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Nebraska American Legion Selects Baseball Player of the Year

(Lincoln) August 16, 2021 – The Nebraska American Legion, selected Cole Kreber of Omaha as the 2021 Nebraska American Legion Baseball Player of the Year.

Each year, thousands of Nebraska's youths 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.

Kreber plays for the Omaha Central Four Aces Eagles team sponsored by Omaha Post 1. He has shown extensive dedication to academics while maintaining a 4.0 GPA at Omaha Central High School.

He participated in baseball, basketball, and tennis at Omaha Central High School and four years of American Legion Baseball. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Purple Feather Academic Award, Honor Roll, AP Scholar, and the 30+ ACT Club. In the community, Kreber assisted the Holy Cross Food Pantry, volunteered for field maintenance at Boyd Field, spent time with the Youth Emergency Services, and volunteered in two organizations that helped with special needs children and sports.

Kreber received Academic All-State Lincoln Journal Star, LJS Honorable Mention All-State Baseball, Omaha World Herald Honorable Mention All-State Baseball, OWH Metro Scholar-Athlete, received the Wendy's Heisman School Award, and a NCPA Academic All-State awardee.

Kreber will attend Whitman College working towards a degree in Computer Science. He is the son of Jerry and Lindsey Kreber.

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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