

Students compete to reign at Band Festival

The following students have been selected as band kings and queens for 2004.

Mason City High School and Newman Catholic High School students are event hosts and do not compete for the titles of North Iowa Band Festival King and Queen.

Mason City

Bethany Aberg

Parents: Jim and Kathy Aberg

MUSIC: Marching band, jazz band, pep band, band vice president, two year Division 1 soloist.

Beyond music: National Honor Society, cross country captain, softball, track, Homecoming Queen, Student Senate, Menards employee.

Aberg

Justin Burt

Parents: Bill and Terri Burt

MUSIC: Band, jazz band, marching band, pep band, All-State Band—two years, choir, chamber choir, madrigal choir, full orchestra, brass ensemble, State Solo Festival.

Beyond music: Church youth group, small groups, Youth for Christ.

Burt

Newman

Mary DeBartolo

Parents: Tom and Christy DeBartolo

MUSIC: Band, band council vice president, concert band, pep band, marching band, jazz band, pit band.

Beyond music: Cross country (MVP three years), track and field, speech (state four years, all state), church lector, Sunday school teacher, homecoming court, figure skating, Cambridge College programme, student council, senior class president, National Honor Society, State of Iowa Scholar, Iowa Governor's Scholar, Star Class 2004, KIMT Scholastic All-Star.



DeBartolo

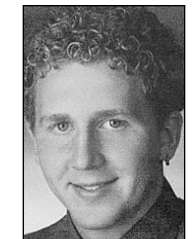
Jeff Morrow

Parents: Jim and Diana Morrow

MUSIC: Pep band, pit orchestra, jazz band, concert band - percussion section leader, church worship band - plays bass and drums.

Beyond music: Track, baseball, football - two year letter winner

- named First Team All-Conference - Senior Year, Honor Roll for four years, class tutor in elementary school, Globe Gazette carrier since 1995.



Morrow

Charles City

Debbie Dietrich

Parents: Drs. Bruce and Deb Dietrich

MUSIC: North Central Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band, Northeast Iowa Conference Honor Band, State solo/ensemble contest Division I Rating, marching band, color guard, symphonic band, flute section leader, first chair flute, orchestra, band letter winner, freshman class band representative.

Beyond music: Class 3A State girls basketball second place team, basketball, golf,



Dietrich

softball, school advisory team, student council, valedictorian, Best of Class 2004, State of Iowa Scholar, Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union: Excellence in Academic Achievement Award, honorable mention Northeast Iowa Conference Girls Basketball, Academic letter winner, honor roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, Des Moines Register 2004 Academic All-State Team, USAA All-American Scholar, USAA National Leadership Merit Award, Who's Who In Sports, Nominee for the National Elk's Foundation Scholarship, Girl Scouts, Senior Girl Scout Gold Award, Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award, American Legion Auxiliary Girls State, Duke University Talent Identification Program: Published Author, Prudential Spirit of Community Award, Immaculate Conception Church youth group, National Catholic Youth Conference.

Nick Wiltgen

Parents: Glenn and Lisa Wiltgen

MUSIC: Marching band, symphonic band, pep band, jazz band, band section leader, band president, NEIC Honor Band, University of Iowa Honor Band, UNI Honor Band, community band,

community jazz, polka prost band, lead alto saxophone, chorus, musicals, swing choir, Coop Middle School Band Teacher Assistant/Mentor.

Beyond music: Golf, speech/drama, President's Club, drama representative, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honorary.



Wiltgen

Clear Lake

Kelli Kruckenberg

Parents: Melanie Kacer and Brian Kruckenberg

MUSIC: Pep band, concert band, drumline, percussion ensemble, drum and bugle, Evangelical Free Church Choir.

Beyond music: Model UN, National Honor Society, soccer.



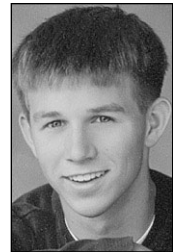
Kruckenberg

Brett Larson

Parents: Todd and Becky Larson

MUSIC: Drum line, concert band, pep band, percussion ensemble, solo and ensemble contest, youth band — Zion Lutheran Church, perform in a Christian band named Hour Glass.

Beyond music: Cross country.



Larson

Forest City

Jennifer Stumme

Parents: Mark and Becky Stumme

MUSIC: Community band, band.

Beyond music: Future Problem Solvers, electrathon, yearbook, fall/spring set crew, spring play, speech club, varsity

bowling, student council, Bible school teacher, Sunday school helper, youth bowling league, member of the All-Academic Bowling Team, artist in the MacNider Creative Edge High School Art Show.

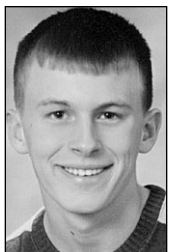


Stumme

Joe Knapper

Parents: Doug and Julie Knapper

MUSIC: Concert band, section leader — three years, marching band, section leader - three years, jazz band, section leader — three



Knapper

years, pep band, state solo/ensemble contest, Forest City Municipal Band.

Beyond music: Honor Roll, baseball, golf, National Honor Society, cross country, FCTV, Quiz Bowl Team, Boys State representative.

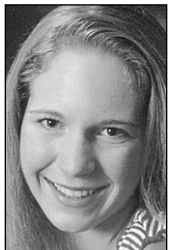
Garner-Hayfield

Abby Short

Parents: Jeff and Lisa Short

MUSIC: Choir, band, solo and ensemble contest (instrumental), All-State Band alternate, musical.

Beyond music: Volleyball, cheerleading, golf, softball, cross country (state qualifier), track, National Honor Society, PEB Club, Que Pasa (People Against Substance Abuse), teen advisers, DARE role model, fund-raising committee for "Perform in Style" campaign, church youth group, "Star Class 2004" member.



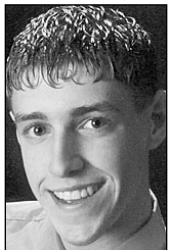
Short

Patrick Dice

Parents: Kevin and Linda Dice

MUSIC: Jazz band, concert band, marching band, show choir, concert choir, church choir, solo and ensemble state contest (two Division I rankings).

Beyond music: Basketball, track, golf, speech contest, Que Pasa, Youth Presbyterian Triennium.



Dice

Greene

Ashley Jensen

Parents: Faron and Michelle Jensen

MUSIC: Band, choir.

Beyond music: Volleyball, golf, track, student council, Luther League, yearbook staff, D.A.R.E. Role Model, Honor Roll.



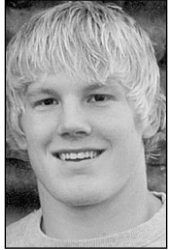
Jensen

Adam Elenz

Parents: Dan and Denise Shreve

MUSIC: Band, choir.

Beyond music: Football, baseball, basketball, student council, student body vice-president, Babe Ruth baseball coach, Little Rams flag football coach, teen bet-terment, altar server, CCD.



Elenz

Lake Mills

Mindy Bjelland

Parents: Paul and Sheila Bjelland

MUSIC: Band, jazz band, chorus, piano, piano teacher, Sunday school music director, church organist.

Beyond music: Volleyball, softball, basketball, flag team, 4-H, National Honor Society, student council president, Lake Mills Community School Improvement Advisory Committee Student Representative.

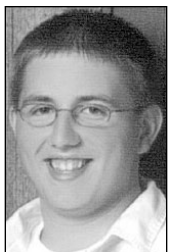


Bjelland

Nathan Sletten

Parents: Neal and Gaye Sletten

MUSIC: High school marching band drum major, band, jazz band, chorus, Celebration Iowa Jazz Band lead



Sletten

tenor saxophone Iowa All-State Band 2003, Nate and the Moonlighters ('50s and '60s rock 'n' roll band that raised money for charity), worship song leader for "mixed" Saturday night service at the Salem Lutheran Church, lead guitarist in Contemporary JCAU worship service, musician at various other church services or activities.

Beyond music: Student council vice president, student of the year, Lake Mills School Board student representative, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, golf, Lake Mills Community School Improvement Advisory Committee Student Representative.

Nora Springs-Rock Falls

Kayla Smith

Parents: Lance Smith and Ms. Deb Smith

MUSIC: Concert band, pep band, marching band, first chair flute, solo and small group music contest awards, Conference Honor Band, Dorian Honor Band (Luther College), All-State auditions on flute.

Beyond music: Letterwinner in academics, National Honor Society, National Roll member, Who's Who Among High School Students, drama, large group speech, individual speech, student council, class president, class speaker at graduation, volleyball, basketball, track, newspaper staff, Big/Little Sister program, S.A.A.V.E. (peer tutoring), peer mediation, homecoming queen, 2004 Star Class Female Athlete, Holcim Scholarship Recipient, Iowa State University (full tuition), University of Iowa (full tuition).



Smith

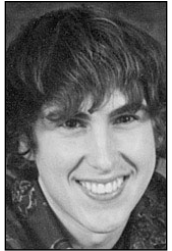
B.J. Golle

Parents: Jennifer Golle

MUSIC: Concert band, pep band, marching band, jazz band, first chair trombone, NCIBA Honor Band, Conference Honor Band, Dorian Honor Band, All-State auditions, "Star Class Student"

in band and choir, John Philip Sousa Band Award recipient, choir, swing choir.

Beyond music: Drama, wrote and directed school play, group speech contest, individual speech contest, student council, Iowa Reading Association awards, Gold Key from Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards Committee, National Honor Society, graduation speaker, football, track, golf, Honor Roll, Target employee.



Golle

North Central

Laura Z. Harringa

Parents: Robert and Vicki Harringa

MUSIC: Band, drum major, Dorian Honor Band, Conference Honor Band, play "Taps" at veterans' funerals, choir, show choir, Conference Honor Choir.

Beyond music: State President - Iowa Association of Student Councils, national representative, National Merit Qualifier, National Honor Society, student council (member and class officer), track (captain, four varsity letters, state qualifier 3000M), softball (All-



L. Harringa

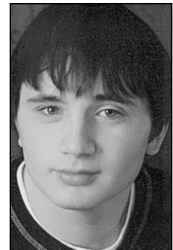
State Honorable Mention, two varsity letters), cross country (captain), basketball (captain, three varsity letters), drama, pep club, Methodist Church youth fellowship (youth board president), Bible school teacher, Future Problem Solving (international qualifier, state qualifier six times), U.S. Achievement Academy member, National Society of High School Scholars member, third grade tutor/mentor, Community Kitchen volunteer, Humane Society volunteer, Project Childcare (preschool) volunteer, Prairie Manor, Adam's, and Northwood Nursing Home Volunteer, Salvation Army bell ringer, read to children at Kinney-Lindstrom Library, Meals-on-Wheels Volunteer, blood drive volunteer, employed by Fareway and Carlos O'Kelly's.

Benjamin Harringa

Parents: Robert and Vicki Harringa

MUSIC: Band letter winner, Dorian Honor Band — three years, Cornbowl Honor Band, jazz band, band council member, outstanding soloist — three years, chorus letter winner, Cornbowl Honor Choir — two years, Dorian Honor Choir, church choir, show choir.

Beyond Music: JEL member, student council, pep club, basketball, cross country letterwinner, play participant, French club, TAG, Future Problem Solving, Scenario writing fourth and eighth places at State, FPS State Qualifier — seven years, FPS International Semifinalist, second place individual FPS state, Presidential Scholar, University of Iowa, All-American Scholar, Who's Who Member, National Honor Roll, Outstanding Students of America semi-finalist, Delegate to State Democratic Convention, Fourth Iowan Congressional District Electoral College Nominee, Community Kitchen volunteer, Humane Society Volunteer, Salvation Army bell ringer, nursing home volunteer, senior youth fellowship member, Methodist Church Bible school teacher.



B. Harringa

North Iowa

Kayla Arnevik

Parents: Dan and Lonnie Arnevik

MUSIC: Iowa Opus Honor Choir — four years, high school musicals, chorus, swing choir, state contests, band, jazz band, pep band, marching band, played trumpet and piano in fund-rais-



Arnevik

ers for school, sang national anthem for basketball games and other events, soloist at 2003 Prom Banquet and 2004 Prom Style Show, asked to play original piano compositions as prelude music in spring concert, attended Summer Music Camp at Wartburg College, Bible School music director, Sunday school music assistant, soloist in church Contemporary Worship Band, vocalist in Women's Trio and other small groups, choir member, play trumpet for special music, play original piano compositions for special music, guest singer at other churches, asked to sing at several weddings and Ladies Aid Meetings, asked to sing solos and play keyboard on outdoor stage at Winnebago County Fair in Summer 2002, featured singer at Heritage Park in Forest City, sing or participate in other ways at Town Memorial Programs, sang an original song and played keyboard at "Relay for Life" walk-a-thon, participate in various fund-raisers/meetings, playing piano, singing, or working, sang at local nursing home, both solo and in groups, primary entertainment at county Thrivent meeting.

Beyond music: Member of

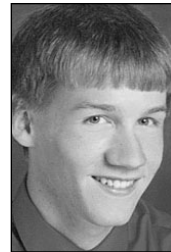
Flag Corps and Winter Dance Corps, National Honor Society member, worked on fundraisers and community service projects, consistently on Gold Honor Roll, ranked second in class, Big Buddy and Rock In Prevention Role Model, participated in assemblies to Middle School students, track and cross country team captain, attended summer distance running camp at Luther College, Sophomore class — Homecoming attendant, Junior Class — Valentine Sweetheart candidate, Homecoming queen, student ambassador, selected as "Student Spotlight" for the "North Iowa Star" newspaper in February 2004, selected for Globe Gazette's "Star Class of 2004, Luther League Member, participate in community service projects and special programs, member of church drama team, helped paint props/decorate for Bible school and special programs, Iowa Girls State — received Samsung American Legion Scholarship and selected as the Iowa National Finalist for the National Scholarship, Junior member of the American Legion Auxiliary (Buffalo Center), member of 4-H, life-guard at local pool, swim instructor at local pool, farm work, part-time "Kids World" Daycare worker, work at D&D Sales.

Joe Angstman

Parents: Joe and Pam Angstman

MUSIC: Chorus, swing choir, band, jazz band, marching band, pep band, musical.

Beyond music: Student Council, Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society, football, track, baseball, basketball, District Advisory Committee, St. Patrick's high school religion class, Big Buddies Program, class officer.



Angstman

Northwood-Kensett

Valerie Goeders

Parents: George and Carolyn Goeders

MUSIC: Band, jazz band, chorus.

Beyond music: Volleyball, golf, yearbook staff, Habitat for Humanity in North Carolina, served community fund-raiser dinner, Miss Northwood contestant, Community Connection Day at school.



Goeders

Rockford

Jill Staudt

Parents: Dennis and Patricia Staudt

MUSIC: Band, jazz band, choir, swing choir, jazz choir, All-State Orchestra, All-State Band, sang in Christmas Cantata at Greene, play piano at Mass, accompany choir, piano accompanist for Christmas program at church.

Beyond music: Golf, cross country, softball, track, volleyball, speech, drama, spanish club, S.A.D.D., National Honor Society, class officer, 17th in 2003 Class 1A Girls State Golf Meet, All-State Speech in 2002, volunteer teacher aide, 4-H club officer, kept official book for basketball games, taught hand-washing session for kids at the Floyd County Memorial Hospital, nursing home visits/entertainment, landscaped the Marble Rock entrance sign, organized Story Hours at library, ran games at 4-H carnivals, Marble Rock Fun Days bake sale, rang bells for Salvation Army, provided Christmas gifts for Crisis Intervention, worked in the



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