



## SEPTEMBER 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE ROTARY CLUB

#### HONORING STUDENTS AND CELEBRATING ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Wahpeton Breckenridge Rotary supports youth by promoting and sponsoring:

#### ROTARY ESSAY CONTEST

High school juniors and seniors compete for cash and prizes at the local, regional, and district levels with their original essays based on the Rotary *Four-Way Test*. (Fall of the year)

#### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

RYLA provides leadership training for high school students ages 16-18. Camp RYLA is at the University of Minnesota in Crookston, MN. (July)

#### ROTARY LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

As a Wahpeton Breckenridge Rotary Student of the Month from (Richland or Wilkin County) you may qualify for a \$1000 scholarship, if you attend NDSCS. Students are selected based on the criteria provided to NDSCS by the Rotary Club. Make sure to note on your NDSCS application you are a Student of the Month

#### The Rotary FOUR-WAY-TEST: Of the things we think, say, or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### GIVE BACK—BECOME A ROTARIAN

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BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
**KAYLIE MOSES**  
 PARENT(S): PATTY & JASON MOSES

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Best of Show at 2025 Red Door Student Art gallery. Jackrabbit Award at SDSU volleyball Camp summer of 2025. I have lettered in Softball, Gymnastics, Theatre, and Band.

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Theatre, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Volleyball, and Softball. I also teach Preschool through 3rd grade at my church and work at Econo Foods in Wahpeton.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I am unsure, but at the moment I hope to get my undergrad at Minnesota Duluth then go to Law School at UND.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** I like to volunteer, doing things like Feed My Starving Children, Local Food Pantry, Christmas Boxes, and a couples others. I make sure to always bring others along with me or encourage them to volunteer as well. I also help teach pre-3rd at my church and in volleyball I always try to help out the youngsters ones and give them good advice.

BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
**TROY BERNDT**  
 PARENT(S): BERNY & KRISTI BERNDT

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Last year I got student of excellence and on the honor roll. I lettered in cross country, track, and trap. I have also been the daily news athlete of the week.

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** I have been in cross country and track since 7th grade. I have also been in hockey since 6th grade. Last year was my first year in trap.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I am planning on going to NDSCS but I am still undecided on what I want to go there for yet.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** I would say that I am a mentor to the younger kids in cross country and track by leading by a good example and I give advice when I notice stuff that could help them.



FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL  
**JERRICK TOWNSEND**  
 PARENT(S): JAY & RIKKI TOWNSEND

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** High "A" Honor Roll (9-10), National Honor Society (10), Varsity Golf (9-10), State Cyber Madness (9-10), State E-Sports (10), State Speech (10).

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Golf, Student Council, Chess Club, Drama, Speech, E-Sports, ABLE Games, National Honor Society.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Plan to go to college for a degree in Computer Science

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** I have had the opportunity to partake in ABLE games where I helped other students with physical disabilities or limitations. I also help teach chess at my local chess club.



HANKINSON HIGH SCHOOL  
**KADE HENTZ**  
 PARENT(S): TROY & TERRUS HENTZ

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** All Region for Football, Hustle award for Basketball, 4x100 track school record, second place for team for trap shooting, Defense MVP, Lunch bucket award.

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Trap Shooting, Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Little Pirates Basketball Camp, Day of Caring.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I would like to pursue a degree in agriculture at NDSCS.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** I try to be a good role model by doing what is right and helping the younger students when I can. I show good sportsmanship both on and off the field.





LIDGERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
**MAECY GAUKLER**  
 PARENT(S): BRIAN & BRIDGET GAUKLER

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Lettered in multiple sports (2023-2025), Multiple Archery Awards (2019-2024), Multiple softball awards (2020-2025), Multiple FFA awards (2021-2025)

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Student Council, Student Advisory Team, FFA.

**FUTURE PLANS:** would like to attend NDSU to become a Physical Therapist.

**YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** I feel like I am a good listener to the underclassmen. I also think I am good at being able to have a conversation with them and just being there for them to talk.

RICHLAND 44 HIGH SCHOOL  
**CODY BOEHM**  
 PARENT(S): TONY & MARY BOEHM

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** FFA Member (2021-present), I have been Chapter President, Treasurer, Chapter Assistant Treasurer, State FFA Agri-Science Fair Champion, National FFA Agri-Science Fair, State FFA Small Animal Care Team (2022), 1st place team, National FFA Small Animal Care Team (2022), State FFA Food Science Team, Many State and District Chapter awards. North Dakota Honor Society (2025), A Honor Roll (2021-2025), Richland Track and Field Colt Award (2025), Richland Football Blue Collar Award (2024)

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Basketball Team, Trap Team, Football Team, Track and Field, FFA

**FUTURE PLANS:** After high school I plan on pursuing a degree at NDSU in Food Science. I'm most interested in working in food product development at the Northern Crops Institute.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** Primarily I serve as a mentor in our school's FFA chapter. As president, it is my job to make sure that the other officers know what their job is and that they have the resources they need to get their job done. I'm always available to help another officer with whatever they need. As a junior I am also expected to be a leader on the football team. I try to motivate and make sure that our team is in the right headspace for practices and games. I also try to use my experience playing football to help some of the younger athletes become as good of a player as they know they can be.



WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL  
**MARISA MUMM**  
 PARENT(S): DUSTIN & KRISTEN MUMM

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Placed 2nd, 5th, and 10th at National FFA Convention in Agriscience Fair Plant Systems, Poetry Out Loud - 3rd Place - School level ND 4-H Ambassador 4-H Member for 11 years, National 4-H Conference Delegate, Received full scholarship from ND FFA to attend Washington Leadership Conference in Washington D.C., Next Gen Plant Systems Florida Delegate - 1 of 3 from ND, Competed at International DECA in Principles of business administration - Florida, Gold Creed Speaker - FFA District 5 Leadership Event, A Honor Roll, Trap Shooting most improved 2024, 2025, Wahpeton High School Sophomore of the year.

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** 4-H, FFA, Deca, Archery, Trap Shooting, State 4-H Ambassador

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to attend NDSU potentially for agribusiness or agriculture economics in hopes of farming with my dad in my future.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** I currently serve as the Helping Hands 4-H club president, where I am able to serve my club members in which many are of young age. Such as organizing community service at the local cemetery for a family in which has passed.

WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL

**CADENCE HILL**

PARENT(S): DUSTIN & LISA HILL, SARAH HILL & BARRY BURCHILL

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Freshman of the year. I've been a cheer captain for two years as well as a sources of strength leader. In addition, I've had the honor of being a core member of student council and I'm the vice president committee. That entails me communicating with the other group members, decided homecoming week, dress up days, activities, and fundraisers. Also, I set in place a clothing drive in my school district and set that into motion.

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Student council (3 years), I went to the ND conference two years and intend on going again, wrestling manager for one year, Cheer captain (2 years), sources of strength leader (3 years)

**FUTURE PLANS:** I grew up wanting to be a teacher to shape the minds of the next generations. Then I dreamed of becoming the best lawyer ever. Haha. Lately I've thought of going into cosmology and possibly even doing aesthetician work. That being said, im not sure where my future will end up, and im okay with that.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** Last school year I tutored 7 of my peers in various math classes, as well as science, biology, and history. Over the last two years I've accumulated over 50 volunteer hours by tutoring, going to Rollag with my family, helping with the local police departments training, and even doing face paint at the bag farms annual pumpkin patch. Volunteering is a great way to show you care and to get to know your peers and community members. These acts lead me to believe I'm a mentor to those around me.



WYNDMERE HIGH SCHOOL

**ALEXANDER WOLF**

PARENT(S): Michael & Kelly Wolf

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** 2nd at State Acalympics, Region Acalympic Champion, 2 Stars at State Music, Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H, "A" Honor Roll, Math Olympics Champion, and Math Counts Champion

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Band, Choir, Acalympics, 4-H, Student Council, Honor Society and Track

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to attend NDSU to pursue a degree in Cybersecurity.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A MENTOR TO OTHER STUDENTS:** I try to lead by example, as well as help other students and exchange ideas.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**2025-2026**  
**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**THE OBJECT OF ROTARY** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH** The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.