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North and Tartan High School Winter Activities Recognition

Jed Helwig, North Activities Director
Trevor Mbakwe, Tartan Activities Director





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Sydney Johnson

North High School junior Sydney Johnson showcased her incredible talent and determination at the MSHSL State Gymnastics Meet on Saturday, February 22nd, held at the iconic Roy Wilkins Auditorium. Competing in Floor Exercise and Balance Beam, Sydney represented North with excellence and poise.

Sydney delivered an outstanding performance, earning a 6th place finish on Floor and proudly bringing home a state medal. Her grace, athleticism, and competitive spirit were on full display, and she truly made Polar Nation proud.

We can't wait to see what Sydney will accomplish in her senior season—Congratulations, Sydney!





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Gabby Martinez

We are proud to announce Gabby Martinez, a standout senior at North High School, is our 2025 Athena Award recipient.

Gabby is a remarkable three-sport student-athlete, excelling in volleyball, basketball, and softball throughout her high school career.

Gabby's dedication, athleticism, and leadership have made a lasting impact on Polar Nation. Whether she's making big plays on the field or leading by example in the classroom, Gabby consistently demonstrates what it means to be a true student-athlete.

Gabby will continue her academic and athletic journey at Concordia University, St. Paul, where she will compete as a member of the Golden Bears softball team.

We are so proud of you, Gabby! Best of luck as you continue to shine at the next level—you will always be part of the Polar family!



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Feyisayo Oduyemi

Feyisayo Oduyemi, a standout senior at North High School, exemplifies what it means to be a well-rounded student-athlete and leader. A dedicated three-sport athlete, Feyisayo has excelled in football, wrestling, and track & field, consistently demonstrating hard work, resilience, and sportsmanship on the field, the mat, and the track.

In the classroom, Feyisayo has maintained an impressive 3.8 GPA while taking on the challenge of College in the Schools (CIS) courses, preparing himself academically for life beyond high school.

Feyisayo's journey is a testament to the strength and support of the ISD 622 school community. A proud product of the district, he began his educational path at Richardson Elementary, continued through John Glenn Middle School, and will graduate from North High School—spending the last 12 years growing and thriving in District 622.

Feyisayo Oduyemi represents the very best of Polar Nation: talented, driven, and deeply rooted in community and character. We can't wait to see the incredible things he'll accomplish next.





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Cedrick (CJ) Banks

Tartan boys basketball senior Cedrick (CJ) Banks capped off a wonderful career as a Titan this year guiding his team to a 27-1 record. During his Senior season CJ eclipsed 1,000 career high school points and totaling 1,249 career points as a Titan (10th all time).

Along with this, CJ was named the St. Paul Pioneer Press Player of the year, Metro East Player of the year, Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association All Star Team and earned his 2nd All Conference award.

We know there are still big things to come for CJ and the Tartan Community is excited to see what the future holds for him! Congrats CJ!



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Delmariea Joseph

Delmariea Joseph began wrestling her Junior year of high school. She joined in the 2023-2024 season, becoming the first girl wrestler here at Tartan.

This year in her senior season she took second place at sections, making her also the first girls state qualifier for Tartan Wrestling.

She ended the year being ranked 9th in her weight class for the state of Minnesota. Del is currently looking to continue wrestling in college. Congrats to Delmariea on a great career in wrestling. We know your contributions to the Tartan Wrestling community will only grow the program!



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GRETA CULSHAW-KLEIN
2025
ATHENA AWARD WINNER

Tartan Senior High School

- **Soccer**
 - 4 Letters
 - 2 All-Conference Awards
 - 1 All-Conference Honorable Mention Award
 - Best Offense Award
 - 2 Year Captain
- **Hockey**
 - 4 Letters
 - 1 All-Conference Honorable Mention Award
 - Defensive MVP
 - Academic All State
 - Leadership Award
 - Captain
- **Lacrosse**
 - 2 Letters
 - Rookie of the Year
 - Captain
- **Track and Field**
 - 2 Letters
 - 1 All-Conference Award
 - 1 All-Conference Honorable Mention Award

School Activities
- High Schools Against Cancer Social Media and Executive Position, NHS, Link Crew Leader, Super Fan Leader

Community Volunteer
- 4 Years Relay For Life, Youth Hockey Volunteer, Youth Soccer Volunteer

Scholastic Achievements
- NHS, 4 Year "A" Honor Roll, 4 Year Academic Letter, All-State Academic

Post Graduation Plans:
- Attending The College of St. Scholastica to major in Nursing and play Hockey

St. Paul Athena Awards

Greta Culshaw - Klein

Tartan is proud to announce Greta Culshaw-Klein as our 2025 Athena Award recipient. Greta is a stand out three-sport student-athlete, excelling in Soccer, Hockey, and Lacrosse/Track throughout her high school career.

Greta's passion, athleticism, and overall leadership have and will continue to make a lasting impact in the Tartan Community. From the ice to the field and from the ice/field to the classroom, Greta continually demonstrates what it means to be a true student-athlete and leader amongst Tartan.

Greta will continue her academic and athletic journey at St. Scholastica University, where she will continue her hockey career and major in Nursing as a Scholastica Saint.

We know that she will only continue to thrive at Scholastica as a student and athlete. You will always be a part of our Tartan community, best of luck as you continue on at the next level, we're all extremely proud of you!