



Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

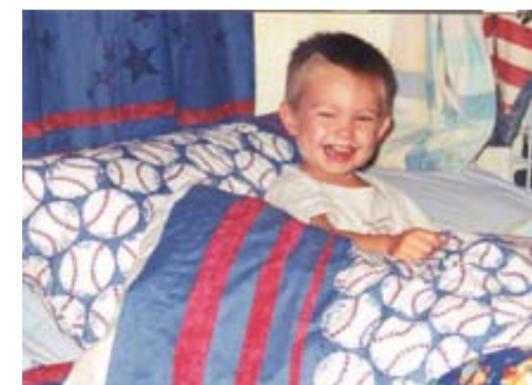
Senior Spotlight



By Zoe Melby

Zach Edward Heikens was born in Spirit Lake on January 13, 2000. His nickname is Bop. His parents

are Bill and Carmen Heikens. He has one brother, Alex, and two step sisters, Ashley and Lacey.



Zach has been attending H-LP for fourteen years. His classes include small engines, calculus, P.O.T., physics, and C.A.D. He also has OJT at Beck's Engineering. He isn't involved in that many activities besides FFA because he tore his ACL.

Blue is his favorite color and his favorite restaurant is Bergin. His favorite sport is football, and his favorite college team is the Iowa Hawkeyes. His favorite car is a Chevy Camaro. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling.

Zach's advice to underclassmen is to respect those older than you. If he had one wish, he would wish for ten more wishes.



He will miss Mr. Professor Dr. Travis Dean Sprague the most about H-LP. His best memory at H-LP was getting to the dome. His future

plans are to attend college at SDSU for engineering or agriculture, and in ten years he sees himself making money.

The quote that Zach wants to leave us with is, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on the wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. - Isaiah 40:31."

Question of the Week

By Avery Heikens

With the Philadelphia Eagles' unexpected win over the New England Patriots, I asked some kids the question: "What was your favorite part of the Super Bowl?"

- Jazmin V. - When it was over
- Blake G. - When Pink sang the National Anthem
- Katelyn L. - Eating good food and watching commercials
- Jon C. - The Patriots losing
- Trevor G. - The intensity
- Keegan C. - When the Eagles took down Tom Brady
- Adrian M. - The Amazon Alexa commercial
- Mady B. - Nick Foles getting named MVP
- Lexi S. - The Eagles winning and watching Tom Brady get tackled

I thought the Febreeze commercial was one of the better commercials this year. I hope everyone else enjoyed the Super Bowl!

Jazz band and vocal jazz update

By Hannah Harmon

The vocal jazz and jazz band at H-LP have been working hard lately. They were preparing for their different competitions and the upcoming Swing Show.

In jazz band this year there are ten students, and they are Lexi S., Marianne N., Kaitlynd R., Brooklyn G. (missing from photo), Naomi S., Jaden R., J. S., Rylan S., Kaia U., and Tristan U. Together they have gone to two different events. They performed "All the Things You Are" by Jerome Kern, "Goodbye my Heart" by Mike Smukal, and finally "Blue Skies" by Irving Berlin. The band only stayed for comments so they did not receive a rating.



The vocal jazz has also been to two different events. There are twelve students singing in vocal jazz this year. Jon C., Jeffery B., Taylor M., Bryce S., Abdulla E., Marianne N., Haley N., Lexi S., Edgar T., Kaitlyn V., J. SanSoussi, and Grace I. They have four different songs that they have prepared: "Kansas City", "What'll I Do", "Imagine", and "Fever". At the IHMA contest in Rock Rapids on February 5, they received a superior (I) rating from all three judges.



The Swing Show is also around the corner and both groups are performing. The jazz band is performing the jazz tunes, and vocal jazz is performing their competition set list. There are also some different soloists: Kaia U. "Flashlight", Bryce S. and Kaitlyn V. "The Night we Met", Jon C. "Do you Hear the People Sing", Marianna N. "Riptide Mashup", Lexi S. "To Make you Feel my Love", Jeffrey B. "Waving through a Window", Grace I. "Undone", and Taylor M. "Human".

If you want to hear either one of these groups perform, you can go to the Swing Show on February 23 at 7 P.M. If you would like to attend one of their competitions, the jazz band has one on February 19 in LeMars, IA. The vocal jazz has at least two more competitions, and they are Shake the Lakes at the Sami Center on February 17 plus they are both going to an event in Vermillion on March 13 to attend the Coyote Jazz Festival.

H-LP basketball teams improve

By Mady Brevik

The Harris-Lake Park girls' and boys' basketball teams picked up two straight wins the last week of January. The girls defeated HMS and CC-E to improve to 8-12 on the season, and the boys did the same to improve to 8-11 on the season.

On January 29th, both H-LP teams traveled to take on Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn. The last time these teams faced, HMS picked up two close wins. The girls came out strong with a 34-29 lead at halftime. With the scoring almost the same the rest of the game, the H-LP girls held on for a 69-62 victory. Three players were in double digit scoring for the night; Jazmin Voehl had 21 points, Taylor Meyer put in 17 points and Avery Heikens scored 14 points. Jazmin Voehl led for the most rebounds with 13, Blake Gunderson followed with 8, and Avery Heikens had 7 rebounds for the Wolves.

The H-LP boys came out hot as they led 28-21 at halftime against HMS. Both teams evenly scored during the third quarter but H-LP hung on for a 63-54 victory. Three H-LP boys reached double digit scoring Monday night; Bret Sohn led the Wolves with 21 points, Bubba Sohn added 17, and Isaac Ihnen had 11 points. Keegan Carpenter and Bret Sohn both finished with 8 rebounds.

On January 30th, the H-LP teams would host Clay Central-Everyly. The H-LP girls came out with a good first quarter but were down at halftime, 25-28. An evenly scoring second half would force H-LP and CC-E to go into overtime. With a solid 14-2 overtime for the Wolves, the girls picked up a 62-50 win. There were four H-LP players in double digit scoring; Taylor Meyer led the way with 20 points, Avery Heikens added 13, and Grace Elser and Jazmin Voehl both ended with 10 points. Jazmin Voehl led with 13 rebounds and Blake Gunderson had 9.

The H-LP boys weren't messing around as they finished the first half leading CC-E, 52-23. They came out strong with a great second half making it an 85-41 win. The H-LP boys also had four players in double digit scoring for the night; Isaac Ihnen led the Wolves with 19 points, Abdulla Elbuytari followed with 17, Bubba Sohn had 16 points and Bret Sohn had 11. Keegan Carpenter led the Wolves in rebounding with 11 and Isaac Ihnen had 6.

Students compete in Saturday events

By Taylor Meyer

On January 27th, Harris-Lake Park schools sent two groups of students to go compete at two different competitions. The first group was the H-LP 2017-2018 Quiz Bowl team. The team is composed of six different people from different grade levels. The participants include sophomores Marianne Nebelsick, Kaitlyn Vyskocil, and Abdulla Elbuytari. Bryce Schott is the lone junior, and Brittney Allard and Jon Cozart are the two seniors on the team.

The team made the journey to Boyden-Hull for the competition. There were a bunch of other schools there including West Sioux, Woodbury Central, Remsen St. Mary's, Algona, Gehlen, HMS, Lawton Bronson, Ridge View, Bishop Heelan, and Emetsburg.

The JV team went 4-0 on the day! Bryce, Marianne and Kaitlyn make up the JV team. The varsity team went 2-2 on the day. Brittney, Jon, and Abdulla are the varsity players.

We wish these guys the best of luck with the rest of the Quiz Bowl season.

The second set of students that went to compete on January 27th traveled to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to compete in the Sioux Empire Judging Contest. The students that traveled to Sioux Falls included freshmen Easton Brevik, Rylan Ehret, Caleb Nicks, and Grace Iverson. Jeffrey Bunkers and Isaac Ihnen were the only juniors and sophomores that went respectively.

Over at the contest the students had to evaluate different groups of animal such as beef, swine, goats, and sheep and then put them in order based on their evaluation.

There were a total of 241 students that were participating in the contest. The students were then given a score out of 400 points and ranked on how they did. Isaac led the way for H-LP scoring 325 points placing 58th. Grace scored 322 points and got 66th. Caleb Nicks placed 71st with a score of 320. Rylan placed 101st with a point total of 311. Jeffery scored 298 points placing him at number 124. Easton Brevik rounded out the group with a score of 281 points putting him at 167th.

We wish the FFA kids the best of luck with the rest of the competitions and activities during the rest of the school year.

February 19

There IS school on Presidents' Day, but there will be a two-hour late start due to teacher inservice.