

Updates from Kelly

Kelly Blanton an 18 year old NC senior in 2010-2011, graduated from Alexander Central High School as an Honor Graduate and a North Carolina Scholar. On Monday, July 11, 2011 at the IFYR Kelly was bucked off her horse suffering serious injuries to vertebrae's C3 and C4, leaving her paralyzed. Kelly was in OU Medical Center for a couple of weeks, but currently she is in Shepherd Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Since her stay at the Shepherd Center she has had some movement in her middle, ring, and pinky fingers on her right hand. Although she is progressing quite well, half of her diaphragm is still not working properly; therefore, she may have to have a diaphragm pace making system put in. A diaphragm pace making system will make it so her diaphragm works properly and they will be able to take her off the ventilator. This is the latest update. Kelly would like to "say hey, thank everyone for the support, and let them know she loves them."

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