

# *Bismarck High School Honors and Awards* *2022-2023*



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students and staff for their outstanding accomplishments this year!!

## September

### Homecoming Court:

<b>Teagan Williams</b>	Escorted by	<b>Ty Allen</b>
<b>Katie Greff</b>	Escorted by	<b>Adam Fettig</b>
<b>Neeley Reichenberger</b>	Escorted by	<b>Raghav Igathinathane</b>
<b>Emmery Schmitz</b>	Escorted by	<b>Brady Korsmo</b>

### 2022-23 Bismarck High Homecoming Queen & King

**Lauren Erbele** Escorted by **Zechariah Zahn**

- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.  
Students of the Quarter:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> - **Elizabeth Schuh, Skyler Simosko**
  - 10<sup>th</sup> - **Leah Stockert, Carson Braun**
  - 11<sup>th</sup> - **Cante' Wise Spirit, Paige Breuer**
  - 12<sup>th</sup> - **Lauren Erbele, Alexis Knopp-Heidt**

## October

- Congratulations to BHS Boys Soccer WDA All Conference players
  - **Owen Haas** #16
  - **Louis Belanger** #7
  - **Babu Ramadhani** #10
  - **Liam Weis** #15
- Boys' Soccer - Congratulations to **Owen Haas** for being selected the 2022 WDA senior athlete of the year!
- Congratulations Envirothon students for winning Regional Envirothon competition. Student from left to right: **Marin Traynor, Brooke Bondley, Jake Havelka, Ethan Thurn, and Theresa Horning.**
- Congratulations to **Girls Cross Country** team for their 1<sup>st</sup> place win at WDA
- Bismarck High senior **Brady Korsmo** joined an exclusive group when he crossed the finish line as the Class A boys cross country individual medalist during the 2022 NDHSAA Cross Country State Meet at Jamestown's Parkhurst Recreation Area. Korsmo became the 10<sup>th</sup> different Bismarck High runner to win a Class A boys cross country individual medal in the program's decorated history.
  - All State Boys were: **Brady Korsmo, Owen Hintz, Tyler Wahl and Gabriel Hanson**
  - All State Girls: **Bayla Weigel** and Isabel Dahl (Wachter student)
  - BHS boys placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.  
Students of the Quarter:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> - **Kylee Jessen, Preston Benz, Hunter Silbernagel**
  - 10<sup>th</sup> - **Xiomara Espinosa, Joey McCormick**
  - 11<sup>th</sup> - **Raya Rood, Djiby Diallo**
  - 12<sup>th</sup> - **Nikryn Rochon, Sydney Klein**

- Congratulations to BHS Unified Sports Flag Football team for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place!!!!

## November

- **Hayley Gienger** is the Tribune's Teen of the Week, sponsored by MDU Resources. Bismarck High School senior Hayley Gienger is a student council member who helps school spirit go viral. Hayley has been the varsity boy's soccer manager for three years. She tracked statistics, took photos at every game, edited the team website and helped the coaches when needed. Congratulations Hayley!!!
- Congratulations to BHS Volleyball WDA All Conference players
  - **Payton Foster**
  - **Tayla Anderson**
- What a weekend!!! Starting with that crazy snowstorm, we weren't sure even what competition would look like. We are so proud to say that your Demon cheerleaders are bringing home some hardware!!!!
  - **1<sup>st</sup> place in the Time Out Varsity Small Division**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> place in the Game Day Varsity Small Division**
  - **Mickee Franck** won Jump Off
  - **Abbey Rindlisbacher** is bringing home the Senior Award
  - **Varsity is also bringing home the Team Scholar!**
- BHS Singers to attend State ACDA Honor Choir. Seven Bismarck High School Singers have been chosen to perform in the North Dakota American Choral Directors Association (NDACDA) 2022 Junior High Honor Choir to take place in Bismarck. These students were selected from a pool of several hundred auditions throughout the state of North Dakota. BHS Freshman Choral Students selected are: **Taylor Cavett, Grace Ellertson, Lucas Farstad, Mijah Hon, Josephine Kargbo, KitLynn Pace, Kate Selvig.**
  - Also Chosen as Alternates for the Choirs: **Reese Dever, Darian Henry, Kinley Hoerer, Jaelynn Kurtz, and Brianna Saylor.**
- Nine Bismarck High School Singers have been chosen to perform in the University of North Dakota Honor Choir to take place in Grand Forks. These students were selected from a pool of several hundred auditions throughout the state of North Dakota. BHS Choral Students selected are: **Kaitlynn Christensen, Lily Erdmann, Adam Fettig, Tayla Fischer, Jazmin Flores, Mickee Franck, Grace Gross, Shea Lee, Maya Sanford, Abigail Silvernagel, Dakota Skaro, and Lucy Wisthoff.**
- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.  
Students of the Quarter:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> - **Evan Desjarlais, Kiara Irizarry-Perez**
  - 10<sup>th</sup> - **Adyson Gallagher, Evangelina One Feather, Londyn Paulson**
  - 11<sup>th</sup> - **Jersey Berg, Zoe Reichenberger**
  - 12<sup>th</sup> - **Marin Traynor, Nash Roaldson**

## December

- BHS students competed in the math competition at University of Mary. They did an outstanding job!!!
  - In the Lighting round - **Ethan Thurn** placed 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - In the 9/10 division
    - **Ethan Thurn** placed 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - **Mia Peterson** got honorable mention
  - In the 11/12 division
    - **Grace Haider** placed 1<sup>st</sup>
    - **Louis Belanger** placed 2<sup>nd</sup>
- TV and Cinema Production won its first ever contest. **Lauren Erbele, Gabe Hamlin and Matt Volk** took first in "Commercial", for Division II in the Student Television Network Fall Challenge. Amazing job!!!!
- Congratulations to **Tate Olson and LJ Araujo** on winning the Mandan Lions Tournament and **LJ** was also named Outstanding Wrestler

- Congratulation **BHS DECA** on earning the Thrive Level Campaign Award for the 5 consecutive year.

## January

- Congratulation **Girls Wrestling** on back to back wins at Rumble on the Red and Bismarck Rotary.
- **August Grosz** received a silver key in poetry from the Scholastic Arts and Writing awards. Congratulations!!
- Amazing job done by **Blake Nelson, Garrett Wick, Alex Steichen, and Noah Zaidi** for breaking a BHS 10-year-old meet records in both the 200 Medley Relay (Final time of 1:40.94 breaking old record of 1:42.21) and the 400 Freestyle relay (Final time of 3:20.90 breaking old record of 3:21.47)
- Congratulations to these boys who are state qualified for swim: **Austin Wick, Garrett Wick, Blake Nelson, Max Nelson, Connor Ensign, Jakson Ensign, Jackson Ketterling, Alex Steichen, Noah Zaidi, Gabe Hanson, Bryce Vatsndal, Malte Scherhag, Gaige Merck, and Sam Eggl.**
- Outstand job to **Tara Schneider!!!!** Bismarck High School's 2023 Poetry Out Loud School Champion.

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## **Congratulations to the 2023 class valedictorians:**

Emerson Ackerman, Olivia Anderson, Jami Bachmeier, Louis-Francois Belanger, Beau Bitz, Rita Braun, Taylor Charbonneau-Wiley, Kaitlynn Christensen, Emily Curren, Lauren Erbele, Adam Fettig, McBride Franck, Hayley Gienger, Alison Gulleson, Erica Haberlock, Jake Havelka, Jaxon Hill, Morgan Hoff, Theresa Horning, Mason Huber, Brady Korsmo, Peyton Kovash, Ty MacDonald, Hannah McIntyre, Caylee Nelson, Katelyn Rath, Neely Reichenberger, Jaden Reinicke, Megan Richter, Nash Roaldson, Rachel Rondeau, Emmery Schmitz, Tara Schneider, Jessica Schuh, Jayden Sherwin, Matthew Steckler, Alexander Steichen, Marin Traynor, Brooklyn Trolliey, Audrey Vetter, Milla Weigel-Gutsch, Michael Whorley, Teagan Williams, Ethan Wood, Zechariah Zahn

Valedictorian is determined by the student's GPA. The above students have a 4.0 or higher GPA. AMAZING!!!!

## **Below are Students of Highest Distinction. These are students who have a 3.75-4.0 GPA.**

Bergen Ackerman, Kaden Boyer, Ethan Buechler, Olivia Butler, Kiarah Enockson, Jacob Falcon, Tayla Fischer, Isabelle Forde, Payton Foster, Maxwell Freitag, Ella Gabel, Heaven Germain, Katie Greff, Owen Haase, Aimee Hausauer-Johnson, Brady Helm, Jordyn Kemmer, Alexis Knopp-Heidt, Eastynn Kurtz, Mason Marquart, Emily Matzke, Grace McCormick, Blaize Morris, Isaac Peterson, Josh Pfaff, Ella Reister, Timothy Rice, Taeghan Rittenbach, Kaden Schafer, Tehya Schweitzer, Zachary Simosko, Ryder Stramer, Gannon Swanson, Samuel Temgoua



We apologize if there are other achievements that were inadvertently left off this list. If you'd like to be added please send an email to [cassie\\_bauer@bismarckschools.org](mailto:cassie_bauer@bismarckschools.org)