National Honor Society transcripts

Trace Knapp

By Tate Dugan

Trace Knapp is the 11th-grade son of Tracee and Steve Knapp. Trace is currently involved in Football, Track, Speech, Choir, Band, Esports, and Drama. Trace has excelled in everything he is a part of, earning recognition for an outstanding solo in jazz band and certificates of academic achievement on the Science and English ISASP tests. Trace also maintains a 3.7 GPA. In addition to being scholarly, Trace holds himself to a high standard in character. He treats others with respect and kindness, no matter the situation. To quote one of his teachers, "Trace is a driven and passionate student whose leadership shines through his involvement in band, football, and the weight room. His love for music and his commitment to inspire those around him. Trace has a "come with me" mentality—encouraging his peers to get involved, push themselves, and grow. In the classroom, he is never hesitant to contribute to deep discussions, often offering a unique and thoughtful perspective that challenges others to think differently. Trace's leadership is rooted in encouragement, authenticity, and a genuine desire to see others succeed." I've been honored to get to know Trace and share the field with him. I'm thankful for him as a friend and a teammate. At this time, please join me in congratulating Trace on his induction into the National Honor Society.

Calvin Main

By Tanner Streit

Calvin Main is the 11th-grade son of Wiley and Carrie Main. Calvin maintains a 3.9 Cumulative GPA, and earned the Highest Score on the Math ISASP in 9th and 10th grades, was named Academic All-District in Football, and has been recognized with the Award of Excellence by the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. Beyond the classroom, Calvin is involved in a wide range of school activities. He has participated in Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, Leader in Me Action Team, FFA, Band, E-sports, Quiz Bowl, and Drama Club. His achievements include earning his FFA Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree, and representing his chapter at the State Leadership Conference. Calvin is a recognized leader, being elected Vice President of his class during his freshman year, Secretary during his Sophomore year, and Percussion Lieutenant in the band as a sophomore. He has also been a committed member of the Leader in Me Lighthouse Team for all three years of high school. Calvin volunteers at community events, including the Ringgold Outdoor Alliance Haunted House, MACS Hall of Fame Banquet, Youth Football programs, and the Mount Ayr 150th Anniversary celebration. His willingness to help whenever needed shows his strong commitment to his school and community. One of Calvin's teachers stated: "Calvin is a quiet and reserved student, but his dedication and focus speak volumes. He is deeply invested in his learning and approaches school with a strong sense of responsibility. Always pleasant and respectful, Calvin works well with everyone and contributes positively to the classroom environment. His steady demeanor and strong work ethic make him a truly dependable and admirable student." At this time, I would like to congratulate Calvin Main on his induction into the National Honor Society.

Jaylee Shaffer

By Abby Larson

Jaylee Shaffer is the 11th-grade daughter of Jason and Kelly Shaffer. Jaylee is an exceptional young woman whom I've had the privilege of getting to know throughout high school. She is kind, outgoing, goal-oriented, and a natural leader. Jaylee works hard and consistently lifts up those around her. Jaylee is involved in Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Speech, Stomp Out Stigma-the student mental health awareness group, and Student Council. It is difficult to summarize Jaylee's many accomplishments so I'll highlight a few. Jaylee is the 2024 Iowa High School, Class 1A State Runner-Up in Golf and the 2025 Iowa High School, Class 1A State Golf Champion, she was named the Iowa High School Golf Coaches Association Player of the Year for the past two years and named the Junior PGA Player of the Year for 2025. Last year, she led both the Golf and Basketball teams to POI conference championships, and was named First-Team All-Conference in Volleyball her 10th and 11th grade years. In addition to athletic accomplishments, Jaylee makes time to volunteer for our school at the Hall of Fame Banquet, District Speech contest and youth sports events. One of Jaylee's teachers stated, "Jaylee has an outstanding leadership style. She is able to adapt her style to what is needed by the group. She knows when to speak up and when to lead by example. She continues to grow her skills and will only gain in the role of leadership." As a teammate and friend, I wholeheartedly agree. Jaylee always seems to know when to offer an encouraging word and when to quietly lead by her actions. It is my pleasure to congratulate Jaylee on her induction into the National Honor Society.

Dannie Stewart

By Aubree Shields

Dannie Stewart is the 11th-grade daughter of Julie and Josh Shields and Kevin and Ashley Stewart. Dannie is involved in volleyball, basketball, dance team, softball, Stop Out Stigma, Student Council, Leader in Me Action Teams, and serves as a class officer. Dannie maintains a 3.97 GPA and has been named academic all-conference, earned an academic achievement award on the ISASP ELA test, and earned a team academic award with the Sparks dance team. She not only excels in the classroom but also on the court. Dannie is a two-time Pride of Iowa Conference honorable mention selection in basketball and was recently named first team all-conference in volleyball. One of her teachers stated: "Dannie is a very kind and encouraging person. She is the type of person every teacher wishes they had in EVERY class. Dannie is positive about her own work, but also makes sure to encourage others to try their best. She can keep a class together and make everyone feel like they are actively participating. Her attitude towards not only school, but her peers, is what makes her different from others. There is not a student I've had in class with her, who has not had a personal and important interaction with Dannie." I am thankful to be able to call her both a teammate and a friend and can attest that she is never afraid to stand up for what is right. She is a team player and constantly demonstrates genuine care for others. Dannie exemplifies each pillar of the National Honor Society and I am honored to congratulate her on her induction.

Tour

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At that point Glazebrook and Mitzi Hymbaugh started plans of having a style show to support women with breast cancer. The two ladies approached area business and Snyder's in Humeston hosted the 1st annual Breast Cancer Awareness Style Show.

The event drew, which drew more attendees than anyone imagined, has now become an annual event. The style show, which features women modeling clothing, also features women giving their own breast cancer testimonials.

"It's just been a very heartwarming, just a good fellowship," Glazebrook said.

With the money raised the group of ladies purchase gift cards and give to breast cancer patients in area hospitals. The local group is also in the process of partnering with Mission Cancer to reach even more individuals.

The area homes to be toured in this year's first ever event are that of Gary and Darla Sobotka, Mary Ellen Spurrier, Justin and Chnelle Cole and Joe and Debbie Murphy.

For more information about the event, contact Hymbaugh at 641-340-4175 or on Facebook at mtayrfcc. Tickets can be purchased at Country Blossoms and at the Mount Ayr Record News ahead of the event for $15 or at the door of the church on the day of the event for $20.

Amazing

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nization that has been bringing attention to girls all across the country since 2007. The program was founded by Jordan Somer, when she was just 13 years old. She has since expanded the program to include chapters in 30 states with nearly a thousand participants each year. By all accounts the program has been wildly successful.

The mission is to provide confidence-building opportunities for individuals with disabilities through inclusive events inspired by pageantry.

The events consist of local and national pageants focused on public speaking, interviews and evening gown walks, emphasizing skills, talents and personality over appearance.

According to the Miss Amazing web page, the events also focus on communities which in turn create a supportive space for participants to connect with peers, gain self-worth and feel celebrated.

About the Documentary Series: The focus of the film series is following young women, like 17-year-old Abigail Manery, on their journey to the National Miss Amazing Summit this past year.

Themes: Explores friendship, overcoming challenges (like bullying), finding one's voice and the power of community.

Impact: Offers a glimpse into the lives of these inspiring individuals as they gain self-esteem and advocate for themselves and others.

In essence, "The Road to Miss Amazing" is a story of **empowerment,** showcasing how a unique pageant platform helps young women with disabilities shine and find their place in the world.

Pageant participants Tessa Kniep and Amber Golliday have their nails done by Kelli Jo Bjustrom of MODA 106 Salon as Videographer, Evan Howell from Greenstone TV films the occasion.photo by Jeff Snyder

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