



## 2023 National FFA Convention Highlights

### American Star in Agricultural Placement

Whitney Glazier (*National Champion!*)

Lomega FFA Chapter

Advisor: Megan Muggenborg

*Whitney is Oklahoma's 21st American Star, the most of any state in the country!*

### Stillwater FFA Named 2023

**National Model of Excellence Chapter (*National Champions!*)**

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer,

Tanner Nipper

### Bartlesville FFA Named 2023

**National Premier Chapter:**

**Growing Leaders (*National Champions!*)**

Advisors: Marty Jones, Cameron Dale,

Ashley Darsow

### Stillwater FFA Named 2023

**National Premier Chapter:**

**Building Communities (*National Champions!*)**

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer,

Tanner Nipper

*Cushing FFA, Edmond FFA, and Marietta FFA were finalists for the National Chapter Awards, respectively.*

### Livestock Judging

**Career Development Event**

The Guthrie FFA Chapter (*National Champions!*)

Advisor: Clay Drake, Savannah Rennick,  
and Dusty Oldenburg

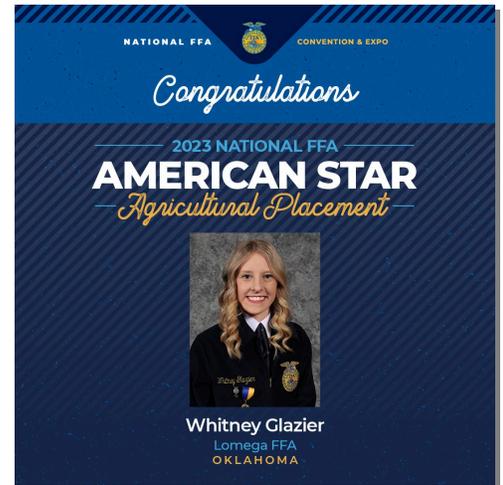
Members:

Maysen Garrett – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gold Emblem Individual

Steven Sanders – 6<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Emblem Individual

Ridge Garrett – Gold Emblem Individual

Kynseth Zubro – Gold Emblem Individual



## **Poultry Evaluation**

### **Career Development Event**

The Westville FFA Chapter (*National Champions!*)

Advisor: Charles Jenkins, and Kody Whiteley

Members:

Audrey Bailey – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gold Emblem Individual

Kainan Yeager – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Emblem Individual

Allie Harrison – 7<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Emblem Individual

Elissa Petty – Gold Emblem Individual

*Oklahoma had 20 national proficiency finalists  
and 4 national winners!*

### **National Proficiency Award**

#### **Diversified Agricultural Production**

Brant Failes (*National Champion!*)

Cherokee FFA Chapter

Advisor: Christy Snider



### **National Proficiency Award**

#### **Equine Science – Entrepreneurship**

Madilynn Campbell (*National Champion!*)

Adair FFA Chapter

Advisors: Devin DeLozier, Tanner Taylor

### **National Proficiency Award**

#### **Forage Production**

Korbin Smith (*National Champion!*)

Hydro-Eakly FFA Chapter

Advisor: Chris Klaassen



### **National Proficiency Award**

#### **Small Animal Production and Care**

Payton Irick (*National Champion!*)

Seminole FFA Chapter

Advisor: Brooke Gibson

### **National Agriscience Fair**

#### **Division 3: Animal Systems**

Kyriana Beard (*National Champion!*)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliever, Tanner Nipper

**National Agriscience Fair**  
**Division 3: Food Products and Processing System**  
Esther VanOverbeke (*National Champion!*)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer, Tanner Nipper

**National Agriscience Fair**

**Division 1: Social Science**

Eliana Timmons (*National Champion!*)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer, Tanner Nipper

**National Agriscience Fair**

**Division 6: Social Science**

Trinity Blosch and Aubrie McEndoo (*National Champions!*)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer, Tanner Nipper



## **OTHER GOLD EMBLEM TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS**

**Creed Speaking**

**Leadership Development Event**

Corbin Robbins

Chattanooga FFA Chapter

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Received Gold Emblem

**Agricultural Communications**

**Career Development Event**

Fairview FFA Chapter

5<sup>th</sup> Place Team, Received Gold Emblem

Members:

Alexa Bouziden, Gold Emblem Individual

Karsyn Pendergraft, Gold Emblem Individual

Macy Nightengale, Gold Emblem Individual

Addison Schmidt



## **Horse Evaluation**

### **Career Development Event**

Adair FFA Chapter

5<sup>th</sup> Place Team, Received Gold Emblem

Members:

Alexandra DeLozier, 5th Place Gold Emblem Individual

Ashlyn Schwartzlander, Gold Emblem Individual

Dade DeLozier, Gold Emblem Individual

Gage Long



## **Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems**

### **Career Development Event**

Edmond FFA Chapter

9<sup>th</sup> Place Team, Received Gold Emblem

Members:

Bradley Moreland, Gold Emblem Individual

Colin Davis, Gold Emblem Individual

Caleb Horst, Gold Emblem Individual

Finley Carpenter

## **Conduct of Chapter Meetings**

### **Leadership Development Event**

Edmond FFA Chapter

Received Gold Emblem

Members:

Lana Maly

Chance Kennedy

Avery Cook

Peyton Jewell

Kelley King

Megan Harris

Allison Schneider



## **Employment Skills**

### **Leadership Development Event**

Coy Davidson

Elgin FFA Chapter

Received Gold Emblem

## **Meats Evaluation and Technology**

### **Career Development Event**

Morris FFA Chapter

Received Gold Emblem

Members:

Zane Clark

Callie Ledbetter

Jessa Nichols

Emma Selvidge

### **Veterinary Science**

#### **Career Development Event**

Edmond FFA Chapter

Received Gold Emblem

Members:

Lauren Sellers, Gold Emblem Individual

Bethzy Alvarez Paxtor, Gold Emblem Individual

Kailey Nader, Gold Emblem Individual

Payton Deramus

### **NATIONAL THREE STAR CHAPTERS**

Altus

Bartlesville

Bluejacket

Burns Flat-Dill City

Calumet

Chickasha

Colbert

Comanche

Cushing

Dewey

Durant

Edmond

Elgin

Latta

Lone Grove

Marietta

Maysville

Pawhuska

Rush Springs

Stigler

Stillwater

Stratford

Tecumseh

Vian

Washington

Webbers Falls



**NATIONAL VIP AWARD**

Monte Womack, Morris  
Michael Craig Edwards, Stillwater

**HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE**

Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma City  
Robby Branscum, Stillwater  
Nicholas Brown, Tulsa  
Robert Carroll, Davenport  
Jacey Fye, Comanche  
Mason Jones, Edmond  
Chris Kellen, Shattuck  
Kenneth Leatherwood, Chandler

**NATIONAL FFA TALENT**

Aaron Chesnut, Rush Springs

**NATIONAL FFA CHORUS**

Tyse Buck, Eufaula  
Reagan Cochran, Atoka  
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Jessica Goucher, Waynoka  
Madison Hayes, Seiling  
Barrett Lane, Balko  
Jaden Patton, Clinton  
Kaden Plier, Purcell  
Aubrianna Smith, Collinsville  
Kalyssa Staggs, Clinton  
Sterling Stewart, Burlington

**NATIONAL FFA BAND**

Rebecca Billings, Seiling  
Joshua Ledesma, Prague  
Caylee McPherson, Minco  
Logan Rhea, Newkirk  
Abigail Thomason, Sallisa

**AMERICAN FFA DEGREE**

Oklahoma – 200 Recipients

*Oklahoma Suite #37B in Lucas Oil Stadium  
was sponsored by Oklahoma Steel & Wire*



**OKLAHOMA FFA ASSOCIATION**  
*Recognized as a 100% Membership State*  
*Recognized as an Increase in Membership State*  
*(29,213 Members / Increase of 1,317)*

*Karstyn Cantrell finished her year of service as Central Region Vice President. We are very proud to call her our own!*

