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The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) has announced the high school students across the state who have earned 2008 academic all-state awards for the fall sports seasons.

This program recognizes students who have been nominated by their schools, based on leadership and scholarship guidelines.

A nominated student must be a varsity player or organizational leader who has played a significant role on the team or in the organizational activity that season.

The student must also have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) in all curricular subjects of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Schools can nominate two students for each NSAA-sponsored activity offered that season.

For the fall sports seasons, the following students at Chase County Schools have received the honor:

Football—Schyler Heathers, Kerry Swanson.

Cross country—Jilanne German.

Softball—Shanna Carter, Dee Dee Pursley.

Volleyball—Paula Leibbrandt, Morgan Strand.