



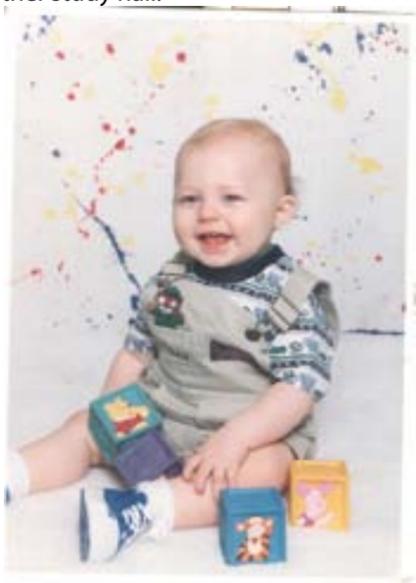
Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

Senior Spotlight

**“If you
ain’t
first,
you’re
last.”**

By Tessa Ihnen

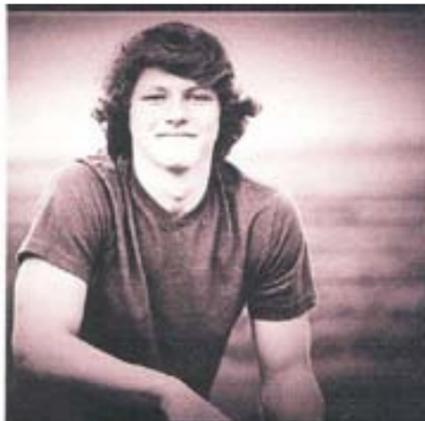
Shane Edward Nelson was born on June 30, 1999, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Some people call him Nellie. He is taking many classes this year. He starts off his day taking government. Then he has study hall and personal finance. Shane is also a teacher’s assistant. He is also taking advanced composition, P.E., horticulture, and another study hall.



Shane stays busy doing other activities as well. He was on the football team, and he does two jobs. He loads

hogs and works at Arco. His most awaited date is graduation. Shane’s best memory here at Harris-Lake Park was being the runner-up at state football. What a great memory!

He will mostly miss hanging around with the football guys. In the future, Shane is planning on attending South Dakota State University to major in environmental sciences. Shane said, “Respect your upperclassmen. Most people struggle with that.”



Shane has many favorites; for example, his favorite sport is football, and he loves pasta night at Minervas. Shane is a Vikings fan. His favorite color is orange; his favorite animal is a pheasant. Hot wings are his favorite food. He enjoys listening to rap and country. Shane likes to be in government class; however, Mr. Sohn is his favorite teacher. Shane’s hobbies are hunting, fishing, and working.

Good luck with your future plans, Shane!

Question of the Week

By Tessa Ihnen

This year the Harris-Lake Park football team played their hearts out and ended the season as state runner-ups. It was a great season and a blessing to watch them play. Here are some highlights/favorites from the players and the cheerleaders.
Shane- “My favorite game was against Ar-We-Va because it secured us a spot in the dome.”
Makayla- “Fremont-Mills was my favorite game because we got to play in the championship.”
Cale- “I enjoyed practice with the guys.”
Jordan- “I liked when we beat Fremont-Mills to go to the championship game.”
Trevor- “The Ar-We-Va game. We got to go to the dome.”
Brandon- “Audubon was a great game for me.”
Zach- “Playing football and head butting people was my favorite part.”
Brittney- “I enjoyed learning and perfecting our stunts.”
Line- “My favorite part of football cheerleading was getting the crowd going.”



State runner-up in a successful season

by Ashley Erne

The Harris-Lake Park football team has had a very successful season. They earned the opportunity to play in the semi-finals in the UNI dome in Cedar Falls. They played Fremont Mills on November 10 and won 35-21. During this game Bryce Perkins completed 12 of 20 passes for 2 touchdowns and 111 yards. Trevor Gunderson rushed for 111 yards and 2 touchdowns. Jordan Kyle had 6 receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown, and Cale Hellinga had 2 receptions for 39 yards and a touchdown. Jordan also had an interception returned for a touchdown and 7.5 tackles. Keegan Carpenter also had 7.5 tackles. Bret Sohn had a fumble recovery, and Dalton Nicks was 3 for 3 for extra points.

The Wolves football team then played in the final game on November 17 against Don Bosco, Gilbertville. During this game, Bryce completed 23 out of 42 passes for 258 yards. Trevor had 66 yards on 11 rush attempts, and he also had a touchdown. Jordan had 8 receptions for 128 yards and a touchdown. Cale had 55 yards on 6 receptions, and Keegan also had 6 receptions for 47 yards and a touchdown. Dalton made all three of his extra point attempts, again. Braeton Nitzschke was the lead tackler with 11 total, Keegan and Trevor both had 9.5 tackles, and Bret had 9.

Sadly, the Wolves lost to Don Bosco, 21-48. However, they are still second in state, which is a huge accomplishment. Five Wolves players made it onto the All State 8-player teams. Jordan Kyle made it onto the 1st team as a defensive lineman. Trevor Gunderson also made it onto the 1st team as an offensive back. The players who made it onto the 2nd team were Keegan Carpenter (defensive linebacker), Braeton Nitzschke (offensive lineman), and Dalton Nicks (kicker). The Wolves finished their historical season with a 12-1 record.



Honor Squad

By Sadie Breitbach

This year there were three people who went to cheer at Iowa Cheer Honor Squad. It was myself, MaKayla DeBont, and Brittney Allard. We had to learn two dances and a cheer to perform at halftime of the Iowa City, Regina vs. Western Christian, Hull and the Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley vs. Union, La Porte City games. In order for us to learn the dances and cheer, we had to have a practice that lasted eight and a half hours at Ames High School in Ames, Iowa.

Then we went down to the University of Northern Iowa and had a five hour practice the day before the performance. On the day of the performances, we had to get pictures and then, once again, we ran through it for another two hours.

It was long and tedious and kind of a mess, but I wouldn’t take it back for anything. I think that going on Honor Squad trips is something that any cheerleader should take advantage of if given the chance. Your coach picks two or three girls to go that are at least a junior or senior in high school.

This year there were a few changes that were added to the experience. We changed choreographers to people from Iowa Central Community College. We had more transitions and some added difficulty. We also had to perform it twice as opposed to the previous once. One thing that did stay the same is that we did get complimentary bows and t-shirts that we can keep. So if you are in cheerleading, it is a blast to go!

Featuring the coaches

By Rachel Martin

We’ve had great coaches this year at Harris-Lake Park. All of the coaches have done an excellent job and can’t wait for next season. All the coaches have had a lot of their own experiences in the game and enjoy being part of the team.

Coach Clouse played as a running back and a linebacker in high school before becoming a J back and then safety in college. Coach Clouse has coached for eight years now. This year, he is the defensive coordinator for the football team. His favorite game was the Fremont-Mills game because of its importance. He also loved how the whole team played in the dome and truly showed everyone just how good they really are by the level they played at. Coach Clouse is so proud of the guys and how they battled to the end of each game.

In high school, Coach Gunderson, head coach for the Wolves, played as a quarterback, running back, and a linebacker. He has coached for seventeen years. Coach Gunderson coaches the team’s offense, although he pointed out that “we all give each other ideas on all parts of the game.” He loved the whole season and how the team was very good in all parts of the game. “I was very glad to be a part of such a special season with players that worked so hard and played so well!” stated Coach Gunderson.

This year will be Coach Jacobsma’s third year of coaching here at H-LP. In high school his position was an outside linebacker and a full back. Coach Jacobsma coaches the offensive and defensive lines and the defense. His favorite game was the Newell-Fonda game because the team was down at halftime but they rallied together to get the job done. He also believes that something unique about this team is all of the community involvement. He and the other coaches agree that it’s awesome to receive all the support from a huge number of different people and organizations.

Coach Perkins has been a volunteer coach with the high school for four years now and was a quarterback and a linebacker in high school. He has a total of nine years coaching experience. He helped the team out wherever it was needed. Coach Perkins’ favorite game was also the Fremont-Mills game. Some strengths he thought the team had were the chemistry, the focus, the effort, and the dedication the whole team had. Coach Perkins is so proud of the Wolves and is so happy to have been a part of the season.

Coach Sohn has been coaching football for fourteen years now. In high school, he played as a quarterback and a defensive back. This year Coach Sohn coaches the football team’s special team and helps with the offense. He loves all of the defensive stops that the team gets and how they always seem to pull through. Coach Sohn believes that the football team had a great attitude and knew how to win. He is glad to be a part of such an awesome season and can’t wait until next year.

The H-LP football team had a fantastic year this year and can’t wait for next year. We’re all excited to see what’s in store for us next season. Our goals and expectations are only going to go higher.

