



## PRESS RELEASE

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FROM: Phil Kuemmel, Assistant Principal - Activities, Park High School  
RE.: Athena Award Winner

Park senior Ashley Davis has been selected as the school's Athena Award winner for 2026. The St. Paul Area Athena Award committee honors the outstanding senior female athletes from over forty area high schools each year.

Ashley is a four-year letter winner in gymnastics for the Wolfpack. She earned All-Conference and All-Section honors all four years. Davis qualified for the state meet all four years of high school. As a senior, she earned All-State honors by finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place at the state meet on the balance beam and took 11<sup>th</sup> place in the all-around. Ashley was also named All-State by the MSHSCA four times.

Ashley has 3.8 GPA, will be a four-time academic letter winner, and received Academic All-Section honors. She will attend a four-year university and study exercise science in the fall.



Past winners of this award at Park include Josie Leonard, Ava Reckinger, Sydnee Nelson, Shauna Miller, Annie Williams, Anna Keys, Larissa Lurken, Allie Morse, and Jackie Voigt, as well as current Park staff members Ashley (Homan) Bailey and Kate Schwartz. Ashley will receive her award at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Paul Area Athena Award luncheon on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the St. Paul RiverCentre.

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