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LINCOLN, NE — The Nebraska School Activities Association is proud to recognize Mr. Jason LaFollette of Syracuse High School as this week's Above and Beyond Award nominee.

Jason is one of those individuals every school dreams of having—reliable, selfless, and wholeheartedly committed to supporting students and their experiences in extracurricular activities.

Jason has long been a behind-the-scenes hero at Syracuse High School, helping run the clock and scoreboard at countless home games—across all sports and levels. Whether it's varsity football under the Friday night lights or a junior high basketball doubleheader, Jason is there, making sure every game runs smoothly and efficiently.

But it's not just his technical skills or dependability that set him apart—it's his presence. Jason is a positive, friendly face for students, staff, and fans alike. He shows up with a great attitude, a willingness to serve, and a commitment that never wavers. In a time when dependable volunteers can be hard to come by, Jason has never hesitated. Every time he is asked to help, his answer is simple and immediate: "Yes."

He's not motivated by recognition or accolades. Instead, Jason understands the value these activities bring to students, schools, and communities. He contributes not because he has to, but because he truly cares—and that care has a ripple effect on everyone around him.



Jason's impact extends beyond the school year. For more than 20 years, he has played a central role in Syracuse's youth summer baseball programs—as a coach, umpire, and league board member. His influence has helped shape not only young athletes, but also a community-wide culture of support, sportsmanship, and volunteerism.

Every school has someone like Jason—the one you can always count on, the one who shows up, the one who makes a difference without needing the spotlight. For Syracuse, that person is Jason LaFollette. His dedication ensures students have memorable, meaningful experiences, and his example encourages others to step forward and do the same.

The NSAA is honored to recognize Mr. Jason LaFollette for going above and beyond in service to students, athletics, and the Syracuse community.

The NSAA's Above and Beyond Program is designed to recognize the hidden gems of communities across Nebraska. [Click here to nominate someone today!](#)