

Madison Cubs are sending several student-athletes off to represent new teams

By: **Ashley Schutte,**
Communications Coordinator

"This year has been a very active recruiting season for our student-athletes", shared Joe Bronkella, Madison AD. "It takes a great deal of self-discipline, hard work, and a commitment to being the best you can be each and every day when you choose to play at the next level. For these students, it is something they have worked for since an early age and we wanted to take a moment to recognize their accomplishments."

As of the time of this publication, the Class of 2021 has thirteen student-athletes who have committed to and signed with college-level athletic programs. Some near and some far, our Madison Cubs will go on to be cheered as Pilots, Kohawks, Vikings, Grizzlies, Panthers, Wildcats, Mighty Oaks, Tigers, Spartans, Grenadiers, and Greyhounds.

We asked them to share a bit on why they chose their respective colleges and what advice they would give to underclassmen teammates who may be thinking about the next level.

Brett Cahall - Bethel College, Cross Country/Track & Field

Brett Cahall has signed with Bethel University in Mishawaka, IN to run cross country and track majoring in Exercise Science. "I chose Bethel because of the small campus and the family-oriented team and I am looking forward to the bonds I am going to make with my teammates," Brett shared. Her advice to underclassmen interested in the next level, Cahall said "definitely look into it!" She suggests looking at all the colleges you can and talk to as many coaches as you can.



"Also, don't forget to ask your current coach for help - they know what to do and can help tremendously." Brett is the daughter of Christi Cahall and Shane Cahall.

Trenton Barnes - Coe College, Football

Trenton Barnes has signed to play football for Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA majoring in the Criminal Justice field. Barnes chose Coe for the coaching staff. "I received a very warm welcome, the staff was inviting and engaging, and they have excellent facilities." He is looking forward to the opportunity to compete against people from all over the country. "Stick to the grind," he shared to those looking to go on. "It won't just come to you, you have to do some extra to be seen." Trenton is the son of Carrie and Richard Heimbach and Darren Barnes.

Luke Ommen - Berry College, Golf

Luke Ommen will continue his education and golf career at Berry College in Mount Berry, GA majoring in Sports Administration. Ommen selected Berry because of the location and the opportunity

for new scenery. "I am looking forward to the new courses and meeting my new teammates," he shared. His advice, "enjoy the moments playing high school sports because it is the best time of your life." He is the son of David and Melissa Ommen.

Jade Nutley - Indiana Wesleyan, Basketball

Jade Nutley will continue her education and basketball career at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. Nutley had a number of opportunities but had a relationship with the players and coaches at IWU like no other school, she shared. "It felt like home and that's where God was calling me to go." Her advice, "work hard every day, push yourself when no one is telling you what to do and when no one is looking, take advantage of your free time, and don't be afraid to mess up." Jade is the daughter of Keith and Lynn Nutley.

From bottom, left to right: Trenton Barnes, Nick Center, Immi Mann, Gracie True, Jenna Imel, Lundun Perry, Kelsey Bilz, Jade Nutley, Brett Cahall, Chloe Ferris, Luke Ommen, Luke Miller, and late signee Zach Forner pictured below, photo compliments of David Campbell.



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Seniors Tour Their Old Stomping Ground





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Our goal is to inspire success, boost confidence through critical thinking and problem-solving, and encourage collaborative learning. Our rigorous academic curriculum includes a diverse curriculum path into our Fine Arts Academy, multi-faceted college-and-career readiness programs, and work-based learning opportunities.

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From the Superintendent's Desk

What a fantastic year we have had! This time last year, we were sheltering in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic and were facing a great deal of uncertainty. One year later, we have successfully completed a challenging 2020-2021 academic year by implementing a mix of face-to-face and virtual learning experiences. Our athletic and fine arts programs also faced hurdles due to the pandemic, but excelled all year long! We are proud of what our students have accomplished this year and are grateful for all of the work done by our adults to keep the schools open and safe.



We wish all of our new teachers good luck as they begin their new positions with us!

Finally, in June, we always say goodbye to our graduating Seniors. The Class of 2021 has been an incredibly successful group of

students throughout their school careers! The Class of 2021 are outstanding students and are a very unique class. In most cases, a graduating class will be known for one strength...either they are very strong academically, or in sports, or in the arts...it's uncommon to see a class as successfully diverse as the Class of 2021. This class excelled in the classroom, athletics, fine arts, and are also a very personable and charitable group of students. They have been resilient in the face of overwhelming uncertainty over the past year and have earned the highest cumulative GPA in school history! The athletes have won multiple championships and sent many individuals to the State Championships, the marching band went to the State Finals twice and finished 3rd the last time they competed, the academic teams have qualified for the State Championships two years in a row, and the number of service hours completed is impressive. This class has been a source of amazement and pride for all of us who have had the honor of working with them! Good luck and congratulations to the Class of 2021!

Have a great summer!

- Dr. Jeff Studebaker

For schools, June is always a month of transition out of one academic year and into the next. That is especially true this year. While we are proud of the accomplishments of the past academic year, we have a lot to adjust and improve upon for the upcoming year. We are updating our plans for safely reopening our buildings in August in light of the ongoing pandemic and we are implementing programs to help our students move past it as well. We will post on our website our reopening/safety plans for the buildings once they have been approved.

Every spring transition involves saying goodbye to teachers who have left and welcoming our new hires. Our retirees this year are leaving behind a legacy of excellence and we wish them all the very best as they move on to their new adventures! Conversely, we have had a tremendous hiring season so far this spring and are very excited about what our newest teachers will bring to our students throughout the District.

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2021 Honor Graduate
Emily Studebaker- Certificate

21st Century Scholarship, Indiana University Southeast
Ariannah Harris- \$47,836 over 4 yrs

Academic & Wrestling Scholarships, Campbellsville University
Kelsey Bilz- \$160,380 over 4 yrs

Academic Merit & Border State Scholarships, Western Kentucky University
Hagan Frieske- \$28,624 over 4 yrs

Academic Scholarship, Franklin College
Jenna Imel- \$80,000 over 4 yrs

Academic Scholarship, Franklin College
Gracie True- \$80,000 over 4 yrs

Alcorn, Sage, Schwartz & Mcgrath Scholarship
Devin Zhang- \$500

Andrew Thorne Memorial Award
Olivia Spencer- \$507

Bethany Circle
Emily Studebaker- \$1,000

Bill Oldaker Scholarship
Devin Banks- \$1,000

Bob Rusk and Linda Rusk Scholarship
Chloe Ferris- \$500

Bonnie & Printis Shelton Scholarship
Rachel Riley- \$2,200

Brad O’Leary Scholarship
Brooklyn Cline- \$600

Broadway School Alumni Scholarship
Brooklyn Cline- \$800

Calvin Family Scholarship
Olivia Spencer- \$1,100

CAM Car Club Scholarship
Kourtney Neukam- \$900

Carl J. & Mary M. Hoefling Scholarship
Logan Smoot- \$4,285

Carolyn Brucer Spicer and Gene E. Spicer Nursing Scholarship
Emily Studebaker- \$500

Centra Credit Union Loretta M. Burd Scholarship
Rachel Riley- \$2,500

Chan Chilton Memorial Scholarship
Luke Ommen- \$900

Charles O’Banion Scholarship
Devin Zhang- \$1,000

Chautauqua for the Arts in Memory of Bob Fourhman
Emily Ward- \$1,100

CLLB Personal Goals Scholarship, Gladiator Law Firm
Kourtney Neukam- \$500

Community Foundation Scholar
Sebastian Biallas- \$1,000
Emily Studebaker- \$1,000

Covenant Award, Indiana University
Daesja Jay- \$85,296 over 4 yrs

Crowe & Founders Scholarships, Hanover College
Clara McCulley- \$166, 780 over 4 yrs

Curtis Wright Memorial Scholarship
Brett Cahall- \$1,300

Custer Contest First Prize
Rachel Riley- \$850

Custer Contest Second Prize
Sebastian Biallas- \$400

Custer Contest Equal Rank
Jacob Daghir- \$337.50

Custer Contest Equal Rank
Devin Zhang- \$337.50

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award
Jordyn Bilz- \$50 and Certificate

Deans & Women’s Basketball Scholarships, Indiana Wesleyan University
Jade Nutley- \$154, 136 over 4 yrs

Dennis Holt Memorial Scholarship
Chloe Ferris- \$1,300

Deputy Alumni Scholarship
Aliza Boles- \$1,700
Ashlee Swickard- \$1,700

Dianna Risk Peer Counseling Scholarship
Sebastian Biallas- \$500
Kathryn Royce- \$500
Devin Zhang- \$500

Dorothy B. Lotz Scholarship
Emily Studebaker- \$1,850
Devin Zhang- \$1,850

Dupont Alumni Scholarship
Brett Cahall- \$3,300

Emerson Harrell Scholarship
Jacob Daghir- \$200

Farmers Bank of Milton
Mitchell Liter- \$1,000

Fine Arts Academy Graduate
Autumn Hedgepeth- Cords
Chloe Kummer- Cords

Founders Scholarship, Hanover College
Luke Miller- \$92,000 over 4 yrs

Frances K. Eisan Memorial Scholarship
Emily Studebaker- \$1,100

French Scholarship
Brianna Schwartzkopf- \$100

Friendship State Bank: Wilkie S. and James Lemon Scholarship
Kourtney Neukam- \$1,000

German American AIM Scholarship
Olivia Spencer- \$500

Glenn G. & Dorothy Ebel Huntington Scholarship
Gracie True- \$1,000

Helyn Bishop Scholarship
Emily Studebaker- \$2,200

Indiana State FFA Scholarship
Alivia Brawner- \$250

Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corp. Scholarship
Devin- Banks- \$500
Jacob Daghir- \$500
Devin Zhang- \$500

Ivy Tech Scholarship
Kyle Shepperson- \$1,000

Jefferson County 4-H Scholarship
Alivia Brawner- \$2,450

Jefferson County Extension Homemakers Scholarship
Kourtney Neukam- \$800

Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Inc. Scholarship
Devin Banks- \$1,000
Alivia Brawner- \$1,000
Jacob Daghir- \$1,000
Carson Roark- \$1,000
Emily Ward- \$1,000

Jefferson County Free IN Need Scholarship
Jacob Daghir- \$140.00
Brandie Garcia-Laguna- \$140.00
Emily Studebaker- \$140.00

Jeffery Bear Memorial Scholarship
Kylar Banks- \$1,000
Blake Owens- \$1,000

Jobs for America’s Graduates Scholarships
Jordyn Bilz- \$250/Honor Cord
Nick Center- \$250/Honor Cord
Jaden Frye- \$250/Honor Cord
Nathaniel Hamby- \$250/Honor Cord
Abigail Hanson- \$250/Honor Cord
Will Heitz- \$250/Honor Cord
Daesja Jay- \$250/Honor Cord
Parker Jones- \$250/Honor Cord
Sean Mannix- \$250/Honor Cord
Caleb Mundt- \$250/Honor Cord
Luke Ommen- \$250/Honor Cord
Lundun Perry- \$250/Honor Cord
Olivia Phillips- \$250/Honor Cord
Carson Roark- \$250/Honor Cord
Luke Schafer- \$250/Honor Cord
Alex Shaw- \$250/Honor Cord
Anila Shelton- \$250/Honor Cord
Jacob Smith- \$250/Honor Cord
Ashlee Swickard- \$250/Honor Cord
Gracie True-\$250/Honor Cord
Katelynn Voris- \$250/Honor Cord

John Paul Chapter DAR Scholarship
Logan Smoot- \$250

Joseph V. Cline Scholarship
Devin Zhang- \$33,400 over 4 yrs

Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Kyle Shepperson- \$300

Larry and Charmaine Owens Scholarship
Sebastian Biallas- \$1,000

LaVon Cartwright Gudkese & Ann Gudkese Offerman Nursing Scholarship
Kelsey Bilz- \$250

Louis Ernst Family Memorial Scholarship
Devin Zhang- \$1,200
Emily Studebaker- \$1,200
Sebastian Biallas- \$1,200
Brandie Garcia-Laguna- \$1,200
Rachel Riley- \$1,200
Logan Smoot- \$1,200
Jacob Daghir- \$1,200
Kourtney Neukam- \$800
Chloe Ferris- \$800
Vy Huynh- \$800
Olivia Spencer- \$500
Gracie True- \$500
Brett Cahall- \$500

M. W. Anderson Scholarship
Abigail Hanson- \$1,000

Mable Green Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Spencer- \$1,250
Gracie True- \$1,250

Madison Elk’s Lodge Dick Craft Scholarship
Clara McCulley- \$750

Madison FFA Scholarship
Makaylee Wells- \$100
Christina Calhoun- \$200
Mika Hodge- \$200
Katelynn Voris- \$200
Alivia Brawner- \$300
Tampson Banks- \$400
Caroline Bechman- \$500
Hannah Rutledge- \$500

Madison Lions Club Scholarship
Connor Slygh- \$1,000

Madison Ribberfest Scholarship
Olivia Spencer- \$250

Madison Teachers’ Association Scholarship
Daniel Banks- \$500
Abigail Hanson- \$500
Luke Ommen- \$500

Marshall and Norma Banks Nursing Scholarship
Kelsey Bilz- \$500

Mason Freedom Award, George Mason University
Kourtney Neukam- \$52,000 over 4 yrs


Mayor’s Eagles Community Service Scholarship
Olivia Spencer- \$300

McAllister Land Consulting Scholarship
Jacob Daghir- \$500




MCHS Academic Competition Scholarship
Sebastian Biallas- \$600
Jacob Daghir- \$600

2020-2021 Scholarship Awards Continued

Rachel Riley- \$600 Emily Studebaker- \$600 Devin Zhang- \$600	NHS - Leadership Scholarship Sebastian Biallas- \$200	Tiffany Lee Carter Memorial Scholarship Nick Center- \$1,000	Top Cub Engineering Student Keegan Clement
MCHS Archery Scholarship Kyle Shepperson- \$500	NHS - Service Scholarship Rachel Riley- \$200	Tri Kappa Beta Omega Chapter Scholarship Jordyn Bilz- \$1,000	Top Cub Manufacturing Student Coby Uebel
MCHS Class of 1966 Scholarship Emily Studebaker- \$2,200	Phi Beta Psi Sorority, Theta Mu Chapter Scholarship Brianna Schwartzkopf- \$750	Troy Allen Pyles Memorial Scholarship Rachel Riley- \$1,400	Top Cub Transportation Student Keshawn Roberts
MCHS Class of 1979 “Life is Good” in Memory of Greg Greves Scholarship Emily Ward- \$100	Presidential & Housing Scholarships, University of Evansville Olivia Spencer- \$92,000 over 4 yrs	Trustee Scholarship, Coe College Trenton Barnes- \$126,000 over 4 yrs	Top Diesel Student Kyler Banks
Mountjoy Family Memorial Scholarship Daniel Banks- \$502 Devin Banks- \$502 Blake Owens- \$502 Jacob Daghir- \$1,000 Aubree McKay- \$1,000 Sebastian Biallas- \$4,000 Connor Slygh- \$4,000 Olivia Spencer- \$4,000 Emily Studebaker- \$4,000 Gracie True- \$4,000 Kourtney Neukam- \$6,000 Rachel Riley- \$6,000 Logan Smoot- \$6,000	Provost’s Scholarship, Indiana University Jordyn Bilz- \$16,000 over 4 yrs	Tuition Exchange Scholarship, Hofstra University Skyler Young- \$205,440 over 4 yrs	Top English Student Brooklyn Cline
Murray Alford Memorial Scholarship Nick Center- \$1000 Abby Hanson- \$1000	Ralph and Robyn Jones Family Memorial Scholarship Nick Center- \$1,000	Vehicle Service Group Scholarship Kourtney Neukam- \$1,000	Top Family & Consumer Science Student Mika Hodge
NASP State Archery Tournament Scholarship Caroline Bechman- \$500 Kyle Shepperson- \$500 Katelynn Voris- \$500	Ralph Siefert Memorial Math Scholarship Logan Smoot- \$1,000	Vernon Gudkese Memorial Engineering Scholarship Devin Banks- \$250	Top French Student Will Ratcliff
Nathan Wilson Memorial Mathematics Scholarship Devin Zhang- \$3,100	Riverfront Run Car Show Scholarship Devin Banks- \$1,000 Daniel Banks- \$1,000	Wood Memorial Scholarship Emily Studebaker- \$900	Top German Student Sophia Glasgow
National Merit Finalist Scholarship Devin Zhang- \$2,500	Rotary Club Betty Sebree Good Citizenship Award Kathryn Royce- Plaque	Department Awards Grades 9-12	Top Graphics Student Lani Stockdale
National Recognition Program & Presidential Scholarships, Purdue University Sebastian Biallas- \$20,000 over 4 yrs	Rotary Higher Education Grant Rachel Riley- \$1,000	Female Athlete of the Year Jade Nutley	Top Journalism Student Davis Powell
Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship Gracie True- \$30,000 over 4 yrs	S & O Farmers Mutual Scholarship Olivia Spencer- \$250	Mary Louise Eisenhart Sportsmanship Award Brett Cahall	Top Math Student Devin Zhang
NHS - Character Scholarship Gracie True- \$200	Shannon Thomas Memorial Scholarship Brandie Garcia-Laguna- \$300	Male Athlete of the Year Luke Ommen	Top Rosie Reader Award Kylie Stakelin
	Sharon Thom Alcorn Memorial Scholarship Gracie True- \$1,600	George Gray Sportsmanship Award Trenton Barnes	Top Science Student Taylor Lynch
	Shawn Barnes Memorial Scholarship Zachary Forner- \$300	Top Agriculture Student Katelynn Voris	Top SELECT Student Carson Roark
	Terri Neighbert Memorial Scholarship Emily Studebaker- \$1,100	Top Art Student Kelsey Bilz	Top Social Studies Student Rachel Riley
	Thomas D. Craft, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Rachel Riley- \$1,000	Top AVID Student Rachel Riley	Top Spanish Student Harrison Hall
		Top Business Student Zach Forner	Top Student Council Award Katie Royce
		Top Choir Student Autumn Hedgepeth	Top Thespian - Female Chloe Kummer
			Top Thespian - Male Skyler Young
			Top Yearbook Student Olivia Spencer



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Katie Royce

As you begin this next chapter, know we are always here for you, and we love you.

Mom, Bill, Andie and Lanie

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Emily Studebaker

Congratulations on all your accomplishments, Emily!

We love you very much and are so very proud of you!!

Congratulations!

Madison Consolidated High School Class of 2021



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Aitana Gabaldon Perez



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Evan Cole Powell



Jalyn Elizabeth Rickerson



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Keaton Wayne Abel Rowlett



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Kathryn Rose Royce



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Congratulations!

Madison Consolidated High School Class of 2021

				
Justice Joseph Stone	Emily Grace Studebaker	Ashlee Marie Swickard	Taylor Nichole Tague	Gracie Raye True
				
Katelyn Breann Tullis	Coby Tyler Uebel	Hailey Gabrielle Vernon	Katelynn Elizabeth Voris	Emily Grace Ward
				
Michael Patrick Ware III	Makaylee Sue Wells	Eric Douglas White	Skyler Dine Young	Devin Zhang

Not Pictured: Zachary Dwight Aloma, Diamonda Christine Andries, Kathryn Mckenzie Brooks, Aidan Edward Chandler, Bryer Gage Clark, Carl Donley, Tyra Freeman, Timothy Lane Gayle, Nelson Everett Hugh Hardy, Anna Hartmann, Hannah Mae Hertz, Eillowyn Addora Houston, Travis James Jones, Owen Douglas Kent, Felipe Romero Levesque, Trenton Michael Mack, Trenton Wayne McGaughey, Iliana Lee Meador, Abigail Dee Monroe, Paige Elizabeth Mullins, Noah Seth Neff, Grace Pittman, Constance Nicole Sentney, Alex Kristopher Shaw, Justin Dean Shepherd, Kyle Ray Shepperson, Sherradon Paige Stewart, and Tanner Gage Paul Wiley.

Prom Royalty Serving Others

By: *Ashley Schutte, Communications Coordinator*

The MCHS Prom Court for 2021 is once again competed for the crown by raising money for charity. Students could throw their own name in the hat in exchange for a commitment to raise funds for a charitable cause. “We first did this a few years ago and the students embraced the idea,” shared Mr. Aaron Kelsey, MCHS Fine Arts program leader, teacher, and Prom coordinator. “We have a wonderful, service-minded student body and this felt like another opportunity to do something for someone else.”

The students who raised the most money for their charity were crowned Prom Prince, Princess, King, and Queen. Members of this year’s court and their charities include seniors Conner Slygh- Ulster Project, Katie Royce- Mrs. Cotner’s Battle Against Breast Cancer, Rachel Riley- Jefferson County Animal Shelter, Taylor Tague- Jefferson County Animal Shelter, and Caroline Bechman- Jefferson County 4H. Junior class representatives were Jackson Kelsey-



Habitat for Humanity, Davis Powell- Salvation Army, Brooklyn Cornelius- Jefferson County Youth Shelter, and Morgan Preston- Heart of Dinner.

Kelsey works with students from the junior class to organize the annual celebration which took place on May 15 at the Connor K. Salm Gymnasium. In addition to the dance, there was an After Prom Celebration for students to continue to enjoy time together in a safe, substance-free environment. “We

have a great committee of parents who work together to make this a very special event for the kids each year,” shared Michael Gasaway, MCHS Principal. “It gets bigger and better each year with games, food, and the always popular hypnotist - we all have a lot of fun.”

Your 2021 Prom royalty is: King and Queen - Connor Slygh and Taylor Tague pictured on the right. Prince and Princess - Jackson Kelsey and Brooklyn Cornelius pictured on the left.

DEAR CLASS OF 2021 ~

It has been said that resilience is the ability to **withstand adversity** and **bounce back** from difficult life events.

Being resilient *does not mean* that you don't or won't experience stress, emotional upheaval, or suffering.

Resilience is important because it gives people, it has given you, the strength needed to process, overcome, and succeed through hardship and challenges.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Keaton Rowlett

We are beyond proud of you and wish you great success as you begin your journey with SLTC in Trenton, Georgia!

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Next Level Athletes Continued

Gracie True - Franklin College, Volleyball

Gracie True will continue her volleyball career and education at Franklin College in Franklin, IN majoring in Elementary Education. From her first visit, “I fell in love with the campus because of its size and atmosphere,” True shared. “It feels like a great fit for me.” To others who think they may be interested in next-level competition, “reach out to coaches and visit schools,” she said. “Even if you aren’t all the way positive, reach out to them because you never know what advice they are going to give you.” Gracie looks forward to the new opportunities college and athletics will provide for her and meeting her new teammates. Gracie is the daughter of Matt and Kami True.

Immigin Mann - Oakland City University, Softball

Immi Mann will continue the family tradition of attending Oakland City University in Oakland City, IN where she will major in Business Administration. “Both of my parents attended here and I love the small campus,” she shared. “Playing at the next level and the challenges that come with it,” is what Immi is most excited about. “The opportunity for a great education and the opportunity to continue to play softball is very exciting.” Immi’s advice for underclassmen is everything takes time. “You’re not going to come out and be the best player ever..it takes time and hard work to be the best you can possibly be. Don’t give up when something goes wrong. Keep working at it and you will succeed!” Immi is the daughter of Anthony and Kristin Mann.

Jenna Imel - Franklin College, Golf

Jenna Imel will continue her golf career as a Grizzly at Franklin College in Franklin, IN majoring in Sports Management. When asked about her selection, Jenna shared “I’ve loved the school ever since I first visited. I just love the campus and the atmosphere and how small it is.” She most looks forward to making lifelong memories and having a blast! To those who follow her...” follow your dreams! If you want to compete at the next level then try your hardest to accomplish that. The sky is the limit and you will forever cherish the memories that you will make.” Jenna is the daughter of Jason and Leeann Imel.

Luke Miller - Hanover College, Basketball

Luke Miller will continue to play basketball as a Panther as he will attend Hanover College and major in Business. Miller’s work ethic is no secret to those who know him and that is the advice he shares with underclassmen, “focus on getting better each day and all levels of college athletics are competitive and challenging.” Luke looks forward to becoming close with his new teammates and experiencing life on his own. “I like the coaching staff and the current players on the roster.” Luke is the son of Jon and Angie Miller.

Chloe Ferris - Manchester University - Cross Country

Chloe will run cross country and track at Manchester University in North Manchester, IN while majoring in Medical Technology. Chloe looks most forward to having a new team and coach and improving as a runner. On why she selected Manchester, “I liked the campus the best and I liked the coach and running program.” Her advice to those interested in college-level athletics, “follow your dreams and work hard in anything you may do.” Chloe is the daughter of Scott and Nichole Ferris.

Kelsey Bilz - Campbellsville University - Wrestling

Kelsey Bilz will attend Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, KY where she will wrestle and explore a major in the science field of study. Bilz had a ground-breaking career at Madison with the added goal of inspiring more female wrestlers. She shared, “go all-in, don’t be afraid you’ll mess up or keep losing over and over again. The truth is, you’re never really failing, you’re just learning!” For Kelsey, Campbellsville “ has a beautiful campus, with a good handful of girl wrestling, and it’s a Christian school. The coach is really cool and there’s so much to learn there!” She looks forward to learning new techniques and meeting new people. Kelsey is the daughter of Becky Bilz and Keith Bilz.

Lundun Perry - University of Indianapolis - Track & Field

Lundun Perry has signed with the University of Indianapolis to continue her track career and study Sports Marketing. Lundun learned about the opportunities at U of I from a friend and after visiting, selected because of

the location and the opportunity to pursue her education in her field of interest. She looks forward to the competition and meeting new people. “Go for it!” she shared when asked about encouraging others. “You have nothing to lose and in the long run you will look back and thank yourself.” Lundun is the daughter of Tiffany Sever and Harold Perry.

Nick Center - Indiana University Southeast - Basketball

Nick Center has signed with the Grenadiers of IU Southeast in New Albany, IN to continue his basketball career. Nick chose IUS because it was close to home and looks forward to the new experiences he will have at the college level. When asked what it takes, he shared “continue to grow, keep working hard, and know that you can do anything you want as long as you put in the time.” Nick plans to major in education and is the son of Chuck and Isa Center.

Zach Forner - Indiana Wesleyan University - Baseball

Rounding out the recruiting class, Zach Forner has committed and will sign to play baseball at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. Zach took his time throughout the recruiting process and in the end, it was the vision at IWU that drove his selection. “Coach Benjamin and the staff could not have done a better job at relaying their vision for IWU baseball,” he shared. “Putting the team before yourself, always, and wanting others to succeed. IWU is a great NAIA program that has had a ton of success and is going to be the best program for me.” When asked what he most looks forward to as a college athlete, he shared “I have heard multiple times how much different college sports is compared to high school, so for me, I am looking forward to all of the practices and games and how different they will be and traveling across the midwest will be a great new experience too!” His advice to those interested in taking it to the next level - “be who you are, keep your head down and put in the work, trust the process because it will reward you in the end.” Zach is the son of Matt and Lisa Forner.

MCHS Hall Of Fame Honors New Members

The Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees for 2020 and 2021 were honored at a recent ceremony in Connor K. Salm Gymnasium. Each year, nominations are accepted for those deserving of the honor of the MCHS Alumni Hall of Fame. The application deadline is the end of February and can be found on our website by visiting [madison.k12.in.us/schools/mchs/familyinfo](https://www.madison.k12.in.us/schools/mchs/familyinfo) and click on the Alumni Hall of Fame nomination form.

This distinguished award honors individuals whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding achievement in their life’s work and service to their communities. The honoree’s spirit and leadership are worthy of recognition and have inspired praise and gratitude among their peers.

Eligibility requirements include:

- The recipient must have graduated from MCHS at least 10 years ago.
- The recipient has been recognized for a high level of achievement in their field and made significant contributions to that field at the state or national levels.
- The recipient has demonstrated leadership, character, and service in a variety of venues from their field of expertise to community, state, and national initiatives.

The inductees for the Class of 2020 are:

Helen Cope

Volunteer and support personnel often make the difference in quality and impact and alumna Helen Cope, Class of 1964, helps influence that transformation over and over. Whether it entails an early morning call to substitute teach, volunteer work with theatre students late into the night, or connecting

with students decades younger, Cope gladly and professionally fulfills that mission. For Cope, those few minutes between class periods allow hallway interaction with cheerful hellos and words of encouragement. Cope was elected to a four-year term on the Board of Trustees for Madison Consolidated Schools. As

kind, responsible, courteous young men. For many, he was the only father figure in their lives. Although 54 years have passed since those MCHS senior days, the name Marvin Eades still heads the record books for the 180-yard low hurdles (21.0 seconds) and half-mile relay team (1 minute, 33.9 seconds).



a member, she led with vision, responsibility, and compassion and served as board president in 2014-15. In addition to trustee duties, she also served as secretary and member of the corporation’s Education Foundation which funds the program for academic teams and individual classroom projects.

Marvin Eades

Although the United States Patent and Trademark Office contains thousands of notable copyrights, only a minuscule number carry Southern Indiana ties. MCHS alumnus Marvin Eades, Class of 1966, proudly belongs to the Hoosier roster for helping design an apparatus to safely disarm land mines. But his expertise and contribution in the labor force impact numerous other fields as well. One of his most gratifying roles spanned 20 years as scoutmaster for Madison Boy Scout Troop 717. Every Monday night, hundreds of boys over the years witnessed Eades’ skills, felt his compassion and followed his guidance to be

Damon L. Welch

For most of his life, titles preceded Damon Welch’s name. Student Council President. Prom King. Air Force Captain. City Councilman. Mayor. This MCHS alumnus, Class of 1971, certainly prized and respected these labels of distinction, popularity, and public endorsement, but his heart equally cherished the lower case headings of a friend, church member, volunteer, and community leader. Personally and professionally Welch lived by the philosophy to serve others, be humble, and do the small things well. As the mayor of Madison from Jan. 1, 2013 until his sudden death on Sept. 25, 2019, he compared his role to a father protecting his child. Like a loving parent, the Jefferson County native wanted the best for the town he called home for most of his 66 years. With the help of other city leaders, Welch proudly led Madison to the “Stellar Community” distinction which resulted in millions of grant dollars to revitalize old industrial sites into modern-day facilities. In addition, he spearheaded the effort, with input and support of past mayors, to gain state approval and funding for the new Ohio River Bridge approach into Kentucky. None of these projects came easy, but the former Air Force veteran persisted for the town and citizenry he loved.

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Their Place In History

By: Ashley Schutte, Communications Coordinator

If you were able to join us for our annual Commencement ceremony, you likely left with a sense of wonderment, pride, inspiration, or awe - and if you had a student in the Class of 2021, it was magnified a thousand times! This class was something special. The underlying theme for the school year (throughout the district) was resilience. All of our students don't even realize the magnitude of their achievements in what was a very unique school year. Madison Consolidated Schools was able to open on schedule, adapt instruction to remain face-to-face, weathered very few (overall) shut-downs/quarantines, and created safe spaces for athletics, extracurricular, and co-curricular activities for students.

In his commencement address, MCHS Principal Michael Gasaway shared some of the highlights and achievements of the Class of 2021. As students continue to embrace the opportunities available to them while in high

school, each class will continue to be more and more impressive as they push themselves to be their best version of themselves and prepare for the future.

Academic Summary of the Class of 2021

Graduation with Distinction:

- Summa Cum Laude (with Cumulative GPAs from 3.9 and above) - 29
- Magna Cum Laude (with Cumulative GPAs from 3.7 - 3.899) - 17
- Cum Laude (with Cumulative GPAs from 2.5 - 3.699) - 17

Honors Diplomas:

Total for Academic and/or Technical Honors Diploma - 88

Academic Honors Diploma - 38

The Academic Honors Diploma is earned by completing additional requirements on top of the base Core 40, or General, diploma. Students must also complete 2 additional

credits in math, 6 credits in World Language or two years each in two different languages, 2 credits in Fine Arts, maintain a C- grade or higher in all required courses, maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, and complete 6 college credits or 4 semesters of AP courses and corresponding classes, and score 1250 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT.

Indiana Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma - 17

The Technical Honors Diploma requires additional components stacked on the Academic Honors Diploma requirements. Additionally, students must successfully complete 6 credits in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and either Pathway certification or credential, or Pathway dual credits equaling 6 Transcribed CC.

Academic and Technical Honors Diploma - 33

These students completed all requirements for both Academic and Technical Honors diplomas.

Total Degrees and Certifications: 182

Associate Degree in General Studies (AGS) - 3

Associate Degree in Science (TSAP) - 1

Advanced Manufacturing

- Welding Technology Technical Certificate - 3
- Structural Welding Certificate - 4

-Certifications:

GMAW (MIG) - 8, GTAW (TIG) - 2, SMAW (Stick) - 5, FCAW (Flux Core) - 1

- Industrial Mechanical Technical Certificate - 6
- Industrial Mechanical Certificate - 6

-Certifications:

NIMS - National Institute for Metalworking Skills:

NIMS - Project Layout and Machining - 2
NIMS - Measurement, Materials, and Safety - 1
NIMS - Job Planning, Benchwork, and Layout - 1

MSSC - Manufacturing Skills Standards Council:

MSSC Safety - 5
MSSC Quality - 3
MSSC Production - 1
MSSC Maintenance - 1
MSSC Certification Production Technology - 1

- OSHA 10 (Cub Engineering, Cub Manufacturing, Diesel, Industrial Maintenance, and Welding) - 33

Agriculture

The agriculture program engages students in hands-on activities in and outside of their classrooms while preparing them for real-world agriculture careers.

- Animal Agribusiness Certificate - 10

Technical Certificates

The TC is 30 or more credit hours of education in conceptual and technical skills for specific occupations. It contains a sequence of required courses in a recognized concentration within one of the programs at Ivy Tech Community College.

Certificates

The CT is earned with successful completion of 5 to 21 credit hours. The CT is a sequence of technical and professional courses that provide access to targeted, short-term workforce training. Credit hours may apply toward technical certificates and associate degree programs in the subject area and completers may sit for specific certification exams upon completion.

Certifications

Certifications are nationally recognized and embedded within many of the technical certificate and certificate programs. Certifications show employers that students have the skills and knowledge needed within their field and stay with the student regardless of where they are employed.

Business Administration

Students earned specific credit hours in the Business Administration field. The principles taught through the Ivy Tech Business Administration program are threaded in all industries including non-profit business and education. Students create marketing plans, budgets, build personal websites, simulations, case studies, and create community connections.

- Business Administration Technical Certificate - 11
- Business Administration Certificate - 13

Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program gives students the opportunity to work and learn from professionals and scholars in the field to prepare for careers or transfer to a four-year institution.

- Criminal Justice Technical Certificate - 1

Healthcare

Certified Nursing Assistants are a critical part of the healthcare team. CNAs are often the primary caregivers of patients and assist with their daily activities. Students in the CNA Pathway complete five credit hours of post-secondary coursework in preparation for the Certified Nursing Assistant licensure examination.

- Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate - 3

Indiana College Core (ICC) / formerly STGEC - 57

The Indiana College Core, formerly known as the STGEC, allows students to start their college education as a sophomore at any Indiana four-year institution as well as many other colleges throughout the country. By fulfilling at least three credit hours in six competencies as well as an additional 12 elective credit hours from the same competencies, students fulfill the core requirements that are equivalent to their first year of college.

Governor's Work Ethic Certificate: 61

Students that earn the WEC have demonstrated they have the employability and character skills needed to be successful as they enter post-secondary institutions, apprenticeships, the military, or the workforce. Successful completion is based on: Attendance, GPA, Discipline, Service, and Character. Students completing the requirements are presented with a certificate signed by Governor Holcomb.

The Governor's Work Ethic Certificate is a critical secondary education program for high school graduates who are committed to delivering employer-recognized employability skills as they prepare to join today's workforce.

The recognized employability skills are recognized and vetted by Hoosier employees, community-based organizations, and post-secondary education institutions. These skills are designed to encourage students to meet the benchmarks that will assist them in their college or career goals.

HOF Continued

The inductees for the Class of 2021 are:
Ray Black

Over the years, hundreds of area youth have benefitted from Ray Black's guidance, compassion, and wisdom. These influences naturally entailed 1:1 interaction but equally important the young people gleaned a deep perspective of societal standards and good character by simply observing their mentor, who headed the Boys & Girls Club of Jefferson County from 1984-2018. The 1970 MCHS graduate demanded the highest of principles, values that cost nothing but reap the most rewarding dividends in life. His involvement with youth also included coaching the wrestling and girls softball teams at Madison Consolidated High School and Madison Junior High for a combined total of 44 years. During his 36-year tenure as a wrestling coach, the Madison alumnus guided the squads to six IHSA sectional championships and two regional titles. In softball, the Lady Cubs captured five sectional championships.

Harold Hunt

SuperATV, one of Madison's newest

manufacturing sites, stems from the vision and passion of one man, 1973 MCHS alumnus Harold Hunt. During his off-time at another successful job, he loved the challenge of mastering bumpy creek bottoms, shallow watering holes, and rutted hill climbs when off-roading but felt the equipment needed tweaking. The idea for change began in his home garage and in 2003-04 the 2" Polaris Sportsman EZ Install Lift Kit emerged. His creation quickly exploded with off-road enthusiasts and the popular demand propelled Hunt and eventually SuperATV into a multi-facet operation with numerous product lines, a new location thousands of times over in size, nationwide sales, a subsidiary site in Louisiana, and an employment force of over 300 people in Madison alone. Hunt continually enriches the comfort and lifestyle of others. For the past three years, SuperATV has funded the book rental and technology fees for all students attending Madison Consolidated Schools.

Rodney L. Nay

As president/owner of Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, Rodney Nay consistently strives to

make Jefferson County a more productive, compassionate place. A 1983 graduate of MCHS, Nay has been recognized nationally as Funeral Director of the Year and received numerous other accolades with national, state, and local ties. From the 4-H Fair to local theatre productions, Veterans Day programs, village festivals, car shows, art venues, projects benefitting school and youth organizations, music concerts, parades, and Christmas wreaths for military cemeteries, Nay embraces the mission of compassionate support. On a local level, Nay was presented with the Madison/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year in 2010 as well as reigned as the top co-fundraiser for the Children's Advocacy Center in 2017. In 2015, the State of Indiana bestowed the funeral director with the elite Distinguished Hoosier Award for his support to veteran events and issues.

For more information on MCHS Alumni & Friends and to read the full bios for recent inductees, please visit <http://www.madison.k12.in.us/hs-family-info/welcome-alumni>.