



## Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

## Senior Spotlight

By Grace Elser

Blainne Jay H. Stone is the son of Jeff and Shannon Stone. Blainne was born on November 27, 1998, in Carroll, Iowa. He has one brother named Matthew, who is 13 years old. Blainne's nickname is Blainner, and his most awaited dates are the Special Olympic Summer Games, which take place on May 25-27, 2017.



Blainne works at Bomgaars and does lawn care in the summer. His classes for this semester are small engines, study skills, personal finance, design and

build, PE, Horticulture 2, and band. He has received some awards over the years: one for participating as a varsity football manager for two years and another for being the Iowa torchbearer in the 2015 World Summer Games. Other awards include several gold and silver medals in cycling, track and field (200 m dash and shot put) and golf for Special Olympics. Blainne's activities consist of FFA, CLC/TLC church youth group, football manager, SLP SO team, and pep band.

Blainne's favorite memory is going to the UNI Dome for state football this past year. What will he miss the most about H-LP? Blainne said, "I will miss Friday night football, practice and games, and hanging out with the guys."

After Blainne graduates, he plans to go into the ag. production field at Iowa Lakes Community College. In ten years, he wants to be helping another farmer with his field work in the Sac City area and working on the family ground, too. He would also like to be married and have children.



Blainne has many other favorites besides being manager for the football team. For example, he likes dogs, pizza, and the color

yellow. His favorite car is the General Lee, and his favorite song is "See You Again," which is by his favorite musician Charlie Puth. His favorite class is small engines, which is with his favorite teacher Mr. Nicks. One hobby he likes to do is hunting, and he also likes to watch the Vikings play in his spare time considering it is his favorite pro football team. Blainne's favorite movie is Dukes of Hazzard and his favorite author is Mike Lupica. He advises underclassmen to enjoy it while you are young.

Blainne leaves us with his favorite quote: "I wish you'd listen closer to the songs I play because the lyrics speak the words I fail to say." (Sushan quotes)

## On the Road to Post Season

By Riley Richard

The guys finished their regular season with a loss and a win.

On February 7th, the Harris-Lake Park Wolves boys' basketball team played against the Remsen St. Mary Hawks. The Wolves lost the game 39-81. Junior Bret Sohn scored 15 pts. Another junior, Zach Heikens, scored 9 pts. Two other juniors also contributed. Trevor Gunderson scored 6 points. Keegan Carpenter scored 5 pts. Edgar Topia and Isaac Ihnen both scored 2 points.



On February 10th, the Harris-Lake Park Wolves boys' basketball team played against the GTRA Titans. The Wolves beat the Titans by a score of 62 to 53. Senior Jordan Kyle was back in the game and had 21 points and 16 rebounds on the night. Bret Sohn had 13 pts. Another senior, Cale Hellinga, had 7 rebounds and a total of 5 pts. Trevor Gunderson scored 8 pts. Keegan Carpenter scored 6 pts. Zach Heikens scored 7 pts.

The Wolves had beaten the Titans by nine points. Here's what Coach Sohn said about the game, "Overall we played some good basketball. I thought we ran the floor well, shared the ball well, and overall, it was a great win."

Good luck to the Wolves as they enter post season play.

## FFA Stays Busy

By Dillon Hamann

FFA has had an interesting year with a lot going on. There was a good turnout for the Sioux Empire livestock judging competition in Sioux Falls on January 28th. There were 222 individuals and 56 teams at this competition. Issac Ihnen, Nathan Davis, Caleb Nicks, and Easton Brevik were among those that competed. Issac was 8th individually and the guys got 10th as a team.

Congratulations to Jen Goodell for getting a bronze rating in the job interview contest at sub districts on February 13.

The next competition is the District events March 4th at Everly. Zach Heikens, Jeffrey Bunkers, Caleb Kracht, Nathan Davis, Ramsey Abomara and Wyatt Lorch will be competing in the mechanics contest at this event.

FFA also has planned many events for National FFA Week Feb. 18-25. They plan on having a food drive, an assembly, and their annual breakfast. The food drive and assembly are to bring awareness of Feed the 9. This is a global issue in which we will have over 9 billion people in the world by the year 2050 but not enough food for that number of people. The fifth period Friday assembly will feature information about Feed 9, finding out the winners of the food drive, seeing some "lucky" teachers kiss a pig, and playing some "Farm Chore Olympic" games as competition between the high school classes.

During the week, the FFA also plans on having a day where they pass out snacks in between class periods.

The FFA also has some March plans. They had a very successful first blood drive last year. A Red Cross representative was impressed with how it went and how many people showed up for it being their first time. They had a lot of first time donors that showed up. They are hoping to get somewhere around thirty-five donors for this drive, and if they reach that goal, the Red Cross will give the chapter a scholarship for one of the members. They plan on achieving this by getting the word out early. This blood drive will be on Wednesday, March 22, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Lake Park Community Center. Anyone ages 16 and up may donate, but sixteen-year-olds need parental permission.

## Lady Wolves Basketball

By Rachel Martin

As the regular season came to an end, the Lady Wolves played their final regular season game on Tuesday, February 7. The Lady Wolves travelled to Remsen to battle Remsen St. Mary's. During the game, Jazmin Voehl had 10 total rebounds. Taylor Meyer ended up pulling down 6 rebounds by the end of this game. Blake Gunderson had a total of 5 rebounds for the night.

Jazmin also had the most points for the night for the Lady Wolves at 13 points. Madison Brevik followed in suit and finished the night with a total of 11 points. Taylor Meyer and Avery Heikens both ended the game with 6 points each. After a long, hard fought battle, the Lady Wolves lost the game. The final score was 40-58, which puts their record at 6 wins and 14 losses.

On Tuesday, February 9, the Lady Wolves played at home against Clay Central-Everly as the post season began. The top rebounders for the night with a total of 10 rebounds were Jazmin Voehl and Blake Gunderson. Taylor Meyer finished the night with 8 rebounds in all. Taylor was also the highest scorer of the night with 19 points. Jazmin trailed her with a total of 17 points for the game. The Lady Wolves won the game in the end. The final score was 54-47.



"Success is measured by effort," said Coach Schoo for our pre game quote of the night. After the game at CCE, the Lady Wolves record is now 7 wins and 14 losses.

## Question of the Week

By Tessa Ihnen

We all have our favorite parts of the Super Bowl. From food to commercials to the actual game, there is something for everyone to enjoy. What was your favorite part of this year's Super Bowl?

Brandon Bunkers- "My favorite part was the comeback."

Dillon Hamann- "The halftime show was fantastic."

James Harmon- "Julio Jones made amazing catches."

Kilyn Forbes- "The Pats made an amazing comeback."

Taylor Meyer- "I liked seeing the commercials." Nathan Davis- "All of it is my favorite."

Cheyenne Nelson- "The Skittles commercial was my favorite."

Brianne Ihnen and Mady Brevik- "Halftime was great."

Jeffrey Bunkers- "My favorite part was when Tom Brady was mad they were losing."

Cole Ihnen- "I liked the one catch that was barely caught above the ground."

Bryce Perkins- "My favorite part was Julian Edelman making that incredible catch in triple coverage."