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Ashwaubenon's Sam Wisneski Earns National Merit Scholarship Recognition

Ashwaubenon, WI – September 25, 2014 – Sam Wisneski, a senior at Ashwaubenon High School, has been named a semi-finalist in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. Wisneski was one of 16,000 semifinalists named out of approximately 1.4 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools who entered the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2013 National Merit Qualifying Test (PSAT). That test serves as an initial screen of program applicants. Wisneski qualified as a semifinalist by his outstanding academic record throughout high school, an endorsement by a high school official, a submitted written essay, and additional test scores that confirmed his earlier performance on the qualifying test.

Ashwaubenon High School Principal Brian Nelsen commented, “There is no finer gentleman than Sam Wisneski. He excels in the classroom, is an all-conference performer on the football team, is a key contributor on the basketball team, is a state qualifier on the tennis team, and is active in community service. Sam strives for excellence in everything he pursues and represents all that is good at AHS and in our community. He is deserving of this prestigious recognition.”

To become a finalist, Wisneski and school officials will submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information as it relates to academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received.

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