



## Clarinda Activities Update March

### FFA

Our FFA students competed at Districts in Denison and had outstanding results with multiple individuals and teams advancing to the State FFA Contest.

#### State Qualifiers

- Adrianna Payne – Creed Speaking (1st)
- Maite Zaranton-Perez – Spanish Creed (1st)
- Lexi Clark – Ag Radio (1st)
- Aidan Johnson, Morgan Manes, Owen Wright – Program of Activities (1st)
- Aylah Johnson, Sydney Sperry, Macy Hanson, Ellery Bird, Madi Mothershead, Alyse Stroud, Jayden Dammann – Conduct of Meetings (1st)
- Noah Wellhausen, Jaeyln Gray, Lucy Morrison, Kelsey Stephens, Ellie Carter – Parliamentary Procedure (1st)
- Jillian Dammann – Public Speaking (2nd)
- Rylee Pulliam – Ag Sales (2nd)
- Bella Johnson, Hadley Miller, Alayna Shepherd, Stevie Wilmes, Elaina Hesse – Ag Issues & Perceptions (1st)
- Taylor Rasmussen, Mataya Eighmy, Victoria Schutt-Andersen, Sydney Hanson, Makensey Henneman, Haidyn Garrett – ETA (1st)
- Pearyle Dow, Isla Comer, Jozie Woodruff, Tempe Hamilton, Ally Synskie – Ag CSI (2nd)
- Maggie Carlson – Secretary’s Book (1st)

### FCCLA

FCCLA continues their annual strawberry deliveries to the community. Alexis Clark and Kelsey Stephens will also attend the National FCCLA Conference in Washington, D.C. this July after placing Top 20 in the Nation in the FCCLA Chapter Website competition.

### National History Day (NHD)

Clarinda had four projects advance to State:

- Jenna King & Kaylee Ridge – Senior Group Exhibit
- Adrianna Payne – Senior Individual Documentary
- Paige Nichols – Senior Individual Performance
- Charlie Mertes – Senior Individual Exhibit

## **Band / Choir**

The Parade of Bands was a great success. Mr. Grossnickle had his students well prepared and they delivered an outstanding performance. The band program is also continuing to compete in Jazz Contest and continues to show improvement.

## **Winter Athletics Recognition**

### **Girls Basketball**

- Addison Wagoner – 1st Team All-Conference
- Carsen Wellhausen – 2nd Team All-Conference
- Maddie Cole – Honorable Mention

### **Boys Basketball**

- Sam Kline – 2nd Team All-Conference
- Cooper Baumgart – Honorable Mention

## **Spring Sports Update**

• Boys & Girls Golf: Practices begin March 16. Both programs have strong participation numbers.

Girls Invite – April 14

Boys Invite – April 16

- Boys Tennis: Strong numbers with several returning players. Practice begins March 16.
- Boys & Girls Track: Coach Blank's program has 108 athletes combined this season. The first indoor meet will take place at the IATC in Ames.

## **Cardinal Combine**

We will be hosting the Cardinal Combine for students in grades 7–12 at the high school. Athletes will test various lifts, speed, and agility. The public is welcome to attend, and updates will be posted on our athletics Facebook page.

## **St. Louis Baseball Trip**

Clarinda baseball athletes are currently selling tickets for their upcoming trip to Busch Stadium in St. Louis, where the Clarinda Cardinals will play Atlantic following the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Miami Marlins game.