

Charger Students of the Month—September, 2009

Shanna Smith was selected as the female Charger of the Month for September. Shanna is the senior daughter of Gary and Nancy Smith of Carthage. At Illini West, Shanna is a member of the Scholastic Bowl, Jazz Band, Student Council, SADD, FBLA, The Stampede, International Club, Art Club and Drama Club. The past two years Shanna has also been the student representative to the Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee at Illini West. While at IWHS, she has been 1 of 3 FBLA Historians, Co-Secretary for the Art Club, Co-Treasurer for the Drama Club and Scholastic Bowl captain. In her free time she enjoys being a part of the Ambassador Girl Scouts and has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. Shanna's future plans include attending a four-year college and pursuing a degree in history or art.

Sam Newberry was selected as the male Charger of the Month for September. Sam is the sophomore son of Andrew and Joyce Newberry of Dallas City and Pat and Maggie Bolen of Carthage. At Illini West, Sam is a member of the Scholastic Bowl, Band, FBLA and Drama Club. As a freshman, he was all-conference in Scholastic Bowl and was a member of the all-tournament team at the Macomb Rotary Club Scholastic Bowl Tournament. Sam attends the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Carthage and is a member of the youth group. In his free time he enjoys playing the guitar and listening to music. Sam's future plans include going to a prestigious college and studying to be either a medical researcher or a college professor.