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Nebraska American Legion Selects Baseball Player-of-the-Year

(Lincoln) August 1, 2023 – 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 his name is forwarded to National to be considered for the George W. Rulon National Player-of-the-Year for 2023.

This year, the Nebraska American Legion selected Alexander Kosse of Omaha as the 2023 Nebraska American Legion Baseball Player-of-the-Year. Kosse plays for the Omaha Gross Catholic High School Legion Senior Team sponsored by Bellevue Post 339. He has shown extensive dedication to academics at Omaha Gross Catholic High School, supporting his peers, and volunteering in his community.

He participated in baseball and football and has received many awards in these activities. Kosse was involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, Student Ambassador, Knights of Columbus, Vicing in Faith, and Student Advocacy Leadership Team. Kosse has volunteered for various youth activities, at the local VA Hospital, and is known for helping youth in his community. There is no doubt that he understands the impact he can make by supporting his community. His positive outlook and leadership skills demonstrate the Code of Conduct that is sought in Legion Baseball.

Kosse will attend the University of Arkansas working towards a degree in biology and wants to become a Physician Assistant. He is the son of Alan and Marla Kosse.

The American Legion is dedicated to the motto of “Veterans Strengthening America.” Chartered by Congress in 1919, The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to servicemembers and veterans. Legionnaires in more than 12,500 posts across the nation and regions overseas serve their communities with a devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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