Bluejays say good-bye

GACC Graduation 2025



Cracking a smile during the GACC graduation ceremony on May 11 is Shelby Perchal. Also pictured is Alejandro Perez.

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Top of their class

Kate Jansen, right, was Guardian Angels Central Catholic's 2025 Valedictorian and Brooklyn Steffen, left, was this year's Salutatorian.

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WEDDINGS

Lauren Wobken '17 married Austin Becker on 8/17/24 Derek Petz '18 married Brittney Hinkel on 9/28/24 Landon Stalp '19 married Megan Schroeder on 10/5/24 Jordan Fischer '16 married Conagher Jonak on 10/12/24 Angela Jansen '19 married Anthony Kubik on 10/26/24 Breanne Kreikemeier '16 married Eddie Ruskamp on 11/30/24 Axcele Biteghe Bi Ndong '20 mar-ried Melanie Vanness on 1/18/25 Hunter Uhing '19 married Macken-zie Enderlin on 3/1/25

LDEATHS

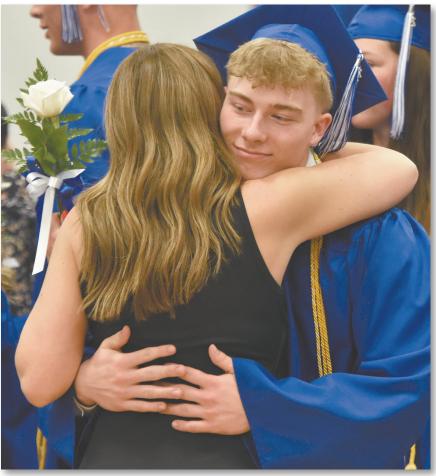
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Mildred (Engelmeyer) Grant '45, DOD 5/24/24 Gary Bliemeister '70, DOD 9/6/24 Jodeen (Frickenstein) Kleveland '68, DOD 9/15/24 Richard Drueke '61, DOD 11/5/24 Elizabeth (Toelle) Diers '57, DOD 11/11/24 Valdene (Dinslage) Kai '63, DOD 11/13/24 LeRoy Dinslage '69, DOD 11/16/24 Ray Meiergerd '44, DOD 11/27/24 Joan (Franzluebbers) Kinnett '71, DOD 12/14/24 Vernon Herman '47, DOD 12/18/24 Paul Timmerman '58, DOD 12/25/24 Melvern Wolken '52, DOD 1/11/25 Dale Schlecht '68, DOD 2/21/25 Jean (Michaelis) Popken '55, DOD 3/21/2 Joan (Luebbert) Shuetze '64, DOD 4/1/25 Luella Buse '70, DOD 4/3/25 Thomas Gentrup '58, DOD 4/22/25 Norbert Spenner '53, DOD 4/28/25 Henry Drueke '46, DOD 5/12/25 Connie (Schmuecker) Kaup '65,

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A mother-son embrace between Chase Smith and his mom, Tricia Smith.



Laughing during a speech are GACC graduates, from left, Konnor Kralik, Ian Kreikemeier, Izzy Kreikemeier and Simon Kreikemeier.

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Class of 2025

Graduates and their parents

Addison Baumert: daughter of Tom and Jan Baumert
Kennedy Baumert: daughter of Corey and Kara Baumert
Carter Bramlet: son of Connor and Allison Bramlet
Noah Brichacek: son of Justin Brichacek and Jessica Brichacek
Jaxson Brunsing: son of Don and Alisa Brunsing
Ethan Engelmeyer: son of Joe and Amy Engelmeyer
Luke Hagedorn: son of Dan and Lana Hagedorn
Elizabeth Hasemann: daughter of Shawn and Lachelle
Hasemann

Cody Hass: son of Arvid and Karen Hass Grace Hunzeker: daughter of Josh and Alice Hunzeker Kathryn Jansen: daughter of Matt and Tarah Jansen Dominic Johnson: son of Reifer Johnson and Terri & Travis Schwarz

Thomas Karnopp: son of David and Shannon Karnopp
Skylar Kaup: daughter of Trent and Kim Kaup
Konnor Kralik: son of Shawn and Anne Kralik
Ian Kreikemeier: son of Todd and Heather Kreikemeier
Israeia Kreikemeier: daughter Greg and Sue Kreikemeier
Simon Kreikemeier: son of Keith and Jennifer Kreikemeier
Abraham Lopez: son of Carlos and Sanjuana Lopez
Adyson Luebbert: daughter of Roger and Staci Luebbert
Ben Oligmueller: son of Brian and Tanya Oligmueller
Diego Onate: son of Jesus and Maria Onate
Shelby Perchal: daughter of Josh & Kara Perchal and Kelly
Perchal

Alejandro Perez: son of Fidel and Dora Perez
Caleb Ridder: son of Matt and Erin Ridder
Logan Rolf: son of Timothy and Sarah Rolf
Natalie Ruskamp: daughter of Doug and Kristie Ruskamp
Dylan Schinstock: son of Chad and Rachel Schinstock
Trey Schlecht: son of Rod and Dara Schlecht
Mackenzie Schmid: daughter of Dr. Luke and Dr. Renee
Schmid

Chase Smith: son of Rusty and Tricia Smith
Brooklyn Steffen: daughter of Kyle and Kimberly Steffen
Hayden Throener: son of Doug and Karla Throener
Jordan Timmerman: son of Jeff and Anne Timmerman
ZaraNae Torres: daughter of Alberto and Christine Torres
Isaac Wooldrik: son of Craig and Wendy Wooldrik

BIRTHS

Derek '12 & Stephanie Bracht, daughter, Emersen Ann, DOB 6/2/24

Heath '06 & Michaela Graybeal, daughter, Bennie Renee, DOB 8/8/24

Spencer '12 & Lauren Leffler, son, Benedict Michael, DOB 8/13/24

Katie (Ortmeier) '09 & Adam Christiansen, son, Cooper Randal, DOB 8/24/24

Kelsey (Knobbe) '10 & Brock Schroder, son, Jett Bryan, DOB 9/20/24

Jamison (Ulrich) '14 & Zach Krenk, son, Silas Duane, DOB 9/23/24

Michael '03 & Natalie Stratman, daughter, Rollins Mary, DOB 11/20/24

Connor '17 & Katie Klitz, son, Kroy Joseph, DOB 11/19/24 Greg '06 & Aliza Brunsing, son, Max Kenneth, DOB 11/25/24

Jeff '08 & Elisha Kirchman, son, Jerek Jax, DOB 12/3/24

Aaron '11 & Lauren Spenner, daughter, Ada Katherine, DOB 12/13/24

Jeff '10 & Samantha O'Brien, daughter, Kennedy Jane, DOB 1/20/25

Xavier '19 & Meghan (Brunsing) '20 Steffensmeier, daughter, Haven Maria, DOB 2/2/25

Tatem (Kreikemeier) '10 & Tony Edwards, daughter, Breely Mae, DOB 4/1/2025

Shea '08 & Mollie (Brunsing) '10 Stokely, son, Patrick William, DOB 5/5/25

Jessica (Strehle) '09 & Scott Heiser, son, Tyson Vernon, DOB 5/16/25

Bethany (Stratmann) '11 & Seth Bose, son, Barret Daniel, DOB 5/16/225

Note:

The 2026 GACC Alumni Banquet will be May 30, 2026.

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The Jansen family (from left) Tarah, Kate and Matt are all smiles as the proceed into the GACC graduation ceremony held on May 11.



Diego Onate receives his high school diploma from GACC Principal Justin Wardyn.



A joyful Dominic Johnson accepts his diploma from high school principal Justin Wardyn.

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Konnor Kralik gives his mom, Anne Kralik, a hug during GACC's graduation ceremony.



Bluejay Cody Hass gets ready to give his dad, Arvid Hass, a hug at the start of GACC's graduation ceremony.

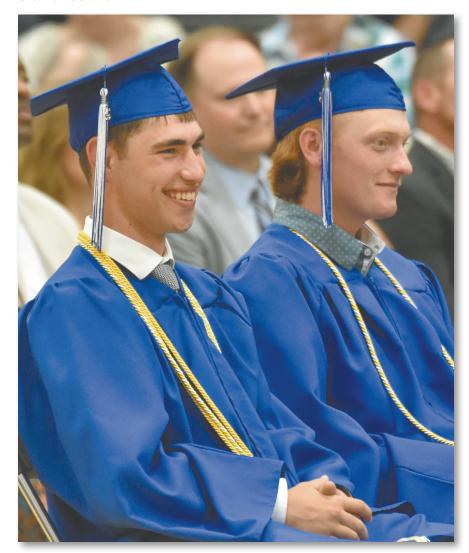


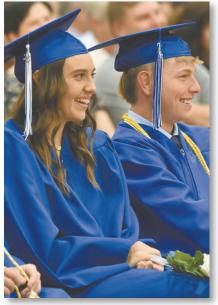
GACC's Thomas Karnopp embraces his mom, Shannon Karnopp, as the graduates proceed into the graduation ceremony with their parents.



ZaraNae Torres is all smiles after receiving her diploma. On the stage receiving his diploma is Isaac Wooldrik.

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Above: Cracking some big smiles during GACC's graduation ceremony are Elizabeth Hasemann and Cody Hass.

Left: Filled with laughter is Dylan Schinstock. Also pictured is Trey Schlecht.



GACC graduate Grace Hunzeker takes a postceremony photo with Jessa Luebbert.



Natalie Ruskamp takes the stage to receive her diploma from principal Justin Wardyn.

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