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Saint Albert Schools Receive Challenge Cup

For the second year in a row, Saint Albert Catholic Schools has won the Traveling Challenge Cup for Class 2A schools in Iowa. The Traveling Challenge Cup award is a program designed to recognize Iowa high school students for academic excellence in the classroom and outstanding achievement during athletic competition.

According to Ken Schreiber, activities director and assistant principal at Saint Albert, the contest is sponsored by the Iowa High School Sports Network and Bank Iowa. The companies will present the Traveling Challenge Cup, which Saint Albert will keep for another year, during an assembly on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. The award includes a \$1,000 cash prize that will be used toward the school's academic programs.

"We are very pleased to receive this award. It spotlights our students' successes not just on the playing field, but also in the classroom and through our academic programs," Schreiber. "It is an honor to be at the top of an elite group of schools throughout the state of Iowa."

Saint Albert Schools is the only Catholic grade school and K-12 system in the State of Iowa or Nebraska that is both state and regionally accredited. Committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the mission of Saint Albert Schools is to foster spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual growth for all students.