



**JAQUERE WILLIAMS & ISAIAH ROBINSON  
NVHS BOOSTER CLUB FEATURED SPRING SEASON ATHLETES  
BOYS TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM**

**Booster Reporter:** When did you start playing your sport/how did you get introduced to it?

**Jaquere Williams:** I started playing sports in 5th grade, track was the first sport I participated in. My dad introduced me to sports because our family has multiple athletes.

**Isaiah Robinson:** I began participating in track and field while I was in the 7th grade. At this time I was in New York and joined a summer track club to stay active. When I returned to Illinois in 8th grade, I joined the track team at Crone Middle School.

**Booster Reporter:** Do you play any other sports?

**Jaquere Williams:** I play football, even though track was the first sport, football is what I love to do.

**Isaiah Robinson:** Before high school, I participated in all kinds of sports. I did football, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, swimming, martial arts, and baseball. I played freshman year, but decided to give it up and focus on running after multiple knee injuries.

**Booster Reporter:** What has your sport taught you/what lessons have you pulled from it?

**Jaquere Williams:** Don't take anything for granted, when opportunities show. You have to take it and run with it.

**Isaiah Robinson:** Track and field has taught me that the biggest opponent you will face in your life is yourself. You have to be willing to put in the effort to become the best you can be. You should always prove to yourself that you are all in.

**Booster Reporter:** What do you wish you knew when you were just starting?

**Jaquere Williams:** Start training not stop right away so that I could live up to my fullest potential.

**Booster Reporter:** What quote/inspiration do you resort to when things get really hard?

**Jaquere Williams:** "Success requires embracing the things that make you feel uncomfortable"**Isaiah Robinson:** I wish I knew earlier that not everyone is made to run the 100m dash. Some people have talents for distance, jumping, and throwing as well. I didn't realize the 800m would be my specialty event until sophomore year.

**Isaiah Robinson:** "A moment of pain is worth a lifetime of glory."

**Booster Reporter:** Share something about you that isn't well known.

**Jaquere Williams:** Even though I am a well-known guy I like to keep to myself. I don't go out to parties, I've never been to a party. I just feel that's not my lifestyle since I am a student-athlete but most important a role model.

**Isaiah Robinson:** I am half-Belizean. I have aspirations of running for the country of Belize in the 2020 Olympics.

**Booster Reporter:** Where do you go from here? College plans?

**Jaquere Williams:** Currently I'm debating between running track in college or going to a prep school for football.

**Isaiah Robinson:** I will be continuing my academic and running career at the University of Southern California.

**Booster Reporter:** Do you have a role model?

**Jaquere Williams:** Russell Westbrook. Only, because when Kevin Durant left, everyone lost hope for Oklahoma but Russell stepped up and made history with without his former all-star teammate. When you hit a wall, what are you going to do? Let it stop you or tear it down?

**Isaiah Robinson:** My parents are my role models. They have done so much to help get me to where I am at as an athlete, and more importantly, as a young man.