



The Eagle's Wing

KEOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEWSPAPER



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



By DALTON DODD

This week's high school Athlete of the Week is none other than Billie Kindred. Billie is a freshman who plays a crucial role on the JV Basketball team coached by Larry Lyle. Billie primarily plays the power forward position, but he can also be seen bringing the ball up the floor or stepping out to shoot the three. When asked what he was looking forward to this season, he replied, "My goal is to get better and hopefully win the rest of our games." The thing Billie wants to improve on this season is his free throws. Billie's ultimate achievement for the sport would be to go undefeated. Billie enjoys the game of basketball because of how competitive the game is. Funny moments make it enjoyable for him too, like when Carson "Bubby" McDonald beat Ashton Thomas in a one-on-one match. The Eagle's Wing would like to wish Billie the best of luck as he continues his academic and athletic career at KHS.

WHIP OF THE WEEK



By AIDAN ANDERSON

This week's Whip of the Week is none other than Remington Cave's Chevy Trailblazer. Remington's Blazer is a black 2004 4.2L six-cylinder with 145,000 miles. The Blazer gets a decent 20 miles to the gallon as well as a top speed of 110 miles per hour. Remington does not know the previous owner of the car because it was traded for another vehicle and gifted to him by a family member. He doesn't quite remember when he got the vehicle but said, "I got it a while ago." Remington's favorite thing about his Blazer is that it is 4-wheel drive. He has many memories in the vehicle, such as running coyotes. He doesn't recall any bad memories in the vehicle. He can fit five people in his vehicle. Remington has previously owned four different vehicles. He travels the most to school in his vehicle because he lives in the country and comes to school every day. He stated that his sister travels with him the most. He has not yet gotten to take it on any road trips. Remington's Blazer has many aftermarket specialties, including a new touch screen radio, subs, lightbar, and new headlights. Since Remington has a newer radio that he installed in his vehicle, he mostly uses bluetooth to connect his phone for music, but when he does use the radio, he listens to country music on 98.1 and 96.5. After hearing all about Remington's Blazer, you can decide. Is this worthy of being the Whip of the Week?

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Taylor is taking on her future



By CALEB WATERHOUSE

This week's Senior Spotlight features Taylor Reese Kindred. Taylor was born Feb. 24, 2004. She is the daughter of Shannon and Billie Kindred and the oldest of three. Her siblings are Cole and Billie Kindred. Taylor's favorite elementary memory includes playing "girls chase boys" at recess and naptime. Her favorite birthday party memory was going to Dakota's mom Kathi's for any type of party, because his parties have always been super fun since she could remember.

Taylor's favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Draisey because she made learning fun and she had lots of class pets, like fish and hamsters. When Taylor was younger, she always wanted to be a veterinarian because she loves animals so much. Her favorite childhood memory is riding bikes to the pool and around town with all the neighbor kids every day in the summertime.

Taylor admires her parents a lot. She admires her mom's work ethic and

drive to get things done for everyone, and she admires her dad's passion and love for his family and friends.

Through the years, Taylor has worked as a babysitter for various people since she was about 13. Her duties included cooking, cleaning, and taking care of the kids. She has learned a lot from this job, but the biggest thing she has learned is how to take care of others. She says that this will be helpful for when she has a family of her own some day.

Three things Taylor wants to accomplish in her lifetime are to graduate college and find a job that she loves, have a house in the country around Keota, and get married and have a family. Taylor possesses a great work ethic. She has always been good in school and she has been a great babysitter, so she knows she will be able to take care of kids and a house. Three words that best describe Taylor are optimistic, ambitious, and passionate.

Throughout her high

school career, Taylor has been involved in basketball, volleyball, softball, Eaglerock, Student Council, and class officers. Taylor has most enjoyed basketball because she loves the girls she is with and the coaches she has.

One thing Taylor loves to do in her free time is hang out with her friends and ride the rangers in the summer. She also likes to walk her dog with her mom.

After graduating, Taylor plans to attend the University of Iowa to study pharmacy and get her Doctorate of Pharmacy. In ten years Taylor sees herself with a good career, married, and living somewhere around Keota.

Taylor's favorite high school memory is playing cards with her friends every day since her freshman year. The class Taylor has most enjoyed throughout high school was Practical Math with Ms. Kaplan, because it is not very hard and it is useful for real life. The class that she thinks prepared her the most for the real world was College Prep because it makes college and jobs more organized and easier.

Taylor says KHS is different from other schools in that everyone is able to participate in everything and play anything they want to. After she graduates, Taylor will miss seeing and talking to her friends every day.

Taylor hopes that when she leaves Keota High School people will remember her as someone who people could come to and

talk to anytime and as someone who wasn't afraid to talk to and meet new people. She wants them to remember her as an overall happy and nice student.

Taylor says if she could go back and do high school over again she would try to make it more enjoyable than it already has been, because you only live once. The advice she has for future seniors is to "Enjoy every moment you can and don't let anyone ruin it for you, because you only get one shot at high school, so make it last as long and be as fun as you can."

When Taylor's best friend Macie McDonald was asked what she will miss most about Taylor she said, "I will miss playing sports with her and seeing her throughout the halls." Macie also said that she will remember Taylor for always being happy, compassionate, and driven for success.

We all wish Taylor the best of luck in her future endeavors and we hope to see her succeed in whatever she chooses to do.



10 FACTS ABOUT CADEN SPROUSE



By AJ SHEETZ

- #1 The hobby that he could never give up is golf.
- #2 He has seen "Varsity Blues" 20+ times.
- #3 He has supported the Georgia Bulldogs, Iowa State Cyclones, Kansas City Chiefs, Boston Red Sox, and Boston Celtics since the beginning.
- #4 He is allergic to all livestock and dust.
- #5 He can do a really good Donald Trump accent.
- #6 He is the youngest child in his family.
- #7 When he was a child, he wanted to be a farmer when he grew up.
- #8 He collects collectible model farm toys.
- #9 His favorite childhood toy was his and his dad's huge tractor collection.
- #10 He is superstitious about what he wears to Iowa State football games.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

By AIDAN ANDERSON



Pictured is the 2021-22 Keota Jr. High School seventh grade girls basketball team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Bailey Gretter, Brynn Conrad, Jaylah Redlinger; (middle row) Emily Conger; (front row) Maya Dalton, Madison Clarahan, and Calli McCoid. The team is coached by Jenny Hobbs. Photo by Swanson Photography.



Pictured is the 2021-22 Keota Jr. High School eighth grade girls basketball team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Kennedy Jackson, Addy Purkepile; (middle row) Dakota Dodd, Reese Conrad; (front row) Adrianna Campbell. The team is coached by Jenny Hobbs. Photo by Swanson Photography.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By DAKOTA DETWEILER

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND? Each week, we ask a senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

MAKENZIE JACKSON

Q: What is your favorite Netflix show and why?

7th:

A: "Supernatural," because of the action."



12th:

A: "Orange is the New Black," because it puts you through all the emotion."

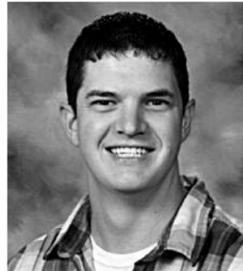
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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

By CAR SIN KINDRED



This Week's Teacher of the Week is Dakota McCombs. Mr. McCombs has been at Keota for three and a half years and is currently teaching 7-12 Resources. Before he taught at KHS, he taught at EV and Sigourney. McCombs lived in Rustle, Iowa before moving to Keota to be the Resource teacher.

Mr. McCombs went to

Buena Vista University and Northwestern College to get his Elementary Education and Special Education degrees. He decided to become a teacher to be an inspiration to kids and teach kids to never give up on their dreams.

When asked what he was looking forward to this year he said, "I am looking forward to snow days to spend time with my wife and kids."

Mr. McCombs says the best thing about KHS is the students. He says the hardest part of his job is students not knowing what his job entails. McCombs describes himself as an easy-going teacher when his class rules are followed. It was a surprise to find out that he also enjoys hunting.

We hope to have Mr. McCombs as a teacher for many years to come.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By CALEB WATERHOUSE

Would you rather be cold or hot and why?

Mrs. Hemsley
Staff



"I would rather be cold, because if you're cold you can always put more layers on, but if you're hot you can only take so many off."

Colten Clarahan
12th



"I would rather be hot, because nothing is worse than being cold."

Dalton Dodd
11th



"I would rather be hot, because the cold sucks."

Ashton Thomas
10th



"I would rather be hot, because it is more comfortable."

Billie Kindred
9th



"I would rather be cold, because you can always warm up."

Tierney Greiner
8th



"I would rather be cold, because I could use my powers to warm up."

Chase Berg
7th



"I would rather be cold, because I don't like being hot."