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G-R's NHS to induct a dozen new members

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REINBECK — The Gladbrook-Reinbeck Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold an induction ceremony on Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A dozen new members will be inducted alongside returning members. The public is welcome to attend.

NEW INDUCTEES

Lauren Allen
Ayla Baer
Avery Boyer
Jada Chevillie
Elly Fogt
Kinzee Rose Hemann
Kinzie Payton Hemann
Anthony Knaack
Kailey Larsen
Isabelle Ross
Karson Van Heiden
Natalie Witt

RETURNING MEMBERS

Gavin Blakesley
Kael Blohm
Kennedy Brant
Hudson Clark
Jayla Hemann
Thomas Keller
Trevor Mathern
Mailea McLean
Olivia Riffey
Brinn Schneider
Elly Sieh
Leila Thesing



GMG FFA members who competed at sub-districts in Marshalltown on Feb. 16, 2026. Clockwise from top left: Kenzie Bartel; Taelyn Sash; Rhianna Murty; Skyler Murty; and (bottom photo, l-r) Regann Bessman, Brooklyn Ridout, Ryann Bessman, Bryleigh Bartel, and Brooklyn Wood. Both Rhianna Murty and Sash advanced to the North Central District Contest March 7.

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GMG FFA competes at sub-districts; Murty, Sash advance to districts

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MARSHALLTOWN — On Monday, Feb. 16, the GMG FFA Chapter sent nine members to the Sub-District Contest at Marshalltown High School, where students competed in Parliamentary Procedure, Ag Sales, Ag Radio Broadcast-

ing, Job Interview, and Creed Speaking. The Parliamentary Procedure team earned silver and included sophomores Bryleigh Bartel, Ryann Bessman, Reagann Bessman, Brooklyn Ridout, and Brooklyn Wood. Sophomore Skyler Murty earned bronze in Ag Sales, junior Kenzie

Bartel earned bronze in Ag Radio Broadcasting, senior Rhianna Murty earned gold in Job Interview, and freshman Taelyn Sash earned gold in Creed Speaking. Rhianna Murty and Taelyn Sash both advanced to the North Central District Contest held in Algona on March 7.

Mathern on all-NICL 2nd team

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REINBECK — Gladbrook-Reinbeck senior Trevor Mathern was recently named to the North Iowa Cedar League All-Conference Second Team.



Mathern

Mathern, a 6-foot-2 guard, led the Rebels in points (313) and rebounds (157) this season. He also led his team and was third in the conference with 33 blocks. In addition, Mathern racked up the second-most assists (75) and steals (43) for G-R.

All-North Iowa Cedar League Boys Basketball Teams

Coach of the Year: Owen Thomas, Grundy Center

MVP: Judd Jirovsky, Sr., Grundy Center

FIRST TEAM

*Jackson Bidwell . . . Sr. . . East Marshall
*Judd Jirovsky . . . Sr. . . Grundy Center
*Tade Roberts . . . So. . . Hudson
*Parker Masteller . . . Jr. . . Jesup
*Caden Sorensen . . . Sr. . . Union
*Briggs Boehme . . . Sr. . . Wapsie Valley
*Amani Robinson . . . Sr. . . W. Columbus
Benny Waller . . . Sr. . . A-P
Tyler Wedeking . . . So. . . A-P
Jackson Joerger . . . Jr. . . Denver
Brayden Davie . . . Sr. . . Grundy Center
Gavin Trask . . . Sr. . . Sumner-Fred
Tate Van Dyke . . . Sr. . . Union
Tanner Bergman . . . Sr. . . Wapsie Valley
Elijah Evans . . . Sr. . . W. Columbus

SECOND TEAM

Wes Shirk . . . Jr. . . A-P
Bo Starr . . . Sr. . . AGWSR
Lincoln Roethler . . . Jr. . . Denver
Quintin Honn . . . Jr. . . Denver
Corbin McCarter . . . So. . . Dike-NH
Dawson Dietrick . . . So. . . Dike-NH
Trevor Mathern . . . Sr. . . G-R
Ethan Meester . . . Jr. . . Grundy Center
Ryder Slifer . . . Sr. . . Grundy Center
Anderson Yoder . . . Sr. . . Hudson
Jake Balvanz . . . Sr. . . South Hardin
Sam Benson . . . Sr. . . South Hardin
Cameron Mullen . . . Sr. . . Union
Sawyer Spence . . . Sr. . . Union
Owen Hosch . . . Jr. . . W. Columbus

Iowa State Fairgrounds host state archery tournament March 27-29

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DES MOINES — An estimated 2,800 students from more than 145 schools from across Iowa will be in the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center (3D) and the Varied Industries Building (Bullseye) at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines March 27-29, to participate in the 19th National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament. This is the largest archery tournament in Iowa.

Iowa student participation in the National Archery in the Schools Program has grown each year beginning from scratch in 2006 to now more than 5,300 participants in 2026.

"The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) is one of the finest youth sports programs in Iowa. It teaches discipline, focus, and perseverance while giving students of all skill levels an opportunity to excel. NASP not

only promotes physical activity but also fosters confidence, personal development, and an appreciation for the sport of archery," said Zach Bentline, archery coordinator for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Competition begins Friday from 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. both days for the bullseye and 3D competitions. There will be 75 targets set up for bullseye, which will allow 150 participants to shoot at a time. There will be 48 targets set up for 3D, which will allow 96 participants to shoot at a time.

Admission is \$10 for 19 and older; 18 and younger are free.

Archers shoot for college cash, equipment

Archers participating in the Iowa Archery in the Schools Program can earn money for college. More than \$10,000 will be awarded in college scholarships based on performance at the

state tournament. An additional \$13,000 will be awarded outside of the state competition to archers participating in the program based on academics, essays, and other established criteria.

In addition to scholarships, teams receiving placement at the state tournament will also be eligible to receive an estimated \$18,000 in equipment for their schools.

Scholarships are provided by Iowa Hunter Education Instructor Association, Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever, Iowa State Archery Association, Whitetails Unlimited, Iowa Bowhunters Association, Safari Club International, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Haney Family Foundation, Chuck Hallier Memorial, and the National Archery in the Schools Program.

For more information on the Iowa Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) visit go to www.iowadnr.gov/nasp

Wolverine trio honored with all-Iowa Star honors

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GARWIN — GMG netters Rider Kupka, Ethan Klemesrud, and Easton Sash were recently named to the All-Iowa Star Conference South Division Boys Basketball Teams.

In his senior season, Kupka led his team on both sides of the court, amassing 390 points (No. 4 in the conference), 80 assists (No. 3 in the conference), 119 total rebounds, and 61 steals (No. 2 in the conference). He shot 49.2% from the field and 38.7% from the deep.

Klemesrud, a 6-foot junior, was named to the second team. He scored the third-most points for the Wolverines with 251 and had the most assists with 59.

Sophomore Sash was the Wolverines' honorable mention pick. He scored 269 points this season while pulling down 93 rebounds and 22 steals.

All-Iowa Star Conference South Division Boys Basketball

Coach of the Year: Kyle Stribe, Baxter

Player of the Year: Eli Dee, Sr., Baxter

FIRST TEAM

Eli Dee . . . Sr. . . Baxter
Kayler Morris . . . Sr. . . North Tama
Brayton Cibula . . . Jr. . . North Tama
Rider Kupka . . . Sr. . . GMG
Daniel Zoske . . . Sr. . . BCLUW
Brady Handsaker . . . Sr. . . Colo-NESCO
Paden Myers . . . Sr. . . Collins-Max.

SECOND TEAM

Dakota Parker . . . Jr. . . Baxter
Kayvin Morris . . . Jr. . . North Tama
Ethan Klemesrud . . . Jr. . . GMG
Aiden Frank . . . Sr. . . BCLUW
Jack Angell . . . Sr. . . Colo-NESCO
Cooper Wierson . . . Sr. . . Collins-Max.

HONORABLE MENTION

Stadan Vansice . . . Sr. . . Baxter
Wyatt Gould . . . Sr. . . BCLUW
Aaron Shoemaker . . . Jr. . . Collins-Max.
Landon Gjerde . . . Sr. . . Colo-NESCO
Easton Sash . . . So. . . GMG
Jarvis Bear . . . So. . . Meskwaki
Jordan Dostal . . . Jr. . . North Tama
Zane Schmitz . . . Sr. . . Valley Luth.

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