

FloSports Scholarship Winners

The NCHSAA is proud to announce the recipients of the FloSports Scholarships, recognizing outstanding student-athletes in Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, who have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and athletic achievement. This year's honorees are Bella Strickland and Caleb Ward for Cross Country and Lily Stough and Gunnar Douglass for Indoor Track. The two recipients for the spring season will be announced later.



2025 Flo Sports Cross Country Scholarship

Caleb Ward

Caleb Ward is a senior at Providence Grove High School in Randolph County who has distinguished himself through a strong foundation of character, leadership, and commitment to both academics and athletics.

In the classroom, Caleb maintains a 3.903 GPA while participating in a rigorous academic program that will allow him to graduate with an associate's degree in Agricultural Sciences, demonstrating both his work ethic and ability to handle advanced coursework. As a multi-sport athlete, Caleb has been a consistent performer in cross country and tennis, earning All-Conference honors and serving as a team captain in both programs, where he has led by example through his effort, accountability, and competitive mindset.

His impact extends beyond athletics, as he has taken on leadership roles within his school and community, serving as Co-President of the Fellowship of Christian Students, a leader in Beta Club and FFA, and a key contributor to his school's agricultural program, including competing at the national level in Farm Business Management. Caleb is deeply committed to service, volunteering more than 700 hours through organizations such as Quaker Lake Camp, his church, and Operation Christmas Child, where he has consistently given his time to support others. His willingness to serve is evident in both structured settings and everyday moments, including helping elderly members of his community and supporting local initiatives.

Caleb plans to attend North Carolina State University to study Agricultural Business Management, with the long-term goal of pursuing an MBA and building a career that allows him to contribute to the agricultural industry. His discipline, humility, and leadership make him a strong representative of his school and community as he continues to move forward.