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**From:** GCU Scholarships <jpresloid@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2023 7:54 AM  
**To:** SMB-GCU-Events  
**Subject:** Athletic Scholarship Application

**Name:** Zachary Presloid

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**High School Attended:** Punxsutawney Area High School

**Anticipated Graduation:** 2024

**First choice for Fall:** Slippery Rock University

**Second choice for Fall:** Saint Francis University

**Anticipated Major:** Pre-Physical Therapy

**Athletic accomplishments:** 4 year letter winner- Track 2 year letter winner Basketball 2 year letter winner Football. Football captain 2023 season, D9 all conference 1st team Cornerback. Voted most athletic senior boy.



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ZACH PRESLOID



**Punxsutawney Area High School**  
**Report Card: MP 1 (08/21/2023 - 10/24/2023)**  
 500 N FINDLEY ST PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA 15767  
 School Telephone No: (814) 938-5151  
 Mr. Manuel Barbazzeni, Principal

**Student:** PRESLOID, ZACHARY

**ID Number:** 20634

**Grade:** 12

**Homeroom:** 231

Course	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4	FNL CRS. GRD.	ABS. Cum. Abs.	Tardy. Cum. Tardy.	Staff	C.A./C.E.
AP ENGLISH LIT AND COMPOSITION PLEASURE TO HAVE IN CLASS WORK HABITS COMMENDABLE	97	--	--	--	--			Mrs. O'LEATH	1.00/0.00
SPANISH IV	93	--	--	--	--			Mr. TYGERT	1.00/0.00
COMPUTER MATH I COOPERATIVE/POSITIVE ATTITUDE PLEASURE TO HAVE IN CLASS	100	--	--	--	--			Mr. GRUSKY	0.50/0.00
PRE-CALCULUS	90	--	--	--	--			Mrs. GIAVEDONI	1.00/0.00
ANAT & PHYS	100	--	--	--	--			Mr. HEIGLEY	1.00/0.00
GEOLOGY	100	--	--	--	--			Mr. MONTGOMERY	0.50/0.00
AP US HIST	95	--	--	--	--			Mr. CONRAD	1.00/0.00
CABINET/MILL PLEASURE TO HAVE IN CLASS WORK HABITS COMMENDABLE	100	--	--	--	--			Mr. STITELER	1.00/0.00
MP Average: Unweighted Grade	96.43								

**Cumulative Daily Attendance:**

**Absences:** 0.50

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**Academic Key:** 100-93 = A 92-85 = B 84-77 = C 76-70 = D 69-0 = F H = Honor P = Pass F = Fail I = Incomplete

\*\*\*Please note the change in minimum grades: A grade of 70 is required to pass. 50 is the lowest grade that can be given the first two marking periods of the year. For the last two marking periods, the grade you earn is what will be issued.

To pass a course for the year, each of its marking period grades must total 280 for the year.

To calculate marking period GPA - Grades 7 and 8: Add all marking period grades and divide by total number of grades, excluding honor/pass/fail grades.

Grades 9-12: Multiply grade earned by credit value for each course. Add and divide by total credits, excluding honor/pass/fail grades.



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**ALAN S. NICHOL**  
*Head Football Coach*

December 12th, 2023

Dear GCU Athletic Scholarship Committee,

It is an honor to write this letter of recommendation in support of Zach Presloid, a member of the Punxsutawney Chucks Football Squad and Track and Field Team. As the Head Varsity Football Coach and Assistant Track and Field coach at Punxsutawney High School, I have had the pleasure of working with Zach during his high school career. Zach is an outstanding high school athlete and an intense competitor. Zach played Flanker and Cornerback on our 2023 District IX Championship Runner-Up Football Team. Zach's work ethic and attention to detail resulted in earning a starting position on offense and defense these past two seasons. These attributes also led his teammates to name him as a Team Captain in his senior year. Zach always leads by example, giving great effort during each practice session, inspiring team members to raise their efforts each day. Zach's high school football career was highlighted by a tremendous senior year, one in which he was among the team leaders in statistical categories on offense, defense, and special teams. Fittingly, Zach was selected as a First Team District IX All-Star Cornerback by the league's coaches this season.

Likewise, Zach is an outstanding Track and Field athlete. A valued member of the team, Zach was our leading long jumper this past season. Through hard work and the perseverance to compete everyday, Zach also became one of our top sprinters and important member of our 4 x 100 meter relay team. This led to Zach finishing seventh in team points scored out of the thirty-eight members on the team. We look forward to seeing him compete this spring.

Most importantly, Zach is a quiet, respectful, man of integrity and focus. He brings dignity and high moral character to every group to which he is associated with. These characteristics result in a lifestyle that puts others before himself building a "team first" attitude in all he does. These attributes originate from his family, whose expectations in these areas are obviously quite high. For these reasons, I give Zach Presloid my highest level of recommendation. Zach is a credit to high school athletics, his school, his community, his teams, and most importantly his family.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Nichol

## Recommendation for Zachary Presloid

Ann Koppenhaver  
Director of Religious Education  
Saints Cosmas and Damian Church  
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814-952-1097  
[Ann.r.koppenhaver@sscdschool.com](mailto:Ann.r.koppenhaver@sscdschool.com)

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to recommend Zach Presloid for this scholarship opportunity. I've known Zach in many capacities throughout his academic and athletic career. Zach is a leader in school, sports, and his faith. Zach has an incredible work ethic, communicates well with coaches and teachers, and carries himself with dignity. Our church community appreciates the way Zach carries himself with pride, shares his faith with others, and gives his time to serving his parish.

Over the past years, Zach has volunteered in numerous ways. Specifically, Zach gave his time to help with our Annual Christmas Bazaar. This bazaar is a craft and vendor show with food service. The revenue from the bazaar helps fund our church and Catholic Elementary School. Zach spent 4 hours helping to set up and tear down tables for the event on November 19, 2022. Zach also volunteered at our Saint Vincent DePaul food pantry in February 2022. He spent 4 hours on Saturdays hauling boxes of food items to cars and stocking shelves.

Zach is seen with his family in church every weekend and attended catechism and confirmation classes regularly. Zach is sincere, kind-hearted, and hard-working. He is a perfect candidate for this scholarship. Zach has a bright future which I am confident he will use to continue to help others.

Thank you,  
Ann Koppenhaver

S.S.C.D. Christmas Bazaar Chair: Tiffany Riggie (814)-952-2558  
Saint Vincent DePaul Chair: Sam Puleio (814) 939-9051



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December 14, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Zachary Presloid to be accepted to your university. I am Zach's basketball coach. I have known him for several years, and I have seen him grow and mature over this time. I have enjoyed coaching him and getting to know him as an exceptional student-athlete.

As his basketball coach, I have had many interactions with Zach as he participated in high school athletics in grades 7-12. He has been named the co-captain of the basketball and football teams during his senior year, and he is very deserving of this honor. Whether on the court or on the field, Zach is prepared and he has a positive attitude. He is the ultimate teammate.

Zach is also a valuable member of the school community as he participates in many clubs and extracurricular activities. He is an active member of Bible Club, Varsity Club and Foreign Language Club as well as the football, basketball and track & field teams. He has been on the High Honor Roll in grades 9-12 and he maintains a 3.3 GPA.

In closing, it is without reservation that I highly recommend Zachary Presloid for admission to your university. He is an outstanding individual, and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for him.

Sincerely,

Randy Reitz  
Head Boys Basketball Coach  
Athletic Director  
Social Studies Teacher  
(814)938-5151 ext. 1551





