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**Saint Albert Students Honored at HOSA Conference**

Three seniors from Saint Albert High School received honors at the Iowa HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Spring Leadership Conference held on March 15-17 in Des Moines.

Becca Gradoville placed 5th in the Nutrition Knowledge Exam. Allison Palmer placed 5th in the Pathophysiology Knowledge Exam, 2nd in Medical Reading, and 1st in the Kaiser-Permanente National Healthcare Issues Exam. Nick Burke placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the HOSA Anatomy Bowl.

Allison and Nick will now compete and represent the state of Iowa at the HOSA National Leadership Conference to be held in Nashville, Tenn. on June 23-28.

The students participate in HOSA through the Tucker Center. They both plan to pursue degrees in health-related fields after graduating from Saint Albert in May. Becca is the daughter of Dan and Jane Gradoville and Allison is the daughter of Gary and Jean Palmer, all of Council Bluffs. Nick is the son of Paul and JoDee Burke, also of Council Bluffs.

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