



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Congratulates One of Minnesota's Most Promising Student Athletes

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate one of Minnesota's most promising student-athletes, St. John's linebacker Carter Hanson. Carter has been chosen as one of the semi-finalists for the prestigious Gilardi Trophy. This trophy is named after the former St. John's University Hall of Fame renowned football coach, John Gilardi, and is given to the Best Division III football player of the year. Carter Hanson has started every season for four years, was a preseason All-American, and this year led his team in tackles. Carter doesn't just excel on the football field, but in the classroom and the community as well. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for four years, and this year he has been selected as the only Division III finalist for the National Football Foundation's Campbell Trophy, which is given to the best student-athlete in football. Carter is a global business leadership major. He has already put his degree to good work by volunteering in Haiti and for organizations like Kids Against Hunger and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. I'm proud that a young man like Carter hails from the great state of Minnesota, and I'm positive that we're going to see great contributions and accomplishments from him in the future. The winner of the Gilardi Trophy will be announced shortly, and while there is great competition, I'm convinced there is no one more deserving than Carter Hanson.

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