



Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

Senior Spotlight I'm Out!

By Rachel
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Tatum Camryn Green is the daughter of Jill and Dan Eisenbacher. Tatum was born on March 17, 1999, in Spirit Lake. She has two brothers, Tanner and Kyle. Tanner is twenty-one years old and Kyle is twenty-six years old. Tatum has worked at Perkins for two years now, but her favorite restaurant is Minervas.



Tatum's nickname is Tatertot. Her classes for this semester are government, personal finance, introduction to accounting, introduction to

computers, and on the job training. Her last day of school will be Dec. 22 as she is graduating at semester. Tatum participated in her favorite sport, softball, as an eighth grader through her sophomore year. She also participated in FFA from her freshman year to the end of her junior year.

Her most embarrassing moment was when she had to do the wheelbarrow in the winter games. Her most awaited date is graduation. Tatum's best memories at H-LP are the football games and being state runner up this season.

After she graduates, Tatum plans to attend Southeast Tech in Sioux Falls, SD, starting in August 2017. She will major in law enforcement science. In ten years, she sees herself having a good job and getting married. Her advice to the underclassmen is to not stress out because it's only high school and it will be over soon. If Tatum had one wish, she would wish to live her whole life comfortably and have no student loan debt.



Tatum has many other favorites besides softball and Minervas. For example, she likes Iowa State football and loves eating fries. Her favorite

vehicle is a fourth generation mega cab cummins. For movies, she enjoys the whole Fast and Furious series. She also likes the animal llama, the color orange, and the song "Capsize" by Frenship and Emily Warren. Her favorite class is principles of technology, but her favorite teacher is Mr. Nicks.

Tatum leaves us with her favorite quote: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11

The start of basketball

by Ashley Erne

The boys' basketball team has started the 2016-2017 season with three very close games. Their first two scheduled games have been postponed because the team started practice a week late, November 21st, due to the football championships. Because of this, they're still working on the fundamentals and getting into the season.



Coach Sohn said, "We've been practicing things such as rebounding, scoring, and keeping control of the ball. Those are things that will help us win games."

Their first game was on December 2 against South O'Brien. The boys lost 40-46. During this game Jordan Kyle had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Bret Sohn had 9 points, and Zach Heikens had 6 points. Keegan Carpenter also had 6 points and 12 rebounds.

The boys then played again on December 6 against Unity Christian. The score was 40-42, and Jordan led with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Jordan also scored his 1,000th point during this game. Bret had 11 points, Keegan had 7, and Zach had 5.

On December 9, they played Trinity Christian and lost 53-56. Jordan also led with 14 points this game and 7 rebounds. Zach had 12 points, and Bret had 11 points and 7 rebounds. Cale Hellinga added 7 points, and Keegan had 4 points and 6 rebounds.

The boys out for basketball this year are the following: Jordan Kyle, Cale Hellinga, Keegan Carpenter, Trevor Gunderson, Zach Heikens, Bret Sohn, Bryce Perkins, Charlie Ingham, Justus Lindsey, Isaac Ihnen, Julian Burdorf, Edgar Tapia, Abdulla Elbuytari, Dawson Miller, Jaden Rueter, Owen Sidles, and Adrian Martin. We hope everyone has a fun basketball season.

Something to dance for

By Sadie Breitbach

Alex Roberts is not only our high school cheerleading coach, but she is also in charge of our high school dance team. There are currently ten girls out for dance team: Emily Metzger, Morgan Bradley, Brienne Ihnen, Lexi Stahly, Skylar Forbes, Kilyn Forbes, So-So Lagnaux, Line van Prooije, Marianne Nebelsick, and I.

We have already performed three dances this year. We are going to perform two more for the rest of the year. The next dance we do will be this month for a co-ed routine. It has been really fun to get to know some other people and experience the way things are done this year. Although we have lost some of the girls since the beginning, I wouldn't change the group for anything. It has been an unforgettable experience.

Mrs. Roberts has a bit of an edge in the dance department. She was in dance for sixteen years prior to this job. She was also on her dance team at South O'Brien High School. We have been lucky to have had her as our coach for the 2016-2017 season. I would not want anyone else to teach us for my senior year. She has taught us different styles of dance, as opposed to just pom. Our last performance is going to be a hip-hop routine. So stay tuned into the schedule for that one!

I cannot speak for other girls, but I am happy with how this season has turned out so far. One thing Mrs. Roberts always tells us is, "Suck it up, cupcake." I think that is one thing I will for sure take with me after this experience. Things won't always be the best, but you can always make them better.

I would like to wish my fellow girls good luck with the next routines, and I hope they are enjoying dance as much as I am.



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By Tessa Ihnen

Harris- Lake Park has four guys out for wrestling at Spirit Lake. Jeffrey Bunkers is the only sophomore from Harris-Lake Park. We have three juniors that are out for wrestling. Koltyn Bradley, Jon Cozart, and Braeton Nitschke are representing the Wolves.

Braeton Nitschke said, "I wrestle JV as of right now, but I have a wrestle-off for a varsity position next week." Braeton is wrestling heavyweight, which is 285. Braeton will be cutting a few pounds to wrestle 220 after Christmas. Braeton joined the wrestling team at the end of the season last year. He is 0-1 right now.

Koltyn Bradley has been wrestling for many years. In fact, Koltyn has been wrestling since he was three years old. He is wrestling varsity this year. He is wrestling at 170. So far this season, Koltyn has not been wrestling very well because the competition is harder at a varsity level. However, he hopes to continue to improve throughout the season.

Jon just joined the team this season and wrestles JV at 152. He decided to give wrestling a try because he "wanted to try something new."

Jeffrey Bunkers, wrestling at 195, has been wrestling at the JV level. Jeffrey has been wrestling for a long time, too. He has been out for wrestling for four years now. Jeffrey has been putting up some good matches. He has won four of them, and he has only lost one.

We would like to wish all of the Spirit Lake Park wrestlers good luck with the rest of their matches this season .



Christmas trivia

1. Every elf has what ornament on the tip of his shoes?
2. Red and green are the two colors most associated with Christmas. What two other colors are very popular during this season?
3. Which country created eggnog?
4. What's the biggest selling Christmas single of all time?
5. What were Frosty's last words?
6. What parade was first held January 1, 1886?
7. When does school start again for Harris-Lake Park in 2017?

Answers:

1. Bells
2. Gold and silver
3. England
4. "White Christmas"
5. "I'll be back again someday."
6. Tournament of Roses
7. January 4

Merry Christmas from the "Wolves'Tale" staff! Our next page will be out in mid January.