

CHICAGO BEARS ANNOUNCE THE SIXTH 2024 COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR AWARD WINNER

Recognizing student-athletes who go above and beyond for their community and school

April 11, 2024 - The Chicago Bears proudly announce Carson Strating, a senior student-athlete from Morrison High School in Morrison, Ill., as the sixth recipient of the 2024 Community High School All-Star award. This award, brought to you by Athletico Physical Therapy, recognizes nine high school football players from March through May who make a positive impact in their communities and schools.

Carson Strating exemplifies the spirit of community service and leadership both on and off the field. Throughout his high school career, he has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to serving others and enhancing the community's well-being. He volunteered at the local Kiwanis chapter's recycling day, assisting community members with the responsible disposal of old electronics and recyclables. Additionally, he played a key role in organizing and running a summer family fun day event, dedicating eight hours to setting up and managing games and activities for local children. During the event, he rallied his teammates to support and get involved, inspiring them to give back to the community.

Throughout the football season, Carson continued to make a positive impact on and off the field. He dedicated his time to coaching and mentoring young athletes of a local youth flag football program, serving as a role model and imparting valuable skills and lessons. Meanwhile, on the school's football field, Carson's selfless attitude and dedication were instrumental in his team's success. His commitment to teamwork and prioritization of collective goals over personal achievements earned him a leadership role as team captain, showcasing his ability to inspire and motivate his peers.

In addition to his community contributions and athletic leadership, Carson excels academically. He maintains a 3.4 GPA while juggling academic responsibilities, extracurricular activities and a part-time job during the summer months. His exemplary academic performance and his role as a team captain for the past two years reflect his commitment to excellence in all aspects of his life.

Each Community High School All-Star award recipient will receive a custom hand-painted football, gift bag and an invitation to a future Chicago Bears event. Additionally, the Chicago Bears will make a \$500 donation to the charitable organization of the player's choosing.



Carson awarded with a custom hand-painted football at Morrison High School by the Chicago Bears.

Carson shares his award recognition moment with the children he helped during his volunteering services.

About Community High School All-Star Award

The Chicago Bears are proud to partner with Athletico Physical Therapy to present the Chicago Bears Community High School All-Star Award that recognizes high school football and girls flag football players who make a positive impact in their community and school. These student-athletes exemplify service, leadership and character. The Chicago Bears Community High School All-Star is an off-season initiative that encourages student-athletes to be involved in community service during offseason, and take the lessons learned through playing the sport of football and use them to benefit their community.