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### Lakeville North High School Congratulates Kade Bishop on Winning the LNHS Male ExCEL Award

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Lakeville North High School proudly announces Kade Bishop as our Male recipient of the prestigious ExCEL Award – Excellence in Community, Education, and Leadership. This award, exclusively designed for outstanding Minnesota high school juniors, recognizes individuals who excel in school activities, demonstrate exceptional leadership, and exhibit a strong commitment to community service. The award is sponsored by the League's corporate partner, Wells Fargo.

Kade, a junior at Lakeville North High School, has showcased exceptional dedication to academics, extracurricular involvement, and community service throughout his high school tenure. His achievements reflect a remarkable balance between sports, academics, and community engagement.



As a 3-sport athlete in Soccer, Basketball, and Tennis, Kade has proven himself as a formidable force on the field, court & classroom. His active participation in the Lakeville Soccer Club, Lakeville North Traveling Basketball program, and Junior Team Tennis (JTT) exemplifies his commitment to sportsmanship and teamwork.

In tennis, Kade has earned the distinction of a 3-time Varsity Letter winner and was recognized as "All-Conference" after his sophomore year. His dedication extends beyond accolades, as he was honored with the 2023 Junior Team Tennis Sportsmanship Award. Kade's sportsmanship is further highlighted by awards such as the "Soccer Role Model Award" in 2017 and the "Seamus Trichter Sportsmanship Award" in 2019.

Beyond athletics, Kade has been actively involved in various school activities, including his participation in Band during middle school. In his current 11th-grade year, he is engaged in Engineering and Innovation, showcasing his commitment to academic excellence, while maintaining 4.0 GPA.

Kade's leadership extends into the community, where he serves as a Church Youth Group Leader at Hossana Church. He also volunteers with the Lakeville Soccer Club's 'Soccer Tots' program, contributing to the development of young athletes. Since 2020, he has worked as a Soccer Referee, further showcasing his commitment to the sports community.

Looking ahead, Kade has been named a 2024 Team Captain for his tennis team in the upcoming spring season, highlighting his leadership and dedication to his athletic pursuits.

Lakeville North High School congratulates Kade Bishop for his outstanding achievements and commitment to excellence. His exemplary leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication to both academics and community service truly embody the spirit of the ExCEL Award. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Kade and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

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