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Nebraska American Legion Selects Baseball Player of the Year

(Lincoln) August 12, 2020 – The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, selected Jacob Jarzynka of Ravenna as the 2020 Nebraska American Legion Baseball Player of the Year.

Each year, thousands of Nebraska's youth participate in American Legion Baseball across the state. One young man is then chosen as the Nebraska Player of the Year and is forwarded on to National to be considered for the George W. Rulon National Player of the Year.

Jarzynka plays for the Ravenna American Legion team sponsored by Ravenna Post #332. He has shown extensive dedication to academics while maintaining a 3.96 GPA at Ravenna High School. He participates in varsity football, basketball, and golf. He is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, FBLA, AcaDeca, Student Council, and performed in a play production. In the community, Jarzynka participates in a youth organization and teaches Sunday School at his church and umpires little league games. Jarzynka received All-Hub Player of the Year, first team All-District, and Academic All-State recognition in football, Second Team All-Conference and Academic All-State recognition in basketball, and Academic All-State recognition in golf.

Jarzynka will attend Hastings College working towards a degree in Actuarial Sciences. He is the son of Scott and Kelley Jarzynka.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

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