

# **Sydney Hunst and Lane Versteeg Nominated for “Triple A” Award for Excellence in Academics, Arts and Athletics**

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**Sydney Hunst** and **Lane Versteeg**, Owatonna High School seniors, have been nominated for the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Academics, Arts and Athletics Award (Triple A).

Established in 1988, the Triple A Award acknowledges a male and female high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA who participates in League-sponsored athletic programs and fine arts activities such as theater, speech and music. The Triple “A” Award recipients are selected through a multi-level process involving member schools of the league (Owatonna High School), the League’s administrative regions (Region 1AA), and a special committee of educators, business leaders, and members from the fine arts and athletic communities (State Level). Both Hunst and Versteeg are participants in a variety of programs at Owatonna High School as well as involved in the Owatonna community.

**Hunst’s** awards and activities at Owatonna High School include: Choir (4 years); Orchestra (4 years); Girls Varsity Soccer Team (4 years), Team Captain 1 year; Varsity Hockey (5 years), Team Captain 3 years, All Conference 3 years; Varsity Track & Field (4 years).

**Versteeg’s** awards and activities at Owatonna High School include: Choir (4 years) Solo/Ensemble contest participant 1 year - Superior rating 1 year, Section Leader 1 year; Orchestra (4 years), Section Leader 1 year; Varsity Soccer (3 years) Team Captain 2 years, All Conference 2 years, All State 1 year; Varsity Football (2 years), State Tournament Participant - 2 years; Varsity Basketball (2 years).

The MSHSL’s Administrative Regions will review the Triple A nominees from its member schools. Owatonna is in Region 1AA. The top male and female students in the state, as determined by a points system, will be announced by MSHSL officials this upcoming Spring.



Sydney Hunst



Lane Versteeg