



Unity Christian
HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

2025

HOMECOMING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1:30 Homecoming Chapel - Speaker Jena (Schouten) Westra - Class of 2015

2:00 Royalty presented to student body, voting for Knight & Lady

4:30 JVR team Boys/Girls basketball game vs. Okoboji

6:00 Varsity Girls/Boys basketball games vs. Okoboji

- Dance Co-Ed Routine at halftime of Varsity Girls game

- Presentation of Unity teachers from 1964-1994 between Varsity games

- Presentation of the 1986 Boys Basketball State Championship team between Varsity games

- Homecoming Court presented between Varsity games (approx. 7:30)

- Dance Team Light Routine at halftime of Varsity Boys game



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BRIANNA BAKKER

My name is Brianna Bakker, daughter of Joe and Marci Bakker. My sister, Jocelyn, is a sophomore at Unity, and we live in Sioux Center. Throughout my years at Unity, I have played the violin in orchestra. I enjoyed playing in the pit orchestra for two Unity musicals: The Wizard of Oz and The Little House on the Prairie. Unity has blessed me with many opportunities and skills I hope to use for years to come. Lord willing, I am excited to attend Dordt University next year and major in Elementary Education. After I graduate from Dordt, I hope to serve in God's kingdom as a teacher. My goal is to live out Colossians 3:17, which says, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." I hope to honor God in my words and actions because He has richly blessed me with family, friends, and, most importantly, the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ.



BRYNN FRANKEN

My name is Brynn Franken, daughter of Jake and Kelly Franken, who are the owners of Franken Custom Chopping in Sioux Center. I have a twin brother, Noah, who is also a senior at Unity, and a younger sister, Summer, who is in 7th grade. We love to travel, go boating, and spend time with friends and family! Throughout my years at Unity I have loved being involved in different ways. I have participated in cross country and soccer, along with being a class officer for two years. I also have been able to be a living group leader my junior and senior year. Next year I have not fully decided where I will be going, but I will most likely study as a pre-dental student at Dordt with the intention of attending graduate school to become a dentist. One of my favorite Bible verses is Romans 15:13 which says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." This is an amazing reminder to be filled with the hope and joy that God brings.



KORTNEY HOFMEYER

My name is Kortney Hofmeyer, daughter of Rob and Heather Hofmeyer. We live near Ireton. I have three other wonderful siblings. My brother, Landon, is a junior at Northwestern College who is engaged to Ella Dekkers, my sister, Karlee, is a freshman at Dordt University, and my younger sister, Khloe, is a fifth grader at OCCS. Over the years at Unity, I have enjoyed being involved in volleyball, basketball, track, golf, leading living groups, and being a class officer! These opportunities have blessed me with some great friends and memories. In my free time, I enjoy reading, hanging out with friends and family, and being in God's creation! Next year, I plan to attend Dordt University. I will be majoring in Elementary Education with speech pathology classes. My hope is to be able to do speech therapy in a classroom one day. I will also be playing basketball! My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 27:1 which states, "The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?" I am excited to see the plans that the Lord has for my future!



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MADISON HOOGLAND

My name is Madison Hoogland, daughter of Junior and Kim Hoogland. I have two older siblings, Martina and Peter. I am a part of many activities in school. I participate in band, volleyball, basketball, track and field, the praise team, and I am a living group leader. In my free time, I love to hang out with friends, go for runs, or head to the gym with my sister. I currently work as a certified nursing assistant in Orange City. This fall, I will be attending Northwestern College and will be studying nursing. I will also be participating in both volleyball and track and field. My favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 11:1, which says, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance for what we do not see." This scripture provides me with certainty in my faith. In a world full of chaos, I can feel peace because I know that God has it all under control. He will work it together, even though I can not always see it in the moment. I consider it an honor to have the opportunity to represent our class on the homecoming court.



JAELYE WOULDSTRA

My name is Jaelye Woudstra, daughter of Brandon and Kyndara Woudstra. I have two brothers: Leyton is a freshman at Unity and Breyden is a 6th grader at OCCS. At Unity, I have been involved in basketball, volleyball, track, Student Council, praise team, FFA, band, and have been a living group leader. Next year, I will be attending Northwestern College to major in Elementary Education with a Middle School Endorsement and a minor in Art. I will also continue playing basketball. One of my favorite Bible passages is John 30:3, which says "He must be greater, I must be less." This verse is important to me because I want to magnify the Lord over myself in every action, thought, and word. He deserves all honor and praise, and all that we do should glorify His name.

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BRADY BOOGERD

My name is Brady Boogerd, son of Matt and Janey Boogerd and we live in Sioux Center. My dad is part owner of Central Vet Clinic in Sioux Center and my mom works a para at Stepping Stones Preschool. I have two siblings, Addi, who is a freshman at Unity and Levi, who is in 8th grade at Sioux Center Christian. My family attends Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. At Unity I am currently involved in baseball. I also have the privilege of being a living group leader this year. Outside of school I love to be outdoors hunting, fishing, and skiing when I get the chance, as well as hanging out with friends. Next year I will attend Dordt University, where I will major in Biology. My favorite Bible passage is Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." This assures me that the Creator of the universe holds me in His hands and I don't have to worry about my future as I know it will all eventually come together for His greater purpose.



BRAEDEN BOSMA

My name is Braeden Bosma, son of Beau and Erin Bosma. I have 3 siblings. Clayton is a senior at Northwestern, planning to attend Iowa State next year. Dylan is a junior here at Unity. Charlee is a 4th grader at SCCS. She'll go to Unity as well. I'm going to attend Northwestern next year, majoring in exercise science. I'm involved in basketball, baseball, and football. I am also a part of the 2024 powderpuff volleyball championship team. My favorite verse is 2nd Timothy 4:7, which says "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."



BRYCE FEDDERS

My name is Bryce Fedders, son of Brad and Pamela Fedders. I am the third oldest of six with five sisters - Paige, Olivia, Cora, Kayla and Sadie. I live on a farm just outside of Ireton and attend Ireton CRC. I enjoy being a part of the many aspects of Unity such as serving as the current FFA Vice President, a living group leader, and thrower for Unity Track & Field. This year has been a ton of fun so far whether that is in the stands cheering on our team or in the halls teaching others how to line dance. Outside of school, I am the President of the Sioux Stockmen 4-H club and own and operate SF Hog Services with Lane Scholten. This fall I plan to continue my studies at South Dakota State University in animal science and look forward to what God has in store for me! My favorite verse is Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."



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KOLTON SMIT

My name is Kolton Smit, son of Jason and Kara Smit, and we live in Orange City. My dad is part owner of Red Rock Holdings, and my mom works in Admissions at Northwestern College. I have two older sisters, Haley and Jenna. Haley lives in Pella with her husband, Nick, and their two daughters. Jenna is a senior at Northwestern College. My family and I attend Calvary CRC. Throughout my years at Unity, I have been involved in football, basketball, and track. I have also been a living group leader for two years. Being involved with these activities has allowed me to make relationships that have greatly impacted my life and have created friendships that will last a lifetime. After High School, I'm excited to move on to Northwestern College here in Orange City. I plan to major in Business-Marketing and play football. My favorite Bible verse is Galatians 2:20, which says, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God." I love this verse because it reminds me that Christ lives in me, so everything I do should be for His honor and glory.



JACKSON VOGEL

My name is Jackson Vogel, son of Todd and Jenny Vogel, and I have two siblings. Deacon is a freshman at Unity, and Annie is an 8th grader at OCCS. Throughout my time at Unity, I have been involved in basketball, football, and track and I am also a Living Group leader. I have also been involved in various other activities around church, school, and the community and enjoy working at Ace Hardware in between school and life commitments. As of now, I am unsure what my future plans are. I am considering going to Northwestern, NCC, or another trade school. I am unsure what I would like to major in at Northwestern. At NCC I am leaning towards industrial and commercial wiring to become an electrician. One of my favorite Bible verses is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." I have been especially holding tight to this promise as I prepare to finish high school and am unsure of my next chapter.



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1975 KNIGHT & LADY
Barry Miedema & Deb Pennings



1985 KNIGHT & LADY
Wayne Huisman & Kim Kooistra



1995 KNIGHT & LADY
Josh Meendering & Sarah Pluim



2005 KNIGHT & LADY
Benjamin Dirksen & Melissa Hulstein



2015 KNIGHT & LADY
Klay Byker & Cassidy De Jong



Knights & Ladies