



Glenwood

Commencement

Sunday, May 21, 2023

2:00 pm

Glenwood Community High School Gymnasium

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Class of 2023 scholars recognized at Awards Night

Trice Buchanan and Ashley Aust have been recognized as the Outstanding Senior Students for the Glenwood Community High School Class of 2023.

Sawyer Patzer and Alvena Russmann have been named Distinguished Senior Students for the GCHS senior class.

Glenwood's scholarship winners were recognized during an Awards Night program in April. The following awards and scholarships were awarded:

All Hawkeye 10 Conference Academic Team – Trice Buchanan, Sawyer Patzer and Jackson Griffin.

All Hawkeye 10 Conference Character Award – Dillon Anderson.

Marine Scholastic Excellence Award – Trice Buchanan.

Marine Distinguished Varsity Athlete – Tate Mayberry, Katherine Hughes.

Marine Musical Excellence Award – Logan Mowery.

Army National Guard Scholar Athlete Award – Nora Dougherty, Logyn Eckheart.

Navy Scholastic Excellence Award – Ashley Aust.

Navy Distinguished Varsity Athlete Award – Christopher "C.J." Carter, Jenna Hopp.

Navy Vocal Leadership Award – Sam Taylor.

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award – Emerson Griffin.

Foreign Exchange Student Recognition – Tala Abukhait.

Bernie Saggau Award – Risto Lappala.

Hindman Citizenship Award – Emerson Griffin, Caden Johnson.

Iowa Girls Union Scholarship – Jenna Hopp.

TeamMates Mentoring Program Scholarship – Makenzie Mathews, Dakota Ring.

Governor's Scholar – Trice Buchanan.

Academic All-State – Jessica Herron.

American Legion Citizenship Award – Ryley Nebel, Sawyer Patzer.

American Legion Boys State – Sawyer Patzer, Dillon Anderson.

American Legion Family Scholarships – Emerson Griffin, Dillon Anderson.

Iowa Bar Association Citizenship Award – Alvena Russmann.

ACT Excellence Scholarships – Trice Buchanan (Composite, Reading, Math, Science, English).

Glenwood Rotary Citizenship Awards – Trice Buchanan, Dillon Anderson, Jessica Herron, Emerson Griffin, Ryley Nebel, Tate Mayberry.

Glenwood Rotary Community Service Awards – Preston Rodenburg, Rebekah Baker, Jack McMullen, Patrick Chase, Sawyer Patzer, Addison Mitchell.

Glenwood Rotary Service / Volunteer Scholarships – Lauren Stanislav, Anna Lunning.

Jason M. Boles Memorial Scholarship – Delaney Holeton.

Mills County Democrats Scholarship – Sawyer Patzer.

Mills–Montgomery County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship – Emerson Griffin.

Mills County Master Gardeners Scholarship – Alvena Russmann, Anna Lunning.

Finnegan Family Scholarships – Dillon Anderson, Ryley Nebel, Jackson Griffin, Emerson Griffin.

Red Cross Scholarship – Ryley Nebel, Trice Buchanan.

Mary Jane Miller Scholarships – C.J. Carter, Patrick Chase, Jason Colpitts, Tamara Cruz, Alyssa Hart Delaney Holeton, Amaurya Hunt, Kayden Kahl, Trinity Kahl, Shannon Marley, Addison Mitchell, Logan Mowery, Cody Porter, Preston Rodenburg, Alvena Russmann, Jessica Spiker, Darek Taylor, Joely Vanacek, Josselyn Wallis, Annabella Whitmore, Molly Williams, Destiny Yale.

Glenwood Alumni Assn. Scholarships

Edwin and Rogene Johnson Educational Scholarship – Benjamin Batten, Anna Lunning.

LeAnna Heath Memorial Scholarship – Logyn Eckheart, Rebekah Baker, Sawyer Patzer.

Glenwood Alumni Association Scholarship – Risto Lappala.

Todd P Scholarship – Dillon Anderson.

Greg and Brandee Schultz Scholarship – Cordelia Gray, Sebastian Begbie.

Glenwood Outcasts Scholarship – Emerson Griffin, Jackson Griffin, Ryley Nebel.

P.E.O. Memorial Scholarship – Emerson Griffin.

Gene Hines' Leadership Award – Emerson Griffin.

Mills County 4-H Endowment Scholarship – Jack McMullen, Jackson Griffin.

Glenwood Lions Club Scholarships – Sawyer Patzer, Kayden Kahl, Aaron McPherson, Jack McMullen.

Band Parents Scholarship Awards – Jessica Herron, Trice Buchanan, Alex McQueen.

Carl and Bessie Hurst Memorial Band Scholarship – Sawyer Patzer.

2023 Woodmen Life American History Award – Dillon Anderson.

Dollie Mott Memorial Scholarship – Ryley Nebel, Dillon Anderson.

Dale W. Smith Memorial Vocational Scholarship – Sawyer Patzer.

Jim Hughes Real Estate Scholarships – Gavin Schau, Nora Dougherty, Braden Sneed, Samuel Lambert, Tate Mayberry, Lindsay Woods, Renner Bardsley, Lauren Stanislav, Ryan Poland-Molina, Luke Neuhalfen, Gustavo Krewson, Benjamin



COURTESY PHOTOS / GCHS

From left: Distinguished Senior Students Sawyer Patzer and Alvena Russmann and Outstanding Senior Students Trice Buchanan and Ashley Aust.

Batten, Tye Engel, Creighton Johansen, Axle Peterson, Kate Hughes.

Junior Rams Basketball Scholarships – Zachery Kelsey, Gavin Schau, Sawyer Talich, Risto Lappala, Caden Johnson, Logyn Eckheart, Lauren Stanislav, Kalyn Book, Katherine Hughes, Carissa Groom, Molly Williams, Jenna Hopp.

Dylan R. Stouder "Good Samaritan" Scholarship – Alyssa Hart.

James Gaylord Memorial Scholarship – Destiny Yale, Shannon Marley, Benjamin Batten, Trinity Kahl.

Ron and Braden Wheeler "Team Player" Memorial Scholarship – Emerson Griffin.

Glenwood Recreational Soccer Club Scholarship – Renner Bardsley, Emerson Griffin.

Glenwood Dollars For Scholars

Alice E. Gilbert Education Award – Ryley Nebel.

Alta Mae Morrow / DAR Scholarship – Kylie Mann.

Board of Directors Endowment – Joshua Tyson, Alaina Meads, Alexander McQueen, Jack McMullen.

Dale and Eileen Smith Education / Music Scholarship – Patrick Chase.

Glenwood Masonic Lodge – Sawyer Patzer, Jack McMullen, Jessica Herron, Ryley Nebel, Emerson Griffin, Alvena Russmann.

Donald R. Steele Memorial – Kaylyn Book, Addison Mitchell, Trice Buchanan.

Cary Crill Memorial – Landon McGinnis.

Glenwood State Bank Scholarship – Hailey Wright.

Iowa Western CC Golf Scramble – Gavin Connell, Sebastian Begbie, Amaurya Hunt, Chloe Pierce, Cordelia Gray.

Tom Nutting Memorial – Board of Directors – Lauren Stanislav.

Jerry and Sylvia Kaiman Award –

Preston Slayman.

Keith and Retha McGinnis Memorial Award – Delaney Holeton.

Kiwanis Club of Glenwood Scholarship – Sawyer Talich.

Margaret P. Drake / Class of '55 Scholarship – Logan Mowery.

Martha Winum Memorial Award – Risto Lappala, Nora Dougherty.

Mary Jane Miller Award – Gavi Schau, Josslyn Wallis, Caden Johnson, Benjamin Batten, Kayden Kahl.

Travis Schoening Memorial Scholarship – Zachery Kelsey.

Norma Morrison – Williams Class of 1969 Scholarship – Erik Russell.

Pat Barton / Class of 1974 – Cody Porter.

The Nutting Family Endowment – Dillon Anderson, Jackson Griffin.

Tanner Porter Memorial Scholarship – Tate Mayberry.

Mary and Terry Barton Scholarship – Aaron McPherson.

Gene Ward Architectural-Engineering Memorial Scholarship – Alexander McQueen, Aaron McPherson.

Young People Christian Association Award – Rebekah Baker, Kathryn Graham.

Billie Jean Strom Memorial Scholarship – Ashley Aust.

Red and Pat Holmes Scholarship – Luke Wilcox.

Glenwood Athlete Scholarship – Sawyer Patzer.

Spirit of the Class of '76 – Jessica Herron.

Barbara Sawyer Memorial Scholarship – Benjamin Batten.

Elsie O'Connell Charitable Trust Scholarship – Dillon Anderson, Ashley Aust, Jack McMullen, Erik Russell.

Distinguished Senior Students – Sawyer Patzer, Alvena Russmann.

Outstanding Senior Students – Trice Buchanan, Ausley Aust.



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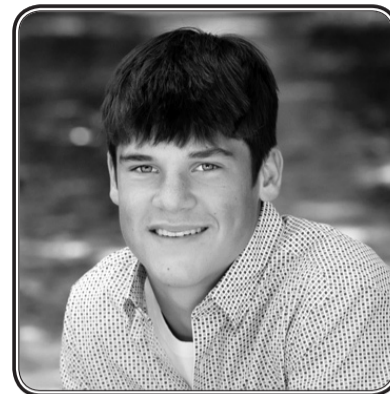
Tala Abukhait
Parents: Dennis & Rebecca Ness
Plans: Undecided



Dillon Anderson
Parents: Kyle & Amy Anderson
Plans: University of Iowa



Ayden Apperson
Parents: Eric & Jaime Apperson
Plans: Gap Year



Renner Bardsley
Parents: Jason & Rebecca Bardsley
Plans: Central College-Pella
Play Football



Morgan Barrett
Parents: Shawn & Tara Barrett
Plans: Arizona State University
Biochemistry



Ben Batten
Parent: Kadena Burgess
Plans: Iowa State University
Exercise Science



Sebastian Begbie
Parents: Gary & Susie Begbie
Plans: Iowa Western Community
College, Clarkson School of Nursing



Aaron Bendt
Parents: Brian & K.J. Bendt
Plans: Trade School
HVAC



Kaylyn Book
Parents: Jeff & Cindy Book
Plans: Iowa State University
Diet and Exercise



Trice Buchanan
Parents: Brenda & Jenny Buchanan
Plans: Iowa State University
Software Engineering



Blake Buckingham
Parents: Jason & Jennifer Buckingham
Plans: University of Nebraska - Omaha
Biology



Christopher "CJ" Carter
Parents: Chris & Pam Carter
Plans: College
Wrestle

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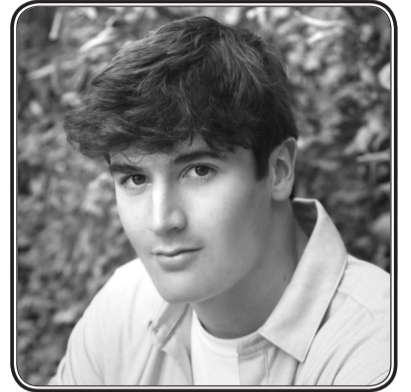
Patrick Chase
Parents: Greg & Leslie Chase
Plans: Associate Degree
Commercial Pilot's License



Jason Colpitts
Parents: Terry & Stephanie Colpitts
Plans: IWCC, then NW Missouri State
Exercise Science



Alexander Colwell
Parents: Patrick & Kepo Colwell
Plans: Heavy Machine Operator



Gavin Connell
Parents: Joe & Monica Connell
Plans: Iowa Western Community College,
Exercise Science



Nora Dougherty
Parents: Daniel & Jennifer Dougherty
Plans: University of Northern Colorado
Play Soccer, Physical Therapy



Anthony Dricoll-Lee
Parents: John & Samantha Jo Lee,
Fredrick Driscoll, Jr.
Plans: United States Air Force



Logyn Eckheart
Parents: Kyle & Lynda Eckheart
Plans: University of North Dakota
Kinesiology, Play Football



Morgan Endicott
Parents: Trevor & Katy Endicott
Plans: Iowa Western Community College



Maddie Epperson
Parents: Mark & Tammie Epperson
Plans: Undecided



Kaden Flott
Parents: Lonnie & Shirley Flott
Plans: Iowa Western Community College, Work



Colby Frye
Parents: Scott & Bree Frye
Plans: Metropolitan Community College



Grant Goy
Parents: Ryan & Andrea Goy
Plans: Iowa Western Community College

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Parents: Marty & Rebecca Griffin
Plans: Iowa State University
Dietetics



Jackson Griffin
Parents: Marty & Rebecca Griffin
Plans: South Dakota State University
Agronomy



Carissa Groom
Parents: Bryan Groom, John & Karlye
Groom Kingery
Plans: Iowa State University



Gavin Hall
Parents: David & Suzanne Hall
Plans: Bellevue University
Finance



Tyler Harger
Parents: Jeff & Tiffany Harger
Plans: Buena Vista University
Sports Management, Play Tennis



Alyssa Hart
Parents: Marie Burkart & Micheal Hart
Plans: Kirkwood Community College



Delaney Holetson
Parents: Mike & Terri Holetson
Plans: University of Iowa
Nursing



Jenna Hopp
Parents: Michael & Amy Hopp
Plans: South Dakota State University
Pre-Med, Play Basketball



Kate Hughes
Parents: Bob & Maggie Hughes
Plans: Iowa State University
Business Entrepreneurship, Marketing



Amaurya Hunt
Parents: Antawn & Mara Hunt
Plans: Iowa Western Community College, then
Esthetician School



Creighton Johansen
Parents: Eric & Roni Johansen
Plans: United States Marine Corps



Caden Johnson
Parents: Jeff & Lori Johnson
Plans: Iowa Western Community College,
Sports Marketing, Play Reiver Soccer Environmental Engineering



Evan Johnston
Parents: Reed & Jennifer Johnston,
Rodney & Nicole Grap
Plans: Electrician



Austin Jones
Parents: Pat Jones,
the late Carla Jackson
Plans: Culinary



Amanda Joy
Parents: Wade & Lisa Joy
Plans: Iowa State University



Kayden Kahl
Parents: Charlie Kahl & Julie Schneider
Plans: Iowa Western Community College,
General Studies



Connor King

Parents: David & Kristy Wilson, Jeremiah King
Plans: United States Navy



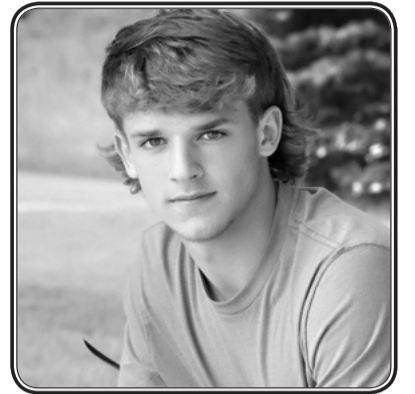
Elisabeth Kittle

Parents: David & Sandra Kittle
Plans: Enter the Workforce



Hayley Kloeckner

Parents: Mike & Melissa Long, Peter & Jessica Kloeckner
Plans: United States Air Force



Cody Krause

Parents: Troy & Patty Krause
Plans: Miller Electric Apprenticeship Program



Gustavo Krewson

Parents: Corrina Krewson
Plans: Enter the Workforce



Sam Lambert

Parents: Pat Lambert & Laura Kelly
Plans: Enter the Workforce



Risto Lappala

Parents: Kris & Kristin Lappala
Plans: University of Iowa



Hallee Lincoln

Parents: Clay & Brooke Lincoln
Plans: Des Moines Area Community College, Dental Hygiene



Anna Lunning

Parents: Roger & Janet Lunning
Plans: Iowa State University Environmental Engineering



Hallie Marasco

Parents: David & Anna Marasco
Plans: Preschool Teacher



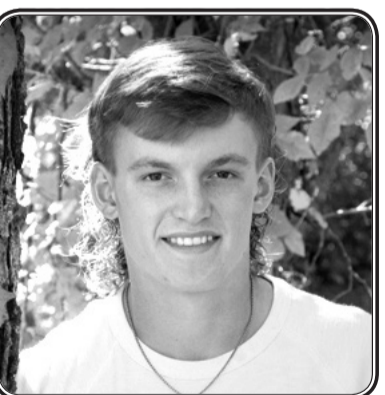
Shannon Marley

Parents: John & Cherelyn Marley
Plans: University of Northern Iowa Earl Childhood Education, Special Education



Caroline Martin

Parents: Amy & Kimberly Clark
Plans: Undecided



Tate Mayberry

Parents: Lonnie & Monica Mayberry
Plans: Central College Engineering, Play Football



MaKayna McCrave

Parents: Dusty Williams & Jeff Hartley
Plans: Concordia University Business



Landon McGinnis

Parents: Wesley & Landon McGinnis
Plans: Iowa Western Community College Work at Vermeer



Jack McMullen

Parents: Scott & Julie McMullen
Plans: Creighton University or Simpson College, Biochemistry/Physical Therapy



Aaron McPherson
Parents: Tim & Andrea McPherson
Plans: Arizona State University
Engineering Management, Construction



Alex McQueen
Parents: Chris & Emily McQueen
Plans: Brigham Young University
Mechanical Engineering



Alaina Meads
Parents: John & Raina Meads
Plans: Bellevue University
Business, Play Soccer



Addison Mitchell
Parents: Ammon & Chalise Mitchell
Plans: Brigham Young University of Idaho



Logan Mowery
Parents: Shane & Jessica Mowery
Plans: University of Iowa
Sports and Recreation Management



Camryn Mullanix
Parents: Jess & Michelle Mullanix
Plans: Undecided



Ryley Nebel
Parents: Mike & Andraia Nebel
Plans: University of South Dakota
Elementary/Special Education, School Psychology



Luke Neuhalfen
Parent: Julie Neuhalfen
Plans: Work in the Trades



Sawyer Patzer
Parents: Craig & Stephanie Patzer
Plans: Metro Culinary Institute,
Amaury Gulchon Pastry Academy



Shelby Pestel
Parents: Laurie & Shanon Anderson
Plans: Metropolitan Community College,
University of South Florida, Forensic Science



Chloe Pierce
Parents: Danny & Candice Kuhl, the late Lyle Pierce, Jr.
Plans: Iowa Western Community College,
Forensic Science



Justin Poland-Molina
Parents: Robert & Lisa Dashner, Justin
& Cecilia Molina
Plans: Electrician

**Congratulations to the
Class of 2023 Graduates!**



Dakota Ring
Parents: Gary Ring & Cindy Wade
Plans: Iowa Western Community College



Preston Rodenburg
Parents: Craig Rodenburg & Krystle Webber
Plans: Iowa Western Community College, Electrical Trades, Management or Entrepreneurship



Nevaeh Roker
Parent: Kelly Roker
Plans: Iowa Western Community College, General Education



Alvena Russmann
Parents: Chris & Kristine Russmann
Plans: College Horticulture



Gavin Schau
Parents: Mark & Sarah Schau
Plans: Iowa State University Business



Jake Shannon
Parents: Todd & Brenda Shannon
Plans: Electrician Apprenticeship



Evan Simpson
Parents: Robert & Alexis Durbin
Plans: Undecided



Preston Slayman
Parents: Zachary & Cassandra Orsi
Plans: Des Moines Area Community College, Physical Education, Cross Country, Nutrition & Exercise Sciences



Lauren Stanislav
Parents: Andy & Deb Stanislav
Plans: Iowa State University



Sawyer Talich
Parents: Rick & Debra Talich
Plans: Iowa Western Community College or Wayne State University



Darek Taylor
Parents: Jennifer Taylor
Plans: Wartburg College Respiratory Therapist

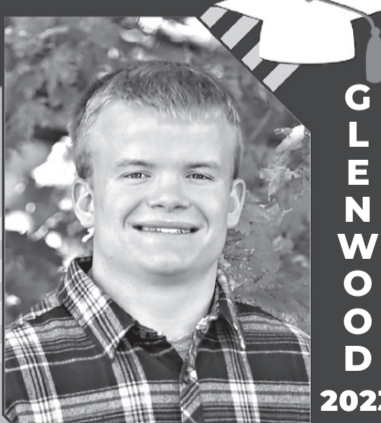


Tony Vanecek
Parents: Tim & Jen Vanecek
Plans: Metropolitan Community College, Fire Science Environmental Engineering

Tony VANECEK

We know you will continue to achieve great things in college and beyond. Stay true to yourself and reach high. You are capable of whatever you set your mind to.

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Parents: Tim & Jen Vanecek
Plans: Iowa Western Community College, Labor & Delivery Nurse. Secondary Education



Molly Williams

Parents: Jim & Marcela Williams
Plans: Iowa Western Community College, Business, Play Soccer, Realtor



Thaine Williamson

Parents: Nolan & Patty Williamson
Plans: Heartland Baptist Bible College



Jacob Wright

Parents: Michael Wright & Jackie Rupe
Plans: Trade School



Jonathan Young

Parents: Lyle & Tina Young
Plans: Enter the Workforce



Trinity Kahl

Parents: Charlie & Julie Schneider
Plans: Iowa Western Community College, Psychology



We wish you the best things in life that come to those willing to put in the time and energy you have. Keep up the good work, and you will do great things.

Love, Mom & Dad



Joely VANECEK

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Photos not available

Ashley Aust

Rebekah Baker

Kaitlyn Carnes

Christian Caskey

Tamara Cruz

Alexander Daly-Bishop

Carley Dempsey

Tyler Engel

Dylan England

Davan Entinger

Dylan Fisher

Jaden Floyd

Kathryn Graham

Cordelia Gray

Kaytlin Harder

Madison Harlan

Austin Hastings

Baylynn Heineke

Clark Herrman

Jessica Herron

Nathan Howard

Tristan Huffman

Kaison Ibarra Bumann

Cadell Kalhorn

Carissa Kayl

Zachery Kelsey

Briseis Kittle

Corrinne Krupinski

Kamden Leytham

Danni Logan

Kylie Mann

Makenzie Mathews

Madison Mattox

Jenna Minchew

Emma Neubert

Kailyn Nordboe-Jarecki

Joanna Perez

Axle Peterson

Cody Porter

Paige Razor

Brianna Rehn

Erik Russell

Talon Shain

Taden Shirley

Dakota Sinclair

Ashtin Sneed

Braden Sneed

Evan Soergel

Jessica Spiker

Audree Summers

Joshua Tyson

Chelsea Vang

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