SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON CLASS OF BEST USNEWS RANKINGS 2023 GRADUATES

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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 2024 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.



Alyssa Butters

Alyssa Butters was born in Sioux City, IA , and has attended SB-L since kindergarten. Her parents are Todd and Angie Butters, and she has two brothers, Jackson and Jonathon.

She excelled as a student from her first day. Today, she has a 3.99 GPA, and

recently made the Western Iowa Tech College Dean's List. She was involved in choir, show choir, 4H, volleyball, and ultimately found her place on the girls wrestling team. She wrestled her junior and senior year, joining the program in its infancy, and is proud to have been a part in making history. She ended her season ranked 6th in the region.

She worked part-time at the Sergeant Bluff Community Center, Rudolph's Shoes, and Scheel's before enlisting in the Iowa Air National Guard at 185th Air Refueling Wing. She looks forward to serving after graduation and will then be heading off to basic military training and tech school before starting her freshman year of college. She's planning to study athletic training at Iowa State University. She was inspired by so many people, including her wrestling coaches and Mr. Wilson.

Alyssa would like to be remembered for her perseverance in her classes, weight room, and the wrestling mat. She's dedicated and gives 100 percent!

Andesia Wolfe

Andesia Wolfe was born in Sioux City, Iowa and raised in Luton, Iowa. Her parents are Greg and Debbie Wolfe. She has an older sister Marissa and an older brother Julian.

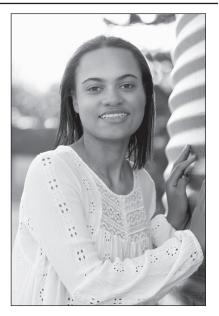
During her time at Sergeant Bluff she has participated in choir and bowling all four years of high school. She has also participated in FCA for two years and student council for one year.

Her jobs of employment during her high school years included Summer Adventure Camp at the Sergeant Bluff Parks and Rec, Winkel and Sons, Sergeant Bluff BASIC Program, and Greg Wolfe Painting.

Some of her favorite memories of high school were watching her friends in their sporting activities, making the varsity team in bowling her freshman year, and seeing the friendly and positive SBL staff every day at school.

Andesia will be attending Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa in the fall and majoring in Secondary Education and Social Studies Teaching.

Her advice to underclassmen is take your classes seriously and advocate for yourself if you need help.





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Brookin Hamilton

Brooklin Hamilton was born in Sioux
City, she moved to Sergeant Bluff before preschool.

Her parents are Cary and Leatha, and she has two siblings Zac and Jake.

Throughout high school Brooklin par ticipated in softball, volleyball, and dance.

Some of her favorite memories in high school include going to football games, hanging out with friends, getting coffee, and going to Sonic.

Brooklin plans to attend St Luke's College in the fall for Radiologic Technology.

Her advice to underclassmen is "to relax and have fun."

Brooklin would like to be remembered for her sarcastic and outgoing personality.



Ashlyn Prosser

Ashlyn Prosser was raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SB-L since kindergarten. Her parents are Nikki and Mike and she has a twin sister, Taylor.

She participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, golf, eclub, and FCA throughout her years in high school. She saved money for college by working at Hawks Coffee Shop in her free

Some of her favorite high school memories include going to the state basketball tournament her sophomore year, attending and dressing up for sporting events, all of the eventful bus/van rides to away games, and just hanging out with her friends.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "Make friends with everyone and participate in every activity you can!"

Ashlyn would like to be remembered for, "Being a kind person who anyone could talk with."





Will Tisher

Will is the son of Patrick and Elizabeth Tisher. He has two siblings: an older brother,

Sam, and a younger sister, Maddie, both of whom also attended Sergeant Bluff-Luton.

Will spent his high school years in choir. He was a two year All Stater for the Iowa All State Chorus.

Will made many memories throughout his High School career, but one of his most memorable is the trip he took to Worlds of Fun with his friends.

Will is a very fun-loving person who spent most of his years in High School with his friends. He also loves fishing, hiking, gaming, and singing.

His favorite movie was Tombstone and his favorite show was *title card* - Invincible.

He joined the United States Air National Guard and will be starting his career with them after he graduates. He also plans on going to Iowa State University and majoring in Cyber Security Engineering.

His advice to underclassmen was "studying actually works." Will hopes to be remembered at this school for some of the things he was able to accomplish musically.

"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

IHSADA student athelte scholarship: Scott Dickson.

Kind World Scholarship: Julian Jervik, Cobin Bliss, Julian McGinty and Andesia Wolfe.

SB-L Education Association: Ethan Schnee, MaKenzie Stowe and Madeline Meehan. 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. I am pleased to award.

Robert Smiley: Kamea VanKelsbek

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.

Menard Memorial Track Scholarship: David Gehling

Karon Brown: Alyssa Butters

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: Cy Gaul
Col. Thomas Considine: Ella Focht
Iowa Girl Award: Kamea VanKelsbeek

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.

Iowa State Bar Association Citizenship Award: Scott Dickson

Novotny/Osborne Scholarship: Riley Ebner

Walt Fiegel: Julian Jervik, Ella Focht and Julian McGinty

Career Academy Scholar: Cy Gaul

SBL Firefighter: Kamryn Tooley and Cy Gaul

Students have attained Eagle Scout status.

Eagle Scout: Emmalie Gamble

Alpha Delta Kappa: MaKenzie Stowe

SBL School Foundation Scholarship: Ella Focht, Kennedy Hansen, Scott Dickson, Cy Gaul, Elizabeth Barto, Madison Garrison, Taylor Prosser, Ashlyn Prosser, David Gehling and Riley Fitzgerald.

Great West Casualty Scholarship: Madeline Meehan

Air National Guard: Alyssa Butters, Will Tisher and Daniel Jin

Ronald McDonald: Hannah Peterson KCAU Best of the Class: Clark Kiple

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: Clark Kiple

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.

AG. & Rosalee Ireland Scholarship: David Gehling

E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship: Kamea VanKelsbeek

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.

Bernie Saggau Award: Scott Dickson

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: Madeline Aman, Elizabeth Barto, Hannah Peterson, Clark Kiple, Nathanial MacClure and Madeline Meehan

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

Archery Scholarship: Morgan Pack and David Gehling For their hardwork, dedication and commitment to SBL archery.

Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Clark Kiple

Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Madeline Meehan

Marine Corps Athletic Excellence Award: Ryan Hoffman and Kamea VanKelsbeek

LifeServe - Red cord recipients: Ella Focht, Daviid Gehling, McKenzie Garrison, Cy Gaul, Jonah McCoy, Olivia Ruskamp, Sophia Thacker and Andesia Wolfe

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.

Academic All State Award: Kamea VanKelsbek

Tall Girl Scholarship from Tall Club International Foundation: Kamea Vankalsbeek

American Perfect Attendance: Madeline Meehan

Gold Presidential Award: Madeline Aman, Elizabeth Barto, Vincent Beyer, Cobin Bliss, Aiden Buckholtz, Alyssa Butters, Riley Ebner, McKenzie Garrison, Emiliano Gonzalez, Aisiia Howells, Julian Jervik, Jacey Kennedy, Clark Kiple, Peter Losee, Nathaniel MacClure, Madeline Meehan, Tallyn Ritchison, Will Ryan, Rahmah Sajid and Kamea VanKelsbeek.

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

Silver Presidential Award: Kendal Bueltel, Scott Dickson, Carter Eldridge, Riley Fitzgerald, Ella Focht, Madison Garrison, Cy Gaul, David Gehling, Kennedy Hansen, Ryan Hoffman, Bella Johnson, Cam Keokenchanh, Cade Klingensmith, Julian McGinty, Caiden Patrick, Aiden Perryman, Hannah Peterson, Ashlyn Prosser, Taylor Prosser, Olivia Ruskamp, Ethan Skoglund, Sairam Sundaram, Kamryn Tooley, Dalton VanWhye and Andesia Wolfe.

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

Students receiving scholarship from their respective schools

University of Nebraksa Lincoln: Olivia Ruskamp

University of South Dakota: Morgan Pack, Kamryn Tooley, Ashlyn Prosser, Wayne State and Kenzie

Stowe

South Dakota State University: Elizabeth Barto and Cade Klingensmith

South Dakota School of Mines: Vincent Beyer Kansas State University: Madison Garrison University of Northern Iowa: Julian McGinty

Central College: Ethan Skogland

Iowa State University: Madeline Aman and Ella Focht

Briar Cliff University: Nathaniel MacClure

Texas Tech: Rose Ezbon

Iowa School of Beauty: Lauren Bugg
University of Sioux Falls: Scott Dickson

Northwestern College: Andesia Wolfe and Kamea Vankelsbeek

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Morningside University:} Selina Sekic and Ty Porter \\ \end{tabular}$

Luther College: Madeline Meehan

Western Iowa Tech Community College: Samara Samora, Angie Martinez, Cameron Wold, Conner

Rush and Talon Lake

Western Iowa Tech Community College-College Now: Maddie Aman, Elizabeth Barto, Vincent Beyer, Cobin Bliss, Aiden Buckholtz, Kendal Buetel, Alyssa Butters, Ashton DeVall, Scott Dickson, Colton Dimick, Riley Ebner, Carter Eldridge, Riley Fitzgerald, Ella Focht, Madison Garrison, McKenzie Garrison, Cy Gaul, David Gehling, Emiliano Gonzalez, Brooklin Hamiltion, Kennedy Hanse, Skylar Harshfield, Ryan Hoffman, Aisiia Howells, Julian Jervik, Daniel Jin, Bella Johnson, Jacey Kennedy, Cam Keokenchanch, Clark Kiple, Cade Klingensmith, Talon Lake Peter Losee, Nathanial MacClure, Anyi Martinez Garcia, Emily Mason, Julian McGinty, Aiden McMahon, Madeline Meehan, Eduardo Ortiz, Morgan Pack, Aiden Perryman, Jayden Post, Taylor Prosser, Ashlyn Prosser, Olivia Ruskamp, Will Ryan, Rahmah Sajid, Ethan Schnee, Salina Sekic, Kelsi Skatges, Ethan Skoglund, VaLeena Souvannasane, Makenie Stowe, Ethan Stuhernberg, Sairam Sundram, Kellen Sweum, Sophia Thacker, Will Tisher, Dalton VanWye, Kamea Vankelsbeek, Cameron Wold, Brynn Wolf, Andesia Wolfe and Kamryn Tooley

The College Now scholarship is awarded to students who have taken a WIT college class during high school and earned a 2.0 GPA.

Riley Fitzgerald

Riley Fitzgerald was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SBL since preschool. Her parents are Ben and Amanda, and she has three brothers: Deric, Chayce, and Lennox, and a sister, Braelyn.

She participated in softball and basketball all four years of high school along with also playing volleyball and soccer. She works at Hawks Coffee Shop to save some money for college.

Some of her favorite memories from high school were being on the Homecoming court her junior year, being a state participant in basketball, making it to regional finals in softball, and having many great memories with her friends. Riley will be attending the University of South Dakota for kinesiology and sports management.

Her advice to underclassmen is: "Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone and try new things."





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Carter Eldridge

Carter Eldridge was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff. His parents are Ryan and Stacy and he has three sisters: Nyah, Ashlyn and Leiana.

He participated in cross country, football, track, and soccer. Carter worked to save money for his college and future by doing landscaping and construction work in the summer; in the winter he worked at snow removal.

Some of his favorite memories of high school were making it to state in both soccer and track and meeting all the different people involved in sports.

Carter will be attending Western Iowa Tech in the fall and will be studying accounting and business.

His advice to underclassmen is:



"Take the easiest classes"

Carter would like to be remembered for, "Being a good role model for underclassmen."

Julian Jervik

Julian Jervik played football and threw the shot put and discus for Sergeant Bluff-Luton.

He attended Sergeant Bluff-Luton since kindergarten.

Julian plans to go to South Dakota State University next fall. There he will be majoring in Business Economics and upon graduation continue his life in the business world.

Julian's favorite memories would be doing everything with his friends.

He always has a smiling face and is looking forward to the rest of his academic career.

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a five.

~~William Butler Yeats



David Gehling

David Gehling was born in Omaha, NE. He and his family moved to Sergeant Bluff when he was in second grade. His parents are Cheri and Jason and he has three siblings: Carter, Blake, and Adyson.

He participated in cross country and track all four years. He played basketball and shot archery for two years as well. He was also involved in Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and National Honor Society where he served as the President his senior year.

David will be attending the University of South Dakota in the fall where he plans on studying Kinesiology with the hopes of being a future Chiropractor

In his free time, he worked for Trensco Landscaping, The Warrior Hotel, and Hawks Coffee Shop. One of his favorite memories of high school was cheering on his classmates in the student section.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Enjoy high school and be bold in getting involved where you can make the most of your four years." David would like to be remembered for "Being a friend to everyone."



SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Girls Golf (2023 Season)

Community

Over 2.5 million dollars awarded in scholarships and awards to graduating seniors in 2024

School Year 2023-24

Pro Start

- Management team placed 3rd at the Iowa ProStart Invitational. Earning \$8,000 worth of
- Culinary team placed 5th at the Iowa ProStart Invitational
- Culinary team placed 3rd at WITCC Skills day. Winning \$500 scholarship
- All ProStart 2 student earned their ServSafe certifications
- 1 ProStart 3 students earned their COA.
- 30 ProStart 1 students become ProStart 1 certificated.

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
- 88% of our Senior Class Pursued Post-Secondary Education
- Over 30% of our Student Body completes college coursework each semester
- 55% of Teachers have Master's Degrees and Beyond
- 2024 US & News World Report Best High Schools Award (6 years in a row)

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

Music

- 114 High School Students enrolled in Music Education (Band, Choir)
- 69% of events received a Superior Rating at State Solo/Small Ensemble Festival
- 1 All-State Chorus Vocal Member
- 8 NW Iowa Honor Choir Members
- 5 Wayne Honor Band Members
- Marching Band participated in 2 marching
- Show Choir Unleashed participated in 4 competitions this year.
- Mixed Chorus 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.

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

Cross Country

- 3 All-Conference Boy Runners
- 1 All-Conference Girl Runners

Boys Golf (2023 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
- morphosis for me, filled with lessons

I extend my deepest gratitude to my parents, my unwavering pillars of support. Their wisdom and love have illuminated my path, guiding me towards becoming the best version of

As I embark on this new chapter, I am inspired to traverse the nation, much like a butterfly exploring vast gardens, in search of the right path. This journey is not just about finding a profession; it is about discovering where I can make the most meaningful impact, contributing to a happier, more vibrant future. Armed with the knowledge, skills, and values nurtured over these formative years, I carry with me the dreams of making a difference in the world. The journey continues, with the sky as my limitless canvas, as I soar towards new horizons, embracing the challenges and opportunities that await with open wings and an eager heart.

- 1 MRAC All Conference Member
- 1 City Champion

Girls Bowling

- 8 total wins
- Won Sioux City Triangular
- High pin total of 1917 against Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson

Boys Bowling

- 5 total wins
- Finished 4th in the District bowling meet in Sanborn to finish the year
- Finished 2nd at the Sioux City East Baker's Bash

Wrestling

- 2nd Place Iowa High School State Duals
- 8th Place Iowa High School Individual State
- 9th trip to State Duals in 10 years
- Regional Dual Team Champions
- District Champions
- 9 individual state qualifiers
- 4 state place winners: Bo Koedam 2nd, Zayvion Ellington - 3rd, Ethan Skoglund - 5th, Jayce Curry - 8th
- 6 District Tournament Champions
- 8 1st Team All Conference Members MRAC Dual Team Champions (7-0 MRAC
- record / 20-1 overall record) MRAC Individual Tournament Champions
- 8 MRAC All Academic Conference Members
- 5 IWCOA Academic All-State Team Members
- IWCOA Academic All-State Team (#34 of all programs in the state)

Girls Basketball

- 1 student selected to the IBCA Academic All-State Team
- 1 student selected to KMA All-Sophomore Team
- 1 student selected to KMA All-Defensive Team 1 student selected to KMA All-Reserve Team

Boys Basketball

- 1 student selected to IBCA Academic All-State
- 1 student name to All-Substate Team
- 2 students named 2nd Team All-Conference
- 1 student named Honorable Mention All-
- 1 student named to all-metro team 13 students named academic all-conference

Track & Field (2023 Season)

- 9 Girls' Events Named All Conference
- 2 Individual Conference Champs
- 2 Girls' Events Qualified for State
- 8 Boys' Events Named All Conference
- 1 Relay Conference Champs 6 Boys' Events Qualified for State

Girls Soccer (2023 Season)

9 players named All Conference Honorable Mention

Boys Soccer (2023 Season)

- Team State Qualifier
- 3 players named 1st Team All Conference
- 4 players named 2nd Team All Conference
- 2 players named All Conference Honorable
 - both in and out of the classroom. Each challenge and triumph have shaped the wings with which I now take flight.



- 1 player named 2nd team All State
- 1 player All State Honorable Mention

Softball (Summer of 2023 Season)

- Finished with a 33-7 overall record, lost in Regional final to end
- Conference Champions
- 24-4 record in the MRAC
- 2-1st Team All-Conference players
- 3-2nd Team All-Conference Players
- 1-1st Team All-District Players
- 1-1st Team All-State Player 1-MRAC Player of the Year

Baseball (Summer of 2023 Season)

- 28-15 Overall Record, 19-9 Conference (t-2nd)
- Class 3A District Champions
- Five 2nd team MRAC All Conference Players
- Two IHSBCA Class 3A NW 1st team All District Players
- One IHSBCA Class 3A NW 2nd team All District Players

Volleyball (2023)

- 1 student: 4A All-District West
- 1 student: AVCA Best and Brightest Award
- 1 student: IGCA Academic All-State
- 1 student: 2nd Team All-Conference 1 student: All-Conference Honorable Mention
- AVCA Academic Team Award

Dance (2023-2024 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 compe-
- 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

- **Student Council** Over 45 active members.
- State Honor Council
- Raised \$1000+ for our jeans week for the fundraiser that supports ending world hunger.

Quiz Bowl

- 2022 Whiting Invitational Tournament JV 1st Place

given throughout the State competition.

- 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

- Archery
- 2014 HS State Championship Girls 2017 MS State Championship Girls
- 2018 Runner up State Champs 2019 3rd Place State
- 2020 Runner Up state champs 2021 Runner up State Champs

2024 National 4th place finish

2021 Runner up State Champion Girls HS Bullseyes and 3D 2023 State Champions HS Bullseye



Sergeant Bluff-Luton Community School District Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

We are a K-12 total system



Tanya Simpson

My time as a caterpillar has expired. Wings are ready, and I am flying.

High school has been a journey of meta-



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Devon Freiberg

Devon Freiberg was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has attended SB-L since preschool. His parents are Dwight and Sara Freiberg. He has two siblings: Austin and

Devon participated in cross country, wrestling, and track his freshman and sophomore years.

Devon has also enjoyed playing Miracle League baseball and has taken several trips with the travel team. He was named Homerun hitter of the 2022-2023 season.

Devon is also involved with SWERVE at Sunnybrook Church. He helps run cameras, greets, or sings when he volunteers. When Devon isn't volunteering at church he is working at Hy-Vee.

Some of his favorite memories from high school are hanging out with his friends, volunteering at fire station,



and engaging the crowds at home sporting

His advice to underclassmen would be have fun and be yourself. Devon would like to be remembered for his outgoing per-



Emiliano Gonzalez

Emiliano Gonzalez is the son of Kira and Jesus Gonzalez. He has an older brother, Sebastian, and a younger brother, Braulio.

Emiliano participated in cross-country his junior year, soccer his sophomore and junior years and basketball all 4 years. Emiliano was selected to the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State Team for 2024, for his commitment not only as a basketball player, but also the commitment shown to educational and academic excellence.

One of his most memorable experiences during high school was playing with the SB-L basketball team at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

Among his favorite things are spending time with his family and playing sports.

Emiliano plans to attend Iowa State University and plans to study Engi-

One piece of advice he has for underclassmen is to learn to enjoy the present moment and not focus on the future as you will never get these 4 years back.

"Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world."

~~Tom Brokaw

Elizabeth Barto

Elizabeth Barto was born and raised in Sergeant Bluff and has gone to SB-L since she was in preschool. She is the daughter of Scott and Shelly Barto, and she has one older sister, Rachel Barto.

During high school, she participated in many different activities including cross country and band all four years, along with jazz band, basketball, softball, bowling, track, and NHS. She has also worked a part time job at Chick-Fil-A for two years.

Some of the most memorable experiences from her years at SB-L would have to be trying many different activities and going on many Culver's runs with her friends after various sporting events. Elizabeth will be attending South Dakota State University in the fall, and she will be majoring in biology.

Her advice to underclassmen would have to be: "No matter what situation God puts you in throughout your life, He will always have a bigger plan for you in the end. He will be with you throughout these circumstances, no matter how good or bad they seem.'

Elizabeth would like to be remembered for her relatability and easygoing personality.

She hopes she was able to put a smile on many of her peers'



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Rvan Hoffman

Ryan Hoffman played football, basketball, and track during his four years at Sergeant Bluff-Luton. He also was involved in the National Honor Society where he served as the treasurer.

He plans on attending South Dakota State where he will pursue a degree in either Aviation or Construction Management with a minor in marketing. He enjoyed all the memories he has experienced at Sergeant Bluff-Luton and will miss the post-game apple bees with his teammates.

Hannah Peterson

Hannah Peterson was born and raised in Sioux City and she has been enrolled at SB-L since preschool. Her parents are Stacy and Todd Peterson and she has a younger

brother, Brody.

Hannah
has participated in volleyball her freshmen through junior years, golf her freshmen year, the National



Honor Society her junior and senior year, student council her senior year, and environmental club her junior and senior years, she is the president of Environmental Club.

She earned money and saved for college by working at Buff City Soap for almost two years, and she also babysits multiple families.

The most memorable experience in high school that Hannah has had was when she made the National Honor Society, she was over the moon.

She loves sitting outside in the summer and reading. She also loves hanging out with her friends.

Hannah's one piece of advice would be to try your best your freshmen year, it really counts!

Hannah has also dreamed of becoming a speech-language pathologist, so she is going toattend WIT to achieve more of her GenEds, and then transfer them to USD to earn her bachelors and masters degrees. She also hopes to move to Texas in the future, and start her own private practice.

Hannah has really enjoyed her time at Sb-L, and she hopes others will too!





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Ella Focht

Ella Focht is the daughter of Lance and Amy Focht. She has one older sister, Megan. Ella went to Bishop Heelan High School until she transferred to Sergeant Bluff-Luton her junior year.

At Heelan, she participated in football cheer 3 years, basketball cheer 2 years, show choir 1 year, musical and choir 2 years, tennis 1 year, soccer 1 year, and Miracle Makers 2 years. When Ella came to Sergeant Bluff-LKuton she was in basketball, soccer, and tennis her junior year. Her senior year she was a football cheerleader, National Honor Society, Student Council, cross country, basketball, soccer, and track. Ella was also on Homecoming court and was voted Homecoming Queen.

Ella volunteered at S.T.A.R.S. during the summer at their horse camps. She has worked at the REC center and Summer Adventure Camp. She is a lifeguard at the Sergeant Bluff Pool and teaches swim lessons. She also works at Pub52 as a waitress.

Some of her favorite memories of high school include the dances, homecoming, and making friends.

Ella's advice to underclassmen is to not be afraid to try new things. One day you may regret not taking the chance to try something new so just do it now while you have the opportunity. The outcome could turn out to be the best decision you'll make.

Ella will be attending Iowa State University to study veterinary medicine.

McKenzie Garrison

McKenzie Garrison was born in Clarkesville, Tennessee and moved to Sergeant Bluff during her sixth grade year. McKenzie is the daughter of Matt and Jenn Garrison and she has one twin sister, Madison Garrison

During high school, McKenzie was a member of cross country, tennis, and golf. She was a manager for the girls' basketball team. She was also involved in Student Council and the Technology Student Association. She enjoys traveling over the summer and spending time with friends and family.

One of McKenzie's most memorable moments from high school was being a basketball manager for the girls' basketball team during their State Tournament. She also enjoyed tennis meets and traveling to see other state events.

After graduation, McKenzie plans on attending the University of South Dakota where she plans to study biology.







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Clark M. Kiple

Clark MacLean Kiple is the son of Dr. Charles (Chip) Kiple and Shari Zenor Kiple of Sergeant Bluff. He has two older sisters, Lyndi and Grace. He has attended Sergeant Bluff-Luton since preschool.

A leader on the SB-L golf team throughout high school, Clark was a four-year letter winner, team captain as a senior, and named to the MRAC All-Conference golf team as a junior. He also played basketball his freshman year. Clark was selected for National Honor Society as a sophomore and served as NHS secretary during his senior year.

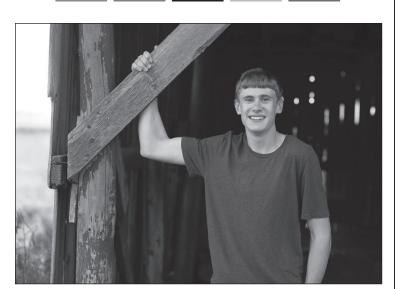
Beyond commitments to classes and school activities, Clark has held part-time jobs at Hawks Coffee Shop and Austad's Golf. Additionally, he has worked as an after-school tutor for the past two years.

In his free time, Clark enjoys going to the gym, spending time with his family, and traveling. He looks forward to exploring Costa Rica and Panama with SB-L's Spanish classes this summer.

Some of Clark's most memorable high school experiences include cheering in the student section during Friday night lights, going to various state tournament games, and being elected president of all the fall semester Government classes.

Clark would like to be remembered for being a good friend, having a positive attitude, and giving his best to the things that are important to him. His advice to underclassmen? Live life to the fullest, and don't be afraid to

Following graduation, Clark will attend the University of Iowa with a major in human physiology. He is considering a career in dentistry, optometry, or another health-related field.



Nathanial MacClure

Nathanial (Nate) MacClure is the son of Vonda and Adam MacClure.

Nate participated in Band and cross country for four years. He participated in Basketball for three years, track and Quiz Bowl for two years. He was also was a member of the Jazz Band for one year and participated in Scouting throughout high school.

Nate received Academic All-Conference honors two times and earned a Division 1 or Superior Rating at the State Solo/Ensemble Contest for his Timpani Solo.

He has worked at Fareway for almost two years.

His most memorable experience was receiving a 1 at the State Solo/ Ensemble Contest.

His favorite food is a cheeseburger, and his favorite subject is Spanish. Nate plans on attending college, but he is unsure of his decision at the time of this writing. His advice to underclassmen is to believe in yourself before anyone has the thought of putting you down.

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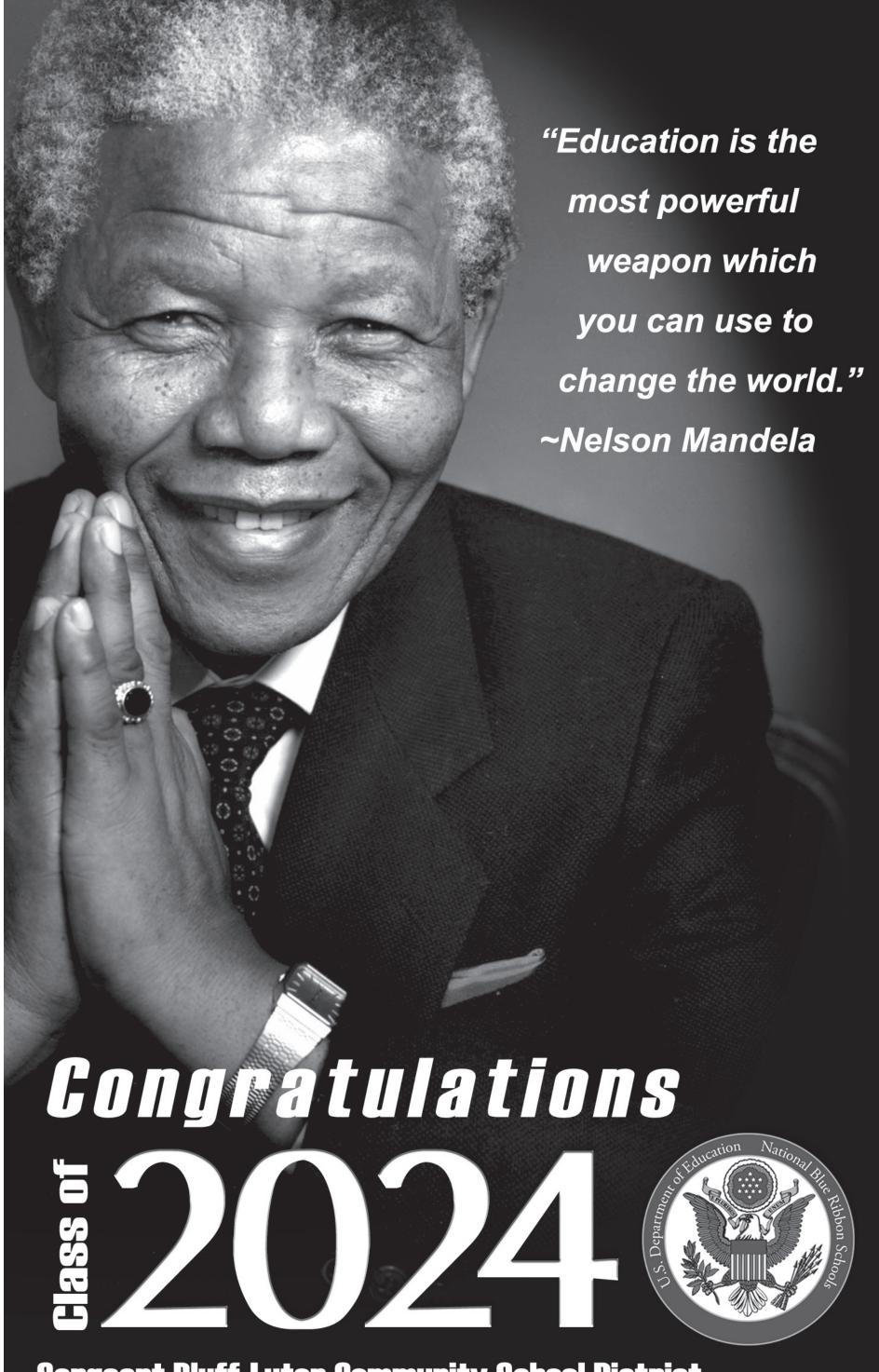




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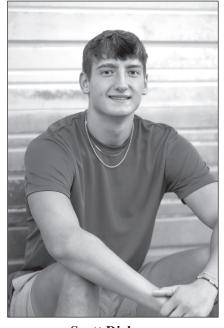


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Scott Dickson

Scott Dickson was born in Sioux City. After his time at Morningside Lutheran preschool, he started kindergarten at Sergeant Bluff-Luton and has been there ever since. His parents are Justin and Kristy and he has one older brother named JD.

Scott participated in baseball for two years and football, basketball, and soccer all four years. He is a member of the National Honor Society and serves on the Student Advisory Committee for the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Most of his memories from high school revolve around athletics. Two of his favorites include when the soccer team went to State his freshman year and when the basketball team played in the Target Center his junior year.

Next fall, Scott plans to play football and major in biology at the University of Sioux Falls.

His advice to underclassmen is to participate in as many things as they can.

Scott would like to be remembered as someone who could get along with everybody.

Taylor Prosser

Taylor Prosser was born in Sioux City, and raised in Sergeant Bluff since her Kindergarten year. Her parents are Michael and Nikki Prosser and she has a twin sister named

Throughout high school she has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, cross country, and some other clubs along the way.

She worked to save some money for college by working at the local Hawks Coffee Shops, as well as refereed some little league volleyball in her extra free time.

Some of her favorite memories of high school was just being involved in all of her sports, participating in the student sections with all of her friends, being on Homecoming court her senior year, and making it to state volleyball, basketball, and track all during her sophomore year.

Taylor will be attending the University of South Dakota in the fall and will be majoring in Elementary Education. She has wanted to be a teacher ever since she was young.

Her advice to any underclassmen is "Make the most of your high school experience because it truly goes faster than you think it will. Get involved in as much as you can, while still prioritizing your time."



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Cassidy Craig

Cassidy Craig is the son of Marla Beerman and the grandson of Jeanne Bartels.

While in high school Cassidy participated in wrestling, football, track and field, and cross country.

His greatest high school memory was being part of the wrestling team. He has appreciated Mr. Clint Koedem and how much he helped him. He remembers going 17-2 during the off season at a wrestling camp at the University of Nebraska. Cassidy was a State qualifier in his senior year.

Cassidy's advice to underclassmen is not to put off getting things done. Cassidy's plans for the future is to go to Iowa Lakes Community College. He hopes to wrestle in college.



Kamea Van Kalsbeek

Kamea Van Kalsbeek grew up in the Sioux City area and attended school at East until she realized that SBL was the better orange and black school. She made the switch in third grade and competed heartily against East in sports ever since. Her parents are B.J. and Manda Van Kalsbek, and her siblings include Brody, Trey, and Yani.

All four years of high school, Kamea played basketball, softball, volleyball, and played percussion in the band. Her freshman year, she was a little more adventurous with choir and track as well, but she quickly realized one cannot do it all. However, the National Honor Society accepted her as a member during her junior year, and she led several projects serving her community. She also attended Wednesday night church since 3rd grade and grew up with a supporting group of loving girls in a great Christian community. In school, she enjoyed her STEM classes and appreciated the support from several amazing teachers as well as the fun had with her classmates, especially with the little advanced group.

To save up for college, Kamea was a youth volley-ball ref, Hawks barista, and will work as a CNA over the summer. Her future plans are to attend Northwestern College for biology/pre-med while playing basketball and participating in the honors and leadership programs. The end goal for her at the moment is to become a Pediatric Intensivist!

Looking back, her favorite high school memories include competitive sports wins and the state appearances for volleyball and basketball, the Kansas City/Worlds of Fun Trip for band, collaborative triumphs over difficult topics at school, and all the little fun moments with



friends in so many different places.

Her advice for underclassmen is: "Go and do everything you want to do! Your interests and abilities are not determined by anybody else. Break the mold with your love and passion and show them what you are capable of."



Sairam Sundaram

Sairam Sundaram has a fondness for running XC/track, playing pickup basketball, and singing. One thing he wants incoming freshmen to

know is to go out for as many things as possible in their freshmen year, whether that is in the arts, clubs or sports. Then figure out which you like and stay dedicated to it for all four years; it really is worth it by the time senior year rolls up, even in those times when you lose a little interest.

Through thick and through thin, he is grateful for the many tough, but meaningful lessons he's learned from his teachers.

Special thanks to Mr. Joe Hardy. His favorite moment is rapping the "Ram Raps" to hype up the cross country team in the pre-race pep circles

When he stepped foot into high school his goal for each year was to be bigger and better than the previous year. Likewise, finding ways to offer new ideas to any group he was part of has been a revolving point over his four years. He is looking to a bright future and surely will apply high school for a higher purpose. Radhe Krishna.





Kellen Sweum

Kellen Swuem was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. His parents are Amanda Debacker and Mike Sweum and he has two brothers, Tristan and Hayden, and one sister, Amber.

Over his years at SB-L High School he has participated in cross country, football, and soccer.

Kellen worked to save money for his college and future by doing landscaping and working at the Warrior Hotel. Also, in the winter he removed snow.

Some of his favorite memories of high school were being chosen as a soccer team captain as a junior, and all the memories through cross country seasons. Kellen is not sure where he will be attending college in the fall and has not decided on what he will be studying.

His advice to underclassmen is: "Show up on time every day".

Kellen would like to be remembered for, "His drive and will to succeed."



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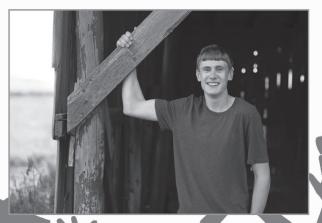
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