

VANTAGE FINANCIAL AWARDS TWO \$1500 STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS!

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Jesse Niederbaumer, Jeremy Gardner, Abby and Emily Wanezek



Abby Wanezek with Jesse Niederbaumer and Jeremy Gardner



Henry Irwin with Jesse Niederbaumer

Congratulations to **Henry Irwin** and **Abby Wanezek** on being selected the recipients of the 2022 Vantage Financial Student Athlete Scholarship! The annual Vantage Scholarship recognizes and celebrates high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding academic and athletic performance, strong leadership, excellent sportsmanship, as well as school and community engagement. For the first time in the scholarship's six-year history, Vantage partners, Jesse Niederbaumer, Andy Meyer, and Jeremy Gardner, decided to grant two awards due to the exceptionally talented applicant pool of Elm Grove and Brookfield resident high school seniors.

Both Henry Irwin and Abby Wanezek graduated from Brookfield East High School in June with impressive academic records

and a multitude of accomplishments in their respected sports and high school activities. But even more impressive is the respect they earned from their teammates and coaches for being supportive and encouraging team members who lead by example and truly embody the work ethic required to be fierce competitors.

Henry Irwin Highlight: This Spartan Boy's Tennis team captain holds an impressive singles and doubles record. He and doubles partner, Reed Scullen, are the 2021 Individual State Champions, 2022 Conference and Sectional Champions, and 2022 Individual Third Place State winners. Henry's efforts helped the Spartan Boy's Tennis team win the 2021 and 2022 WIAA D1 Boy's Tennis State Championship Titles – the only team to sweep back-to-back state finals. Henry is headed to Duke University to study statistics with plans to compete at the club level.

Abby Wanezek Highlight: This Spartan Swim and Dive team captain is the Wisconsin Division 1 State record holder in the 50 freestyle as well as the 200 medley and 400 free relays. Ranked as a top U.S. high school swimmer, Abby helped her team secure their third straight State Championship Title her senior season. She concluded her illustrious high school career named the 2022 Girls Swimmer of the year by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Abby will compete at the NCAA Division 1 level for the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she will major in kinesiology in the hopes of becoming a physical therapist.

The next Vantage Student Athlete Scholarship will be awarded in 2023. For application details, please visit the Vantage website at www.vfplanning.com or call the Elm Grove office at 262-439-8587.



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