

Graduation 2019

Grundy Center High School Commencement
Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.
At the High School Gymnasium

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The Grundy Register

Special Souvenir Edition • May 16, 2019

Grundy Center High School Class of 2019



Brady Alan Appel

Son of Mark Appel and Jodi Steller

BIRTHDAY: October 21, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Austin Appel, Kaylie Appel, Chase Appel • **HOBBIES:** Graphic Design, Running, Video Games • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, Track • **AWARDS:** Qualifying for State Cross Country in 2018 • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Playing with the TAG group • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Impractical Jokers • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Avengers: Endgame • **FAVORITE SONG:** John Denver - Take Me Home, Country Roads • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Elvis Presley • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** My birth • **SPARE TIME:** Hangout with friends and sleep • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Dennis Dirks; He has always been ready to help out the community whenever they need him and the stories he tells are one of a kind • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot fun until you get the bill. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Pursue filmmaking at Hawkeye CC • **SECRET AMBITION:** Win American Ninja Warrior



Jacob Ryan Ascher

Son of Mary and Brent Ascher

BIRTHDAY: June 10, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Nick Ascher • **HOBBIES:** Hunting, Fishing, Farming • **ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Baseball • **AWARDS:** W. Dwight & Lorraine A. Stone Estate Annual Scholarship • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Jumping the bridge on the nature trail with Travis and Logan • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Prime Rib • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Alaska State Troopers • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Dukes of Hazzard • **FAVORITE SONG:** Reason to Love L.A. - Jason Aldean • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Jason Aldean • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Moving to Grundy Center to be able to farm more • **SPARE TIME:** Farm and get wings with friends in Owasa • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My dad because I learn everything from him • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Send it • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go into Ag Business • **SECRET AMBITION:** Own lots of farmland



Jessica Ayers



Nolan Beenken

Son of Jill and Kevin Beenken

BIRTHDAY: September 28, 2000 • **HOBBIES:** Watching sports, camping, and fishing • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Playing tag during school with the boys • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Trailer Park Boys • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Division III • **FAVORITE SONG:** Be careful What You Wish For • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Jason Aldean • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Breaking my leg in football my freshman year • **SPARE TIME:** Hangout with friends, and fish • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My Dad because he puts other people's problems in front of his own • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** "tough Times never last, but tough people do" • **FUTURE PLANS:** Be successful and make plenty of money • **SECRET AMBITION:** Win the lottery and own a business



Lawson Ash



Brooke Dianna Flater

Daughter of Brad and Jennifer Flater

BIRTHDAY: November 6, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Bryce Flater • **HOBBIES:** Hanging out with friends, watching Netflix, boating with my family, shopping, eating ice cream • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Softball, Student Senate, MVP, NHS, Friends First and FCA • **HONORS:** NHS (National Honor Society) • **AWARDS:** Silver Cord • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Getting to play in the 2A state championship basketball game my junior and senior year and all the homecoming activities each year • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Ice cream or shrimp • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Vampire Diaries and Grey's Anatomy • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Notebook • **FAVORITE SONG:** Eyes on you • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Any country singer • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Meeting Sarah Lindeman • **SPARE TIME:** Be outside when the weather is nice, rollerblade, hang out with friends and watching Netflix. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** I admire my parents the most because they are hard workers and never give up on anyone. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Don't worry about the future, live in the moment and be present. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Grand View University majoring in social work or education while playing volleyball. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be a world traveler



Tanner Ray Appel

Son of Larry and Bev Appel

BIRTHDAY: May 10, 2000 • **HOBBIES:** Playing video games, hanging out with friends, fishing • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Golf, Baseball • **HONORS:** Honor Roll • **AWARDS:** Multiple all conference 2nd teams in football, basketball • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Winning a state championship in golf • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Christmas Vacation • **FAVORITE SONG:** Every Little Honky Tonk Bar • **FAVORITE SINGER:** George Strait • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Joining and being in friends first church group • **SPARE TIME:** Golf, play video games, spend time with my girlfriend • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Dennis Dirks because other than teaching me how to golf he teaches me valuable life lessons on how to be a good person. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** When nothing is going right, go left • **FUTURE PLANS:** Get a job • **SECRET AMBITION:** Slip on a green jacket after winning the Masters



Andy Cox



Brittany Burroughs



Derek Ciddio

Son of Gary and Chris Ciddio

BIRTHDAY: February 15, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Madison Ciddio, Ellysia Cottrell, and Dominic Ciddio • **HOBBIES:** Playing sports, video games, and hanging out with friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, Basketball, and Track and Field • **HONORS:** Making it to state Track and Field 2017, 2018, 2019 • **AWARDS:** Paul Nehr Cross Country award winner 2017 and 2018 • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Playing tag with friends since 6th grade, State Track • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Chicken Alfredo • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Dark Knight Rises • **FAVORITE SONG:** Going Bad • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Drake • **AN EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Making it to state track my sophomore year • **IN YOUR SPARE TIME, YOU LIKE TO:** Hang out with friends and play Fortnite • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Pain is Temporary, Winning lasts forever. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Major in Business Management, Minor in Sports Management, and Run Cross Country and Track and Field at Concordia St. Paul University • **SECRET AMBITION:** All-American Track and Field or Cross Country



Anna Josette Holke-Farnam

Daughter of Corrine and Rodney Holke-Farnam

BIRTHDAY: August 13, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Jesper Holke-Farnam • **HOBBIES:** Dance, Golf • **ACTIVITIES:** Dance, Cheerleading, Golf, Choir, Madrigal, GC Jazz, Musical Theater, Literature Over Lunch, Student Government • **HONORS:** Class of 2019 Treasurer, Cheerleading Captain • **AWARDS:** 4.0 Honor Roll for four years, All-Academic NICL Cheer and Dance, All-Iowa Honor Dance Team member for three years. • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Becoming a state champion in dance (two years in a row!). • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Watermelon • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Goonies • **FAVORITE SONG:** December, 1963 (Oh What a Night!) by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** When my grandmother died and my grandfather remarried someone forty years younger than him. • **SPARE TIME:** Dance, golf, hang out with friends, watch Netflix. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Amalie Guldenpennig because she shows me a lot of respect and she is the hardest working person I know. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Work hard and follow your dreams. • **FUTURE PLANS:** To attend the University of Iowa and major in Actuarial Science. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To sail around the world.



Angelica Michelle Brooks

Daughter of Gina and Dan Heathcott

BIRTHDAY: November 8, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Zach, Nathan and Mark Brooks • **HOBBIES:** Driving around with friends and listening to music. • **ACTIVITIES:** Wrestling cheer • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** My first and only Prom, 2019 • **FAVORITE FOOD:** McDonald's french fries • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Dexter • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Butterfly Effect • **FAVORITE SONG:** Caught in the fire - Bazzi • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Ariana Grande • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Moving to Iowa • **SPARE TIME:** Eat Oreos and watch YouTube videos • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My mother, she's been through so much in her life and is still the happiest person on this planet • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** You never know what you've got until it's gone • **FUTURE PLANS:** graduate, go to college, and work as a psychiatrist and get married and get dogs • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be a YouTuber



Brianna Michelle Brown

Daughter of Mark & Brenda Brown

BIRTHDAY: April 21, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Marissa Brown and Brett Wallace • **HOBBIES:** Painting, writing, traveling, and photography • **ACTIVITIES:** Yearbook, Band, Drumline, Archery, Tennis, & LOL • **HONORS:** NHS • **AWARDS:** 3 Varsity Band letters, UI Iowa Scholars Award, 3 President's Awards for Educational Excellence • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Band class, 24/7 • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Buffy the Vampire Slayer • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Alice in Wonderland • **FAVORITE SONG:** Agnes by Glass Animals • **FAVORITE BAND:** Glass Animals • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Becoming the Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook my senior year • **SPARE TIME:** Play with my cat, work on yearbook • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My mom because she's smart and takes no crap • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** "Do your own bit of saving, and if you drown, at least die knowing you were headed for shore." --Fahrenheit 451 • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend the University of Iowa for Journalism and Mass Communications • **SECRET AMBITION:** Travel around the U.S. in a renovated school bus



Cory DeVries



Hailey Lynn Wallis

Daughter of Brian and Laurie Wallis

BIRTHDAY: June 2, 2001 Siblings: Paiton and Brayden Wallis • **HOBBIES:** Shopping, singing, writing, hanging out with friends, watching youtube • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, basketball, track, NHS, student senate, yearbook, musical theater, chorus, MVP • **HONORS:** Inducted into National Honor Society, Top of Class, Grundy Centers all time leading scorer, McDonald's All-American Nominee • **AWARDS:** All-State and All-Conference Basketball and Volleyball. State qualifier and place winner in track. • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Being able to experience state in basketball, volleyball, and track. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pasta • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** One Tree Hill • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Anything Nicholas Sparks • **FAVORITE SONG:** 3:15 - Bazzi • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Bazzi • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Going on Caravan, a youth faith-based trip to New York. • **SPARE TIME:** Hang out with friends, go out to eat, and go shopping. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My dad because he is the most patient, hardworking, and selfless person I know. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Always live in the now. A lot of people like to wish away high school or other things in general. People are always wishing for the next best thing when in reality what they are living in now was once the best thing that they were wishing for. Don't take time and experiences for granted and appreciate the current moment for what it is. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Minnesota State University, Mankato to play basketball and double major in marketing and graphic design. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Own my own clothing store.

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Landon Wilson Graham
Son of Dave and Sue Graham

BIRTHDAY: May 25, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Nathan and Jordan Graham • **HOBBIES:** Playing sports, swimming, and boating • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Tennis, Baseball, Chorus, Musical Theatre, Student Senate, National Honor Society, and Friends First (Youth Group) • **FAVORITE FOOD:** BBQ Nachos • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Bohemian Rhapsody • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Freddy Mercury • **SPARE TIME:** Play sports and hanging out with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Ron Gruber because he proved to our football team that even through all of the hardships that you face throughout life there is always a light at the end of the tunnel • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** "It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it." -Lou Holtz • **FUTURE PLANS:** I plan on attending and graduating from Iowa State University with a masters degree in accounting/finance. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Take a punch from Muhammad Ali



Zach Delfs



Samantha Marie Lamfers
Daughter of Marc and Denise Lamfers

BIRTHDAY: May 1, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Heather Lamfers • **HOBBIES:** Spending time with my niece Piper Jo and working at Bottles two Backpacks • **ACTIVITIES:** Tennis for two years and Cheerleading all four years (Comp, Football, Basketball, and Wrestling) • **AWARDS:** Lettered in Cheer all four years, and got The Wrage-Cerne-Reynolds Spirit Award • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Anything at Freddy's • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Anything on The CW • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Anything Marvel or DC • **FAVORITE SONG:** Anything on the radio • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Sam Smith • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** When people told me that I couldn't make it. It made me want to show them wrong. • **SPARE TIME:** Bake, watch Netflix or Hulu, spend time with family and friends. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** The person that I admire the most in my life is my mother. She was always been there for me through thick or thin. She was always showed me that I as long as I work for it I can achieve anything in my life. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Never judge a book by its cover. You always have to take a chance and look inside. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Study Criminology and psychology at Simpson College and see where life takes me. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Travel to each of the continents.



Josey Elaine Davis
Daughter of Bryan Davis and Bobbi Finarty

BIRTHDAY: April 10, 2001 • **HOBBIES:** Wrestling, swimming, riding horses, playing music, and art. • **ACTIVITIES:** Wrestling, football cheer, stunt cheer, wrestling cheer, band, and color guard. • **AWARDS:** Varsity letters in cheer and band. Horse racing college scholarship and three scholarships for Ellsworth. • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** The Chicago band and chorus trip junior year and all the time I got to spend at the shop throughout junior and senior year. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Avocados • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Dexter • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Walk. Ride. Rodeo • **FAVORITE SONG:** Aeroplane by the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Whatsername by Green Day • **FAVORITE BAND:** Red Hot Chili Peppers and Green Day • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Every minute in the wrestling room. • **SPARE TIME:** Listen to music, walk my dog, and work on cars • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Mr. Van. because he's outgoing and always puts the band first. He balances his crazy work life and family life and somehow still has time to help us be the best as we can at what we are doing. Mr. Van is always supportive of all new things we want to do. He is always there no matter what and always has a kind and caring heart for his students. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** "The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of them all." - Mulan • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go to Ellsworth to get my RN in nursing • **SECRET AMBITION:** Travel the country and do trick riding shows.



Cora Lyn Saak
Daughter of Ron and Tiffanie Saak

BIRTHDAY: April 27, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Tiana, Jessica, and Clay Saak • **HOBBIES:** Shopping, drinking coffee, watching Netflix, hanging out with friends, and singing • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, NHS, MVP, Speech Team, Student Senate, Chorus, Musical Theater, Madrigal, GC Jazz, 4-H, FFA • **AWARDS:** 2A State Basketball Runner-up junior and senior year. 2A State Cross Country Team Qualifier freshman year. • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Experiencing state basketball with the best coaches, community, and teammates. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Hawaiian sliders • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Riverdale • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Harry Potter Series • **FAVORITE SONG:** All To Myself by Dan + Shay • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Luke Combs • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Going on a mission trip to Kentucky and Caravan church trips. • **SPARE TIME:** Spending time with my friends. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My older sister Tiana because she is very determined and always works hard towards her goals. She encourages me to take every opportunity possible and pushes me in everything that I do. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Nothing is ever guaranteed so live boldly and fearlessly today. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Creighton University to major in marketing and minor in journalism. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Become a professional gift wrapper.



Carsen Christina Hamann
Daughter of Chad Hamann and Sandy and John Carter

BIRTHDAY: September 12 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Abby Hamann, Step sister Sydney Carter, Step brother Ben Carter • **HOBBIES:** Watch Netflix, hang with friends, play soccer • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, Soccer • **HONORS:** 2nd team all district 2 times for soccer • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Chinese • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Full House • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Sandlot • **FAVORITE SONG:** Beautiful Crazy • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Dan + Shay • **SPARE TIME:** Sleep • **FUTURE PLANS:** Going to hawkeye to become a nurse in labor and delivery • **SECRET AMBITION:** Travel the world in an RV



Calvin Lufkin
Son of Scott and Kendra Lufkin

BIRTHDAY: September 6, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Kennedy Lufkin • **HOBBIES:** Video Games, reading, drawing, watching TV and movies • **ACTIVITIES:** Tennis, MVP, and FTC • **HONORS:** NHS • **AWARDS:** Scholastic Achievement award • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Reading The Hobbit in College Reading, Media Critic with friends • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Game of Thrones • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Spider-man: Into the Spidervse • **FAVORITE SONG:** Rosetta Stoned • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Maynard James Keenan • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Grandmothers passing • **SPARE TIME:** Play tennis, read, play video games, draw, watch movies/TV • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Too many to count, I can't put any one individual in my life over the others • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time • **FUTURE PLANS:** Either go to ISU or go to Hawkeye then ISU. Not too sure on major • **SECRET AMBITION:** Write and publish a book



Madison Rose McMartin
Daughter of Caryn McMartin and the late Clint McMartin

BIRTHDAY: November 5, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Trevor and Gabe McMartin • **HOBBIES:** Watch movies, Netflix, hang out with friends, sports • **ACTIVITIES:** Soccer, basketball, softball, MVP, student senate, NHS • **HONORS:** 2nd team all state in soccer, 1st team all district, all tournament team for basketball, NHS • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Playing at the state basketball tournament two years in a row • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Chicken strips or Ice cream • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** One Tree Hill • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** All of Nicholas Sparks' movies • **FAVORITE SONG:** The Difference • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Thomas Rhett • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** My dad passing away from cancer • **SPARE TIME:** Watch movies, Netflix, hang out with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My mom because she is always thinks of others before herself • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Trust the process • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central college to major in Elementary Education and play soccer • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be in a flash mob in a movie



Brady Jacobsen



Sarah Kay Lindeman
Daughter of Matt and Jan Lindeman

BIRTHDAY: May 21, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Katie and Abbie • **HOBBIES:** Hanging out with friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross country, basketball, track, GC Jazz, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Senate • **HONORS:** National Honor Society • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** State basketball 2018 and 2019 • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Alfredo • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Friends • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Top Gun • **FAVORITE SONG:** Young Forever • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Morgan Wallen • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Meeting Brooke Flater. • **SPARE TIME:** Hang out with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My parents, they are both so hardworking, and selfless. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Just enjoy where you are now. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central College to major in Communications • **SECRET AMBITION:** Move to the South.



Caleb Joel Kuiper
Son of Mark and Shonda Kuiper

BIRTHDAY: April 25, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Josh Kuiper • **HOBBIES:** Camping, fishing, and video games • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Track, FFA, NHS, MVP, Student Senate, FCA, and Friends First • **HONORS:** Student Senate Treasurer, Class of 2019 Vice President • **AWARDS:** A.P. Dieken Track Award, Silver Cord Century Club Award, 1st team all district running back junior and senior year, Academic All District all four years, Academic All State 2019 • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Winning the homecoming football game senior year • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Mangos • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Friends • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Rambo Series • **FAVORITE SONG:** So Will I • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Lecrae • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Spraining my ankle my senior year of football taught me to lead with a different perspective. I learned that I could be just as influential of a leader on the sidelines as I could as one of the players on the field. This helped me to realize that anyone can lead from any position that they are in. • **SPARE TIME:** Hang out outside or with friends, playing video games • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** I admire my father the most because he always wants what's best for me. He's constantly present in my life and he's helped me out through many of life's challenges so far. He always looks out for me and I know that he truly wants me to reach the full potential that he sees inside of me. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** There's no shortcuts to any place worth going • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central College, major in Biology, and play football • **SECRET AMBITION:** Go on a hunting trip in Alaska



Erika Joy Johnson
Daughter of Joel and Shelle Johnson

BIRTHDAY: July 13, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Renee, Raelyn, and Andrea • **HOBBIES:** Watching Netflix, listening to music, reading, playing tennis, showing llamas, and spending time with my family and friends. • **ACTIVITIES:** Tennis, Softball, National Honor Society, Football Statistician, Yearbook, and Basketball Statistician • **HONORS:** National Honor Society Member • **AWARDS:** 4-Year Varsity Letter for Football and Basketball, 2-Year Varsity Letter for Tennis and Softball, 3 Presidents Awards for Educational Excellence, and 5 NICL All-Academic Awards. • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** My first day at Grundy Center Elementary School, when Brianna Brown put a note in my cubby asking if I wanted to be her friend. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Tacos • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Teen Wolf • **FAVORITE MOVIES:** Facing the Giants and Miracle • **FAVORITE SONG:** The Voices Are Me by: Talia Mar • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Kane Brown • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Showing llamas because I got to meet a lot of different people from different states who I would have never met without showing llamas. • **SPARE TIME:** Read and watch Youtube videos. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My parents because they always are teaching me life lessons and doing everything in their power to help me become a better person. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Doing the right thing isn't always the easiest thing. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Ellsworth to get my Liberal Arts Degree and then transfer to either Iowa State, UNI, or University of Iowa to pursue the career of my choice. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Become a professional tennis player.



Austin Robert Knaack
Son of Gary and Vicki Knaack

BIRTHDAY: July 19, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Logan, Dylan, and Justin • **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, football, and hanging with friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, wrestling, track, baseball, FFA, student senate, and MVP • **HONORS:** National Honor Society, School Citizenship Award • **AWARDS:** Four sport varsity letter winner, football and wrestling captain, Conference all academic in football, wrestling, and track • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Beating Belle Plaine in the opening football game my senior year • **FAVORITE FOOD:** beef jerky • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Duck Dynasty • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** We Are Marshall • **FAVORITE SONG:** What Makes You Country • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Toby Keith • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Playing jr. high football for coach Zinkula • **SPARE TIME:** Hunt and fish, watch sports, and hang out with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My dad because he has always been there for me and has taught me a lot about life. He also has pushed me to always work hard. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Life's a garden, DIG IT • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central College and play football • **SECRET AMBITION:** Find Bigfoot



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Joseph Johnson

Son of Randy and Shelly Johnson

BIRTHDAY: May 30, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Emilee Johnson • **HOBBIES:** Basketball and pool • **ACTIVITIES:** Basketball • **AWARDS:** Mr. Basketball 2017-2018 • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** That 70's Show • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Legends of the Fall • **FAVORITE SONG:** Bridge Over Troubled Water • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Something horrible • **SPARE TIME:** Hangout with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Randy Johnson • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Keep going, everything will workout the way it is supposed to, have patience and persistence and everything will work out fine. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Nobody knows • **SECRET AMBITION:** Find what I'm looking for



Travis Alan Kuester

Son of Matt and Amy Kuester

BIRTHDAY: December 16, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Madison and Jacque Kuester • **HOBBIES:** I like to go golfing, Fish, and hang out with friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Golf, Soccer and Baseball. • **AWARDS:** Letter winner for multiple sports • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Winning the district basketball game against West Fork, Going to state soccer my freshman year and winning state junior year for golf. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Chicken Strips • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** All American • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Division III • **FAVORITE SONG:** Going bad • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Drake • **SPARE TIME:** Hang with friends play golf eat out with friends • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go to Hawkeye to play golf and get a business degree • **SECRET AMBITION:** I want to visit every MLB park in America



Payton Duncan McMartin

Son of Jason and Sara McMartin

BIRTHDAY: June 1, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Katie and Josie McMartin • **HOBBIES:** Hunting, Fishing, and playing video games with my friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Track, and FFA • **AWARDS:** 1st team all district in football, 1st team all academic • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Will throwing a donut at Voss's Mustang • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Supernatural • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Division 3 • **FAVORITE SONG:** God's country • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Toby Keith • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Playing high school sports • **SPARE TIME:** Sleep • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Do your homework • **FUTURE PLANS:** Be an agronomist • **SECRET AMBITION:** Professional gambler



Mitchell Robert Munson

Son of Robert and Pat Munson

BIRTHDAY: January, 16, 2001 • **HOBBIES:** basketball, fishing, • **ACTIVITIES:** football, basketball, track, baseball • **AWARDS:** Lettered in 4 sports - football, baseball, basketball and track • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** winning conference in track • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** All American, Vampire Diaries • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Division III • **FAVORITE SONG:** Going Bad by Drake • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Drake • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Almost making it to state in basketball • **SPARE TIME:** Hang out with friends, play basketball, going out to eat • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Jake Paul cause he has my dream job • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Always try at life • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Hawkeye Community College • **SECRET AMBITION:** be a u-tuber because they make a lot of money



Baylee Potkins



Jackson Waltner



Samuel Brian Steinmeyer

Son of Brian Steinmeyer and Elizabeth Coons

BIRTHDAY: November 28, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Alex, Tim, Dan, Nate, Angle, Josiah, Aurora • **HOBBIES:** football, track, lifting • **ACTIVITIES:** football and track • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Getting my first tackle in football • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Greatest Showman • **FAVORITE SONG:** Old Town Road • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Rhett and Link • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Teachers and classmates that incurred me to go out for track in 7th grade • **SPARE TIME:** arts and crafts and video games • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** I admire Mrs. Bangasser and her son Jake because I really just look up to them



Tanner Phillips

Son of Lori Kruse and Justin Phillips

BIRTHDAY: March 20, 2001 • **HOBBIES:** Cuddling with Brady • **ACTIVITIES:** Football and Basketball • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** The rides to state tournaments • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Big Mouth • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** 21 and Over • **FAVORITE SONG:** J. Cole Middle Child • **FAVORITE SINGER:** J. Cole • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** I was born at a very young age. In fact, I was at one point the youngest person in the world. • **SPARE TIME:** play basketball and Xbox • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Nolan Beenken and Brady Jacobsen. Just great guys. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Be nice • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go to Iowa State and try not to drop out • **SECRET AMBITION:** Own an island



Ethan Robinson



Thomas Sager

Son of John and Laura Sager

BIRTHDAY: December 22, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Andrea Sager and Adam Jacobsen • **HOBBIES:** Video games and working • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Calvin farting for almost a minute straight in 3rd grade • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Mom's Homemade Manicotti • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Supernatural • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Trailer Park Boys • **SPARE TIME:** Play video games • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Conor McGregor No matter how much crap he talks he knows and freely talks about how he respects all other fighters, they need each other to do what they do. He is cocky on camera especially leading up to a fight, but he is humble in defeat and victory. He came from nothing and he remembers it, and he doesn't take what he has earned in his life for granted. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Talent does not exist, we are all equals as human beings. You could be anyone if you put in the time. You will reach the top, and that's that. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Rise to the top in everything i do through hard work and perseverance



Tristan Anthony Weber

Son of Randi Hoffman and Mike Weber

BIRTHDAY: April 7, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Lleyton Weber, Hayley Weber, Megan Weber • **HOBBIES:** Play basketball, play video games • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Chicken • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Power • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Fast and Furious 7 • **FAVORITE SONG:** 0 To 100 • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Drake • **SPARE TIME:** Watch TV • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Hawkeye and get a degree in Liberal Arts • **SECRET AMBITION:** To be a rapper



Trevor Winger

Son of Sarah and Greg Winger

BIRTHDAY: January 25, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Chase Winger • **HOBBIES:** Firefighter and racing • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, basketball and baseball • **AWARDS:** Lettered in football, basketball and baseball • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** When I hit are baseball coach in the nuts on accident. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Prime rib • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** That 70's Show • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Alabama Dirt or Red Dirt Rising • **FAVORITE SONG:** Marry Me Thomas Rhett • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Thomas Rhett • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Becoming part of the fire department • **SPARE TIME:** Go out on fire calls and watch racing • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My grandpa because he's just a very hard worker. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Every storm runs out of rain. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Construction or Ag Business Management • **SECRET AMBITION:** To get offers for big rides in racing



Matthew William Sternhagen

Son of Ralph and Ronda Sternhagen

BIRTHDAY: November 21 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Sister Anna and Brother Andrew • **HOBBIES:** Playing sports, hanging with friends, playing cards with the golf boys, hunting, fishing, and just being in the outdoors • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Golf, Student Senate • **HONORS:** Being apart of National Honor Society • **AWARDS:** Royal Briggs Golf Award and the Father John Connell Basketball Award • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Winning the 2018 1A Golf state championship and beating Mason City Newman this past year in the Homecoming game 21-20 • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Walking Tacos • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** All-American • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Over the Hedge • **FAVORITE SONG:** Night Shift by Jon Pardi • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Walker Mcquire • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** My dad passing away and how it changed my whole outlook on life that you can't take anything for granted because one day it will be gone. • **SPARE TIME:** Play golf, hunt fish, and just be with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My grandpa because of how hard of a worker he is and how when something goes wrong he is the first his friends call, someday I want to be know to be like him. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Measure twice cut once, You can relate that to anything in your life. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Hawkeye Community College and majoring in Business Administration and also playing golf. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To travel to all 50 states.



Jared Melcher



Reegan Christine Zinkula

Daughter of Todd and Lisa Zinkula

BIRTHDAY: September 13, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Dayne (Freshman) and Brody (6th grade) • **HOBBIES:** Hanging out with friends and family, going on walks, reading, boating, and card games. • **ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, Student Senate, FFA, MVP, Yearbook, Musical Theatre • **HONORS:** Class of 2019 President, Student Senate President, FFA Vice- President, Student-Athlete Advisory Member • **AWARDS:** Silver Cord, Century Club Award, The President's Volunteer Service Award, Citizenship Award • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Any moment with my entire class, especially during class competitions. Late night drives with friends and random trips to Cedar Falls for a bite to eat or an ice cream run. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Fruit Smoothies • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Grey's Anatomy or The Ranch • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Wonder • **FAVORITE SONG:** I Hope You Dance by Lee Ann Womack • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Carrie Underwood, but really any country singer. • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** My time volunteering in the elementary classrooms has truly influenced my life. Throughout high school, I have spent countless hours in multiple classrooms. It was my time in the 4th grade classrooms when I decided that pursuing my dream of becoming an elementary/ middle level teacher, was what I truly wanted to do. Every one of the teachers and students that I have worked with have taught me numerous things about life and my future in the educational field. • **SPARE TIME:** Volunteer in the elementary/middle school and throughout the community, work out, go on new adventures and do anything outdoors. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** Grandpa Wayne - He is a man of his word and one of the most hardworking people I know, which is why I admire him the most. My grandpa is always putting others in front of himself and is willing to help others in need no matter the price. He has taught me to always smile, to look at the positive of all situations, stand up for yourself and that at some times, keeping your mouth shut is the best option. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** My first piece of wisdom is to step outside of your box and try new things because high school offers you so many different options to try and explore. My second piece of wisdom is that whatever you choose to do in life, do it with confidence and believe in yourself. The final piece of wisdom I have is from the movie Wonder, "In a world where you can be anything, Choose Kind". Future plans: Following graduation from high school, I plan on furthering my education by attending the University of Northern Iowa to double major in Elementary and Middle-Level Education. I then plan to further my education by earning my masters in Administration Education, with my ultimate goal of becoming a principal or superintendent. In the educational field, I hope to continue my passion for helping others and giving back to my community and society. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To start up a school in a 3rd world country.



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Marshall Day

Son of Mark and Nicole Day

BIRTHDAY: February 23, 2019 • **SIBLINGS:** Nicolas, Sarah, Andrew, Kenny and Keira • **HOBBIES:** Video games, sports and spending time with friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, Baseball, Friends First, NHS • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Brady getting his computer run over while playing tag in the parking lot • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Tacos • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Walking Dead • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** My birth • **SPARE TIME:** Spend times with friends, and play video games • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My grandparents, because they are always kind and supportive of me • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Don't procrastinate • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central College in Pella • **SECRET AMBITION:** Become a millionaire



Sydney Lauren Mathews

Daughter of Jeff & Kelly Mathews

BIRTHDAY: July 6, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Kayla & Alyssa Mathews • **HOBBIES:** Hanging out with friends and family, watching Netflix, listening to music • **ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, NHS, Student Senate, FCA, Friends First, MVP • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Homecoming every year or all the State tournament appearances • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Fruit • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** One Tree Hill • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Any Nicholas Sparks movies • **FAVORITE SONG:** Remember You Young by Thomas Rhett • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Luke Combs and Thomas Rhett • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** The day my three cousins got adopted. • **SPARE TIME:** Spend time with family and friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My parents because they are always there for me, constantly support me in everything I do, and always have their best interest in mind for me. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Good things come to those who work hard • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend St. Ambrose University to double major in Mathematics and Statistics • **SECRET AMBITION:** To adopt a child.



Kylie Kay Willis

Daughter of Jesse and Lori Willis

BIRTHDAY: January 11, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Wesley and Carlie Willis • **HOBBIES:** Spending time with friends, watching Netflix, and playing sports. • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FFA, 4-H, Student Senate, NHS, MVP • **MEMORABLE MOMENTS:** Playing in both the state volleyball and basketball tournaments. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Steak and Cheesy Potatoes • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Grey's Anatomy • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Longest Ride • **FAVORITE SONG:** Cover Me Up, Morgan Wallen • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Luke Combs • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED MY LIFE:** Going on a mission trip in Costa Rica. • **SPARE TIME:** Spend time with friends and family. • **PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My grandma Mardean because she devotes so much love and time to everyone around her. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Stay true to yourself. • **FUTURE PLANS:** To attend Upper Iowa University and major in Exercise Science while playing volleyball. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To live out of the United States for a whole year.



Keegan Adams



Tristin Cleveland



Emily Church



Kaid Dennis



Colton DeGroot



Seth Eden



Alana Barrett



Jake Adelmund



Avery Coulter



Mason Dietrick



Samantha DePriest



Cade Fuller



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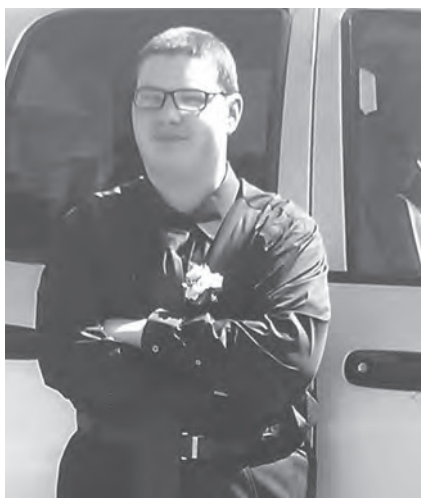
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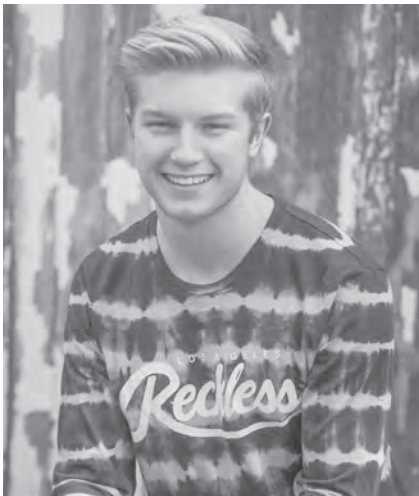
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Jaelin Wilson



Jaelyn Grace Allen

Daughter of Jason and Julie Towne

BIRTHDAY: July 9, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Hunter Allen and Beau Towne • **HOBBIES:** Dancing, singing, drawing, listening to music • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, Basketball, Bowling, Softball, Golf, Choir, Band, Dance team, Speech, Cabaret, and Honor Society • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** When I broke my ankle during my senior year of volleyball and had to ride a scooter around school • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Cheese • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Greatest Showman • **FAVORITE SONG:** Dancing in the Sky • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Ed Sheeran • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My mother, she is so strong and knows what to do in any situation • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Don't procrastinate, it's not worth the stress later on • **FUTURE PLANS:** To attend the University of Northern Iowa to major in Actuarial Science and minor in Business and Finance. I also plan to play on the women's golf team.



Lauren Vanderlind



Madyson Walter



Abigail Weedman



Seth Wibben



Isaiah Woodley



Bailey Kay Ashton

Daughter of Ryan and Mindy Ashton

BIRTHDAY: December 8, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Walker Ashton • **HOBBIES:** Playing with my dogs, eating and hanging with friends and family • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, basketball, golf, softball, FCCLA, FFA, Science Club, Letterwinners, BCLUW Honor Society • **HONORS, AWARDS:** NICL All-Academic Volleyball 2017, 2018; Basketball 2017, 2018; Golf 2018; Softball 2018. State golf 2017, 2018. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Making lots of friends and having fun all four years • **FAVORITE FOOD:** A burrito from Pancho's • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The ChicagoO series • **SPARE TIME:** Sleep and play with my dogs • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Join everything you can while in high school • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Marshalltown Community College and play softball • **SECRET AMBITION:** To be a storm chaser



Jacee T. Chesick



Jack Mathew Garber

Son of Matt and Kristen

BIRTHDAY: July 22, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Jack, Lizzie • **HOBBIES:** Swimming, playing Fortnite with Mr. Grothoff, long walks on the beach • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Yearbook, Youth group, Student council • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Grant Bohle • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University to run track and study civil engineering • **SECRET AMBITION:** To be a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader



Hailey Marie Clemons



Emily Jean Baker

Daughter of Jeffery and Barbara Baker

BIRTHDAY: August 16, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Grant and Caleb Baker • **ACTIVITIES:** Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Show Choir, Writing Club • **HONORS, AWARDS:** 8 time Honor Roll, Editor for Writing Club, Opportunities for solos in various concerts, beginning my freshman year and continuing on until senior year. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Getting a division 1 at solo/ensemble last year with Skylar Nelson. Hopefully, I will get another one this year. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Cheesecake • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Criminal Minds • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Beauty and the Beast • **FAVORITE SONG:** Bad Guy by Billie Eilish • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Phil Collins • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** My older brother going into the Air Force; he makes me so proud because he started out going to college, but he found that he didn't belong there. He then decided that maybe the military would suit him better since he is very athletic and hardworking. I have always looked up to Grant because he has always been there for me. Being 2 years older than me, we've always been super close. We went from 5 people living in our house and talking with everyone every day to not only not having a person living at home, but rarely getting the chance to talk at all. This influenced me because I realized that when Grant was home, he was just known as the "runner" and now he has made himself into an Airman in the Air Force. Events that large would influence anyone, but especially anyone who is so close. Finally, I took a deep pride in supporting my brother, because he did something that I didn't imagine him ever doing, so he proved to everyone that he could do more than just run. This helped me because it showed me I can be more than just a "singer." I could make significant impacts towards the world or my country. • **SPARE TIME:** Sing and dance, watch Netflix or YouTube • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My mother because she is one of the strongest people I know and she supports me in anything I do. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Don't wait because the time will never be right. • **FUTURE PLANS:** I am going to Central College in the fall, possibly majoring in Education and a minor in Music. I would like to become a music teacher. • **SECRET AMBITION:** If I could, I would love to become a forensic analyst. Helping people is something I like to do, and if I could become one, I'd be helping save people.



Jack Mathew Garber

Son of Matt and Kristen

BIRTHDAY: July 22, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Jack, Lizzie • **HOBBIES:** Swimming, playing Fortnite with Mr. Grothoff, long walks on the beach • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Yearbook, Youth group, Student council • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Grant Bohle • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University to run track and study civil engineering • **SECRET AMBITION:** To be a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader



Lilliauna Marie Bracy

Daughter of Jeremy Bracy and Jill Card

BIRTHDAY: December 18, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Tyler Bracy • **HOBBIES:** Being involved with clubs within the community • **ACTIVITIES:** Student Council President, Honor Society, Choir, Show Choir, Drama, Cheerleading (wrestling, football and competition), Letterwinners, Thespians • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Class President (9th, 10th, 11th), Student Body President • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Homecoming Court and winning State Cheerleading 2017 • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Breakthrough • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Jackie Stevens: she puts in her own time and treats us all as if we were her own. She cares about BCLUW Drama and all members more than we will ever know. • **FUTURE PLANS:** To attend Central College and Major in Psychology, I hope to pursue a career with Substance Abuse Psychology • **SECRET AMBITION:** Professional Bull Rider



Tanner L. Butler



Andrew Warren Clemons, Jr.



Haley Jolie Dietrich

Daughter of Jennifer Dietrich

BIRTHDAY: June 28, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Timothy, Theo, Meg McCoy • **HOBBIES:** Doing makeup on myself and others, watching YouTube, hanging out with friends • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Meeting my best friend • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Stuffed mushrooms • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Act • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Ride Along • **FAVORITE SONG:** Season 2 Episode 3 Glass Animals • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Arctic Monkeys • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Getting a job • **SPARE TIME:** Nap, hang with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My mom because even though she raised me by herself she always made sure we had the things we needed. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Always follow your dreams even if people are telling you not to. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go to school at La James get my Esthetician license. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be the best person I can be.



Dalton Joe Montana Critchfield



Evan Ronald Engle

Son of Ryan and Diane Engle

BIRTHDAY: October 19, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Allison • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, FFA, band • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Hiding Dustin Grothoff's projector remote • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Meat • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Cowboy Way • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Tommy Boy • **FAVORITE SONG:** Rearview Town • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Jerry Reed • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Messing with Dustin Grothoff, it taught me that making people mad truly is really funny. • **SPARE TIME:** Pull pranks on Dustin Grothoff. • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Dustin Grothoff because he handles the pranks like a champ. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** It's hard to soar with the eagles when you're surrounded by a bunch of turkeys. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Ellsworth Community College and study to be a Mobile Service Technician. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be an auctioneer at a cattle stockyard.



Taryn Brianne Kay Gall

Daughter of Rebecca Bunger, Brian and Carla Gall

BIRTHDAY: May 30, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Walker Gall • **HOBBIES:** Driving around with my friends, boating with my family, playing with every dog I see, shopping, going to Chick-Fil-A with Liv, & going on walks with my dog, Khloe. • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, Basketball Cheer, Track, FCCLA, Letter winners, and Science Club. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** The Chicago trip senior year • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza with a lot of ranch • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Gossip Girl, The Santa Clarita Diet • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Always do what you are afraid to do. • **FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to attend DMACC in Boone while living in Ames, then transfer to Iowa State University to study Business Management and Marketing. After college, I would love to run my own business or work for an international company where I can travel all over the world. Eventually, I plan to settle down and get a big dog. • **SECRET AMBITION:** I would love to train beluga whales in New Zealand.



Tristen Lee Gallentine



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Morgan Michelle Dunston
Daughter of Lisa Morgan, Mitchell Dunston
BIRTHDAY: July 18, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Courtney Dunston, Phillip Dunston, Preston Dunston • **HOBBIES:** Painting, drawing, sleeping • **ACTIVITIES:** Wrestling cheer • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Grey's Anatomy • **FAVORITE SONG:** From the Ground Up • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Kane Brown • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Moving to Iowa • **SPARE TIME:** Sleep • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My dad and my best friend Hannah they both help me whenever I need help, they always help me back up when I'm down. They both push me to get where I want to be even if I'm almost to a point of giving up. They always make sure I have what I need when I need something. They both give me motivation. • **FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to go to MCC and become a Nurse.



Madison Rae Engle
Daughter of Chad and Teri Engle
BIRTHDAY: April 14, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Michael and Mason Engle • **HOBBIES:** Running, swimming and dancing • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross country, Wrestling management, Track, Play, Show choir, Dance, Art club, FCCLA, Student Council, Book club, Science club, Yearbook • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Sports Booster Sportsmanship award and NICL All-Conference Academic honors, honor roll for all four years of high school • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Mac and Cheese • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** I lived in Singapore for two years of my life, and it really opened my eyes that there is a whole other amazing world to explore. • **SPARE TIME:** Dance • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Be the person that you want to be, and be confident in that person. • **FUTURE PLANS:** My future plans are to attend Iowa State University and major in biology. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Become a world-renowned ballet dancer



Abigail Zion Hand
BIRTHDAY: August 4, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Brayan, Milena, Leidy, Esmeralda, Isaiah, Elijah • **HOBBIES:** Board games, running, puzzles, drawing • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross-Country, Wrestling, Track, Baseball, Show Choir, and Theatre. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Scooby Doo 2 • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Neifer Ralston • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** • **SPARE TIME:** Practice drawing • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** You get what you work for. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State College of Design. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Visit Mars.



Marylenia Jabjulan
Daughter of Atneta Johanes and Julian Jabjulan
BIRTHDAY: March 1, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Nabty, Kalista, Carleeson, Samuel, Jambi and Analynna Jabjulan • **HOBBIES:** Eating and reading • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Fried chicken • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Friends • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Tangled • **FAVORITE SONG:** Going Nowhere by Spawnbreezie • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Spawnbreezie • **SPARE TIME:** Read • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** It's never too late to try your best. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Have a beautiful family



Neifer Esteban Ralston
Son of Troy and Krista Ralston
BIRTHDAY: August 4, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Brayan, Milena, Leidy, Esmeralda, Isaiah, Elijah • **HOBBIES:** Board games, running, puzzles, drawing • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross-Country, Wrestling, Track, Baseball, Show Choir, and Theatre. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Scooby Doo 2 • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Neifer Ralston • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** • **SPARE TIME:** Practice drawing • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** You get what you work for. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State College of Design. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Visit Mars.



Jessica Dian Hayes
Daughter of Kent and Jill Hayes
BIRTHDAY: May 11, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Brian Erickson, Michele Erickson, Joshlyn Hayes • **ACTIVITIES:** FFA, Volleyball Manager, Baseball Manager, Band. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** NICL All Academic (Volleyball), Honor Roll (4 years), Baseball Manager Varsity Letter, Volleyball Manager Varsity Letter, Band Letter, FFA Greenhand Degree, FFA Chapter Degree. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Being a part of getting our FFA chapter back after 32 years. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** QB1: Beyond the Lights • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** 8 Seconds • **FAVORITE SONG:** When My Ship Comes In- Clint Black • **FAVORITE SINGER:** George Strait • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** When I almost lost my mom and grandpa within 6 months of each other. • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** I admire my mom and my grandpa. My mom and my grandpa had to face hard times when they both had to recover from fatal accidents. Watching them have to go through all the procedures, pain, and exhaustion made me want to be a better person, and do everything in my power to make them proud. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Don't take time for granted. You never know when it could be your last day. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Marshalltown Community College and get a Liberal Arts Degree. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To be able to fly a plane.



Koty Dale Kruse
BIRTHDAY: July 25, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Ashlee Halverson and Lindsay Beeghly • **HOBBIES:** Watching the News, talking politics, singing, hunting, fishing • **ACTIVITIES:** Football Manager (1, 2, 3, 4) {3 year letter}, Wrestling (1, 2, 3) {3 year letter}, Golf (2,3), Drama (7 productions) {Thespian honors}, Show Choir (1, 2, 3, 4) {4 year letter}, Concert Choir (1, 2, 3, 4) {4 year letter}, Solo-ensemble competitions (1, 2), Science Club (3, 4), Speech Participant (2, 3, 4). • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Honor Choirs, Multiple Academic honor roll awards, ÖProve itÖ Awards, ÖBe the DifferenceÖ Awards, Homecoming King, Chosen for first Leadership Class, Asked to assist County Treasurer during midterm elections, Co-host at Coffee Concert, Lettered in multiple activities, Thespian Honors, State speech. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Convincing Neifer to stick his hand in a pile of hot glue, seeing the instant look of regret on his face, and feeling guilty every time he showed us the burns for weeks after. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Two-inch thick bone-in ribeye, medium rare • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Ben Shapiro Show • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Saving Private Ryan • **FAVORITE SONG:** God Bless the USA • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Zac Brown Band • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Election Night 2016 • **SPARE TIME:** Resort back to ÖhobbiesÖ question. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** You have to work for everything in life, life owes you nothing and you aren't going to find success if you think you are entitled to everything. That's something my generation desperately needs to learn. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Continue my life as an Iowa Army National Guard Soldier and live in Conrad as long as I can working and supporting a family. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To someday own a piece of land near Conrad with a good fishing pond and a cabin.



Phaelan Z. Lewis
BIRTHDAY: May 11, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Brian Erickson, Michele Erickson, Joshlyn Hayes • **ACTIVITIES:** FFA, Volleyball Manager, Baseball Manager, Band. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** NICL All Academic (Volleyball), Honor Roll (4 years), Baseball Manager Varsity Letter, Volleyball Manager Varsity Letter, Band Letter, FFA Greenhand Degree, FFA Chapter Degree. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Being a part of getting our FFA chapter back after 32 years. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** QB1: Beyond the Lights • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** 8 Seconds • **FAVORITE SONG:** When My Ship Comes In- Clint Black • **FAVORITE SINGER:** George Strait • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** When I almost lost my mom and grandpa within 6 months of each other. • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** I admire my mom and my grandpa. My mom and my grandpa had to face hard times when they both had to recover from fatal accidents. Watching them have to go through all the procedures, pain, and exhaustion made me want to be a better person, and do everything in my power to make them proud. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Don't take time for granted. You never know when it could be your last day. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Marshalltown Community College and get a Liberal Arts Degree. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To be able to fly a plane.



Lucas Dean Halverson
Son of Jeff Halverson and Mandi Beeghly
BIRTHDAY: July 25, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Ashlee Halverson and Lindsay Beeghly • **HOBBIES:** Watching the News, talking politics, singing, hunting, fishing • **ACTIVITIES:** Football Manager (1, 2, 3, 4) {3 year letter}, Wrestling (1, 2, 3) {3 year letter}, Golf (2,3), Drama (7 productions) {Thespian honors}, Show Choir (1, 2, 3, 4) {4 year letter}, Concert Choir (1, 2, 3, 4) {4 year letter}, Solo-ensemble competitions (1, 2), Science Club (3, 4), Speech Participant (2, 3, 4). • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Honor Choirs, Multiple Academic honor roll awards, ÖProve itÖ Awards, ÖBe the DifferenceÖ Awards, Homecoming King, Chosen for first Leadership Class, Asked to assist County Treasurer during midterm elections, Co-host at Coffee Concert, Lettered in multiple activities, Thespian Honors, State speech. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Convincing Neifer to stick his hand in a pile of hot glue, seeing the instant look of regret on his face, and feeling guilty every time he showed us the burns for weeks after. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Two-inch thick bone-in ribeye, medium rare • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Ben Shapiro Show • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Saving Private Ryan • **FAVORITE SONG:** God Bless the USA • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Zac Brown Band • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Election Night 2016 • **SPARE TIME:** Resort back to ÖhobbiesÖ question. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** You have to work for everything in life, life owes you nothing and you aren't going to find success if you think you are entitled to everything. That's something my generation desperately needs to learn. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Continue my life as an Iowa Army National Guard Soldier and live in Conrad as long as I can working and supporting a family. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To someday own a piece of land near Conrad with a good fishing pond and a cabin.



Paige Elise Jacobson
Daughter of Shane and Laurie Jacobson
BIRTHDAY: December 8, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Dillon Jacobson • **HOBBIES:** Writing, reading, playing video games and Dungeons & Dragons with friends. • **ACTIVITIES:** BCLUW Honor Society, Writing Club, Drama Club, Speech Club, FCCLA, Football Cheerleading (manager), Cross Country. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Recommended Black Belt in Taekwondo, middle school Reading Counts record, NICL All-Conference Academic Honor, Thespian through Drama Club, Varsity Letter through Football Cheerleading (manager; 2016) and Cross Country (2018). • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Getting a standing ovation after giving my Original Oratory speech during the 2019 Speech and Drama Awards Night • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Chocolate • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Over the Garden Wall • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Monty Python and the Holy Grail • **FAVORITE SONG:** Photograph by Def Leppard • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Benjamin Burnley • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Being invited to a Dungeons & Dragons session, where my new friends were a positive influence on me and my outlook on life. • **SPARE TIME:** Read, write, play video games and listen to music. • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** I look up to my friends Michael and Zach for inspiring me to express myself, hone my talents, and grow as a person. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Stay true to yourself and be kind to others, it's a headache doing the opposite. • **FUTURE PLANS:** To become an archivist and an author. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To go on a tour of historical Europe

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"If we wait until we're ready we'll be waiting for the rest of our lives. —Lemony Snicket

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**Katherine Marie Garber**

Daughter of Gena and Rob Garber

BIRTHDAY: January 30, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Daniel and Sarah • **HOBBIES:** Knitting • **ACTIVITIES:** Basketball cheer, football cheer, state/competition cheer, golf, play, book club, speech • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Academic all conference-golf, junior year; academic all conference- football cheer, senior, academic all conference- basketball cheer, senior • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Casey's bacon breakfast pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Nathan for You • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Dazed and Confused • **FAVORITE SONG:** Sundress by ASAP Rocky • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Wiz Khalifa • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Take risks, if it doesn't work out how you wanted it to then at least you learned from the experience • **FUTURE PLANS:** Graduate with honors and a degree in Biology-AGLS from Iowa State, go to ISU's veterinary program, and one day open my own veterinary clinic. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Save the elephants and rhinos from trophy hunters

**Jacob Allen Gould**

Son of Jaime and Gabe

BIRTHDAY: July 18, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Zach • **HOBBIES:** Video games • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Was featured on iFunny • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Cheeseburger • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** K-on • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** K-on the Movie • **FAVORITE SONG:** Fude Pen Boru Pen • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Leeandlie • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Camping with my family • **SPARE TIME:** Play video games or watch anime • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Elon Musk, because he's a Weeb • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go with the flow • **SECRET AMBITION:** That's a secret

**Kaitlyn Noelle Hoveland****Olivia Lynn Hughes**

Daughter of Stewart and Sherry Hughes

BIRTHDAY: February 13 • **SIBLINGS:** Jack Hughes • **HOBBIES:** Going to Chick-Fil-A with Taryn • **ACTIVITIES:** Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Yearbook, Science Club, Letterwinners. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Science Trip junior and senior year • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Fruit • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Good Doctor • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** White House Down • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University • **SECRET AMBITION:** Live in Greece

**Mikel Marvin McVey**

Son of Marvie and Dan McVey

BIRTHDAY: September 21, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Austin and Tana • **HOBBIES:** Cooking, video games • **ACTIVITIES:** Video Game Club • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Getting attacked by a praying mantis • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** American Gods • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Halloween • **FAVORITE SONG:** Save a Horse • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Freddie Mercury • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** My parents having me • **SPARE TIME:** Cook • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My parents for always pushing further in life • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Don't give up no matter what life throws at you • **FUTURE PLANS:** Going to beauty school for special effects make-up • **SECRET AMBITION:** To act

**Leah Anne Mosher**

Daughter of Jim and Brenda Mosher

BIRTHDAY: November 6, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Lauren Mosher • **HOBBIES:** Working on family's fifth-generation cattle operation, advocating for the beef industry, staying involved in many extracurricular activities, attending the Iowa State Fair, combining corn and soybeans in the fall. • **ACTIVITIES:** Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), BCLUW Honor Society (10, 11, 12), Grundy Center FFA Chapter (9, 10, 11, 12), Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12), Marshall County 4-H Youth Ambassadors (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12), State 4-H Council (12), FCCLA (9, 10, 11, 12), Drama (9, 10, 11, 12), Band (9, 10), Choir (9, 10, 11), Show Choir (9, 10), Mid-Iowa Youth Beef Team (9, 10, 11, 12), Mid-Iowa Youth Livestock Judging Team (11), Speech (9, 10, 11, 12). • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Times-Republican Leader of Tomorrow, A-Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), BCLUW Honor Society Inductee (10, 11, 12), NICL Conference Academic Recognition for Top 5 in Class, Greenhand FFA Degree, Chapter FFA Degree, Iowa FFA Degree, Student Council: Student Body Vice President (12), Class Secretary/Treasurer (9, 10, 11), BCLUW Honor Society: Secretary (12), Reporter (11), Grundy Center FFA Chapter: President (12), Vice President (11), Reporter (10), Liscomb Lively Laborers 4-H Club: President (8, 9, 11), Secretary/Reporter (5, 6, 7, 10), Recreation chair (4), Marshall County 4-H Youth Ambassadors: President (8, 10, 12), Secretary/Reporter (7, 11), 4-H Youth and Development Committee Representative (9), Mid-Iowa Youth Beef Team: President (12), Vice President (11), Treasurer (9, 10). • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** My most memorable moment from high school was the National FFA Convention trip my junior year. The memories and experiences that were had were truly unforgettable! • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Beef • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Friends • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Flicka • **FAVORITE SONG:** ÖThis Is ItÖ by Scotty McCreery • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Carrie Underwood • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Going to the state capitol, representing the Marshall County Cattleman when I was in 3rd grade. Interacting with state legislators, such as Annette Sweeney, sparked my interest in politics. The 2016 elections only furthered my passion for influencing public policy and bringing Washington back to rural America. • **SPARE TIME:** Work with 4-H and FFA calves, sort cattle, and be with my family. • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation Mr. Bill Northey. As the former Iowa State Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Northey continually showed dedication to his work and improving Iowa's agriculture sector. I respect him for always making a conscious effort to speak and interact with students, like myself. Mr. Northey went out of his way to ensure that the agriculture community within Iowa stayed intact and transparency between consumers and producers was always clear. He is the definition of a role model to future agriculturalists. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Stay true to who you are. People notice your sincerity and authenticity. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University and major in Agriculture and Society (political science route in the ag industry). • **SECRET AMBITION:** I would like to own and operate a restaurant based off our family's cattle operation.

**Jonathon Eugene Neff**

Son of Scott and Mary Beth Neff

BIRTHDAY: May 15 • **SIBLINGS:** Ben and Chuck Neff • **ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Letter Winners, Yearbook, Honor Society, Student Council, and Science Club • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Getting sent to the office for accidentally swallowing a key ring Jack threw in my mouth while he wasn't punished. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Meat and potatoes • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Parks and Rec • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Sharknado Documentaries • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Neifer Ralston • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** • **SPARE TIME:** Watch sports, build things, eat, and sleep • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Draft Hakeem Butler • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University and Double Major in Ag Systems Technologies and Industrial Technologies • **SECRET AMBITION:** Survive a shark attack

**Paige Renae McWilliams****Benjamin Charles James Paper**

Son of Jason and Valerie Paper

BIRTHDAY: October 10, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Britney and Bo Ambler, Nic Bushama, Bobbi Paper • **HOBBIES:** Going on adventures, eating ice cream and daydreaming • **ACTIVITIES:** Football III, Track, Drama/Theater IV, Show Choir IV, Group and Individual Speech IV, Choir IV, Chamber/Jazz Choir III • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Special Recognition For Performance In A Principal Role ÖWayne FrakeÖ in State Fair 2018, Distinguished Scene Award ÖMore Than Just A FriendÖ 2018, All Star Performer Award at the Duth Masters Invitational in Pella 2018 and 2019, attained the Honor Roll all 4 years of high school, Thespian Vice President's List Scholar, IHSAA Distinguished Academic Achievement 2016, 2017 and 2018, IHSAA Distinguished Academic Achievement 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 IHSAA First Team All-District Academic Team 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Climbing the tallest corn bin in Iowa, and staring into the setting sun. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Grape Pie • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Star Wars: Episode V • **FAVORITE SONG:** We Are Young by Fun • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Ben Platt • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Holding my baby niece in my arms for the first time • **SPARE TIME:** Write music, play piano, and watch bootleg Broadway Shows. • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Mrs. Stevens /Jami Willett/Gina Dinsmore. These women molded who I am. Allowed me to express myself. And taught me there's more to life than living the one you're in. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** While it is always best to believe in one's self, but a little help from others can be a great blessing. Cherish your friends. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Perform on the biggest stages imaginable and act for the rest of my life. • **SECRET AMBITION:** I've always wanted to run an orphanage for puppies and kittens, and raise them.

**Mark Nicholas Patten**

Son of Nick and Kathi Patten

BIRTHDAY: March 20 • **SIBLINGS:** Sister Mollee Kay Patten • **HOBBIES:** Raising livestock and farming with my dad • **ACTIVITIES:** Golf 9th, FFA 9-12. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** In FFA: The Gold Standard, Green Hand Degree, Chaptr FFA Degree, Swine Production in Placement and Proficiency, Club Fun Award, Cowboy of year, Iowa Degree. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Naming myself Cowboy Steven at FFA Convention my junior year! • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Steak and potatoes • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** 8 Seconds • **FAVORITE SONG:** The Gambler • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Garth Brooks • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** 4-H Trip to Washington, D.C. • **SPARE TIME:** Farm and do my thing! • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My mom because she has always been kind of my backbone. She keeps me strong. She is a mom, friend. She is really everything to me. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. Dr. Seuss • **FUTURE PLANS:** Hawkeye Community College and then come home to farm! • **SECRET AMBITION:** Being a college basketball player!

**Michaela Marie Peshel****Grace Campbell Purvis**

Daughter of Brett Purvis and Scott and Lisa Bienfang

BIRTHDAY: May 5, 2001 • **HOBBIES:** Watching movies and TV shows, playing the piano and rearranging my room. • **ACTIVITIES:** Basketball cheer, Football cheer, Competition cheer, Show choir, Drama, Track management, Honor Society, Student Council, Science club, Art club. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** NICL All Academic Top 5, NICL All Academic Varsity Letter + GPA, Sports Boosters Sportsmanship Award, Football Cheer Captain, Basketball, Cheer Captain, - KWWL Best of Class, Times Republican "Leaders of Tomorrow," Honor Roll, Senior Class President, Thespian. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Performing the State Cheer Competition routine at Boy's State Basketball my senior year. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** French Toast • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Parks and Rec • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Heathers • **FAVORITE SONG:** Glitter by Tyler, the Creator • **FAVORITE SINGER:** The Neighbourhood • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Attending Iowa Girls State introduced me to the political world that I now am looking forward to working in. • **SPARE TIME:** spend time with friends, go roller blading, listen to music, and read funny books. • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Freddie Mercury; he had passion and perseverance unlike anybody else. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Be kind, courageous, and most importantly, be yourself. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go to Iowa State to major in Political Science and Advertising • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be on Saturday Night Live

**Clair Julianne Sams**

Daughter of Gary and Christy Sams

BIRTHDAY: April 23, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Taylor and Hannah Sams • **HOBBIES:** Swimming, shopping, hiking and hanging with friends and family • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, Wrestling Cheer, Track, Show Choir, FCCLA, Drama, Letterwinners, 4-H, youth group. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** All academic, Wrestling Cheer captain, FCCLA president. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Homecoming week, football Fridays, and prom • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Cheesecake • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Chicago Fire • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Any Nicholas Sparks movie • **FAVORITE SONG:** Rumor • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Billie Eilish • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Growing up in the church • **SPARE TIME:** Go hiking with Sarah • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Both of my siblings because they always stand up for what they believes in, give the best advice, and are solid role models in every aspect. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Your hole is only as deep as you let it be. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa State University to major in Event Management. • **SECRET AMBITION:** To own a bakery and coffee shop.

**Haley Renee McDonald**

Daughter of Laurie and David McDonald

BIRTHDAY: October 30, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Sondra Allen, Jarrod McDonald, Kristina Miller, Johnny Huff, Katie McDonald, Abbie McDonald • **HOBBIES:** Shopping and sleeping • **ACTIVITIES:** FCCLA(9-12), Letter Winners Club(10-12), Cross Country(10), Book Club(9-10) • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Sophomore year doing cross country and becoming part of a team • **FAVORITE FOOD:** French fries • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** One Tree Hill • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Safe Haven • **FAVORITE SONG:** Traveling Soldier by the Dixie Chicks • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Luke Combs • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** getting my first job at 14 and consistently working there in the present time. • **SPARE TIME:** Hang out with my dogs • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My dad because he works hard at everything he does and never fails to execute. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Own my own successful business.

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**Jason Michael Miller**

Son of Laurie and Justin Miller

BIRTHDAY: November 26, 1999 • **SIBLINGS:** Patty, Adam, Matt • **HOBBIES:** Being outside • **ACTIVITIES:** Band • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Getting through high school • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Grey's Anatomy • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Fireproof • **FAVORITE SONG:** Old Town Road by Billy Ray Cyrus • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Jason Aldean • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Getting on the fire department • **SPARE TIME:** Go camping, mudding, fishing • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My dad because he always pushed me to do my best • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Keep your business to yourself • **FUTURE PLANS:** Work and be on the fire department

**Parker Ann Scurr**

Daughter of Steve Scurr and Nicole Walton

BIRTHDAY: November 21, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Callen Scurr, Kendall Scurr, Joe Scurr • **HOBBIES:** Hanging with friends, sports • **ACTIVITIES:** Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Yearbook, Youth group, Student council • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pasta • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Get Out • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend DMACC to get my general education credits • **SECRET AMBITION:** Own my own little caf

**Colby Allen Skinner**

Son of Chad and Lydia Skinner

BIRTHDAY: May 3, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Samantha Skinner • **HOBBIES:** Video games, reading and art • **ACTIVITIES:** Trapshooting • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Ice cream • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Digimon Adventure • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Digimon: The Movie • **FAVORITE SONG:** One X Album by Three Days Grace • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Halina Heron • **SPARE TIME:** Perform my hobbies

**Megdalyn Mae Springer****Catherine Elizabeth Nason**

Daughter of Cary and Chris Nason

BIRTHDAY: December 19, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Cassie Nason • **HOBBIES:** Playing sports and spending time with friends and family • **ACTIVITIES:** Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Basketball Statistician, Track Manager, FCCLA, Yearbook, Letter-winners, Science Club • **HONORS, AWARDS:** 2nd Team all conference Volleyball, Honorable Mention Volleyball • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend the University of Northern Iowa to major in Elementary Education

**Caleb Lynn Silver**

Son of Lynn and Krista Silver

BIRTHDAY: July 10, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Clay and Cole Silver • **HOBBIES:** Running, Fishing, Kneeboarding. • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country (9, 10, 11, 12), Basketball (9, 10), Wrestling (11, 12) Track (9, 10, 11, 12), Baseball (9, 10, 11), Show Choir (9, 10, 12), Yearbook (12) Student Council (12), Science Club (12), Letterwinners (9, 10, 11, 12), BCLUW Honor Society (11, 12). • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Academic All-Conference Cross Country (11, 12); Academic All-Conference Wrestling (11, 12); Academic All-Conference Track (11); Academic All-Conference baseball (11). Honor Roll, BCLUW Honor Society, NICL Recognition Honor for top 5 in class. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Running at State Cross Country with the boys, representing BCLUW, and having a lot of support from people throughout the school district and the community. • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Elevation Worship. • **SPARE TIME:** Bible study • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Tim Tebow, a former NFL football player, has inspired me since a young age because of who he represented on and off the field. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Set goals, achieve goals, set more goals. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Central College and major in Religion with a minor in Entrepreneurship. At Central, I plan to run Cross Country and Track.

**Madison Paige Wessels**

Daughter of Mike Wessels and Tonya McEwen

BIRTHDAY: November 19, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Kailan and Leah McEwen • **HOBBIES:** Shopping, Getting my nails done, and spending time with friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Work as a CNA, played volleyball and track Freshman to Sophomore year, Book Club, and FCCLA. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Letter Winner, Be The Difference award • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Freshman Year Volleyball lock-in • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Hamburgers • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Trailer Park Boys • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Conjuring • **FAVORITE SONG:** Bodak Yellow • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Cardi B • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Becoming a CNA and learning to care for others • **SPARE TIME:** Go shopping • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My grandma, she taught me a lot about being independent and to follow my dreams • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Procrastination never ends well. Do your work and put in the effort. • **FUTURE PLANS:** My future plan is to become a flight nurse • **SECRET AMBITION:** To become rich and buy a great white pet shark

**Jade Louise Satterfield****Charles Evan Snyder****Lane Edward Stanley****Jasmine Lynn Terrell****Lilith Gabrielle Wilson**

Daughter of Heather and Julian Wilson

BIRTHDAY: May 27, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Eden, Miles and Roxanne Wilson • **HOBBIES:** Playing sports and hanging with my friends • **ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, basketball, golf, softball and show choir • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Second team all-state golf (11), NICL all-academic (11, 12), Softball honorable mention in newspaper (11) • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Sushi and Takis • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** A League of Their Own • **FUTURE PLANS:** Play golf at Central College in Pella and major in business management.

**Rebecca Lynn Sieverding**

Daughter of Rachelle and Eric Sieverding

BIRTHDAY: May 31, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Jeffrey Sieverding • **HOBBIES:** Dance, singing, reading, watching lots of movies • **ACTIVITIES:** Dance, Cheer, Choir, Jazz Choir, FCCLA, and Science Club. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** Honor roll • **SPARE TIME:** Jam out to music • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My parents, because they are the strongest people I know. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Dental Hygienist • **SECRET AMBITION:** Work for NASA

**Easton Reese Swanson**

Daughter of Lee Swanson and Megan Yantis

BIRTHDAY: September 26, 2000 • **SIBLINGS:** Callie Swanson, Nick Swanson, Mason Yantis, Leah Yantis, Tori Banowetz, Taylor Banowetz, Nona Swanson, Abbigayle Sprague. • **ACTIVITIES:** Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Play, Letter Winners, and Book club • **HONORS, AWARDS:** T-R area player of the year, NICL first team all conference (10-12) All District Volleyball (11-12), Softball second team all conference (10). • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Just being part of a team that felt like family, whether it was volleyball, basketball, track or softball. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Criminal Minds • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** How the Grinch Stole Christmas • **FAVORITE SONG:** Worth It • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Khalid • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Lauren Anderson, she was always the person I looked up to in sports and she always pushed me to do better, she'd push me to do a sport to make me better. She always has a good attitude and always picked everyone up. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Make the most of high school, it goes by so fast. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Going to Iowa central to play volleyball and study Criminal Justice.

**Coby James Willett**

Son of Dave and Jami Willett

BIRTHDAY: March 7, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Jenna and Austin Willett • **ACTIVITIES:** Wrestling, Football, Baseball, Track, Show Choir, Drama, BCLUW Honor Society, Choir, Band. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** NICL All Conference All Academic: Wrestling 11, 12 - NICL All Academic Honor Recipient (top 5 in class); Track 11, anticipated 12 - Times Republican Leader of Tomorrow; Baseball 11, anticipated 12 - OAO Honor Roll: every quarter for all four years; All-District Academic Team Football 10, 11, 12 - IHSAA Distinguished Academic Achievement; BCLUW Honor Society 11, 12 - IHSAA Excellence in Academic Achievement; BCLUW Honor Society Vice President 12. • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Learning to do a backflip • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Brownies • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Office • **FAVORITE SINGER:** NF • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** My birth • **SPARE TIME:** Watch YouTube, play Apex and solve Rubik's cubes • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Enjoy high school and all your friends today. Don't take this experience for granted. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Go to North Iowa Area Community College to study Physical Therapy and to wrestle. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be Instagram famous.

**Sarah Mae Schmitt**

Daughter of Tom and Mary Schmitt

BIRTHDAY: May 16, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Matthew, Michelle, Lucas, Gregory • **HOBBIES:** Hanging out with my friends, shopping, and playing with my pets • **ACTIVITIES:** Show Choir, FCCLA, BCLUW Honor Society, Drama, Student Council, Cross Country, Basketball Cheer, Wrestling Cheer, Track Managing, Science Club • **HONORS, AWARDS:** NICL All Academic, Honor Roll • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Lock-ins and the Science Club trip to Chicago • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Candy • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Friends • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Spongebob Movie • **FAVORITE SONG:** Tongue Tied by Grouplove • **FAVORITE SINGER:** Demi Lovato • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** Being in Mr. Grothoff's class every day • **SPARE TIME:** play cards with friends, play with makeup, watch TV, and take naps • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My mom; she is one of the most caring, generous, and brave women in my life and she's taught me how to be all those things just by getting to watch her be who she is. • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** If it won't matter in five years, don't spend more than five minutes being upset about it. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend DMACC then transfer to ISU for business. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be a drummer in a band.

**Katherine Rachelle Thompson**

Daughter of Jay Thompson

BIRTHDAY: March 9, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Adam Robbins, Evan Jeanblanc, Dylan and Kyle Maas and Connor Thompson • **ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Show Choir, Youth Group, Science Club, Art Club, Book Club. • **HONORS, AWARDS:** NICL all academic for cross-country and basketball (11&12), Second team all conference for basketball (12), Second team all area for basketball (12). • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Beating West Marshall and AGWSR in basketball senior year. • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pancheros • **SPARE TIME:** Hang out with friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** My dad. He's taught me everything I know and has prepared me for the real world. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Iowa Central and major in Dental Hygiene and run cross country and track. • **SECRET AMBITION:** Own a cat farm.

**Tyler Roger Wilson**

Son of Troy and Linda Wilson

BIRTHDAY: March 3, 2001 • **SIBLINGS:** Sandy Wall • **HOBBIES:** Hanging out with my friends, eating, playing games • **MEMORABLE MOMENT:** When me and Hailey became friends • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti • **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Challenge • **FAVORITE MOVIE:** Tammy • **FAVORITE SONG:** Pineapple • **FAVORITE SINGER:** John Legend • **EVENT THAT INFLUENCED ME:** When I passed CNA class and became a CNA • **SPARE TIME:** Watch movies, eat and spend time with family and friends • **PERSON I ADMIRE:** Both of my parents • **WORDS OF WISDOM:** Be yourself. Don't try to be like other people. Do what makes you happy. • **FUTURE PLANS:** Becoming a massage therapist • **SECRET AMBITION:** Be the best I can be and successful in life.

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