

Seniors in Winter Sports

By Taylor Meyer

This year there were seven seniors who participated in winter sport activities. Charlie Ingham was the lone boy out for basketball. Cheyenne Nelson was out for basketball cheer. Mady Brevik, Brianne Ihnen, Grace Elser, Taylor Meyer, and Jazmin Voehl were the five seniors leading the girls' basketball team.



Charlie has been playing basketball for 8 years. He lettered on the varsity team once. He will not continue to play basketball in college. His advice for the underclassmen is to just keep swimming. He is going to miss the coaches and being able to play the sport.



This was Cheyenne's third year doing basketball cheer. She lettered all three years that she has participated in the sport. Her favorite part of this season was getting to stunt with new people. Her favorite part of cheer is getting to meet cheerleaders from other schools. She will not continue to cheer in college. She is going to miss the people and stunting the most. "Don't forget to smile," said Cheyenne. Mady has been playing basketball since she was in 4th grade. She got a varsity letter every named to 2nd Team All War Eagle Conference every this season was beating CCE on their home will continue the sport after high school, but Her advice to underclassmen is to have fun and

year she was out and she was her senior year. Her favorite memory court. There is a possibility that she she has not made her decision yet.

Brianne has been playing basketball for 9 years. Her favorite part of this season is the bus rides home from the away games. Her favorite memory from the other seasons is cheering on the bench. She will not continue this sport after high school. Her advice is to work hard and have fun. She is going to miss her teammates the most.

Grace has been playing basketball for 9 years. Her favorite part of this season is getting to ride the bus. Her favorite memory is being in the locker room after they won a big game that they needed to win. She will not continue basketball competitively in college but is hoping to get into some intramurals. Her advice to the underclassmen is to respect the officials. She is going to miss playing with her teammates every day.



Taylor has been playing basketball for 9 years. She has been named to multiple War Eagle All Conference teams including 1st Team her junior year and led the team in blocks and steals the past three seasons. Her favorite part of this season is being in the locker room after a big win. Her favorite memory from the other seasons is the fun memories made on the bus rides home from away games. She will not continue to play basketball in college. Her advice for the underclassmen is to work hard all the time because you never know who is watching you. She is going to miss playing with the girls that she has grown up with her whole life.

Jazmin has been playing basketball for as long as she can remember. She has won many awards through the years. Her favorite memory of this season was going to HMS. Her favorite memory from the other seasons is hanging out with the girls. She is now done with basketball. Her advice is to work hard every chance you get and give everything that you got. She is going to miss her teammates and throwing bombs to Mady.

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Juniors Explore Careers

By Kilyn Forbes

The juniors have been doing some things to prepare them for getting a job. First, they went to Career Day at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville. At Career Day they got to explore three different career options. We asked some of our juniors what their favorite job selection was and why. Kenzie Heikens - Athletic Training because she got to learn how to tape an ankle and then she got to tape Edgar and Isaac's feet. Lexi Stahly - Criminal Justice because she got to see people shoot things. Kaitlyn Vyskocil - Music because she got to meet new people and she just really liked the music aspect of it.

Haley Norton - Criminal Justice because they got to use a simulator. Isaac Ihnen - Athletic Training because it was cool to see what he has to do day to day and he got to learn how to tape an ankle. Abdulla Elbuytari - Accounting and Business because they got to recreate Shark Tank and it was fun to do that. Eddie Tapia - Engineering because they got to learn about windmills. Naomi Sage - Human Resources because it was cool to see how many ways you can deal with certain situations.

The second thing the juniors have been doing to prepare is their upcoming job shadows scheduled for March 27. Each student gets to pick a job that they would like to pursue and take half the day to watch someone in that field. This will give them an opportunity to see what their profession does and all the things that go into their daily routines.

Hopefully by doing these things it will give the juniors more of a clue of what they want to do when they are older!



source for senioritis information: <https://www.huffingtonpost.com/kat-cohen/truth-about-senioritis>

Senioritis?

By Hannah Harmon
Do you think you or someone you love is experiencing "senioritis?" Well, let us find out.

"An ebbing of motivation and effort by school seniors as evidenced by tardiness, absences, and lower grades," is the definition of senioritis, according to the Merriam-Webster dictionary.

Many students start exhibiting these symptoms after they have finished their last college application form. Many colleges will end up wanting to see your entire senior year transcript, not just your first semester. They want to make sure you are actually committed to finishing college. Some colleges will even take back their acceptance letters if seniors' grades drop during their spring semester. While colleges taking back their acceptance letter is one of the worst outcomes colleges can do, they may still accept you but only on academic probation. Another effect of senioritis could be the result of lower financial aid.

One way to "cure" senioritis is to set small goals. Some examples of this are finishing a report early, taking time to relax, and improving your different study habits.

Nicole M., one of the seniors at H-LP, says "I'm definitely having senioritis. I want to be done with school so I'm honestly not trying as much anymore."

Kaitlynd R. claims she is so ready for school to be over with and is experiencing senioritis like crazy. She wants high school to be over with so she can go to college.

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Senior Spotlight



By Brianne Ihnen

Jonathan Thomas Luinstra was born on February, 16 2001, in Sibley, Iowa. His parents are Greg and Karen Luinstra and he has five siblings: Chris, Kate, Brooke, Mikel, and Kimberly. One of Jonathan's nicknames is Loony.

Jonathan has been attending H-LP since preschool. His classes this semester include PE, economics, Spanish 2, choir, and personal finance. Some of you may have seen Jon at Bomgaars, where he has worked

for one and a half years.

Jon plans on going to Iowa Lakes Community College where he will get his associates degree and then transfer to a 4 year school and major in computer sciences and minor in business. In 10 years he sees himself programming software in an office or running the family business, MCM.



Jonathan's most awaited date is graduation and his advice to underclassmen is to not procrastinate. Jon will miss Mr.

Sprague's classes the most.

Jonathan has many favorite things. Monterey's is his favorite restaurant and blue is his favorite color. His favorite animal is a hawk, and Adam Sandler is his favorite actor. Welding is his favorite class and Mr. Nicks is his favorite teacher.

Jonathan leaves us with his favorite quote, "If you learn from defeat, you really haven't lost." -Zig Ziglar

Question of the Week

By Mady Brevik

This week's question I asked students was "If you could go anywhere for spring break, where would it be and why?"

Bri would go to Hawaii because it is warm.

Dalton chose Punta Cana because it is warm and away from life.

Riley said Adventureland because there are a ton of rides and it's not too far away.

Tucker would go to Puerto Rico for the hot girls.

Jon chose Alaska to go fishing.

Bobby said Australia to hit the dunes.

Felicity would go to Hawaii because it seems interesting.

Rylan said the Bahamas because there are a lot of cool places to go and it's warm.

Grace chose the Bahamas because it's warm and she can sit on the beach.

Katelyn would go to South Padre Island because it looks like a good time.

I would go to Cancun because it's warm and it looks beautiful there.