

Avery James Hruby



By Grace Dahl

Avery James Hruby, son of Jamie and Bridgette Hruby, attended Fosston High School from 2022–2026, consistently staying on the A and B honor roll throughout each year. Avery took that knowledge to the bowl (haha) and has attended state Knowledge Bowl the last three years. He was also part of the team that won state this year and last year.

Aside from Knowledge Bowl, Avery has participated in Speech, One Acts, and FFA. He attended state FFA every year. This year, he earned his state degree and enjoys being a part of the FFA State Choir. In his free time, he works as a barista on weekends at Bully Brew in McIntosh.

Avery's main goal is to learn as much as he possibly can. He plans to attend NDSU in the fall for food science and will likely become a cereal scientist in the future. At NDSU, he plans to be a part of the eSports team, badminton club, and FSCS club.

For those who know Avery, they know that he hates it when people start breathing while they're eating. It doesn't matter who or what the context is—it just bothers him.

His favorite high school memory is when his team was called up to receive their first-place trophy for Knowledge Bowl for the first time. Not only did it feel surreal, but he was also proud that all of the hard work he put in had paid off.

Keegan Leroy Hruby



By Keelee Pfau

Keegan Leroy Hruby was born on August 30, 2007, to his mother, Nicole Molden, and his father, Matt Hruby. After high school, Keegan plans to attend Wadena for electrical lineworker training, working to “make a ton of money,” and then travel the country. Keegan enjoys going to new places, such as when he went to Costa Rica for Spanish. After graduation, he plans to go to Belgium and the Netherlands for an FFA trip.

Keegan's advice to underclassmen is to “procrastinate as long as you can.” He was on the B honor roll this year. His favorite teacher is Myla Donovan because she is nice and easygoing. Keegan enjoys her classes because they are educational without being boring. His biggest pet peeve is when people don't stop talking when the teacher is teaching.

Keegan is involved in FFA and baseball. He went to state in FFA in 2025 for soils and qualified again this year. Keegan also went to Nationals for FFA last year. Baseball is his true passion, and he loves being out on the field and learning new things whenever he can. It's an environment he really enjoys, and he said his sports are what he will miss most about his high school experience.

Keegan's outside-of-school activities include watching his favorite show, Ted Lasso, staying at home with his family, and listening to lots of music. His most prized possession is his AirPods—Keegan always has one in, especially during class.

Keegan's favorite moment from high school was during state FFA in 2024 when everyone got yelled at for being “stupid” after throwing beds outside in the courtyard of the hotel, along with hiding other people's beds in different rooms. He also thought it was hilarious when he got last place in state soils.

Lewis James Johnson



By Caleb Richardson

If you're driving west out of Fosston and decide to look to your right, you might witness Lewis Johnson, son of Seth and Christy Johnson, shooting at least three under at the course. He's dedicated to his golf team and one of the best in this town.

Along with golf, Lewis is also active in the school by participating in the National Honor Society as the treasurer, knowledge Bowl, band, and choir. He excels in each of these activities, which makes it no surprise that he won the Triple A Award.

Something Lewis is proud of is his knowledge bowl career. He loves the game because it's a great opportunity to make memories and use the useless knowledge he's collected throughout his life. In 2025, his team was able to take the title Class A Minnesota's Knowledge Bowl State Champions. He contributed to the team with his expertise on poetry, literature, sports, and history.

Outside of school, Lewis has a diverse range of hobbies. He loves hanging out with his friends and being active in sports like basketball and spike ball. However, he also enjoys “lazy days,” where he can stay inside and watch movies, read books, and have late night chats with friends. Of

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