



For more information, contact:
Matt Bick
matt@nffmn.org

Edina's Jack Dummer to receive Scholar-Athlete Award

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25, 2014 - The Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation unveiled Tuesday its 2014 scholar-athlete award winners. The eight scholar-athletes reside in communities across the state of Minnesota and will be recognized at the seventh annual Minnesota Football Honors Awards Event, to be held May 4 at the Hilton Minneapolis. This year's winners were chosen for their academic excellence, displays of outstanding leadership, and commitment to their communities. This year's scholar athletes represent a cumulative grade point average of 3.9.

A corner back and strong safety for Edina High School, Jack Dummer was voted "Best Defensive Back" in his senior year by his teammates, who also voted him team captain for the 2013 season. Dummer's play on the field earned him an All-Conference nod from the Lake Conference in his senior season as well. Further, he was given the Bill Nyrop Award in his senior season; this distinction recognizes multisport athletes who excel in each sport and are active in the community.

His community service included many hours spent working with the 212 Leadership Cabinet, the Sober Squad, and his church. In the classroom, Dummer proved to have a flair for engineering. In fact, he will attend the University of St. Thomas next year having already put three engineering courses under his belt to help him reach his goal of getting a dual degree in business and engineering. Jack's parents are Dale and Jackie.

About the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation:

The mission of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation is to serve Minnesota and the nation by developing leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit, and academic excellence in America's youth through promoting amateur football. The annual Minnesota Football Honors Awards Event, presented by the Minnesota Vikings, will be held on May 4, 2014, at the Hilton Minneapolis. The event is open to the public; tickets may be purchased online by visiting www.nffmn.org. The Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation may be contacted through www.nffmn.org or on Twitter via @nffmn.