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CLINTON - The Clinton Community School District athletic department will be the recipient of three, \$5,000 donations coming courtesy of some recognizable Clinton figures.

CHS athletic director Justin Remington said this week that Clinton National Bank and Gateway State Bank will donate \$5,000 apiece to the district in order to fund a project that will place new scoreboards in CHS' Yourd gymnasium.

Remington also was pleased to announce a \$5,000 donation from the Clinton LumberKings in the name of NFL running back David Johnson. Johnson graduated from CHS in 2010 before going on to play at the University of Northern Iowa. He now plays for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.

The scoreboard project has been necessary for quite awhile, according to Remington, and the district is certainly appreciative of the monetary gifts.

"The scoreboards in

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Yourd gym are pretty old, I know at least 30 years old, and we've been looking to replace them for some time now," Remington said. "Both Clinton National Bank and Gateway State Bank will be represented in the project by their donations, which we're very fortunate to now have." When it comes to the donation from the LumberKings in Johnson 's name, it's currently unclear specifically how the district will spend it.

But Remington says it is clear which sports the money will be used for.

"We do know that we will split David's donation into the three sports that he participated in at CHS," Remington said. "So we'll divide it to the football, men's basketball and track teams. We're really excited that David is so willing to give back to the high school that he played for." The idea for the donation partnership between Johnson and the LumberKings sprouted when the team held a

bobblehead night in Johnson's honor. The success of the event led to Johnson's interest in giving back to the community in which he grew up.

Remington knows that the people of Clinton will appreciate the donation just as much as the district will. "Everyone loves David here in Clinton, so I'm sure that they'll be really excited to hear about this donation," Remington said. "We're excited as a school to get some money from a few of the city's really recognizable people and organizations. "