

Student Athlete of the Year

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I am a hardworking and determined Senior student athlete at Bishop McNamara High School where I currently maintain a 3.06 GPA. My last SAT score was a 980 but I am planning to take the SAT again in October to increase my score. The importance of education was instilled in me by my family at a very early age. I was always taught that academics come first before sports or any other activities. I have attended private schools since the age of 3. I started PK-3 at Woodstream Christian Academy and later left to attend Saint Ambrose Catholic School in the fifth grade. I have maintained the Honor Roll throughout my elementary, middle and high school years.

During my freshman and sophomore years at Bishop McNamara I was a two-sport student athlete. I played on the basketball and football teams. At the end of my freshman season I received the Coaches Award for the Junior Varsity team. I also played AAU basketball until my sophomore year. After my sophomore year is when I decided to dedicate all of my time to football. This year is my third season playing on Bishop McNamara's Varsity football team. On the Varsity team I played two years as a Safety and this is my first year as an Outside Linebacker. It is also a privilege to serve as one of the Team Captains this year.

I am looking forward to going to college to obtain a degree in Criminal Justice with a focus in Forensic Science. I am undecided on what college I would like to attend however I have received two offers so far to play football at Army West Point and Delaware State University. I hope to receive more offers after my Senior season before I make my final decision.

I have completed over 60 hours of community service through my school volunteering at nursing homes, churches and schools. I have also volunteered at Bishop McNamara's Boys Basketball camp during the summer. I love helping others whenever I can and I plan to continue giving back to my community by volunteering and being a positive role model.