedy: Fillmore Central**  
**Jacob Von Arx: Byron High School**  
**Peyton Mithun: Staples-Motley**  
**Yahya Yusuf: Washburn**  
**Ben Storlie: Deer River**  
**Henry Reinhard: Concordia Academy**

The Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation's annual Scholar-Athlete Award honors Minnesota high school football players for their outstanding athletic, academic and community service accomplishments.

To view a statewide map of past and present Minnesota Football Honors Award Winners, [visit this site](#).

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#### **About the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation:**

The Minnesota Chapter of The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame is a local non-profit organization whose mission is to promote amateur football's ability to develop leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit and academic excellence in Minnesota's young people. The Minnesota Chapter recognizes legendary football icons, college football Hall of Famers and Minnesota's top high school and college football scholar-athletes. For more information, visit [www.nffmn.org](http://www.nffmn.org), or Facebook ([@MNFootballHonors](#)) and Twitter ([@NFFMN](#)).

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