



STAR OF TOMORROW AWARD RECIPIENT



MELIA MITSKAVICH

YEAR AWARDED: 2024

DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

Melia Mitskavich is a senior carrying a 4.0 GPA at DuBois Central Catholic High School in DuBois, Pennsylvania, while also taking courses for college credit. In the classroom, Mitskavich has made the First Honors Honor Roll each quarter of her high school career while taking multiple honors and AP classes. She is also a member of the National Honor Society (grades 10-12) and served on the Student Council during her junior year. Mitskavich is a recent graduate of the Dale Carnegie Class which teaches leadership and public speaking skills. She will graduate from high school having earned 15 college credits.

Her extracurricular activities include time spent as a member of the Rotary Interact Club (10-12th grades), Cardinal Ambassador Program (12th grade) and varsity volleyball and softball teams (all four years). Mitskavich has donated her time and talent to organizations such as The Salvation Army, St. Mary's Church, the Rotary Radio Auction, the Little League Regional Baseball Tournament, as a volunteer scorekeeper for middle and high school basketball games and is also a peer tutor.

On the lanes, Mitskavich earned the USBC National High Average Award - Youth Female in consecutive seasons (2021-2022 and 2022-2023 when she averaged 237 and 236 respectively). She is a five-time Pennsylvania Girls State Pepsi Champion and a two-time Allegheny Mountain Bowling Association Youth Bowler of the Year (2021-2022 and 2022-2023), and many more.

Mitskavich will be attending Jacksonville State University this fall and plans to major in Pre-Health Biology with the goal of attending Optometry School.