

Mount Michael Benedictine School

Class of 2009

* **STEVEN GREGORY ANDERSON** is the son of Gregory and Terri Anderson of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Briar Cliff University where he was awarded an Academic Scholarship, a Leadership Scholarship and an Athletic Scholarship; Colorado School of Mines; Doane College where he was awarded a Board of Trustee Scholarship, Football Scholarship and Basketball Scholarship; Iowa State University, where he received an Award of Academic Excellence Scholarship; Midland Lutheran College where he was awarded an Honor Scholarship and an Athletic Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan University where he received the Fredstrom Scholarship, a Founders' Scholarship and an Endowed Scholarship; Northwest Missouri State University where he was awarded an Academic Excellence Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he received a Dean's Scholarship. Steven plans to play football at **NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY** while pursuing a major in exercise science and a minor in psychology.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES BELL is the son of James and Debra Bell of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Creighton University where he was awarded a University Award; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Chris plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at OMAHA** and will major in business.

BRIAN BOOSE is the son of Brian and Dai Boose of Omaha. Brian will attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at OMAHA** and is undecided on a major.

***BYUNG GIL CHO** is the son of Dong Hwan Cho and Young Hee Goo of South Korea. He has received offers of admission to American University where he was awarded a Dean's Scholarship; The George Washington University; Grinnell College; Syracuse University; and the University of Rochester where he was awarded a Dean's Scholarship. Byung Gil plans to attend **THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** and will major in international relations.

***JOHN MICHAEL ELSTER** is the son of George and Becky Jo Elster of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. John plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at LINCOLN** and will major in English with a minor in secondary education.

JORDAN DOUGLAS GOLDSMITH is the son of Robert and Lisa Goldsmith of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Nebraska Wesleyan University where he was awarded a President's Scholarship, a Founders' Scholarship, and a Multi-Student Grant Scholarship; and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Jordan plans on attending the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at LINCOLN** and is undecided on a major.

***AARON CYRUS HAAG** is the son of Chris and Claire Haag of Lincoln. He has received offers of admission to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Northwest Missouri State University where he was awarded a Tower Scholarship and a Midwest Student Exchange Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan University where he was awarded a President's Scholarship and Founders' Scholarship; and Doane College where he was awarded the Van Hoy Scholarship, a Men's Tennis Scholarship, and a Doane Legacy Award. Aaron plans to play tennis at **DOANE COLLEGE** and will major in biology with future plans to study dentistry.

***ZACHARY FRANCIS HARVAT** is the son of Joseph and Michelle Harvat of Ralston. He has received offers of admission to Creighton University where he was awarded an Ignatian Scholarship, a Magis Scholarship, and a Presidential Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he was awarded a National Merit Scholarship; and the University of Tulsa where he was awarded a National Merit Scholarship and a Presidential Scholarship. Zach will attend the **UNIVERSITY of TULSA** where he will major in English with a minor in secondary education.

STEVEN HOFF is the son of Kevin and Colleen Hoff of Omaha. Steven has received offers of admission to the University of Denver at Boulder, Morningside College, and Mount Marty College. Steven will attend the **UNIVERSITY of DENVER at BOULDER** where he will major in graphic design, computer science, and engineering.

ZACHARIAH ANDREW HORRUM is the son of Mark and Mary Horrum of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Benedictine College where he was awarded a Benedictine Scholarship; Creighton University where he was awarded an Academic Scholarship and an Ignatian Award; Gustavus Adolphus College where he was awarded a President's Scholarship and the Paul Rucker Scholarship; St. Olaf College where he was offered a St. Olaf Award and a Presidential Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he was awarded a Regents' Scholarship, a Scholarship Award and a Textbook Scholarship; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he was offered a Regents' Scholarship. Zach plans to attend **GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE** and will major in psychology.

***YOON HWAN EDWARD JEONG** is the son of Weon Don Jeong and Hy Sook Rhee of South Korea. He has received offers of admission to Georgia Institute of Technology where he was awarded a Georgia Tech Grant; Purdue University; the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; the University of Washington; and the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Edward plans to attend **GEORGIA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY** and will major in chemical and bio-molecular engineering.

JUNG GON KIM is the son of Hyung Sik Kim and Hwa Ja Baek of South Korea. Jung Gon plans to attend **LEONARD N. STERN SCHOOL of BUSINESS at NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** and will major in finance.

***YONGJOON (RIO) KIM** is the son of Hwa-Young Kim and Hyun Jung Lee of South Korea. He has received offers of admission to Vanderbilt University; University of Washington; and Washington University in St. Louis. He plans to attend **WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in ST. LOUIS** and major in biomedical engineering with future plans to study pre-medicine.

YOUNG HOON (MATT) KIM is the son of Jun Hwan Kim and Hee Suk Moon of South Korea. Matt plans to attend **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY** and will major in architecture.

ADAM MICHAEL KOCH is the son of Dr. Robert and Lisa Koch of Lincoln. He has received offers of admission from Marquette University where he was awarded an Ignatius Magis Scholarship; Creighton University; The University of Iowa; and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he was awarded a College of Engineering Scholarship. Adam will attend **THE UNIVERSITY of IOWA** and major in biomedical engineering.

TIMOTHY DANIEL KOCH is the son of Tim and Janet Koch of Omaha. Timothy plans to attend **WAYNE STATE COLLEGE** and will major in construction management.

***TIMOTHY JOSEPH KUCIREK** is the son of Rick and Pam Kucirek of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Benedictine College where he was awarded the Fr. Sylvester Schmits Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he was awarded a College of Education and Human Science Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Oklahoma State University where he was awarded a Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship. Tim plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at OMAHA** and will major in criminal justice.

*** KYLE LYN LARSEN** is the son of Sherry L. Sederstrom and Charles V. Sederstrom III of Waterloo. Kyle has received offers of admission to Creighton University where he received a University Award; Denver University; Texas Christian University where he received a TCU Award, and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Kyle plans on attending **TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY** where he will be majoring in accounting with an emphasis on international business.

***JEONG WOO LEE** is the son of Wha Sung Lee and Jemma Jeon of South Korea. Jeong Woo plans to attend **SEOUL UNIVERSITY** of South Korea and is currently undecided on a major.

*** MATTHEW THOMAS LOEFFELHOLZ** is the son of Danny and Lisa Loeffelholz of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Creighton University where he received an Ignatian Award and a Magis Award; Rockhurst University where he received a Dean's Scholarship and a Loyola Scholarship; Saint Louis University where he was awarded a Dean's Scholarship; Texas Christian University where he was awarded a Dean's Scholarship; and the University of Tulsa where he was offered a University Academic Scholarship. Matt plans to attend **TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY** and will major in business with a concentration on entrepreneurship as well as pre-law.

JOHN MICHAEL MARINKOVICH is the son of John Peter Marinkovich and Constance Louise Mangano of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Aquinas University where he was awarded an Athletic Scholarship for Lacrosse and a St. Dominic Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Saint John's University where he was awarded a Catholic Benedictine Scholarship, a Dean's Scholarship, a Diversity Leadership Scholarship, and a SJU Abbey Scholarship; and Wayne State College. John plans to attend **SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY** and will major in business administration.

MAXWELL MARK McCLENAHAN is the son of Mark and Ann McClenahan of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Oklahoma Christian University where he was awarded a Christian Engineering Scholarship and a Presidential Academic Achievement Award Scholarship; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Max plans to attend **OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY** and he will major in mechanical engineering with a minor in professional flight.

***CASEY MICHAEL McCULLEN** is the son of Geoff and Cary McCullen of Lincoln. He has received offers of admission to Bates College; Dickinson College where he was chosen as a Benjamin Rush Scholar; Franklin & Marshall College where he was chosen as a John Marshall Scholar; Gettysburg College where he was chosen as a Dean's Scholar; Gustavus Adolphus College; and St. Lawrence University where he was awarded a Sesquicentennial Scholarship. Casey plans to attend **FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE** and will double major in government and French.

***AARON PATRICK MENZEL** is the son of Ted and Cindy Menzel of Bellevue. He has received offers of admission to Benedictine College where he was awarded a Benedictine College Scholarship; Saint John's University where he received a Catholic Benedictine Scholarship, a Diversity Leadership Scholarship, a President's Scholarship and a SJU Abbey Scholarship; and the University of Saint Thomas where he was awarded an Academic Scholarship and a Saint Thomas Award. In addition, Aaron received a Knights of Columbus Council #6192 Scholarship. Aaron plans to attend **SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY** and is currently undecided on a major.

JACOB EARL NeSMITH is the son on Johnnie and Laurie NeSmith of Omaha. Jay will attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at LINCOLN** to major in advertising with an emphasis on graphic design.

***DAVID VOLENTINE OGDEN** is the son of Gary Volentine and Kathleen Ogden of Omaha. David plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at OMAHA** and plans to double major in accounting and business finance with a minor in business management.

FERDINAND OSAHENI OSAYANDE is the son of Jude Osayande and Violet Iluebbey of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Creighton University; Howard University; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; the University of Nebraska of Omaha; and Xavier University in Cincinnati where he was awarded the Fr. J. Peter Buschmann Award. Ferdinand plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at LINCOLN** and will major in accounting.

***JOSEPH JAMES POLICKY** is the son of James Policky, Jr. and Diane Schmitz Policky of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Briar Cliff University where he was awarded an Academic Award and Creighton University where he was awarded a University Founders' Scholarship. Joseph plans to attend **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY** and will major in biochemistry.

***JEROME DANIEL PRUSA** is the son of Dan and Mary Prusa of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Doane College where he was awarded a Presidential Scholarship; Drake University where he was awarded a Presidential Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he received a Regents' Scholarship. Jerome plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at OMAHA** and is currently undecided on a major.

JACOB DILLON PURCELL is the son of Donald and Lisa Purcell of Elkhorn. He has received offers of admission to the University of Nebraska at Kearney; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Wayne State College where he was awarded an Academic Achievement Scholarship. Jake plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at LINCOLN** where he will major in international business.

JEONGBO SHIM is the son of Jae Seol Shim and Yon Hee Han of South Korea. He has received offers of admission to Georgia Institute of Technology and Purdue University. JeongBo plans to attend **GEORGIA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY** and will major in industrial engineering.

TRAVIS JOHN VACA is the son of Tony and Carol Vaca of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Creighton University where he was awarded an Ignatian Scholarship and a University Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Travis plans to attend the **UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at LINCOLN** and will major in biological sciences with plans to attend medical school.

***KYLE JOSEPH VICINO** is the son of Larry and Deborah Hascall of Valley. He has received offers of admission to Creighton University where he was awarded a Magis Award; Midland Lutheran College where he was awarded an Anderson Leadership Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan University where he was awarded the Fredstrom Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he was awarded a Canfield Scholarship; and Wayne State College. In addition, Kyle received a Lutheran Confirmed Grant, a Lutheran Student Grant, and a Victory Chapter #288 Eastern Star Scholarship. Kyle plans to attend **MIDLAND LUTHERAN COLLEGE** and will major in biology with future plans to study pre-medicine.

***LUKE WEITKEMPER** is the son of Richard and Maureen Weitkemper of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Marquette University where he was awarded an Engineering College Competition Award, an Ignatian Scholarship, a Magis Scholarship and a National Merit Scholarship; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he was awarded a College of Engineering Scholarship and a National Merit Scholarship; the University of Oklahoma where he was awarded an Award of Excellence Scholarship and a National Merit Scholarship; and the University of Tulsa where he was awarded a Presidential Scholarship. In addition, Luke received the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship from the Nebraska Department of Education. Luke will attend the **UNIVERSITY of TULSA** where he will major in mechanical engineering.

TRISTAN ALEXANDER GEORGE CHRISTIAAN WELIE is the son of Dr. Jos Welie and Dr. Linda Scheirton of Fort Calhoun. He has received offers of admission to St. Louis University where he was awarded an Ignatian Scholarship; Creighton University where he received a Founders' Scholarship; and Loyola University of Chicago. Tristan will attend **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY** with plans to study abroad. He will pursue a liberal arts education until he decides on a major.

*** DANIEL JOSEPH WHITAKER** is the son of Mike and Michele Whitaker of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Indiana University where he was awarded an IU Distinction Scholarship; the University of Oklahoma where he was awarded a Regents' Scholarship; Otterbein College where he was awarded an Academic Scholarship and a President's Scholarship; Millikin University where he was awarded an Academic Merit Scholarship; University of Tulsa where he was awarded an Academic Scholarship, a Theatre Scholarship and a Vision Scholarship; and Oklahoma City University where he was awarded a Trustee Scholarship and a Music Talent Scholarship. Dan will attend **OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY** where he will major in musical theater.

MATTHEW DAVID WITT is the son of Gary and Molly Witt of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Saint Louis University where he was awarded an Ignatian Scholarship and Creighton University where he received a Founders' Scholarship. Matt plans to attend **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY** will major in accounting.

(* An asterisk beside a name signifies students who are currently members of the National Honor Society. (°) Signifies a National Merit Scholarship Student.

Note: Students may receive notices for additional scholarships during the months of May, June and July. This listing includes all known scholarships and awards as of 10 AM., April 27, 2009.

Summary: The Mount Michael Benedictine School Class of 2009 (37 students) averaged a 27.4 ACT score. They were accepted for admission to 64 colleges in 27 states and the District of Columbia. They will be attending 21 colleges in 11 states (51% out of state, 30 % in private colleges). 70 % of the seniors have been awarded some kind of scholarship and 38 % have accepted scholarships to the college they plan to attend in the fall. In other words, they have been offered \$3,210,328 in scholarship money and they will use \$1,747,324.