

NDHSCA-Gelaine Orvik Scholarship Recipients Selected

Alexis Piatz graduated first in her class of 56 with a 4.0 GPA. She had a composite score of 31 on her ACT test. She competed in three sports throughout her high school attendance with varsity letters earned in basketball (4), golf (4) and volleyball (4). She was also captain of the Kindred High School basketball team as a junior and senior and of the school's volleyball team as a senior.



Alexis was also active in non-athletic activities as a member of the Kindred High School band for three years, chorus for two years and Student Council for four years. She was involved in the school's Life Smarts program as a junior and senior. Alexis was a member of Family Career and Community Leaders of American for three years and Philanthropy and Youth for two years. She was also a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a volunteer Sunday School Teacher.

Piatz has a burning desire to be a coach. She alludes to the yearning to be a coach to acquire those skills that I have seen in my coaches. "I want to be like that coach. I want to coach."

Alexis wants to "pass on the joy and love she has for the game." She continues that athletics have given her a strong work ethic, respect for all and leadership qualities."

Alexis is recommended for this scholarship by her principal as "...she clearly exemplifies the qualities of leadership, commitment...maturity...and responsibility. She has a natural ability to draw others to her and motivate them to accomplish their goals."

Piatz is also commended by her counselor for her "...handling everything with grace and also with a smile. She does more than what is expected of her and always with a smile....Her ability to put other less fortunate people first is incredible."

Alexis is the daughter of Perry and Sandi Piatz. **She** will enroll at the University of Jamestown Valley City State University and will pursue a degree in Math Education with a minor in coaching. She plans to compete in golf at the college level. She plans to join the coaching and teaching profession. Congratulations, Alexis Piatz!

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