

**SkyHawks Gone M.A.D.** is an award given each month to a student who exemplifies, by their words and deeds, what it means to be a true SkyHawk. M.A.D. stands for our school motto “Make a Difference.” Students are nominated by faculty, other students, and the community.

## SkyHawks Gone M.A.D. Award: January 2019

# SAM HEFFRON



“Sam is always so kind and willing to help. For Community Involvement Day he is always one of the first to step up to the tasks we’ve been given. He is always in a good mood and his presence at these community locations always leaves a smile on the faces of both his classmates and the people that he is working with.”

“Sam brightens my day as soon as he walks into class. He is always smiling and has a great attitude no matter what we are doing. He does everything that is asked of him and never complains. He finds humor in some of the silliest things, and his light heartedness always makes class more enjoyable. I wish every young man had his heart and attitude. He makes a difference in everyone’s life that he touches on a daily basis.”

“Sam Heffron is one-of-a-kind - he is positive, faithful, courageous, and magnetic. He is often “the life of the party” yet remains a humble, loyal and trustworthy friend to many. I recently had the chance to travel with Sam on Pilgrimage to the March for Life - as a result of being an amazing example of what it means to be “pro-life” and having treated everyone with respect and dignity Sam was voted by his peers as the “#1 Pilgrim” this year and I couldn’t agree more!”

“I love watching Skutt Catholic home football games, but my fondest memory of one of those games came this year near the entrance to the stadium, not on the football field. Sam and the rest of the team were running back to the school for their final pre game preparation. As they ran out of the stadium, Sam saw his mom and dad at the admission table. When he saw them, he stopped and gave each of them a loving hug and then ran off to be with the team. In the midst of all the excitement of the game that was soon to start.... and all the nerves and anticipation that go with that, he put his family and his love for them first.”

“Sam is a student that lives the motto of “Make a Difference” He greets people with a smile and a look in the eye, that makes people know he cares, and they are important. He is one of those kids that is positively infectious, through his actions and deeds.”

“I am so grateful that Sam walked through my classroom door as a sophomore and kept coming back every year for more. Sam is such an amazing student and person because he is intelligent, hard-working, kind, and FUN. Every class I have had Sam in has been a favorite, and he is a big part of that as he helps to make those around him better and at the same time adds so much laughter and joy to the room.”

“Sam is the best leader I have been around in many years. He relates well to everyone and treats everyone with respect. He always has a smile on his face and his smile and attitude is contagious. He works extremely hard both in his academic and athletic pursuits.”