

## ACADEMICS

Desired Major: Engineering  
GPA: 4.3

Clearinghouse: Pending  
SAT: ACT: 31

- Honor Roll every semester in high school
- Superintendent's Scholar Award
- Two-time Renaissance Award Recipient
- Platinum Award

Currently taking or has taken Advanced Placement (AP) classes in:

- Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
- Science – Chemistry I
- U.S. History I
- Global Studies and American Civics

Tom is an extremely well-rounded student-athlete who excels in the classroom as well as on the field. In class, Tom has been awarded the Superintendent's Scholar Award (awarded to students demonstrating superior academic achievement) and has twice earned the school's Renaissance Award which recognizes his success on the Missouri Achievement Program in both Mathematics and Science. He carries a 4.3 GPA while taking four AP classes, and he has been named to the school's Honor Roll in every semester of his high school career. Tom has also received LaSalle High School's "Platinum Award" which is awarded to students who maintain a 4.0 or higher GPA along with outstanding citizenship throughout their high school career. Tom has been invited to join the National Honor Society.

## EXTRACURRICULAR:

Tom is a very accomplished baseball player who as a sophomore was recognized as Most Improved Player, MVP, and League All-Star for LaSalle High School and the Hoffman Comets (his summer club team) where he batted .450 with 4 home runs and 24 RBIs. As a left-handed pitcher, he was 4-0 with a 3.40 ERA.

Tom is also a weightlifter who as a sophomore in 2004, won a Gold medal for Bench Press, and a Silver medal for Clean and Jerk at the AAU Midwest Regional Tournament. He is a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree black belt in Tae-Kwon-Do and is also currently being coached in both boxing and Jiu-Jitsu.

*"For school's looking to recruit not just a terrific strong, talented and tactically sound football player, but an outstanding student loaded with character and leadership skills, Tom has to be at the very top of everyone's list. As a player, he is a run stuffer who loves to hit. He has good lateral movement and excellent 'football intelligence'. He covers the zone well and has very good passing drop-back ability. As a senior next season, I expect Tom to be playing at about 200 – 205 lbs and running a 4.7 – 4.8 forty."*

*Tom Beckman,  
Head Football Coach  
LaSalle High School*