

SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON

CLASS OF

2023

GRADUATES



May 21, 2023
Graduation

Special Issue of the Sergeant Bluff Advocate

The Sergeant Bluff Advocate and all sponsors for this publication would like to extend heartfelt congratulations on your graduation from the Sergeant Bluff-Luton Community Schools. We wish you success and happiness in the next steps in your lives. Remember, be not afraid of what lays ahead. Embrace the change and embrace the fear for what it is. Graduating from high school is an event that sends us on a path of OUR choosing. Change and fear can sharpen you. It can challenge you to make you stronger. When we run away from fear or don't flow with a changing world around us we miss opportunities to experience and grow to be your best possible self. Again, congratulations to ALL our Sergeant Bluff-Luton 2023 graduates. We also hope we have not missed anyone in this publication. The Sergeant Bluff Advocate is YOUR weekly community newspaper and we thank you for allowing us to serve the Sergeant Bluff community.



Brooklyn Hardie

Brooklyn Hardie has attended the Sergeant Bluff-Luton CSD since the first grade. She is the daughter of Michelle Hardie and has three siblings -- a brother, Peyton and two sisters,

Lauryn and Kaitlyn.

During her high school years, Brooklyn participated in volleyball, soccer and has been active in student council, environmental club, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Many of you may have seen her waitressing tables at Pub 52 to earn some extra money. In addition, Brooklyn has been a member of the Sergeant Bluff Fire and Rescue Department for the past two years and recently earned her Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.

Brooklyn's advice to the underclassmen would be to not let fear hold you back from trying something new. She would like to be remembered as a genuine person who freely passes out a compliment.

Brooklyn's plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln next fall majoring in pre-medicine.

Alexa Trover

Alexa Trover has lived in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa her whole life. She lives with her parents Kathie and Mike, her sister Jordan, and her twin Kaci.

Throughout her life and most of her high school years, Alexa has participated in sports, which include Soccer, Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball. Alexa played soccer and softball for 2 years and played volleyball and basketball throughout her whole high school career. Alexa says her favorite moments of high school include the moments spent at the state tournaments for basketball and volleyball with her teammates.

Alexa is planning to continue her academic and athletic career at Northwestern University on a volleyball scholarship. She is planning to major in Biology. Peace out.



Isaiah Johnson

Isaiah Johnson was born in Sioux City and has attended SBL since kindergarten. His parents are Brandon and Ashley Johnson. Isaiah participated in wrestling, football, choir, show choir, and band. During his senior year Isaiah enjoyed being in choir and wrestling with his younger brother Elijah.

While Isaiah attended SBL he worked at Pizza Ranch, a cattle farm, and Bomgaars. When he wasn't working he enjoyed playing guitar, singing, hanging out with friends, and practicing his roping skills. After high school Isaiah would like to work in agriculture and eventually own a ranch.



Isaiah's advice for underclassmen is to "Spend as much time with your friends as you can".

Caleb Perrin

Caleb Perrin was born in Sioux City. In 2013, his family became a blended one and now has 2 older brothers, and his biological sister. He attended St. Michael's Catholic School K-3rd grade. From 4-6 grade he attended Leeds Elementary. After that he went to North Middle from 6-8 grade, then North High 9-11. After his junior year, he switched to SBL, due to moving houses.

He has been in Boy Scouts since being a Bobcat Cub. He just finished his Eagle Scout Project and is waiting on final approval. He played little league baseball at Headid Park in Sioux City from 6-8 grade. He was also a part of North High's JV bowling team sophomore and junior years. After he moved to SBL, he was on varsity bowling.

Some of his favorite memories from high school are Marching Band with North High all 3 years. He also loved Bowling with North and SBL's bowling teams, and making so many memories with Carter, Justice, Adelaide, and Joey from North High also Thyan, Maddox, and Samara from SBL.

After he graduates, he plans on going to college to major in Criminal Justice, so that he can eventually be a Police Officer. This summer he plans to go to basic training in the U.S. Army National Guard to be a Military Police Officer. Once he returns, he would like to move to Nashville, TN., where he plans to spend the rest of his life. If that does not work out, he would love to move to North Carolina to be closer to his best friend.

His advice to Underclassmen is: "Enjoy every bit of high school because if you make it fun you can make memories and friends that will stick with you forever. Also, follow your dreams."



If you are in a sport and aren't good at first, don't give up. Practice more."

Caleb would like to be remembered for, "Always trying to make people laugh and being a new friend for anyone that needs one".

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

~Mark Twain

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Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School Academic and Athletic Scholarship awards

Kind World Scholarship: Noah Keokenchanch, Sadie Engel, and Grace Winter

Empirical Sophia Karras: Elise Evans-Murphy

Karon Brown: Corinne Griebel

The recipient of this award is recognized for excellence in the classroom, in athletics and must plan on a future in a sports-related field. Her profile should reflect loyalty, perseverance, character, and passion for continuing a career serving female athletes.

Kiwanis Scholarship: Kailee Loofe

Walt Fiegel: Sadie Engel, Olivia Delarosa

Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union: Kaden Abels

Each year, NEFCU recognizes outstanding members through its Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union Scholarship program.

Col. Thomas Considine: Sadie Engel

SBL School Foundation Scholarship: Regan Herbst, Evan Janzen, Avery Lonneman, Olivia Delarosa, Tylar Lutgen, Hayden Gamble, Sophie Loffswold, Aspen Sanders, Samara Hruska, and Kalei Hansen

Eagle Scout: Caleb Perrin and Hayden Gamble

These students have attained Eagle Scout status which is a very dignified accomplishment

Novotny/Osborne Scholarship: Cori Griebel

Sergeant Bluff Alumni Association: Carter Gill

Christina Hixson Opportunity Scholarship: Chloe Baker

A student in each Iowa County is awarded the Christina Hixson scholarship based on recommendations and his/her potential to move forward and succeed in higher education. The 2023 recipient for Woodbury County will receive a \$20,000 scholarship.

Siouxland Retired Educators: Cori Griebel

American Legion Hawkeye Boys State Lt. Governor: Evan Janzen

This scholarship is awarded to a Boys state participant who have exemplified "statesmanship" in their qualities of character, scholarship, citizenship, patriotism, and leadership.

Air National Guard: Brennen Rooney, Masen Streck, Payton Bowman, Logan Howard

Iowa Fish and Game Conservation Officers Association Scholarship: Cori Griebel

Must be a daughter/son of someone in the Iowa Fish and Game Conservation Officer's Association, must be a student with more than 24 college credits, and must have completed some type of conservation volunteer work.

Iowa State Bar Association Citizenship Award: Scout Sneller

KCAU Best of the Class: Regan Herbst

KCAU Channel 9 began the Best of Class program in 1983 to recognize and encourage academic excellence. The top academically ranked students from over 100 schools in the Tri State area are recognized.

Governor's Scholar Award: Regan Herbst

The Governor's award is a joint effort between the Governor's Office of the State of Iowa and the High School Athletic Association and sponsored by Farm Bureau. This recognizes the highest academic achievers in the state of Iowa.

E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship: Sophie Loffswold

*"The recipient of this award is recognized as being representative of the most elite of the superlative Iowa Girl, not only on the playing field but also in the classroom, in her school, and in her community. Her profile will reflect discipline, perseverance, character, citizenship, and leadership, which personified the life and expectations of E. Wayne Cooley. To qualify, you must have: Cumulative High School GPA of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent); Minimum ACT score of 25; Must have participated in at least two sports each year of high school; Shall have earned at least one varsity letter in a minimum of two sports
Must attend an Iowa college or university"*

Robert Smiley: Sophie Karras

The Robert Smiley Scholarship is for senior girls enrolled full-time in a public or private Iowa high school. The recipient must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale). She must also have lettered in one varsity sport sponsored by the IGHSAU each year of high school. Each applicant must write a 200-word essay by describing adversity she faced and/or overcame to make her the person she is today.

Bernie Saggau Award: Scott Kroll

The Bernie Saggau Award honors a student who best exemplifies a patriotic spirit, strong religious and moral convictions, living and professing qualities of honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship; believing that both games and life should be conducted by the rules.

Kiwanis Top 5% Award: Regan Herbst, Noah Keokenchanch, Avery Lonneman, Trinydee Prins, Scout Sneller, and Rachel Solberg

The Downtown Kiwanis Club of Sioux City recognize the top 5% of seniors in the Sioux City metropolitan area.

Karen Sundberg-Campbell Memorial Scholarship: Olivia Delarosa and Daniel Morrison

Cyril Pottebaum Memorial Scholarship: Sean Zimmeran, Jacob Hamilton, and Kaeden Abels

U232 Flight Crew Scholarship: Ella Skinner and Kalei Hansen

Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Regan Herbst

Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Landry Reynoldson

Marine Corps Athletic Excellence Award: Tylar Lutgen and Payton Hardy

Marine Recruit: Aili Denman

SB-L Education Association: Paige Miller

This scholarship is intended for a student who will be enrolling in a department or college of education in route to becoming a professional educator. The Sergeant Bluff-Luton Education Association is awarding two deserving future teaching inspirations. Each one will receive \$1,000 toward his or her college education.

AG & Rosalee Ireland Scholarship: Olivia Delarosa and Cori Griebel

Archery Scholarship: Landry Reynoldson, Ben Loberg, Victoria Johnson, and Kalei Hansen

For their hardwork, dedication and commitment to SBL archery.

American Legion Andy Haverman Scholarship: Evan Janzen

"This scholarship is awarded to a Boys state participant who have exemplified "statesmanship" in their qualities of character, scholarship, citizenship, patriotism, and leadership.

Iowa Girl Award: Payton Hardy

The Iowa Girl Award honors graduating female student-athletes who have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, service and leadership. The IGHSAU encourages each member school to honor its top graduating female student-athlete whose experiences as a scholar, an athlete and a leader in her school and in her community have influenced her life and empowered her to have a positive impact on others. Eligibility for the Iowa Girl award: • The nominee must have competed and earned a varsity letter in an IGHSAU sanctioned sport. • The nominee must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. • The nominee must be a graduating senior in the year the award is presented.

Life Serve - Red cord recipients: Reagan Baker, Sadie Engel, Regan Herbst, Judd Marchand, Alyssa Bruntz, Carter Gill, Victoria Johnson, Maddox Muston, Srushti Chapudhari, Kalie Hansen, Emilee Liebe, Sayda Woodbury, Aubree Christiansen, Kayla Hanson, Sophie Loffswold, Hannah Crichton, Brooklyn Hardie, and Kailee Loofe.

"In order to receive this award, students must attempt to donate blood a specific number of times before graduation. They can do this at high school blood drives, but many would have had to donate at our donor center on their own time as well. The red cord they will receive represents students' hard work to keep our blood supply safe for our local hospital patients AND their effort to find a place to be dedicated to the community by performing various civic responsibilities."

The Carl & Cle Youngworth Scholarship: Payton Schermerhorn

Worthy graduating high school seniors students whose applications rank the highest points will earn this scholarships from their scholastic merit, writing skills and most importantly having, either: a) a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff; or b) a family friend, teacher, pastor or other person with a connection to Yankton College to recommend the applicant.

Perfect Attendance: Kalei Hansen

Gold Presidential Award: Kendall Ahrendt, Nick Hinkel, Scott Kroll, Tiffany Singvongsa, Srushti Chaudhari, Samara Hruska, Hannah Lee, Scout Sneller, Olivia Fehl, Evan Janzen, Kailee Loofe, Rachel Solberg, Carter Gill, Victoria Johnson, TJ Prins, Kaci Trover, Regan Herbst, Noah Keokenchanch, Dylan Schaap, and Sayda Woodbury.

Must have a 3.5 or above AND an accelerated score in English or Math on the most recent ISASP

Silver Presidential Award: Chloe Baker, Kalei Hansen, Tylar Lutgen, Madysen Soll, Reagan Baker, Kayla Hanson, Judd Marchand, Masen Streck, Teryne Bauman, Frederick Harder, Garrett McHugh, Alexa Trover, Chloe Buss, Brooklyn Hardie, Paige Miller, Mykala VanderLeest, Reece Clausen, Payton Hardy, Daniel Morrison, Drake VanMeter, Wyatt Colvert, Cristina Harlan, Caleb Nocita, Thyan Wessendorf, Hannah Crichton, Jacob Hoffman, Elen Pruet, Easton Wheeler, Madeline DeJong, Logan Howard, Landry Reynoldson, Grace Winter, Delayni Ebner, Sophia Karras, Kevin Romo, Rebecca Ericksen, Stockton Kosmicki, Brennen Rooney, Hayden Gamble, Sophie Loffswold, Payton Schermerhorn, Corinne Griebel, Avery Lonneman, and Ella Skinner.

Must have a 3.5 or above OR accelerated in math or English on most recent ISASP Department Awards

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"You succeeded because of the aid and the love of others, bettering your lives without a doubt, but you have succeeded mostly because you and you alone chose to do so."

~Tom Hanks



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Teryne Bauman

Teryne Bauman is a proud senior at SBL. Her parents are Tricia Bauman and Justin Derocher and she has one sister Tayler. Teryne also has two dogs, Hershey and Ollie, whom she absolutely adores.

Throughout her high school years Teryne participated in the following sports: dance, cheer, cross-country, and soccer. She enjoyed being a flyer in cheer and was also named a captain her junior and senior seasons.

Some of her favorite memories from high school were winning two state championship titles with her teammates on the dance team, attending state championship events with friends, and making homecoming court her senior year.

After high school Teryne's plans include studying pre-law at either Arizona State University or Creighton University.

Teryne's advice to underclassmen would be: "Truly enjoy every day and live in the moment, your four years of high school will come and go in the blink of an eye!"



Derek Moore

Derek Moore was born in Sioux City and raised the majority of his childhood in Sgt. Bluff and attended Sergeant Bluff since 2nd grade. His parents are Pete and Danielle and he has 1 sister, Emma, and 1 brother, Wyatt.

He participated in 4 years in wrestling, 2 years of golf, and JV baseball. He worked to save some money by umpiring baseball, did farmhand work as well as worked at the Sioux City Convention Center.

Some of his favorite high school memories were making state wrestling duals, hunting with his friends, and all of the state tournaments. Derek will be attending Western Welding Academy in Gillette, Wyoming.

His advice to underclassmen would be "enjoy the time while it lasts. It truly is the fastest 4 years of your life."



Lincoln, NE. Lincoln is where his family resided until Tyler's 3rd year in elementary school when he and his family moved to Sergeant Bluff.

Tyler is the son of Justin and Laurie Smith and a brother to his older sister Tessa Smith.

Tyler participated in football, basketball, and track all four years of high school.

Tyler started working at the Hy-Vee Chinese department in November of his senior year. Some of Tyler's favorite high school memories are scoring the game winning touchdown against BH-RV his sophomore year, making it to the state basketball tournament his sophomore year, and every single Friday night football game with his teammates.

Tyler will be attending Iowa Central Community College next year where he plans on playing football and is currently undecided on a major.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Cherish every moment with your friends and classmates during your four years of high school. Time really does fly by during these four years, so take advantage of the opportunities you are given and have a blast while doing it!" Tyler would like to be remembered for, "Being the person that was willing to help anyone that needed it."

Tyler Smith

Tyler Smith was born in Pender, NE., and lived in Wakefield, NE., until he was three when his family moved to



Ty Koedam

Ty Koedam is the son of Brandee and Clinton Koedam. He started attending SB-L in preschool and has always enjoyed the SBL school system. He also grew to love the sport of wrestling at an early age. Wrestling has always been a family commitment and he will continue that commitment while wrestling at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. He will also study criminal justice as his educational field of study.

Ty's favorite hobby to do outside of his studies and training is to bowfish with his brother Bo and friends Derek, Ayden, and Chance. Being outdoors has always been something he has enjoyed. Spending time with his brothers is also important to him even if it is just sitting down in the shop and talking with Bo and Dax.

If there was one thing that he would say to underclassmen is don't try hard to fit in, just go with the flow and you will find your place and everything will be ok.

You Made It!

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WE ARE SBL

School Year 2022-23



SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community

- Over 2.5 million dollars awarded in scholarships and awards to graduating seniors in 2023.

Pro Start

- Management and Culinary team placed 3rd at the Iowa ProStart Invitational
- Culinary team placed 3rd at WITCC Skills day. Winning \$500 scholarship
- All ProStart 2 student earned their ServSafe certifications

Academics

- 2018 National Blue Ribbon High School by the US Department of Education as an Academic Exemplary
- High Performing High School
- 2018 Breaking Barriers To Teaching and Learning Award
- 85% of our Senior Class Pursued Post-Secondary Education
- Over 25% of our Student Body completes college coursework each semester
- 55% of Teachers have Master's Degrees and Beyond
- 2022 US & News World Report Best High Schools Award (6 years in a row)

Activities

- 76% of our Students are involved in at Least 1 School Activity

Music

- 114 High School Students enrolled in Music Education (Band, Choir, Keyboarding & Music Theory)
- 69% of events received a Superior Rating at State Solo/Small Ensemble Festival
- 3 All-State Chorus Vocal Members
- 8 NW Iowa Honor Choir Members
- 5 Wayne Honor Band Members
- Marching Band participated in 2 marching contests.
- Show Choir Unleashed participated in 4 competitions this year.
- 1 vocal student received 2nd runner up at the Westwood Show Choir Invite Solo Competition.
- Concert Band competed at Worlds of Fun Music Festival
- Jazz Band competed at 3 Jazz Festivals this year
- 3 Jazz Band students received Outstanding Musicianship Awards at contests.

Football

- State Playoff Qualifier for 8 of last 9 years
- 10 Players received All-District honors
- 2 students selected to the IPSWA All-State Teams
- 15 students selected to Academic All District Teams
- 5 Student selected as Academic All State

Cross Country

- 3 All-Conference Boy Runners
- 1 All-Conference Girl Runners
- 1 All-District (Top 15) Runner
- 1 Individual State Qualifier

Boys Golf (2022 Season)

- 2 MRAC All Conference Members
- 1 individual state top 10 finisher
- 1 selected to Second Team All-Tournament by the Iowa High School Golf Coaches Association

Girls Golf (2022 Season)

- 1 MRAC All Conference Member
- 1 City Champion

Girls Bowling

- City Meet Champions
- Brooklyn Ocker finished 7th at District bowling meet

Boys Bowling

- 1 Individual Qualifier for State Bowling - Maddox Muston finished 24th overall at State Meet
- At individual district meet, had 2nd place showing by Maddox Muston and 7th by Hunter Echter

Wrestling

- 3rd Place Iowa High School State Duals
- 5th Place Iowa High School Individual State Tournament
- 8th trip to State Duals in 9 years
- Regional Dual Team Champions
- District Champions
- 9 individual state qualifiers
- 3 state place winners: Ty Koedam - 2nd, Bo Koedam - 4th, Zayvion Ellington - 5th
- 6 District Tournament Champions
- 8 - 1st Team All Conference Members
- MRAC Dual Team Champions (7-0 MRAC record / 19-1 overall record)
- MRAC Individual Tournament Champions
- 8 - MRAC All Academic Conference Members

Girls Basketball

- Final ranking IGHSAU #11
- 1 student named 1st Team All-State
- 1 student named 2nd Team All-State
- 1 student named 1st Team All-Conference
- 1 student named to the All-Metro Team
- 1 student named IGCA All-District
- 1 student named to the IBCA All-Region Team
- 14 students named to Academic All-Conference
- 1 student selected as an IBCA "Team First" Award recipient
- 2 student named Honorable Mention All-Conference
- 1 student named KMA sports Senior of the year
- 1 student selected to the IBCA Senior All-Star Game

Boys Basketball

- 1 student selected to IBCA Academic All-State Team
- 1 student selected for the IBCA senior all-star game
- 1 student named 1st Team All-Conference
- 1 student named 2nd Team All-Conference
- 1 student named Honorable Mention All-Conference
- 1 student named to all-metro team
- 13 students named academic all-conference

Track & Field (2022 Season)

- 16 Girls' Events Named All Conference
- 3 Girls' Events Qualified for State
- 13 Boys' Events Named All Conference
- 5 Boys' Events Qualified for State

Girls Soccer (2022 Season)

- 9 players named All Conference Honorable Mention

Boys Soccer (2022 Season)

- Team State Qualifier
- 3 players named 1st Team All Conference
- 4 players named 2nd Team All Conference
- 2 players named All Conference Honorable Mention
- 1 player named 2nd team All State
- 1 player All State Honorable Mention

Softball (Summer of 2022 Season)

- Finished with a 30-10 overall record, lost in Regional final to end season
- Conference Champions
- 24-4 record in the MRAC
- 3-1st Team All-Conference players
- 2-2nd Team All-Conference Players
- 2-1st Team All-District Players
- 1-2nd Team All-State Player

Baseball (Summer of 2022 Season)

- 31-12 Overall Record, 21-7 Conference (Best record in the league for teams that played all conference games)
- Class 3A District and Substate Champions, State Tournament Participants, Lost in State Semi-Finals to eventual state champions
- Three 1st team MRAC All Conference Players
- Three 2nd team MRAC All Conference Players
- Two IHSBCA Class 3A NW 1st team All District Players
- Two IHSBCA Class 3A NW 2nd team All District Players
- Two Iowa HS Baseball Coaches Association 1st team All State Players

Volleyball (2022)

- 1 student: 1st Team All-Conference
- 1 student: 2nd Team All-Conference
- 1 student: All-Conference Honorable Mention
- AVCA Academic Team Award

Dance (2022-2023 Season)

- 7 individuals competed at the State Solo Competition. All 7 placed in the top half of dancers in the state and received a Division 1 rating.
- Junior Maddie DeJong earned 2nd place in Class 7 solo competition
- Freshman, Bailey Ogden earned a Championship title in Class 7 solo competition
- 13 students competed at the State Competition. 6th place Jazz finish, 4th place Contemporary finish, 2nd place Lyrical finish, and 1st place, Championship Show Production finish overall.
- Earned the highest academic honor at the State Competition with an overall team GPA between 3.5-4.0.
- Earned a judges choice award for Show Production, only two are given throughout the State competition.

Student Council

- Over 45 active members.
- State Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction
- Raised \$1000 for at our Haunted Hallways (event for young community members)

Quiz Bowl

- 2022 Whiting Invitational Tournament - JV 1st Place
- 2022 Boyer Valley Invitational - JV 2nd Place
- 2023 IQBL Western Iowa Winter Open - JV 1st Place
- Hosted the 2023 IQBL Western Iowa Winter Open Tournament
- 2023 State Quiz Bowl Championships - 8th Place
- Received an invitation to the NAQT Small School National Tournament
- Freshman Clayton Dunn placed 8th overall at the 2023 IQBL Western Iowa Winter Open, placed 11th overall
- at the 2023 State Quiz Bowl Tournament, and received an invitation to the NAQT Individual National Tournament

Warrior Theatre

- Presented "A Tuna Christmas" in August 2021
- "Check, Please" was performed January 7 and 8, 2022
- "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of the Barbary Coast" will be presented April 22 and 23, 2022
- A summer production is planned for August 2022

Warrior Speech

- Participated in the Iowa High School Speech Association Individual Group contest which included seven students. Nine entries progressed to the Iowa State Contest with six students participating



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We are a K-12 total system



Sophia Karras

Sophia Karras is the daughter of Amy and Dean Karras. She has an older brother who is a sophomore at SDSU.

Sophia attended SBL all four years of high school. During high school she participated in cross-country, track, and basketball. She has been on varsity in track and cross-country all four years. In basketball she has been a varsity member since her sophomore year. Sophia currently has the 5k record at Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School. She has qualified for state in track, cross-country, and basketball.

Some of her best memories have come from sports and being a part of a team. Sophia is currently employed at Hawks Coffee Shop, the Convention Center, and babysits frequently. She plans on attending Iowa State next fall leading up to a degree in graphic design and entrepreneurship.

Sophie Loffswold

Sophie Loffswold was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and attended SBL since Pre-K. Her parents are Kristen and Corey Loffswold and she has two younger siblings, Tate and Elsa.

Sophie participated in cross-country, basketball, soccer, student council, as well as National Honor Society throughout high school. Sophie has also worked at Hawks Coffee Shop since its opening to save up for college.

Some of her favorite memories of high school include state basketball her junior year, bus rides to away games with her teammates, and homecoming week. Sophie will be attending the University of Iowa in the fall and studying biology in hopes of eventually becoming an Optometrist.





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Carter Brown

Carter Brown was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since preschool. His parents are Kim and Brent Brown, and he has three sisters: Taylor (23), Addie (19), and Molly (12).

He participated in baseball and football all four years of high school. He also worked to save money for college and to have spending money. He worked for Huffman's Lawn

Care for four years and at Hawks Coffee Shop his senior year of high school.

His favorite memory of high school was playing in the state baseball tournament. It was a dream come true making it to the semi-finals with my friends and experiencing state as a team.

Next fall he will be attending Dakota Wesleyan University to study Agriculture Business and play baseball.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Enjoy every moment because you don't know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

Carter would like to be remembered for always having a good time, making friends with many people, and being approachable.

Carter Gill

Carter Gill was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since preschool. He is the son of Tom Gill and Lori Roths and he has one older brother, Cade Gill.

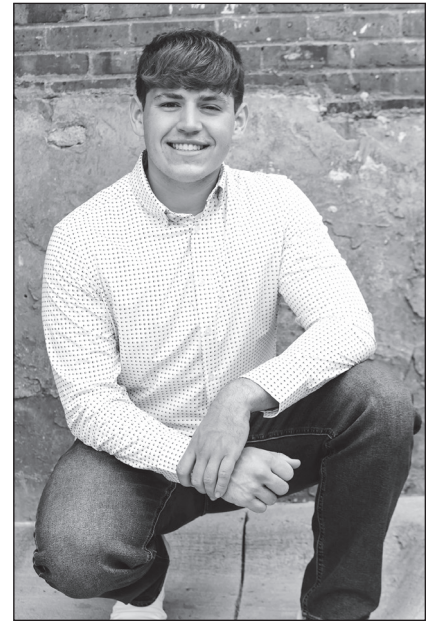
He played trumpet in the band and jazz band for 4 years. He sang tenor in the choir for 4 years and made the All-State Chorus in 2021. Carter played football, wrestled, and threw the shot-put in his junior and senior years.

He has worked at Fareway since 2021.

Some of his favorite moments from high school have been going to Worlds of Fun through the music program and going to the state tournaments for wrestling. His favorite movies are Star Wars and Indiana Jones movies. He loves to spend his time going to the gym and hanging out with friends and family. Metal and rock have always been his favorite type of music, with bands like Megadeth, Iron Maiden, and Metallica being among his favorites.

He plans to attend a 4-year college but has not decided where. He is also undecided on his major as well.

His advice to underclassmen is to plan ahead and cherish every moment of the journey. Carter hopes people remember him for his kindness, work ethic, and positive outlook on life.



Chloe Buss

Chloe Buss was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since preschool. Her parents are Corey and Niki Buss and she has three brothers -- Colby, Collin, and Brody.

She participated in softball, track,

cross country, and basketball. She was also working to save money for college and was employed at Hawks Coffee Shop and Gypsy Soul Boutique.

Some of her favorite high school memories include spending summers playing softball, making it to state track for the 4x4, being on Homecoming Royalty, dressing up for football games, and playing to go to state in softball.

After high school she plans to attend the University of South Dakota in the fall and major in Business.

Her advice to underclassmen is to enjoy high school while you can because it really is the fastest four years of your life. Chloe would like to be remembered as a hardworking teammate and a helpful and friendly person in school.



Colton Cloud

Colton Cloud moved to Sergeant Bluff when he was 1 1/2 years old and raised here. He started his SBL career with attending Pre-K. His parents are Deanna and Joe. He has two older sisters, Katlynn and Alexis, and also has a niece, Ameliah, and nephew Hunter.

He played in various sports up to the 8th grade. He has a passion for muscle cars and currently drives a Ford Mustang. He prides himself on learning about the mechanics of vehicles and personally performing modifications to his car. He has great friends to help when needed.

Colton is a member of the Sioux City Stunna's Car Club and enjoys participating in car shows. With a bunch of friends, he attended one of the largest car shows at Raceway Park of the Midlands. His most memorable moment was a birthday gift of driving a Ferrari at the Xtreme Xperience event in 2022.

Colton had the opportunity to intern with an electrical company and was offered a position to start immediately after graduation. He currently works at Fareway in Sergeant Bluff in the meat department. He began working at Fareway as a sophomore and has also worked for his dad's drywall company. Colton's current intentions are to work for the electrical company while earning his electrician's license.

Colton can be remembered for his love of jokes and pranks.

Cori Griebel

Cori Griebel grew up in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since kindergarten. Her parents are Steve and Denise Griebel and she has one sister, Delaney.

She participated in cross-country, track, and softball. She was also a member of the student council and the president of the National Honor Society. She worked for the Sergeant Bluff Parks and Rec as a referee in volleyball, and most recently at Hawks Coffee Shop, where she has worked for over two years.

Some of her favorite memories of high school were playing softball, going to different sporting events, attending the school dances, and being on homecoming court. Cori will be attending the University of South Dakota in the fall. She will major in Kinesiology and Sports Management with a specialization in Exercise Science with the goal of becoming a physical therapist.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "Participate in everything, whether it be attending a football game or dressing up for the different dress up days. These will be some of the moments you will remember the most." Cori would like to be remembered for being a good teammate and a friend to all.



Aspen Sanders

Aspen Sanders was born and raised in Sioux City and attended Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School for 3 years and Hinton Community School before that. Melissa and Andrew Sanders are her parents, and she has one older brother, Kyler Sanders.

She participated in dance all her life up until her junior year and in varsity football cheer her junior and senior years. Aspen is also a member of the student council. She has worked at Scheels in Sioux City for over a year.

Some of Aspen's favorite high school memories include cheering at football games, attending volleyball games, and hanging out with friends. Aspen's favorite hobbies are finding new shows to watch, doing crafts, and hanging out with her nephew, Kai. In the future, she plans on attending the University of South Dakota to ma-



major in either nursing or business.

Her advice to underclassmen is to try hard in school and stay involved and busy. Aspen would like to be remembered for being friendly and approachable.

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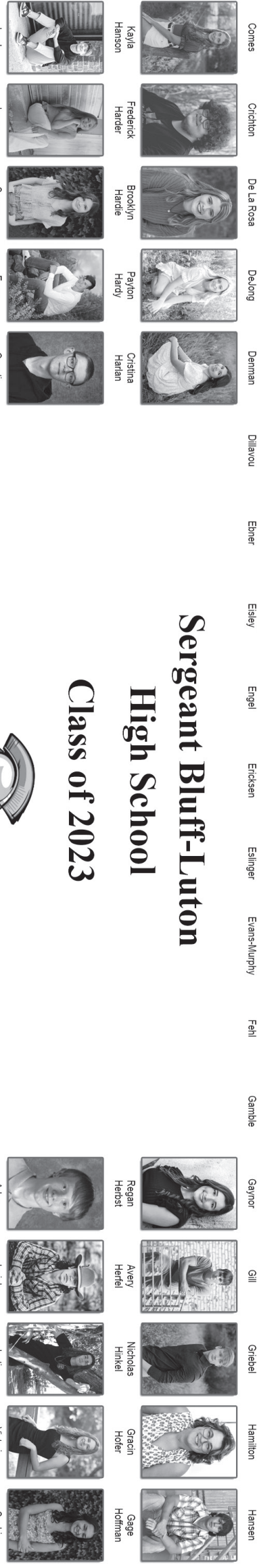
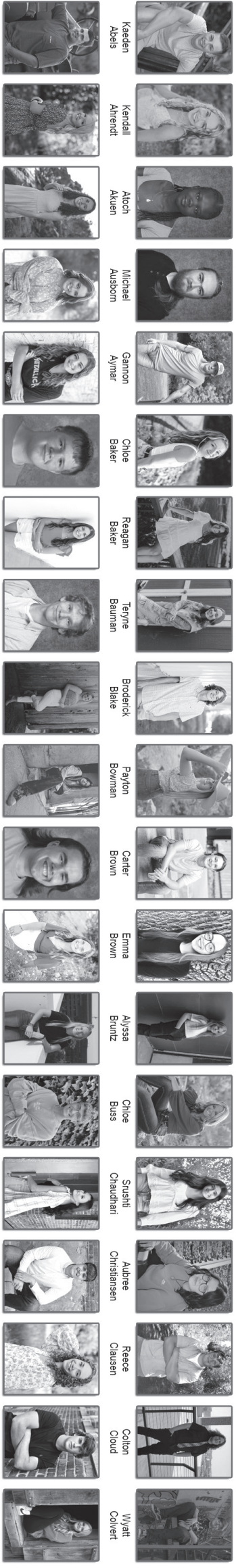
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Drake Van Meter

Drake Van Meter has attended SBL since kindergarten. His parents are Brett and Tara Van Meter and he has 3 younger siblings, Braxton, Kate, and Maggie, and two chocolate labs (Mia and Millie).

He participated in baseball and swimming all four years, golf his freshman year, and football his freshman and sophomore years. Drake has also been an active member of the

Youth Group at his church. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Drake works for his church managing technology and at the Marriott Hotel/Convention Center in Sioux City.

Some of his favorite memories were state baseball 2022, state swimming 2022, being on the Homecoming Court with all of his friends, and all the road trips to state football/volleyball in the minivan with friends.

Drake will attend Iowa Lakes Community College for Aviation and continue his baseball career with the Iowa Lakes baseball program.

Daniel Morrison

Daniel Morrison was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and attended SBL his entire life. His parents are Jay and Joanna Morrison, and he has one older brother, Zach Morrison.

Morrison is very proud of what he has achieved, both academically and in sports. During his high school career, he participated in trap shooting with the Mighty Mo' Youth Trap Team all four years, archery until his senior year, and basketball until his senior year, becoming a manager for the varsity team. For a job, he started working as a checker at Hy-Vee.

Some of his favorite memories from high school were mol day with Mr. Zahner, hitting 50 straight at the state trap shoot, going to state with the basketball team, and having many great times with his friends. Morrison plans on attending Iowa State and will plan on majoring in Finance.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Make sure you appreciate what you have, because you never know when it will be a memory. Pay attention in class, try your hardest in weightlifting, and be on time. Otherwise, you might be looking back at your high school years with regret."



Morrison would like to be remembered for, "Bringing joy into every room he walked into, being a friendly face anyone could talk to, and always running to the weight room."

Avery Lonneman

Avery Lonneman was raised in Sergeant Bluff. She has attended SBL her entire life. She is the daughter of Steve and Mary Lonneman and has an older sister Abby, and a younger sister Autumn.

She was a member of The Dazzlers Dance Team for all four years of high school. She also has been dancing at the local dance studio Dancing with Celeste since she was three years old. She was involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well where she grew in her faith with her peers. She helped create the yearbook for her school during her last semester of high school. She has worked at Scheels for the past two years where she is a customer service cashier. She has also worked at the Sergeant Bluff Community Center the past three summers as a camp counselor.

Her favorite memory from high school was winning a state championship with The Dazzlers two years in a row. She enjoyed going to all of the



sporting events in the student section and hanging out with her friends. She plans on attending the University of South Dakota in the fall to study business.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "Get involved and attend the different school events. It is a great way to make the most of your time in high school. Avery wants to be remembered for, "Being kind and helpful to others."



Dylon Schaap

Dylon Schaap has attended SB-L since the seventh grade. Prior to that, he attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and Siouxland Christian School. His parents are Ryan and Rachel. Dylon has two older brothers, Ethan and Brady, and a younger

sister, Isabella. His brothers are sophomores in college, and his sister is a freshman at SB-L.

Dylon participated in cross-country, basketball, and soccer all four years of high school. He worked at the SB-Rec Center and officiated youth basketball and soccer in the winters and springs throughout high school.

Some of his favorite memories of high school were going to state for basketball and soccer his sophomore year. Staying in the hotel with the team was a highlight of those state trips. Throughout high school, one of his favorite activities was going out to eat with his friends after games.

Dylon's favorite hobbies include playing basketball, building Lego sets, and hanging out with friends. Dylon plans on attending Dordt University to play basketball and major in civil engineering.

Sophia Lincoln

Sophia Lincoln is the daughter of Aaron and Sara Lincoln. She has 2 older siblings, Joe and Abby, who both graduated from Sergeant Bluff-Luton, and 2 younger siblings, Jessie and Andrew, who currently attend SBL.

Sophia participated in show choir her freshman year and was a wrestling manager her junior year.

She has worked as a lifeguard and currently works at Hobby Lobby. She will be pursuing a degree leading to a career as a dental assistant or dental hygienist.

One of the most memorable experiences was winning the 2022 athletic challenge in Mr. Wilson's advisory. It was fun playing a variety of games against other advisory groups.

Favorites include having fun with friends and Algebra 2 with Mr. Ocker. She also enjoys watching Grey's Anatomy, and Gilmore



Girls. Her favorite trip includes a church mission trip to Nashville.

Advice to underclassmen would be to be open to making new friends and getting to know your teachers and classmates.

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Easton Wheeler

Easton Wheeler was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and attended SBL since pre-school. His parents are Josh and Missy, and

he has three siblings: Addison, Kinley, and Camden.

He participated in track and baseball all four years of high school, and also played basketball, football, and cross-country. He worked in town for a local snow-blowing business with a couple of buddies to save some money for college.

Some of his favorite memories of high school were being on the different sports teams during practices, games, bus rides, as well as making it to the state semifinals for baseball his junior year, qualifying for state track in four events his junior year, and many other great times with Jacob, Scout, Dylon, Drake, Will, Scott, Carter, Jace, Tylar, and many others.

Easton will be attending Briar Cliff University in the fall to further his baseball career and start out in exercise physiology.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Enjoy High school as much as you can because it truly does fly by." Easton would like to be remembered for, "being a friendly and caring individual who is always willing to help."



Elise Evans-Murphy

Elise Evans-Murphy was born in San Di-

ego, CA., and moved to Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School during freshman year. Her parents are Gary and Shari Evans-Murphy and she has one older brother named Trenton.

She participated in softball all four years and also participated in tennis, cross-country, bowling and track.

Elise worked to save money for college by working at Hawks Coffee Shop as a barista.

Some of her favorite memories in high school include being on homecoming court, bus rides to softball games, going to sporting events and being in the student section, and just hanging out with her closest friends.

Elise plans on attending Central College in Pella, IA., to study Chemistry and play softball. Her advice to underclassmen would be "Join everything that you have an interest in and don't be afraid to try new things." Elise would like to be remembered as someone who is approachable and kind towards everyone.

Hayden Gamble

Hayden C. Gamble, son of Mark and Valerie Gamble and sibling to an older brother and younger sister, will be graduating with the class of 2023 from Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School.

Throughout his years in high school, he participated in cross-country all four years and made it to State during his junior year. He also participated in swimming all four years, tennis from his sophomore year and after, and competed on varsity in track and field from freshman through junior years. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

One of his memorable experiences and greatest achievements was completing the rank of Eagle Scout in the Scouting BSA program. Hayden plans to attend the University of Iowa to major in Computer Science and minor in Spanish.



Emilee Liebe

Emilee Liebe was raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since kindergarten. Her parents are Aron and Jodie Liebe and she has one older brother Blake.

She participated in the dance team all four years of high school, she was also involved in studio dance at Central Dance Academy, football and wrestling cheerleading, student council, environmental club, and yearbook.

During high school she worked to save money for college by working as a Cashier at Fareway. Some of her favorite memories of high school were traveling to state dance all four years of high school with her team while earning their first state championship as a junior.

Emilee will be attending Morningside University in the fall. She will be earning a degree in Criminal Justice. While at Morningside she will continue her dancing career where she will dance for four more years.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Join everything that interests you and don't be afraid to try something new."

Emilee would like to be remembered as a



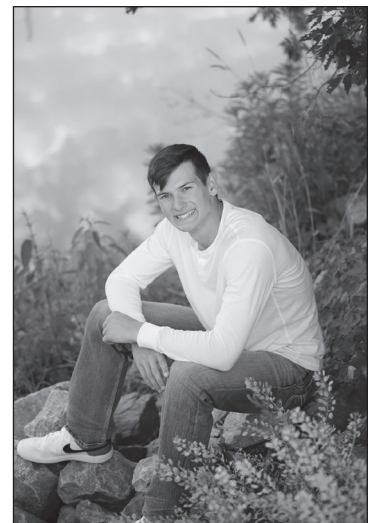
hard worker, friendly face, and a compassionate person.

Evan Janzen

Evan Janzen was born in Sioux Falls, SD. He attended kindergarten in Canistota, SD before moving to Rock Valley, IA., where he attended from grades 1-11. He moved to Sergeant Bluff for his senior year. His parents are Chad and Lou Ann Janzen and he has one younger brother, Dylan.

While in Rock Valley, Evan participated in cross-country, basketball, track, and baseball. His team won the state basketball championship his junior year. He ran at the state track meet as a sophomore and junior, medaling in the 4x400 at 5th place as a sophomore. He also participated in two musicals, was a member of choir and show choir in addition to speech, qualifying as an all-state participant as a sophomore. Evan was a part of two Technology Student Association state championship teams and on student council his sophomore and junior year.

Some of his favorite memories from high school include going to state track, hanging out with friends on the weekends, and group improv for large group speech. As a senior at Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Evan ran cross-



country, qualifying for state cross-country, and played basketball and ran track. Evan will attend the University of South Dakota to major in Health Sciences with the goal of becoming a physician assistant.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Find something you love to do, stick with it, and get better at it. Some of the best times in your life will be spent doing something enjoyable with the people around you."

Evan would like to be remembered for, "Always being cooperative and friendly with the people around him."

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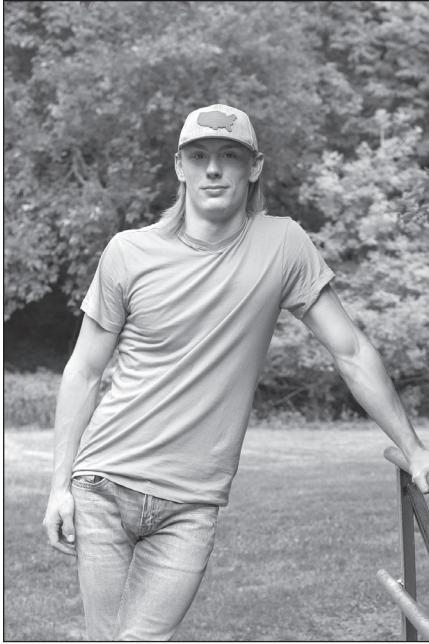




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Gannon Aymar

Gannon Aymar was born in Michal, SD., then moved to Kansas, Wisconsin Rapids, then finally moved to SBL to begin his high school career. His parents are Al and Elizabeth, and he has one older sister, Katherine.

He participated in cross-country, basketball, track, and field. He chose to focus on track and field for his junior and senior years.

He worked at multiple places in his 4

years of high school but enjoyed working at Fibercomm the most.

Some of his favorite memories from high school include making it to state track his junior year, as well as getting 1st place in his first-ever 400m dash and being ranked 3rd in the district. Gannon was extremely passionate about some out-of-school activities including bodybuilding and powerlifting.

His advice to underclassmen is: "People will tell you that high school will be the best 4 years of your life, but for most students, that isn't true and try your best to pursue the things that make you happy instead of going along with the motions of the norm like everybody else, be different and embrace it." Gannon would like to be remembered for, "being a kind and approachable person who would take the time out of their own schedule to help others out."

Garrett McHugh

Garrett McHugh was born in Joplin, MO., but raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SB-L since kindergarten. His parents are Jessica and Dylan McHugh, and he has 2 siblings.

Garrett participated in football and wrestling for all four years of high school. He was a three-time state qualifier and the defensive MVP in football his senior year. He also participated in track his junior year but was told he was too fast to compete his senior year for fear that other kids couldn't compete against him. Garrett was known around the town as "God's greatest athlete." He also held many jobs including Mercy One, Bomgaars, and even bouncy houses. Truly a jack of all trades.

Garrett's favorite memories are from state wrestling his senior year. He and the team pulled off what no one thought was possible, placing 3rd at the state dual tournament. The team was known as "The Dream Destroyers."

Some of his other favorite memories were from lunch with his best friends Re-



ece Clausen, Noah Keokenchanh, and many others. They were always getting into trouble, but no one could say anything because they were "The biggest men in the school."

Garrett's advice to the younger classes is to enjoy it while it lasts. Go have fun and enjoy being a kid while you can. Take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way.

Garrett feels he has cemented his legacy at Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School and would like to be remembered as "The kid who wanted to push everyone to a higher level of competition in sports and in life."



Jake Hamilton

Jake Hamilton was born in Sioux City, he moved to Sergeant Bluff at the beginning of preschool. His parents are Cary and

Leatha, and he has two siblings, Zac and Brooklin.

Throughout high school Jake participated in baseball, basketball, and track. He played football all four years of high school.

Some of his favorite memories in high school include playing baseball and football, being around his teammates during sports, and weekends with his friends.

Jake plans to attend Metropolitan Community College in Nebraska in the fall for studies in Utility Line Technician.

His advice to underclassmen is "Grades don't determine who you are. Be yourself, do your best, and you will become successful."

Jake would like to be remembered for his funny, sarcastic, and outgoing personality.



Grace Winter

Grace Winter was born in Sioux City, IA. As a tiny tot, she started daycare and preschool at Building Blocks in Sergeant Bluff. She has been a student at Sergeant

Bluff since Kindergarten. Her Parents are Nate and Denise Winter and the late Laura Grove.

Grace has participated in many activities throughout her time at Sergeant Bluff including dance at Dancing with Celeste, volleyball, as a member of the Black Attack team, and piano.

As she entered middle school, she played trumpet and more volleyball. By high school, her passion changed, and she became involved with the ProStart classes and helping to manage sports teams at the school. She and her ProStart team placed at state competition two years in a row. She was made Head Manager of the football team as a Junior and enjoyed that responsibility again as a senior.

Some of her favorite memories over the past few years were away games and getting to travel with the team, making friends with the players and other managers and hanging out with friends.

Grace is working to save money for a trip to Paris, France this summer and for college. She worked for Four Brothers Restaurant until recently and is now a teller for Pioneer Bank in Sergeant Bluff. Grace will be attending University of South Dakota with a double major in Psychology and Criminal Justice.

Her advice to underclassmen... "Do what you want, and you will be out in front, do what someone else wants and you'll always be trying to catch up." Grace would like to be remembered as someone who genuinely cared about the people she grew up with and as someone who loves coffee, reading, and making people laugh with her dry, sarcastic & dark sense of humor.

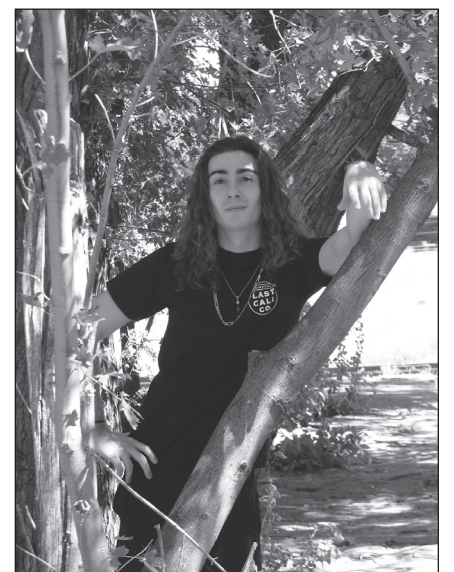
Justin Johnson

Justin Matthew Johnson was born Oct. 28, 2004, to Jessica and Aaron Johnson in Georgetown, TX. He moved to Sergeant Bluff in 2015 with his parents and younger brother Christopher.

He ran cross-country all through Middle School and his freshmen and sophomore years in high school. He started track as an 8th grader and has continued through his senior year lettering in hurdles.

Justin has a deep love for music and has since picked up playing the guitar. He has been a member of the Pro-Start Culinary Class since his sophomore year and competed in the Iowa Culinary Competition last year where he and his team placed 3rd in the management portion and 5th in the culinary portion. He enjoys learning new cooking techniques and being inventive in the kitchen.

He is an explorer at heart and loves hiking and rock climbing, but also enjoys playing video games with his friends or just hanging out driving around listening to music. He is fiercely dedicated to his family and friends and never misses an opportunity to spend time with those he holds most dear. Justin hopes to obtain his PhD in Psychology and open his own practice with a small Bistro on the side.



Olivia Fehl

Olivia Fehl was born in Sergeant Bluff and has been attending SBL since preschool. She is the daughter of Paul and Stephanie Fehl. She is the younger sister to Alexis and older sister to Logan.

Olivia participated in cross country all four years of high school. She ran on varsity for some of those years. She played soccer for her junior and senior years of high school. Olivia was voted captain for her soccer senior season.

Olivia has played hockey for the majority of her life. She played for the St. Louis AAA Blues for her junior and senior years. Olivia is the first hockey player out of Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School to commit to college for hockey.

Some of her favorite high school memories were cross country team dinners and soccer home games. Olivia's favorites classes throughout



high school were Spanish and English.

Olivia will be attending Worcester State University in Massachusetts. She will be studying criminal justice and psychology, as well as playing hockey.


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Judd Marchand

Judd Marchand was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL Schools since preschool. His parents are Phil and

Kim, and he has one younger sister, Remy.

He participated in band all four years of high school, and also ran cross-country for three years. He worked at Fareway Meat and Grocery since the summer of his sophomore year to earn spending money, and more recently to save money for college.

Some of his favorite memories of high school were helping a friend learn to swim by the sandbar, going for drives with buddies every Saturday, playing house-rules board games, and writing and filming award winning motion pictures. He also especially enjoyed morning conversations with the office staff.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Being fashionably late is criminally underrated. If you are going to be late, at least be consistent."

Judd cannot decide what he would like to be remembered for. He advises that readers should, "Just pick something positive and run with that."

Rachel Solberg

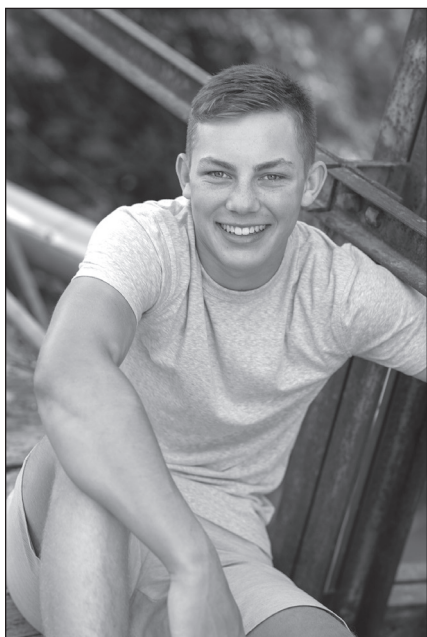
Rachel Solberg is the daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Solberg. She has one older brother named Bryan Solberg.

Rachel participated in Band, Quiz bowl, Theatre, and Siouxland Robotics Club/FIRST Tech Challenge all four years. She also participated in Speech, Archery, and Jazz Band. A memorable experience was the National Quiz bowl tournament in Chicago. Rachel enjoys knitting, writing, and programming robots.

Rachel Solberg has been accepted to the Engineering program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She plans to study either Software Engineering or Electrical Engineering.



Rachel's advice to underclassmen is "Find at least one extracurricular to make high school fun."



Kaeden Abels

Kaeden Abels was born and raised in the Siouxland area and has attended SBL schools since kindergarten. His parents are Nathan and Andrea Abels and he has a sister Kaeley.

He participated in football all four years, track one year, soccer, and archery. During his senior year, he did an electrical internship at Thompson Electric in Sioux City. He has enjoyed working for the SBL schools alongside the grounds and maintenance department. After high school he plans to attend Metropolitan Community College, in Omaha Nebraska to pursue a degree in Powerline Technology.

Some of his favorite high school memories were "Friday Night Lights", state playoffs and hanging out with friends.

His advice to underclassmen is, "it truly is the fastest four years of your life, enjoy the moments because they will be over before you know it."

Kaci Trover

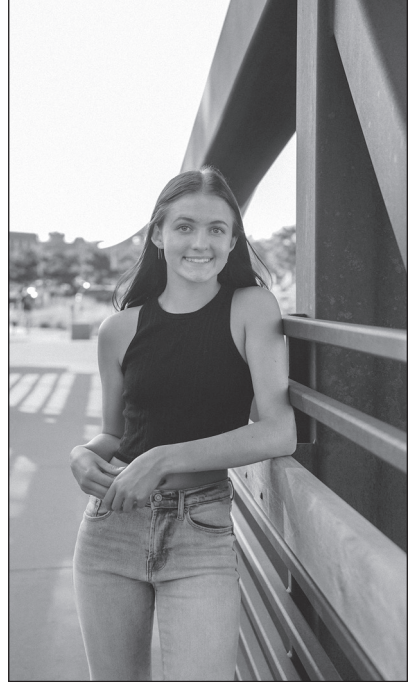
Kaci Trover was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since Kindergarten. Her parents are Mike and Kathie Trover, and she has an older sister, Jordan and a twin sister, Alexa.

She regularly attended football, volleyball, and basketball games and other events all four years of high school.

During her senior year Kaci participated in yearbook. Kaci also has been a part of a youth group at Sunnybrook Community Church since middle school. She spent the past three summers working as a camp counselor at the Sergeant Bluff Rec Center and the past two years as a cashier at Shoe Carnival.

Some of her favorite memories from high school were hanging out with my friends in the student sections at different sporting events, and cheering on her twin sister at all of her games. Kaci will be attending University of South Dakota in the fall to earn her Bachelor's Degree but she is currently undecided on her major.

Kaci's advice to underclassmen is: "Enjoy every moment during your high school years and don't take anything for granted!" Kaci would like to be remembered as a reliable friend and someone who was always willing to help others.



Jacob Hoffman

Jacob Hoffman was born in Mesa, Arizona, but was raised in Sioux City attending SBL since preschool. His parents are Greg and Angela, and he has three siblings: Ryan, Addisyn, Ava.

He participated in football, basketball, and track all four years of high school and also played JV baseball. He also played AAU basketball in the summers of his sophomore and junior years. Jacob has worked with his brother mowing neighbor's lawns for some extra money.

Some of his favorite memories of high school were being on the homecoming court senior year, making it to state track, peer tutoring for his mom's second grade class, and just many great times with Will, Easton, Jace, Carter, Scout, Dylon, Drake, Scott, Tylar, and other friends. Jacob will be attending the University of Dubuque in the fall and continue to compete in track while studying business.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Enjoy high school while you can because it's over in an instant and make sure to make a lot of friends."



Jacob would like to be remembered for, "Being a friendly face who anyone could talk to if they needed to."

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Karlie Uhlrich

Karlie Uhlrich is the daughter of Scott and Ammie Uhlrich. Her sister, Kaityln Uhlrich, graduated from Sergeant Bluff-Luton in 2019, and now attends

Kansas State University.

Throughout high school, Karlie participated in dance all four years of high school, and football cheer her last two years of high school, and danced at Dancing with Celeste, starting at the age of three. Her sophomore year of high school, she also started choreographing and teaching for some of the younger girls at the studio. She was also in the environmental club for three years, and student council all four years, and became historian of the council her junior year, and was named vice president her senior year.

One of the most memorable moments in high school was her time at the state dance competition with the dance team all four years, where the team received first place her last two years of high school. In the future, Karlie plans to attend Kansas State University, and major in pre-medical biochemistry. Karlie would like to be remembered for her willingness to help others, and her hard-working attitude.



Kailee Loofe

Kailee Loofe has been attending SBL since third grade. Her parents are Joseph and Kirsten Loofe, and she has four siblings: Ka-

tarina, Karissa, Kody, and Kaden.

During high school she participated in soccer, cross country, student council, environmental club, National Honors Society, dance, and football cheer. During her senior year she has been the student council president, the National Honors Society vice president, and was the student council photographer her junior year. She was a class officer during her sophomore, junior, and senior years taking the role as secretary for two years and president during her junior year. She was also captain of the dance and soccer team her junior year and captain of the cheer team her senior year.

Some of her favorite memories throughout high school were made while spending time with her friends and teammates during the different activities she took part in. She greatly enjoyed getting to become friends with and meeting so many new people during her activities.

In the fall, Kailee will be attending South Dakota State University to major in architecture.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "Be a part of as many activities as possible and be as involved as you can! Trying new things is the best way to meet new friends and be presented with new experiences that are usually very rewarding!" Kailee would like to be remembered for being a positive role model and leader for those around her.

Kayla Hanson

Kayla Hanson grew up in Sergeant Bluff and lives with her parents, Deb and Troy, and younger sister, Brooke.

Throughout her high school career, Kayla was involved in dance, cheer, student council, National Honor Society, golf, and volleyball. She enjoyed attending various sporting events and cheering in the student sections. Kayla was also a member of the Dancing with Celeste studio dance team for 10 years.

Kayla started her part-time job at Scheels her sophomore year. She started as a cashier and was later promoted to customer service. Kayla looks forward to going to work and talking to all of her coworkers to avoid doing actual work.

The proudest moment in Kayla's high school career was bringing home the state championship in Production her junior year at State Dance.

After high school, Kayla plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Marketing. She is excited to be independent.

Kayla would like to be remembered for being approachable and always willing to help out.



Her advice she would give to underclassmen would be to live in the moment and not worry too much about the future.



Madeline DeJong

Madeline DeJong was born in Denison, IA., and has attended SBL since fifth grade after moving to Sergeant Bluff in July 2015. She is better known to everyone as Maddie. Her parents are Brian DeJong and Angie and Darin Moeller. She is the

baby of the family having two older brothers, Justin and Jack, and an older step-sister, Lauren, and step-brother, Jayson.

She participated on the SBL Dazzlers Dance Team her sophomore, junior and senior years. Her highlight of being on the dance team was placing 10th, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the State Solo Championships in Des Moines each year, where anywhere from 60-100 soloists competed in each class. She has also danced at 5678! Dance Studio in McCook Lake, SD., since August, 2015, where she enjoys dancing ballet and pointe, along with being on their All Stars Competition Dance Teams performing jazz, lyrical/contemporary and pom, while also competing jazz solos.

Maddie has worked at Shoe Carnival since June, 2022, and was selected as Associate of the Month in October, 2022.

Some of her favorite memories of high school were making many friends, attending school events, and meeting great teachers she will never forget.

Maddie will be attending either Iowa State or UNI in the fall to study Graphic Design and Advertising and will hopefully continue her dance career by making the collegiate dance team.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "Make every day count. Do not waste a moment to have fun, stay positive, work hard, and use your time wisely."

Maddie would like to be remembered for, "Being the person anyone could talk to and a good friend to all."

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Noah Keokenchanh

Noah Keokenchanh was born in Sioux City and raised in Sergeant Bluff. He has attended SBL since preschool. His parents are Gary Keokenchanh and Brienne Williams, and he has one brother.

Noah played four years of high school football, starting varsity for three. He held many positions for work throughout his high school career. He started working for Fareway his sophomore year and switched to the Wheelhouse three months later. Afterwards, he began working at Walmart as a personal shopper. He finished his high school career working at Mercy One Hospital to stack his bread.

Some of his favorite memories in high school were playing in playoff football games, cheering at state sporting events, and

hitting the gym with his friends to attempt becoming the largest human to walk the halls of Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School.

Noah enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, as well as fishing and ripping lips during his four years at SBL. Noah is currently planning on attending Iowa State University in the fall of 2023 with a major in finance and a minor in entrepreneurship.

His advice to underclassmen is to not worry about what other people think and to make sure to stop and take everything in now and again. Noah would like to be remembered for being a leader and putting a smile on others faces by being kind and cracking jokes.



Madysen Soll

Madysen Soll was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff, IA, and has been in the Sergeant Bluff-Luton school district since preschool. Her parents are Bill and Jody Soll and has one sibling, Aubrey.

She was involved with her high school dance team, the Dazzlers, all four years of

high school and also multiple clubs through the years. She was very involved with her classmates' sporting events and attended them regularly. She helped with the student section during her senior year. Yearbook was a special class to her because she got to create bonds with her friends while making something for the whole school to enjoy. Madysen outside of school participated in studio dance at Dancing with Celeste since she was three years old.

Some of her favorite memories from high school are going to the Iowa State Dance Association competition all four years with her teammates. Earning first place in production during her junior and senior years at state will always be a core memory for her. Because of dance, she has made lifelong friends and memories she will forever cherish. In high school, she enjoyed going to state sporting events with her friends to cheer on her peers.

Her advice to everyone attending or entering high school is to take every opportunity that is given to you throughout your high school career. She also wanted to mention not to be afraid to speak up for help in classes or any other problems that you are going through.

Madysen Soll plans to attend the University of South Dakota in the fall to pursue a career in dental hygiene. She wants to earn her bachelor's degree and work in a dental office somewhere in South Dakota in the future.



Dylan Torgensen

Dylan has spent his entire school life at SBL. And this school family has taken him in and given him a place to flourish. He counted it down in seasons and episodes just like his favorite show Wheel of Fortune. He completed Season 15 this year, with over 2600 episodes. And now it's his time to step out and find his way in the world.

I'd like to thank all his teachers, associates, counselors, and administrators. Mostly I would like to thank the Class of 2023 who took him in all those years ago and helped

him through some rough times. This class is truly special.

I asked Dylan what advice he would give underclass students and I got his answer for everything. "I've got nothing." But I don't think that is true. Dylan gives his advice through his example. No matter what you choose to do, be the best you can be. Have pride in your accomplishments big and small. Be Kind and Be Happy.

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Masen Streck

Masen Streck has lived in Sergeant Bluff and attended SB-L schools his entire life with the exception of living in San Angelo, TX., during 2nd grade due to his dad's military commitments. He lives with his parents, Beau and Michelle, his two sisters, Sadee and Brynlee, and his dog, Ace.

While in high school, Masen participated in football and wrestling all four years, along with trying golf his freshmen year. He has had many jobs in the last four years which include working for various landscaping companies, being a PSA (patient safety attendant) at Mercy One Hospital, and most recently, assisting the service technicians at Fibercomm.

Throughout high school, one memory that stands out is being part of the wrestling program and making it to state duals every year in high school. Being with teammates, family, and friends for all the excitement will be something he will always remember. His other favorite memories center around making new friends who have similar interests to him. Late night food runs, and gym sessions definitely top the list.

Masen enlisted with the 185th Iowa Air National Guard in December 2022. After graduation, he will attend basic training and tech school in San Antonio, TX., and Biloxi, MS. Masen will then enroll at Iowa State University for the Spring 2024 semester.

His advice to the underclassmen would be, "Get your homework done when you first get it and don't be afraid to talk to your teachers and ask for help."

Masen would like to be remembered for being a person who tries to make others laugh and for someone others can trust.

Mykala Vander Leest

Mykala was born in Sioux City and attended Sergeant Bluff-Luton schools since kindergarten. Her parents are Kelly and David Vander Leest, and she has 3 brothers: Landon, Evan, and Ben. Mykala has been a competitive swimmer since she was little. She swam for the Siouxland Metros all four years of high school and was on a club team before that. She also did a year of tennis and soccer. Mykala has stayed involved by becoming a member of the environmental club during high school. Also, she has been working at JC Penny's as a store clerk for the last year to help save money for college.

Some of her favorite memories of high school include cheering on the sports teams in the student section, and spending time with her friends on the weekends. Next year, Mykala will be attending Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ., and will pursue a degree in Marketing. Her advice to underclass-



men is to cherish your high school memories because the years fly by.

Nicholas Hinkel

Nick Hinkel was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since primary school. His parents are Jocelyn and Curt, and he has two sisters Anna and Maddie.

Nick participated in basketball and track for all four years of high school, and played through his junior year in football until he was forced to miss his senior year due to an injury.

Some of his favorite memories of high school consist of going out to eat after Friday night football games, state basketball, and state track.

Nick will attend the University of Nebraska at Omaha and major in Aviation.

His advice to the underclassmen is: "Beware of bathrooms during breaks."

Nick would like to be remembered as "an energetic, honest, and approachable person who never left a room boring and dull."



Olivia Delarosa

Olivia Delarosa, daughter of Julie and Eric, sister to Daniel and Natalie, became a Sergeant Bluff-Luton Warrior as a high school freshman.

Olivia competed in swimming for the Metros all four years, was a team captain this year,

and plays on the tennis team. She has taught swimming lessons during the summers. In her junior year she completed a CNA class with Mrs. Baker and works as a certified nursing assistant at Sunrise Community Center.

Olivia's most memorable experience in high school was when she went to State as a junior and as a senior. She qualified individually and in a relay at state. Her relay placed 6th at state, breaking a long-standing record for the Sioux City Metros for the second time that year. She also was one of the first members of the Sergeant Bluff-Luton tennis team and enjoyed playing tennis year-round at First Serve when she wasn't in the water swimming.

Olivia will continue swimming collegiately at the University of Sioux Falls and will work towards a degree in some area of nursing/healthcare. A motto Olivia strives to live by is, "help those who cannot help themselves."



Scott Kroll

Scott Kroll was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since preschool. His parents are Brian and Nicole, and he has one older brother, Chris.

He participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track

all four years. He worked for Sergeant Bluff Junior Football and at the Sergeant Bluff Blue Building.

Some of his favorite memories of high school were going to state in different sports. He also hung out with friends and being around them in his sports.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Enjoy high school while you are in it, and it goes by very fast."

Scott would like to be remembered for, "Being a friendly person that people could talk to."

Payton Hardy

Payton Hardy was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since preschool. Her parents are Joe and Stacie Hardy, and she has 3 siblings: Sidney, Madison and Joe.

She has participated in track, volleyball, soccer, and basketball throughout her high school career. She is also a member of the National Honors Society. She has worked at Sunrise Retirement Home to save money for college.

Some memorable moments from high school Payton will always remember are the friends she made from the sports teams she's played on. Making it to state basketball, volleyball, and track are memorable for her as well. Payton will be attending Augustana University in the fall to play basketball.

She will be majoring in biology. Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't take any days for



granted, you will regret it." Payton would like to be remembered for "Being the hardest worker in every room she walks in."

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Payton Schermerhorn

Payton was born in Sioux City, and went to Bishop Heelan High School for 11 years before transferring to Sergeant Bluff her senior year.

She loves to eat ice cream while hanging out with her sisters and watching Netflix. Her dad, Chris graduated from Heelan while her mom, Liz, graduated from North. She has two younger sisters, Maddy and Ali, who are still

in the Heelan school district.

At Heelan, she participated in basketball, track, and volleyball. She was a part of the basketball state championship team at Heelan in 2020 and the State runner-up team in 2022. She continued to play basketball and run track at Sergeant Bluff-Luton. She participated in AAU basketball all four years of high school during the summer as well. Some clubs she was a part of were Miracle Makers at Heelan and FCA at Sergeant Bluff. During her high school years, she worked at Hands on Design for two summers, at Hy-Vee for a year, and as a nanny during the summer.

The most memorable experience she had during high school was transferring to Sergeant Bluff-Luton. Transferring to a different school her senior year was so hard, but she doesn't regret her decision at all. Meeting so many new people was so amazing, and Payton will always remember how nice and welcoming everyone was to her.

She will attend college next year at Buena Vista University where she will major in Criminal Justice in hopes of one day going into law enforcement and becoming a detective.

The advice she would give to an underclassman is don't be afraid to do what is right for you because you're afraid of failure. You can't be afraid to try new things because you could try something scary and that can turn out to be one of the best things that has ever happened to you!

Tylar Lutgen

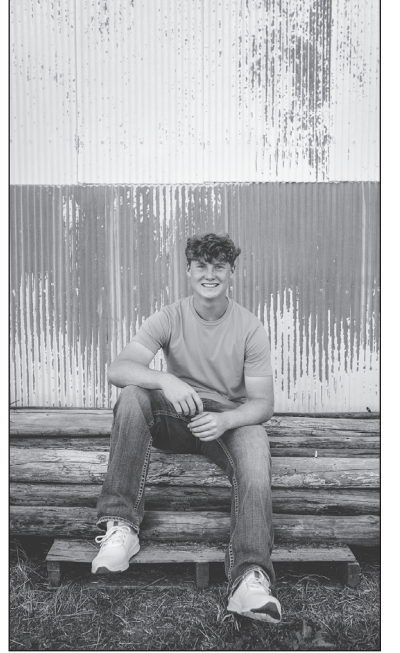
Tylar Lutgen was born in Fort Dodge but moved to Sergeant Bluff at an adolescent age and has been attending SBL since kindergarten. His parents are Dustin and Amy Lutgen and he has a younger brother, Parker Lutgen.

He participated in football, basketball, track, and baseball all four years of high school and received many awards during those times. He was also a member of the National Honor Society program during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He has worked at Floyd Park Golf Course since he was a freshman and recently started working for L&L Distributing.

Some of his favorite memories from high school were being on homecoming court his sophomore and senior years, playing in the state semi-finals for baseball, and being a part of organized sports with his brother Parker and friends. Tylar will be attending Briar Cliff U., in the fall and plans on studying Spanish while also playing Baseball.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Surround yourself with people who have the same values as yourself and will bring out the best version of you."

Tylar would like to be remembered for, "His



willingness to help and learn from others while being a positive influence to his peers and younger students who look up to him."

Scout Sneller

Scout Sneller is the son of Scott and Colleen Sneller and is the youngest of 5 children. He has attended Sergeant Bluff-Luton since preschool.

During his high school years at SBL, Scout participated in golf, football, basketball, soccer and track. He has also been involved as a class officer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Environmental Club, Spirit Spot, Student Council, National Honor Society and Warrior Athletic Counsel.

Scout worked at Floyd Golf course and Hawks in his spare time. Scout enjoys mission trips and small groups at Sunnybrook Church and is part of the vision team for their high school ministry.

Scout will be attending Grand Canyon University in the fall to study Business and Marketing.

Scout's favorite memories are enjoying meals after games with his friends. He also loved cheering on teams in student sections and had fun at different state tournaments.

Scout's advice to underclassmen would be to "truly soak in the time. Although it may sound cliché, it really is the fastest four years of your life."



Samara Hruska

Samara Hruska is the daughter of Todd and Karrie Hruska. She has one older sister, Cameran.

During high school, Samara was involved in Student Council (4 years), Environmental Club (4 years), and is currently the Vice President, Food 4 Thought (4 years), volleyball (4 years), and soccer (4 years). She was also involved in club volleyball and club soccer during her school years.

During high school, Samara worked at the Sergeant Bluff Parks and Rec Department at

the splashpad, pool concessions, and helping with events at the Recreation Building (2 years). She also worked as a server at Pub 52 (1 year) and is currently working as an office assistant at Moore Corbett Law Firm (2 years), and as a caterer at Aggies.

One of Samara's favorite memories of high school is the football games. She loves to dress up for the themes and has fun talking amongst her friends.

Samara loves sports, especially the Chicago Blackhawks and the Iowa Hawkeyes. She also loves music and seeing her favorite bands in concert, such as Louis Tomlinson, Pearl Jam, and the Foo Fighters.

She loves to travel and experience new places. Her favorite food is spaghetti, and she likes to spend time with her friends and her dog, Sophie, in her free time.

Samara will attend the University of Iowa in the fall, majoring in Environmental Sciences. She is unsure on a future career but is considering attending law school. Samara is very passionate about the environment and doing what she can to help protect it.

Samara's advice to underclassmen is to live it up. These will be the fastest four years of your life, so don't waste a single second on things that won't matter in the future.

Samara would like to be remembered for always being kind and standing up for herself and others when needed.

Regan Herbst

Regan has attended SBL since preschool. Her parents are Nate and Amy, and she has two brothers, Nolan and Bryce.

She participated in softball 5 years, student council and E-club 4 years, volleyball 3 years, and NHS 2 years. She also played club volleyball and softball.

She attends Mater Dei Parish where she was an altar server and participated in youth group. Regan worked as a tutor before joining Drilling Pharmacy as a Pharm Tech.

Some of Regan's favorite memories of high school were winning the Regional softball game, school trips and attending football games. She enjoys boating, listening to Morgan Wallen and eating ice cream.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "Be yourself and don't worry about what others think."

Regan will be attending the University of Iowa in the fall to pursue a degree in Pharmacy.



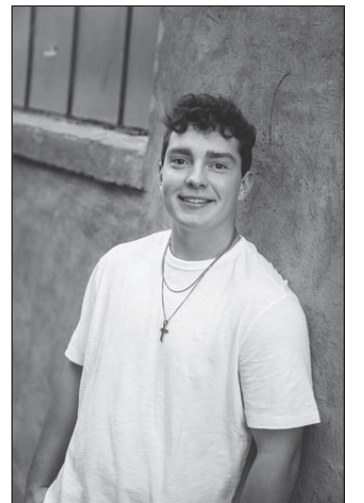
Will Larimer

Will Larimer was born in Sioux City and moved to Sgt. Bluff at the age of six. He has gone to school at Sgt. Bluff his whole school career. His parents are Barb and Dave and has one younger brother named Sam.

He participated in baseball all four years of high school. He also participated in soccer up until his junior year. He ended up playing basketball and football up until his junior year. He spent his free time working in downtown Sioux City at the Sioux City Convention Center as a server.

Some of his favorite memories from high school were going out to eat and talking with friends all night. He also participated in as many activities at the school such as dances, and buff ball. His favorite memory from high school was making it to state for baseball in 2022.

His best friends are Tylar Lutgen, Dylon Schaap, Scout Sneller, Drake Van Meter, Jacob Hoffman, Easton Wheeler, Carter Brown, Jace Morris and Scott Kroll. Will is enrolled at the University of Northern Iowa in the fall and majoring in Elementary Education.



His advice to underclassmen is: "Enjoy it while you can and find a good group of friends and make as many memories as possible." Will would like to be remembered for being a good friend and teammate that never failed to make the people around him happy.

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Sadie Engle

Sadie Engle is the daughter of Colin Engel and Deana and the late Ed Bottei. She was born and raised in Sioux City, moving to Sergeant Bluff the summer before her second-grade year, although she has attended SBL schools since preschool.

Sadie was on the High School dance team all four years along with joining cheer for her Junior

and Senior years, where she was a captain her senior year. She also participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes all four years of high school. Outside of school Sadie is very involved in her dance studio, The Arena Dance Academy, where she is either attending her own classes or teaching various age groups in their classes.

Some of Sadie's favorite memories from high school were getting to attend Iowa's state dance competition every year where she had some of her best dance experiences, including being chosen as a finalist out of 120 applicants for the ISDTA Scholarship her senior year. She also is thankful for the memories made while earning her CNA certification. In the fall, Sadie will be attending Southern Connecticut State University to continue her dance career and major in Allied Health to specialize in Occupational Therapy.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "No matter what, stay true to yourself and chase whatever dream you have. Take every opportunity you can to gain new experiences and see new things."

Sadie would like to be remembered for always having a smile on her face and a positive attitude, along with her drive for success!

Sean Zimmerman

Sean Zimmerman has lived in Sergeant Bluff since birth and began his education at SB-L's preschool program. His parents are Jack and Melissa Zimmerman, and he has one older brother, named Cole.

Throughout his four years of high school, Sean played saxophone in Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band and Pep Band.

Each Fall, he played football as an offensive lineman, traveling with the team to State his freshman year, and participating in play-off games all four years. He also wrestled at Heavyweight, joining his teammates at the State Team Duals, at the end of each season. His wrestling improved each year and by his senior year, he earned both first place on the District #8 podium, and punched his ticket to the State Individual Tournament!

He also was a member of Scouts BSA Troop 272 and earned Vigil Honor in the Order of The Arrow. In summers, he worked as Cub Scout Camp Staff member, leading younger Scouts on overnight campouts, and starring in crazy fun campfire skits.

Sean has worked in various places around Sergeant Bluff and Sioux City. He worked at Subway, Mercy Health, and a small landscaping company.

One of Sean's favorite memories was



helping his team place third at State Duals his senior year.

After Graduation, Sean plans to attend Heartland Horse Shoeing School, to become a farrier and learn the trade of blacksmithing.

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