



Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

Senior Spotlight



By Taylor Meyer

This week's senior spotlight is on Bryce Everett Perkins. He is the son of Amanda and Kiley Perkins, and he also has a little

brother Braydan, who is in the eighth grade. Bryce was born on February 20, 2000, in the town of Spirit Lake, Iowa.



Bryce has been attending Harris-Lake Park schools since his parents enrolled him into preschool here. Some of the classes that he has this year are anatomy, PE, personal finance, government, and intro to accounting. He said that his favorite class this year is government, which is taught by his favorite teacher, Mr. Sprague. Some other activities that he is involved in through the school are football, which is his favorite sport, basketball, golf, and baseball.

Bryce said his most awaited day is, "Graduation Day, duh!" While he cannot wait to graduate, he said he is going to miss seeing all of his friends every day. His best memory from his years at H-LP was going to the Dome and finishing runner up. His advice for the underclassmen is that high school flies by; don't stress out so much. You need to cherish your time here.

After graduating, Bryce plans to attend college and work for a psychology major. In ten years Bryce sees himself hopefully married, in his own house, and having a stable job.



Outside of the extracurricular activities that Bryce is a part of, he also has some other favorites. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite food is a cheeseburger and fries. His favorite college team is South Central Louisiana University Mud Dogs. One of his favorite songs is "Fast Car" by Tracy Chapman. His favorite actors/musicians include Kodak Black and Lil Yauhty.

Bryce will leave us with his favorite quote said by Andrew Bernard, "I'm always thinking one step ahead, like a carpenter that makes stairs."

A new season

By Blake Gunderson

Now that summer is over and fall is setting in, I asked some of the students at Harris- Lake Park the following question; "What is your favorite part about fall?"

- Skylar Forbes- The colors are the best
- Avery Heikens- Going to the apple orchard and picking fresh apples
- Jocelyn Nozka- Football season
- Jonathan Cozart- Halloween
- Bret Sohn- Thanksgiving and the food
- Jeffrey Bunkers- The colors changing
- Keegan Carpenter- The leaves falling and turning

Catching up on Wolves' football

By Avery Heikens

The football boys have put in lots of tough fights in the past couple of weeks. Senior Bryce Perkins said, "We have to finish on a strong note; we only have two games left and want to end it right."



On September 8th, the boys versed the Remsen St. Mary's Hawks. The boys put up a good fight to the Hawks, but did not end up on top. The boys lost 32-58 that night. Freshmen Lucas Gunderson and Dylan Meyer led the team with solo tackles each having 9. Dalton Nicks, a junior, had 115 receiving yards on the night.

September 15th, the boys had a 47-0 victory over Clay Central Everly. Quarterback Bryce Perkins completed 10 of his 13 passing attempts. The boys then had a week off.

Back in action on September 29th, the boys competed in their homecoming game against West Bend Mallard. The boys walked away on top with a victory, the score being 36-26. Zach Heikens, a senior, tore his ACL in the first quarter of the homecoming game. Senior Trevor Gunderson played his first game back on the field since the first game of the season due to an ankle injury. Trevor covered 114 receiving yards. Abdulla Elbuytari, a junior, had 7 solo tackles that night.

October 6th, the boys played in Newell, IA, against Newell Fonda. Through a tough battle, the boys took a loss. The Mustangs outscored the Wolves with a score of 7-20. Elbuytari had 14 solo tackles on the Mustangs. Meyer and Nicks both had one fumble recovery each on the night.

Friday night, October 20, will be the end to the 2017 football season. The boys will go up against Kingsley-Pierson in Kingsley. Be there to show your support to the 2017 Wolves' football team.



What's going on up north?

What have the music and band departments on the north side of the building been busy with? The fall play and pep band are two items.

This year's fall play directed by Kathy Greve and Kim Ingwersen is called "Last Day of School." This play has a different twist to it as each scene shows a different period of the day with a different pair of students. One student has challenged them all to make the most of their last day of high school, which is the main theme behind it. Because each scene is its own segment, practice is taking place in pairs right now more than all together.

Eighteen students are involved in this play, which will be performed on November 3 and 4.

Why did Mrs. Greve choose this play? She commented, "It is just different than any plays we've done in the past, and I liked the idea of a series of independent scenes that all kind of end up tying together. I also liked the opportunity for a larger cast--so many plays are written for small casts where just a handful of students can be involved, so this is a nice change."

Right down the hall the band department is keeping active as well. A big thanks to the pep band for playing at home events. The pep band consists of the concert band: J. SanSoussi, Rylan Siemers, Carson Hellinga, Jaden Rueter, Riley Richard, Grace Iverson, Lexi Stahly, Brooklyn Greene, Kaitlyn Vyskocil, Kaitlynd Reed, Marianne Nebelsick, Naomi Sage, Alexis Huff, Kaylee Mulder, Hannah Harmon, Jocelyn Ehret, Nikki McClain, Kaia Urwin, and Tristan Urwin.

Jazz band has also started with these members: J. SanSoussi, Rylan Siemers, Carson Hellinga, Jaden Rueter, Riley Richard, Lexi Stahly, Brooklyn Greene, Kaitlyn Vyskocil, Kaitlynd Reed, Marianne Nebelsick, Naomi Sage, Kaia Urwin, and Tristan Urwin. Jazz band is working on a Count Basie tune and an Irving Berlin tune while concert band is working on Christmas music for the upcoming concerts.



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- Brandon Rowe- The pretty colors
- Dalton Nicks- Bringing out the fuzzy socks and the beautiful ducks

- Bryce Perkins- The cool winds in the mornings and the fresh smell
- Trevor Gunderson- Hunting season
- Justus Lindsey- The coldness
- My favorite part about fall is picking out pumpkins and carving them. I also love going to football games. The changing of the colors seems to be many people's favorite part about this season.

Passing through vol- leyball season

By Brianne Ihnen

The Harris- Lake Park Lady Wolves' volleyball team is coming close to an end for the regular season. Although they have had some ups and downs, they are hoping to end on a strong note going into postseason play.

On October 5 the lady Wolves played against Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn in Lake Park. The Hawks took the first set 22-25, but the Wolves would battle back winning the last three 25-23, 25-17, and 25-13. Junior Taylor Meyer led the Wolves with 33 kills and broke the school record for most kills in a game. Meyer also had 16 digs and 4 blocks. Senior Blake Gunderson had 8 kills and 10 digs, while Mady Brevik dished out 33 set assists.



On October 7 the Lady Wolves hosted their home volleyball tournament. The teams that were at the tournament were Ellsworth (MN), George-Little Rock, South O'Brien, Central Lyon, Rock Valley, Trinity Christian, Kingsley- Pierson, and of course, Harris-Lake Park. The Wolves won against South O'Brien (21-13, 21-11) and lost to Ellsworth (21-17, 14-21, 6-15), George-Little Rock (17-21, 16-21), and Trinity Christian (18-21, 14-21). Senior Blake Gunderson had 9 kills and 28 digs on the day. Taylor Meyer had 33 kills and 35 digs while fellow junior Brianne Ihnen had 11 kills. Mady Brevik also had 44 set assists.

Regional volleyball will take place at H-LP on October 23 starting at 7:00 P.M. H-LP will face the winner of the October 17 game featuring MMCRU and CCE.