



Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

Senior spotlight

By Dillon Hamann

Ashley Christine Erne is the daughter of Kyle and Elizabeth Erne. Ashley was born on March 3, 1999, in Spirit Lake. She has one brother, Aaron. Ashley is currently working at Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake.



Ashley's nickname is Ash. Her classes for the semester are physics, P.E., novels, choir, history topics, and band. Ashley participates in vocal jazz, jazz band, National Honor Society, and student council. Her most awaited date is graduation. Ashley's best memories at H-LP were all the football games. The thing that Ashley will miss about H-LP is being able to know everyone by name and being able to talk to everyone. In ten years Ashley sees herself having a full time job and hopefully being able to travel. Her advice to underclassmen is to put yourself and your feelings first, and don't hang out with people that make you feel less than amazing. If Ashley had one wish, it would be to not have to pay for college.



Ashley has multiple favorites she has shared with us. Her favorite restaurant is Taco House, and her favorite food is chicken. Her favorite color is blue. Her favorite sport is volleyball, and her favorite team is the Minnesota Vikings. Her favorite animal is an elephant. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Sprague, and her favorite classes are U.S. and world history.

Her favorite quote is, "Climb the mountain so you can see the world, not so the world can see you."

Cheerleaders Sponsor Camp

By Elizabeth Newton

On March 4th we held our 2017 cheer and dance camp at Harris-Lake Park High School. The total amount of kids that participated was about 34 kids from Kindergarten through 7th grade. The day started out with being checked-in and being given a t-shirt to change into. The next part of our day was splitting up the groups such as K-2nd, 3rd-4th, and 5th through 7th. After taking them back into their rooms, we cheerleaders taught them two to three cheers to show off to their parents a little later.

In about an hour when they had learned the cheers, we all made it back to the cafeteria for a short break and some snacks. The kids had cookies and some juice. The next hour and a half consisted of teaching the kids a dance. After everything was learned, we were able to practice once more in the gym. We performed the cheers and dances in front of parents at noon in the high school gym.

The cheerleaders that helped the little children learn the cheers starting off with seniors were Sadie Breitbach, MaKayla DeBondt, and Dria Urwin. The juniors this year were Line Van Prooije, Jada SanSoussi, Brittney Allard, and Jocelyn Nozka. The sophomores were Kaitlynd Reed, Cheyenne Nelson, Kadda Jones, and me (Elizabeth Newton). The freshman we had this year was Kaitlyn Vyskocil. This is the 2016-17 cheer squad.

The dance team helpers were senior Sadie Breitbach, juniors Line Van Prooije and Skylar Forbes, sophomores Brianna Ihnen and Morgan Bradley and freshmen Lexi Stahly and Kilyn Forbes. Alex Roberts is not only our cheer coach and dance coach, but she also organized the cheer and dance camp this year.

"The cheer and dance camp turned out great for my first year organizing it," said Mrs. Roberts. Thank you to all who participated and to those who gave up their Saturday to come watch us perform! It was a lot of fun and I hope to see you all next year!



Basketball Wrap Up

By Rachel Martin

This season of girls' basketball had its ups and downs, but it was still a great one. All the girls had a great time spending time together and getting to know each other even more. At the beginning of the season, the girls played as individuals. As we practiced and played more together, we really started to play as one.

This year's players consist of only 11 girls and no seniors. The freshmen are Kenzie Heikens and Kilyn Forbes. The sophomores include Madison Brevik, Grace Elser, Brianna Ihnen, Rachel Martin, Taylor Meyer, and Jazmin Voehl. The juniors are Blake Gunderson, Avery Heikens, and Skylar Forbes.

The H-LP girls' basketball team has been placed at the number 11 spot in the conference. Taylor Meyer received Honorable Mention All Conference. At the end of the season, the varsity's record was 7-15. The junior varsity's record was 1-9-1. This season's letterwinners are Kenzie Heikens, Grace Elser, Taylor Meyer, Jazmin Voehl, Brianna Ihnen, Madison Brevik, Blake Gunderson, Avery Heikens, and Skylar Forbes.

Coach Schoo's favorite game of the season was when the girls played against Sibley Ocheyedon. "Everyone played great and everything clicked for us," commented Coach Schoo. "I saw all the players having fun and how much potential we have as a team."

The top scorers of the season were Taylor Meyer and Jazmin Voehl. Taylor averaged 11.5 points per game and finished the season with a total of 252 points. Jazmin averaged 12.1 points per game and scored a total of 230 points to finish the season. The top rebounders of the season were Jazmin Voehl with 161 and Blake Gunderson with 121. The top stealers of the year were Taylor Meyer with 60 steals and Madison Brevik with 38 steals.

When asked what she will miss the most now that the season is over, Coach Schoo said, "Seeing the growth as individuals and as a team. It will be interesting to see all the girls' growth for next season."

Every girl on the team learned so much throughout the season and cannot wait to get back at it next year.

Finishing up Another Season

By Tessa Ihnen

The seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball teams, coached by Tricia Rueter and Craig Jacobsma, finished up their season. The eighth grade team finished out the season with three wins and six losses. The seventh grade team had two wins and seven losses. They had some great games.

The first game that they played was against Okoboji. The lady Wolves couldn't quite get a win, but everyone had a few points. The next game was against Southwest Star Concept. Eighth grade had a final score of 30-16. The team played a great game. Seventh grade also won the match-up 24-1.

The teams then played North Union. Scores for this game were 14-43 for the eighth grade and 16-40 for the seventh grade. They traveled to Hawarden to play West Sioux. Eighth grade battled hard but lost the game 6-25. Seventh grade put up a good fight against West Sioux. The final score was 15-24.

Clay Central Everly was the next opponent for the Wolves. The scores were 9-45 and 21-27. They played Clay Central Everly again with scores of 9-65 and 16-21. Sibley-Ocheyedon took a game from the Wolves 21-34, with a close match-up for the seventh grade. That score was 28-32.

Graettinger-Terril-Ruthven-Ayrshire brought the lady Wolves two wins with 34-20 and 18-8. They played the team again with losses of 30-42 and 26-32. Those were very close games for the teams.

Coach Rueter said, "My favorite part was seeing the girls improve their shooting and start winning games. They were a great group of girls to coach, and I look forward to seeing some of them back out again next year!"



JV and Varsity Wrestling Wrap-up

By Morgan Bradley

This year we had three Lake Park guys on the SLP wrestling team including sophomore Jeffrey Bunkers and juniors Braeton Nitzschke and Koltyn Bradley.

Jeffrey Bunkers wrestled in weight class 195 on the JV team, but also wrestled some varsity. Jeffrey finished with a 7-11 record. His favorite match this season was his first because he was expecting to lose and he won, and it was also his first varsity win. This season, Jeff said that he improved on his takedowns and his pinning combinations. Jeffrey will be going out again next year and is looking forward to being with all of the other wrestlers again.

Braeton Nitzschke wrestled in the heavyweight class on the JV team. Braeton finished with a 3-5 record. His favorite match this season was when he wrestled an ELC wrestler at Emmetsburg because even though he lost, it helped him learn what he had to do to win his next matches. Braeton said that he improved on a lot of things this year. He improved on working under-

hooks and not giving up when somebody got a takedown on him. Braeton has not decided if he will be returning next year.

Koltyn Bradley wrestled on the Varsity team at weight class 170. Koltyn ended the season with a 19-21 record. Koltyn's favorite match this season was when he beat Spencer's Austin Chinn to put away the conference title. This was his favorite match because after the pin, the whole crowd went wild. Koltyn thinks that he has most improved on everything overall. He said that believing in himself gave him a better shot at doing well. He also says that his relationships with his teammates got better. Koltyn will be going out next year and is most looking forward to being with the team again and getting back out on the mat.

The SLP wrestling team also had six guys make it to the state tournament: Joe Waters, Kyler Dunn, Isaac Dixon, Kyler Rieck, John Tuttle, and Dakota Powell. Two of the six guys placed with Tuttle taking 4th in the 152 pound weight class and Powell taking 6th in the 220 pound weight class.

