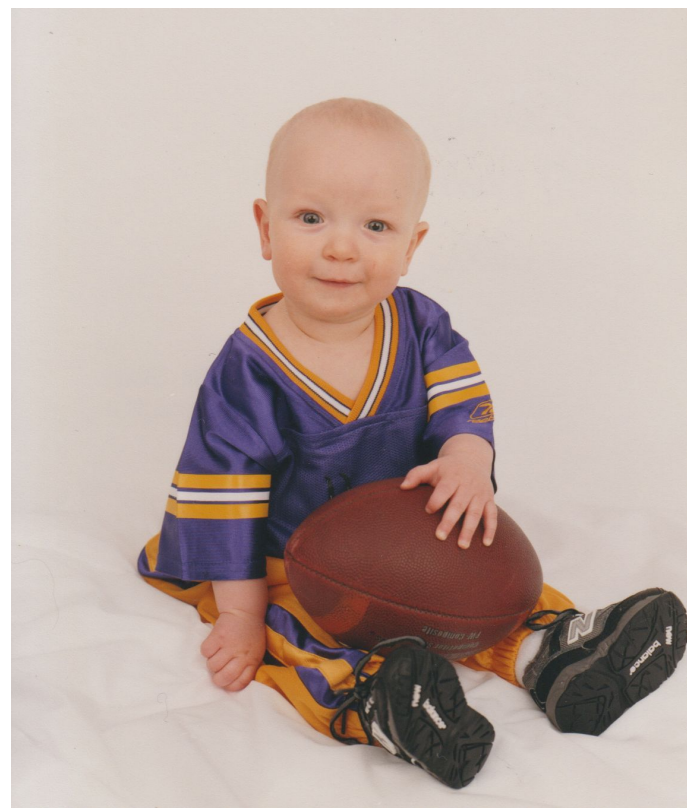

WOLVES' TALE : LAST SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020



Senior Spotlight: Adrian Martin

By Zoe Melby

Adrian Lee Martin was born on November 24, 2001, in Omaha, Nebraska. His parents are Jon and Laura Martin. His nicknames include Amart and Biceps.

Adrian has attended H-LP since he was in kindergarten. His classes this semester include Business Communications 2, chemistry,

Senior Spotlight: Isaac Ihnen

By McKenzie Heikens

Isaac Wayne Ihnen was born on June 7, 2002, in Spirit Lake, IA. He is the son of Bruce and Kim Ihnen and the youngest of four. His two older brothers are Jake and Eli, and he also has an older sister, Katherin.

Isaac has attended Harris-Lake Park since preschool. He has been involved in many sports including football, basketball, golf, and baseball

physics, personal finance, economics, choir, and PE. His favorite class is physics. He also participated in basketball, track, and golf. Adrian's advice to underclassmen is to "do the work."

Adrian has earned many awards since attending H-LP. These awards include A honor roll, golf state championship, conference golf championship, and first team all conference golf.

Adrian has many favorites. His favorite song is "My Way," which is a remix featuring Drake. Some more of his favorites include the following: great white sharks, the color red, the New Orleans Saints football team, golf, oreos, and bodybuilding. His favorite restaurant is the Cheesecake Factory, and his favorite car is the C8 Corvette. Mr. Sohn is his favorite teacher, and *Rocky 3* is his favorite movie. He also has many favorite actors including Dwayne Johnson, Sylvester Stalone, Will Smith, Mark Wahlberg, and Robert Downey Jr.

Adrian's best memory at H-LP is state golf. The thing Adrian will miss the most about H-LP is Mr. Sohn. If Adrian had one wish, it would be to have a faster metabolism.

Adrian's future plans are to be a real estate agent and fitness model. In 10 years, he sees himself not being in Iowa anymore.

"What's the key to success? The key is, there is no key. Be humble, hungry, and be the hardest worker in any room"- by Dwayne Johnson is the quote Adrian leaves us with.



with his favorite being basketball. He is also involved in our school's NHS and FFA. He has been a part of three different state qualifying teams, the first being his freshman year when the football team earned runner up at the state tournament. The other two came from golf when the team took second place his sophomore year and then took first place the following year.

Although second semester was cut short, Isaac took construction, office tech, physics, personal finance, and anatomy. Staying busy with school work and extracurricular activities, he has also been working on the farm for his dad ever since he was old enough.

His most embarrassing moment was, "When I peed my pants in kindergarten because I was too scared to ask Mrs. Rusch to go to the bathroom."

Some of Isaac's favorites are HuHot, pizza, the Minnesota Vikings, a Toyota Prius, and the kangaroo. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite movie is *Division 3*. His best memory at H-LP was winning the state title last year in golf.

Isaac's senior quote comes from Albert Einstein, who said, "You have to learn the rules of the game, and then you have to play better than anyone else."

He will miss all of his friends, and he advises the underclassmen to, "Make the most of it. It goes by fast."

Along with most of the seniors in his class, he can't wait for the end of the coronavirus.

His future plans are to attend Minnesota West this upcoming fall and play basketball. We wish you the best of luck, Isaac!

Senior Spotlight: Rylan Siemers: One of the Quarantined

By Leila Muftah



Rylan James Siemers was born on February 1st, 2002, in the Dickinson County Hospital in Spirit Lake, Iowa. It also happens that he shares the same birthday as his grandfather, Donald, who he unfortunately didn't meet. He was born to Keith and Judy Siemers and has 3 siblings through his father, Kevin Siemers, Brian Siemers and Stephanie Birmingham. He has 1 sibling through his mother, Katie VanPelt. He's also an uncle to 3 nephews and 1 niece.

Throughout his school years, he has gone by the nicknames RJ and Ry Guy and has been attending H-LP for 13 years. The classes he has this semester are Business Communications II, P.E., personal finance, American literature, welding, CAD, and OJT. Rylan is a member of the school's golf team, and he also has gained some honors and awards, such as having the Grand Champion sheep and being a battle on the blue chips participant. Outside of school, he has been working at Dairy Queen for about 3 years.

Some of Rylan's favorite things include golf, watching football and hockey, and the restaurants Culver's, New City Buffet, and Minervas. His favorite sports teams are the Iowa Hawkeyes and Minnesota Vikings. Ice cream and Sour Patch Kids are his favorite foods. His favorite car is the 1969 Chevrolet Camaro and his favorite movie is the movie *Rango*. His favorite animals are sheep and the dog breed, Shiba Inu. His favorite colors are blue and white. His favorite song is "Awake and Alive" by Skillet, and his favorite artists/actors are Larry the cable guy, Clint Eastwood, and Melissa McCarthy. Some of his favorite teachers are Mr. Nicks, Mr. Sohn, Mr. Jacobsma, Mrs. DeVries, and Mr. Gunderson. His favorite classes are CAD, OJT, and welding. His favorite hobby is being a handyman.

One of his embarrassing moments is the time when his mother broke her arm while chasing him in a parking lot. His best memory at H-LP was the 2019 Prom. He will miss his friends and most of the teachers once he leaves H-LP.

His future plans were to get his generals for college, but he isn't too positive about it due to the coronavirus. He sees himself working and trying to live his best life within 10 years. If he had one wish, it would be to have a good and long life and be corona free.

His advice to underclassmen is to try to get as many credits as you can before becoming a senior. The quote he'll leave us with is "Faith it does not make things easy, it makes things possible" from Luke 1:37.

Senior Spotlight: Julian Burdorf

By Kilyn Forbes



Julian Isaiah Burdorf was born in Emmetsburg, Iowa, on June 14, 2001. His parents are Amie Cilliers and Chris Burdorf, and he has a total of 11 siblings. Throughout the years he has obtained the following nicknames: Jules, Big Burd, and Bird.

Julian has attended Harris-Lake Park since first grade. His classes this semester are the following: personal finance, business management, physics, introduction to business, Algebra 2, and American literature. He is also involved in many activities like football, baseball, track, basketball, and choir. Throughout those activities he has also received the following awards: lettered in track in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, lettered in basketball in 11th and 12th grade, lettered in football in 11th and 12th grade, lettered in baseball in 11th grade, football all-district in 12th grade, and lettered in choir in 11th grade.

His most embarrassing moment throughout high school was when he tripped and fell in front of his entire class, and his best memory at Harris-Lake Park was making rube goldbergs in Mr. Sohn's principles of technology class. Julian's most awaited date is graduation, and he will miss seeing the people he has been around for most of his life every day when he graduates.

He has worked at B and J Gutter Cleaning and J and B Mowing Service. Julian plans to attend college but is undecided where at the moment. In ten years he sees himself with a stable job and a family.

Some of his favorites include the sport football, the restaurant Taco Bell, the college team Iowa State, the food sauerkraut, the car Chevy Impala, the movie *How to Kill a Mockingbird*, the animal monkey, the color white, the song "Sweet Tooth", the music artist Yung Concrete, and the author Nicholas Sparks.

His advice for underclassmen is to not slack off and to always try to get your work done. Good luck to Julian with his future plans!