

ALLEN WIESNER NAMED FOURTH RECIPIENT OF THE 2025 CHICAGO BEARS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR AWARD

Recognizing student-athletes who go above and beyond for their communities and schools

The Chicago Bears proudly announce Allen Wiesner, a senior at Round Lake High School in Round Lake, Ill., as the fourth recipient of the 2025 Community High School All-Star Award. The Community High School All-Star Award, brought to you by Athletico Physical Therapy, recognizes high school football and girls flag football players who make a positive impact in their communities and schools. From February through April, nine student-athletes will be honored for their leadership, character and dedication to community service.

Allen was selected for his commitment to his team and community. His coaches highlighted his leadership, work ethic and willingness to support those around him. Throughout multiple coaching transitions, two winless seasons and significant program challenges, he remained engaged, ensuring his teammates felt supported. His coaches recognized him not only for his effort and reliability but also for his contributions beyond the field, where he regularly volunteered to mentor younger athletes and assist with school initiatives.



He began high school football as a freshman with limited experience and conditioning, but over four years, he became a two-way starter and team captain. His coaches recalled that, as a senior, he completed his own drills and then returned to run alongside younger players who were struggling, helping them adjust to the physical and mental demands of the program. His participation extended beyond the regular season, as he was actively involved in offseason conditioning, strength training and summer camps, maintaining near-perfect attendance throughout his high school career. His involvement in the program led to him being selected to serve on the hiring committee for the school's new football coach, a reflection of the respect he earned from coaches and teammates.

In the classroom, Allen's teachers described him as a student who demonstrated steady academic progress, particularly in subjects where he initially lacked confidence. His sophomore-year math teacher noted that he struggled early in the course but showed persistence, regularly seeking help and ultimately improving his performance. His engagement extended into school leadership, where he volunteered to introduce incoming students to school programs, worked concessions at sporting events and assisted with school-wide activities. Coaches and staff recognized him as someone who stepped up to help wherever needed, even in roles that often go unnoticed.

Allen's commitment to his community was equally impactful. He worked with the Round Lake Spartans junior football program, mentoring younger athletes and volunteered at summer youth football camps during his four years of high school. He also participated in the Round Lake Fire Department's toy drive for families in need and assisted with clean-up efforts for the Grayslake Fair as part of the school's fishing team. His coaches described him as a student-athlete who consistently dedicated his time to supporting those around him, whether through athletics, school, or community service.

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

About Community High School All-Star Award

This is the fifth year of the Community High School All-Star Award, which continues to highlight student-athletes who make meaningful contributions to their communities. In partnership with Athletico Physical Therapy, the Chicago Bears established this initiative to recognize high school football and girls flag football players who use their leadership and teamwork skills to create a positive impact during the offseason. By celebrating these young leaders, the Bears aim to inspire future generations to carry these values forward, both on and off the field.