



# Blue & White

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## Senior Spotlight: Isaiash Bender

**By Brayden Stockman**  
Isaiash Bender, son of Donald Bender and Connie and Preston Young, and brother to Brittany and Jordon Bender and Kayl and Macy Young is one of the 2018 graduating seniors. After high school, he plans on attending Iowa Central Community College, and his birthday is March 12, 2000. Isaiash's favorite memory from high school was finally playing an entire varsity football game with-

out injury his senior year against rival school BGM. His biggest regret was taking College Calculus 2. Isaiash's most ridiculous injury was all of the times he tore his ACL playing football. If he were stranded on an island, he would take twin brother Jordon so the animals can eat him first. He would most like to thank Mr. Baethke for being the coolest coach and staff member at MHS.



Isaiash Bender

## Senior Spotlight: Grant Battreall

**By Brayden Stockman**  
Grant Battreall, son of Kevin and Vicki Battreall and brother to Austin and Logan Battreall is one of the students in the class of 2018. After he graduates high school, he plans to attend the University of Iowa and his birthday is June 17, 1999. Grant's favorite memory from high school was qualifying for state wrestling and his biggest regrets

was waiting until he was a junior to start wrestling. Grants's most ridiculous injury was spraining his ankle while playing garbage ball in P.E. class. If he were stranded on an island, he would take Olivia Moretz, his girlfriend, just to keep him company. He would most like to thank all of his high school coaches for all that they have done for him.



Grant Battreall

## Senior Spotlight: Jordon Bender

**By Brayden Stockman**  
Jordon Bender, son of Donald Bender and Connie and Preston Young, and brother to Brittany and Isaiash Bender and Kayl and Macy Young is one of the 2018 graduating seniors. After high school, he plans on travelling to Spain and attending the University of Iowa for international business, and his birthday is March 12, 2000. Jordons's favorite memory from high school was running state track

his junior year, and his biggest regret was not trying as hard as he could have in his classes. Jordon's most ridiculous injury was an injury he received while box jumping. If he were stranded on an island, he would take Brayden Arendt, because they would make a bet about who could survive longer. He would most like to thank Señora Stockman, because she's an awesome teacher.



Jordon Bender

## Senior Spotlight: Jeremy Green

**By Carrie Jennings**  
Jeremy Green is the only child of Heidi Lohmann, and his birthday is November 9th of the year 1999. He is one of the graduating seniors this year. After graduating from high school, Green plans on attending Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City, Iowa. He also has been accepted into the National Guard. His biggest regret from his high school career was that he was not as active as he wanted to be. He

would like to thank his high school teachers for encouraging him to get all of his work done on time. When asked what the most ridiculous way he has ever received an injury was, Green replied with this statement: "Being stupid is always the way to injure yourself." In finality, if he was ever stuck on a deserted island, the one person that he would enjoy spending his time with is his best friend, Chase Talbert.



Jeremy Green

## Senior Spotlight: Kendig Maschmann

**By Chase Talbert**  
Kendig "Digger" Maschmann was born on (bday) to Zane and Shila Maschmann, he has one sibling, his older brother Paden Maschmann. After graduating high school, he plans to attend Black Hawk College in Moline Illinois. Kendig's greatest memory from high school was, "sitting at the lunch table with my buddies." And he has no regrets about what he has done during his

high school career. He would like to thank Ms. Taylor and Mrs. Steele, "for always keeping me on track." throughout high school, Kendig participated in baseball and golf. The most ridiculous way that he has ever been injured while in high school as when he was hit in the face with a baseball bat. Finally, if Digger was stranded on a deserted island he would choose to bring Seth Rogan with him there.



Kendig Maschmann

## Senior Spotlight: Hanna Jones

**By Brayden Stockman**  
Hanna Jones, daughter of Darin and Kris Jones and sister to Kailey Jones, is one of the graduating seniors of the class of 2021. After graduating, she plans on attending the University of Northern Iowa in the fall of 2018 before transferring to Allen College to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing. Her birthday is September 29, 1999. Hanna's favorite high school memory was qual-

ifying for state in softball and basketball, and her biggest regret was incorrectly wrapping a poinsettia in the greenhouse because Mr. Swenson likes to remind her of it quite often. Hanna's most ridiculous injury was when she tripped on the track during her 5th grade Walk-a-Thon and broke her arm. She would most like to thank Mrs. Schanbacher for always helping her and supporting her in the classroom and in everyday life.



Hanna Jones

## Senior Spotlight: Jared Little

**By Carrie Jennings**  
Jared Little is the son of Jeff and Jo Little as well as the sibling of Jack Little. His birthday is June 30th, 1999, and he is a graduated senior this year, having graduated after first semester. Little states that his greatest memory from his high school career was working hard so he "could buy my grandparents' acreage and a new truck." On the flip side, though, his greatest regret was

getting rid of the "Red Rocket," his former truck. If there is anyone he would like to thank from the Montezuma High School, it would be the high school staff. He is thankful for them for "getting me out of that place [high school] as soon as possible." He also states that if he was ever stranded on a deserted island, there is one person he would want to be there with: his grandpa Jerry Little.



Jared Little

## Calendar of Events

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
V G/B District Track Meet @ BGM - 4:00 pm	V Boys Sectional Golf @ TBA - 10:00 am	V Girls Regional Golf @ TBA - 10:00 am	No Activities	No Activities	State Track Meet @ Drake Stadium