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Jaxon Lueken, of Huntingburg, is the son of Nate and Kyla Lueken. He is the recipient of Academic Honors awards all four years of high school and received several athletic awards including: All PAC for four years in football, IFCA Junior All-State, Southern Indiana Chapter of the National Football Foundation 2026 Scholar-Athlete Recipient, and All PAC for three years in baseball among other individual awards for football, basketball, and baseball. He participated in clubs such as Beta, National Honors Society, FP Athletic Council, and SADD. Jaxon plans to attend Indiana University to study personal finance/business and play baseball.

Areli Martinez, of Birdseye, is the daughter of Maria Martinez and Rafael Mercado. She was the recipient of Academic Honors for three years of high school. She was a member of SADD, Student Council, and Community Impact. She was a manager of volleyball in 2024.

Bryce Memmer, of Ferdinand, is the son of Jill and Jake Memmer. Bryce is an Eagle Scout and recipient of the Maria Goretti award. He will be graduating with academic honors, technical honors, and Indiana Core 30. He has also received academic honors all four years. Bryce has received his varsity letter in soccer, track, and swim. He is a member of BSA, Archery, Rangers for Christ, Business Professional of America, National Honor Society, and 4H. Bryce plans to attend Purdue University to major in engineering.

Veronica Mlsna, of Huntingburg, is the daughter of Alex and Tressie Mlsna. She was the recipient of Academic Honors award for all four years of high school and was a member of the archery club. Veronica plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to major in photography and fine arts.

Caysen Montgomery, of Ferdinand, is the child of Christine and Daniel Montgomery. Caysen was a member of GAME club throughout their high school career. Caysen plans to attend USI for a career in education.

Bree Morrison, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Jarod and Erin Morrison. She was the recipient of the Indiana Rising Star Award as well as Academic Honors all four years. She is a member of Natural Helpers, Community Impact, and National Honor Society, and is a board member for Rangers for Christ as well as Class Secretary, and Student Council Secretary. She is a member of the tennis and golf teams, and is the golf team captain. She lettered in both of these sports, and also participated in FP Musicals where she was the dance captain. Bree plans to attend Purdue University to major in kinesiology for Pre-OT.

Anna Muller, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Paula and Ryan Muller. Anna received varsity letters in soccer, basketball, and softball. She was the recipient of Academic Honors awards for all four years of high school. She was a member of Rangers for Christ, FACS Club, Key Club, Spell Bowl, and German Bowl. She was named PAC Second Team and MVP her senior year of soccer. She was a manager

of basketball and softball and played soccer. Anna plans to attend Kaskaskia College to play soccer and major in Criminal Justice and Pre-Law.

Chase Niehaus, of Saint Anthony, is the son of Brandon Niehaus and Lisa Niehaus. He is a member of BPA, INYAG, NHS, 4-H Robotics and Innovation Club, GAME Club, and the Kimball Electronics Environmental Council. Chase won 5th in C# Programming and 7th in Java Programming at the National BPA Conference. He teaches programming for the youth of Dubois County at the 4-H Robotics and Innovation Club. He received his varsity letter for the swim team. Chase received the Academic Honors Award all four years. He won both the College Board National Recognition Program and the College Board Rural and Small Town Recognition Award for his PSAT score. Chase has received four IT certifications from online tech courses. He plans to attend Purdue University for a Bachelors in Computer Science.

Davin Pund, of Ferdinand, is the son of Mark and Jamie Pund. He received academic honors all four years of high school. He participated on the football and track team throughout high school. He was also involved in the Student Athletic Council, SADD, FACS, BETA club, and National Honor Society. Davin plans to attend Purdue University to major in Mechatronics Engineering Technology.

Haley Pund, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Mark and Jamie Pund. She is a class valedictorian, and is the recipient of Academic Honors all four years of high school. She is involved in soccer and FPHS musicals. During soccer, she received the title of defensive MVP and the title of all academic player during 2024 and 2025. She was also named soccer team captain in 2025. She is the class vice president, student council vice president, and a board member of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of Forest Park Athletic Council, Rangers for Christ, Natural Helpers, FCCLA, and SADD. She is planning to attend the University of Evansville to major in exercise science on a Pre-PA track.

Kate Pund, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Kenny and Chris Pund. She was a recipient of Academic Honors all four years of high school. Kate participated in Soccer, Track, and Basketball. She was named PAC Second Team, Academic All State, and Most Improved for soccer. She was a member of BETA, NHS, BPA, SADD, FACS, 4-H, Christ the King Youth Group, German Bowl, and Key Club. Kate plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to study Civil Engineering.

Ben Rasche, of St. Anthony, is the son of Brad and Brandi Rasche. He was the recipient of Academic Honors Awards all four years of high school. He will be graduating with Academic and Technical Honors. He has been a member of the FFA, Mission Trip Team, Youth Group, and National Honor Society clubs. He has also participated in Archery, Football, and Golf. Ben is attending Purdue University to major in Electrical Engineering.

Addison Schaefer, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Edrina and Brandon Wheeler. She will graduate with Academic Honors, Technical Honors, and

the Indiana Core 30. Addison is also involved in the FACs club, National Honor Society, and the Educator Rising club. She has been an Academic Honors recipient all four years of high school. Addison plans to attend Ball State University to major in Elementary Education.

Addison Schneider, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Brett and Becky Schneider. Addison serves as Class President, Student Council President, Rangers for Christ President, National Honors Society Board Member, and is a member of the Community Impact Leadership Team, Forest Park Athletic Council, BETA, Newspaper, Natural Helpers, Dance, Tennis, Golf, 4-H Junior Leaders, American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, Kimball Environmental Council, and is a Lange Fuhs Cancer Center Volunteer. As Captain of the dance team, Addison earned the Mental Attitude, Best in Kick, and Most Valuable Dancer Award while helping lead her team to multiple State titles and Top 3 National placings. In addition, Addison is captain of the golf team where she earned Best Teammate and the Most Valuable Player Award. Addison also participates in tennis where she has lettered all four years and received the Mental Attitude Award. Similarly, Addison received the title of class Valedictorian and earned the Rising Star of Indiana, Golf Academic Honorable Mention, IHSDTA Scholarship, Academic Awards for GPA, and National Honors Society Semifinalist. Addison is also a member of Christ the King Parish and earned the Maria Goretti Award. Addison plans to attend Indiana State University to major in nursing in hopes of becoming a Nurse Practitioner, specializing in oncology.

Clayton Seger, of St. Anthony, is the son of Clint Seger and Jessica Buschkoetter. He plans on entering the workforce after graduation.

Tanner Sermersheim, of Ferdinand, is the son of Kevin and Sandy Sermersheim. Tanner was the manager of the Forest Park wrestling team for two years and plans on attending Vincennes University to study criminal justice to later become a police officer.

Will Steckler, of Ferdinand, is the son of Nick and Lori Steckler. He is a four year member of both the football and basketball teams where he earned varsity letters in both. He was recognized as a two-time All PAC linebacker and earned Academic All State his senior year. Will also earned Academic Honors all four years of high school. Outside of sports Will was also involved in 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, BETA, and Rangers for Christ. He is also a member of Christ the King Parish. After high school Will plans to attend Western Kentucky University to major in Personal Financial Planning.

Owen Troesch, of Ferdinand, is the son of Robert and Tracy Troesch. He will graduate with academic and technical honors. He was an academic honors award recipient for all four years of high school. He is a four year member of the wrestling team, and a two year member of the cross country and track teams. He is a member of National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America. After gradu-

ation, he plans to attend Indiana State University to major in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Madeline Tuggle, of Ferdinand, is the daughter of Brett and Jennifer Tuggle. She was the recipient of Academic Honors awards all four years of high school and received several athletic awards throughout high school. These awards included third place at the 2025 NASP Archery State competition, 2024 Volleyball MVP, 2024 Volleyball First Team All PAC, 2025 Volleyball MVP, 2025 Volleyball Second Team All PAC, 2025 IHSVCA Volleyball 2A All-District Honoree, and several other more specific volleyball awards. Madeline was also involved in Community Impact, FACS Club, Book Club, National Honors Society, and Beta Club. She was the president of Book Club and a manager of Community Impact. Madeline will attend Indiana University in the fall to major in psychology. After college, she plans to continue her education by attending medical school to become either a Pediatric or Surgical Oncologist.

Trent Tyree, of Ferdinand, is the son of Dana and Janelle Tyree. He plans on going into the workforce after high school and to take automotive classes at Ivy Tech.

Ava Verkamp, of Schnellville, is the daughter of Kevin and Heather Verkamp. Ava is a member of multiple 4-H clubs, FFA, and holds a variety of officer positions. She is currently the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter Association State Miss Flame. Ava plans to attend Vincennes University to get her Bachelors in Agribusiness and Animal Husbandry, then get certified in Artificial Insemination.

Jaida Verkamp, of St. Anthony, is the daughter of Jeremy and Janel Verkamp. She was the recipient of Academic Honor Awards all four years of high school and All Academic Player for soccer her junior and senior year. She is a member of FFA, Key Club, and 4-H. Jaida plans to attend Ivy Tech to major in Design Technology and Business.

Caleb Voegerl, of St. Anthony, is the son of Brian and Teresa Voegerl. He plans to attend VUJC while working at Jasper Engines.

Mya Wehr, of Saint Anthony, is the daughter of Luke and Jill Wehr. She was the recipient of Academic Honors awards all four years of high school. Mya received her varsity letter in volleyball while serving as the Team Captain; she also earned the Mental Attitude Award, Best Teammate Award, and was named to the Volleyball Academic All State. Additionally, Mya was awarded the Business Professionals of America Ambassador Torch Award and earned the honor of being a Natural Helper. She participated in National Honor Society, Student Council, Business Professionals of America, Beta, and G2 Youth Group. Mya plans to attend Vincennes University Jasper to major in nursing.

Olivia Wehr, of Schnellville, is the daughter of Luke and Brooke Wehr. She was the recipient of Academic Honors all four years of high school and received a varsity letter as a sprinter/hurdler in Track and Field. She was a member of National Honor Society, Beta, Community Impact, FACS, SADD, and Rangers for Christ. She is also a member of 4-H and the G2 Youth Group. Olivia plans to attend the