



# The Eagle's Wing



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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



By AJ SHEETZ

This week's Athlete of the Week is Ashton Thomas. He is part of the JV basketball team. What he is looking forward to this season is getting better as a player and elevating his game. He is trying to improve being an overall better player. His ultimate achievement in basketball is becoming a good player. The motto he uses while playing basketball is "You can't win unless you learn how to lose," which is a saying from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. The position he plays is the forward position. What he likes most about basketball is the pace in which they play. One of his favorite moments is when Tanner snapped Dylan's ankles in practice.

We wish Ashton well as he continues to play his season.

## WHIP OF THE WEEK



By DALTON DODD

This week's Whip of the Week is Caleb Waterhouse's 2014 Ford F-150. Caleb's truck has a V6 eco-boost engine. The eco-boost engine gets 15 mpg. It has been driven approximately 90,000 miles. The truck has a gray two-tone exterior as well as a gray cloth interior. Caleb received his truck in 2021 from a guy in Iowa City. He purchased the vehicle for \$26,000. Caleb has not owned any vehicles previously. The truck has a larger gas tank, which Caleb enjoys. Caleb's favorite thing about his truck is the eco-boost engine, which he claims will reach the speed of 110 mph. When Caleb is cruising around, he can often be seen with his friends listening to 98.1, which is the only station he tunes in to. Caleb could fit six people in his truck. He often travels to Washington or Keota. He has taken it on one road trip to Illinois to go skiing. Caleb does not have any bad memories in his truck, but he does have many good memories, such as chasing coyotes on multiple occasions.

Caleb is looking forward to more road trips and coyote hunts in the future.

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Sheetz is sliding into success



By DALTON DODD

AJ "Javy" Sheetz was born on April 16, 2003, to Jim and Angie Sheetz. AJ also has a younger sister, Emily. AJ has many childhood memories, but his favorite is going to Wrigley Field for the first time because he is a huge Cubs fan.

When AJ was in elementary school, his favorite teacher was Mr. Hill because he always had a fun time making fun of his White Sox. AJ also enjoyed recess in elementary because of all of the fun activities.

AJ's favorite family tradi-

tion is going to Des Moines to spend time with his family. AJ admires many things that his parents have done, but the thing he admires the most is their hard work and dedication. When AJ was a young boy, his dream job was to play for the Chicago Cubs because he always loved watching them on WGN.

AJ has participated in many extracurricular activities throughout high school, such as baseball, basketball, show choir, speech, fall play, and spring musical. His favorite extracurricular activity is baseball because it is his favorite sport. AJ's favorite hobby is collecting baseball cards and 3-D printing cards because he enjoys learning the history of the game.

AJ has worked on the family farm throughout high school. His main job is to ensure that everything is working properly. AJ feels he has learned how to have good work ethic and a sense of responsibility from this job and from his parents.

After high school AJ plans to attend Indian Hills Community College to receive his associates

degree. He chose Indian Hills because of their good general education program.

AJ's three goals in life are to own Cubs season tickets, have a good amount of money, and to live nicely. He believes he will be able to accomplish these three goals by hard work and determination. In ten years, AJ sees himself living near Keota with a family and a good income.

AJ's favorite memory from high school is the fight with the junior class a few years ago when the two classes were arguing about a basketball game in Eagle Advisory. AJ enjoys Mrs. Edwards classes the most because "they are easy and she helps ensure you pass." He believes Personal Finance and College Prep were the two classes that got him ready for the real world the most because they taught him a variety of life skills.

AJ likes that Keota Community School gives you the opportunity to participate in almost everything you want. He will miss KHS because of how close everyone is and the activities that are offered.

The three words AJ would use to describe himself are laid back, determined, and passionate. AJ hopes that people will remember him as being part of one of the smallest classes to graduate from Keota.

If he could go back and start high school over again, AJ says he wouldn't wait until the last minute to work on assignments. His advice for future KHS students is to "enjoy your time and be involved in as many activities as you want."

Mr. Jamison, KHS ag teacher, said he will miss AJ's passion for the Cubs when he is no longer at KHS.

The Eagle's Wing staff would like to wish AJ the best of luck in his future endeavors.



## 10 FACTS ABOUT COLTEN CLARAHAN



By CAR SIN KINDRED

- #1 The hobby Colten could never give up is playing poker.
- #2 His dream job is to play professional baseball.
- #3 He spends far too much money on things he wants.
- #4 The moment in his life that impacted him the most was when he was playing baseball with the older kids.
- #5 His favorite color is blue.
- #6 After high school he is furthering his education at Southeastern Community College.
- #7 The music he most listens to is Hip Hop.
- #8 His favorite drink is Dr. Pepper.
- #9 His favorite part about school is having some freedom while taking classes.
- #10 If he could buy anything in the world he would buy a giant brand new house.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR KEOTA SPEECH

By AJ SHEETZ



Pictured is the freshman Choral Reading "The Christmas Machine." From left to right are: (back) Owen Morris, Isaac Striegel; (front) Kimberly Clarahan, and Grace Conger. They received a II rating at Districts on Jan. 22.



Pictured is the freshman Choral Reading group performing "The Christmas Machine." From left to right are: Kimberly Clarahan, Lainey Swanson, Landyn Greiner, and Ava Greiner.



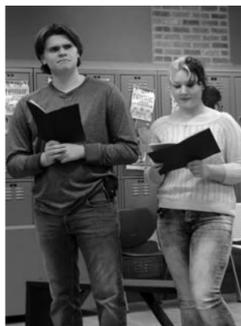
Pictured is the Choral Reading group performing "Appropriate Audience Behavior." From left to right, they are: (back) Aiden McGuire, Chase Sieren, Evan Vittetoe, Conner Strand; (front) Cole Kindred and Phoebe Huber. They received a I rating at Districts on Jan. 22 and a I rating at State on Feb. 5.



Pictured is the Choral Reading group performing "Appropriate Audience Behavior." From left to right are Hunter Sieren, Kota Hammen, and Sawyer Stout.



Pictured is the Choral Reading group performing "Appropriate Audience Behavior." From left to right are Vlada Neculita, Phoebe Huber, and Cassie Swantz.



Pictured are Aiden Conrad and Phoebe Huber performing in the Readers Theater "Anna and August." After receiving I ratings at Districts and State, this group was nominated to perform at All-State in Ames on Saturday, Feb. 19.



Pictured are Cassie Swantz and Noah Fisher in the Readers Theater titled "Anna and August." Congratulations to this group on being named Outstanding Performers.



The Improv group of Tim Cline and Jocelyn Purkeypile received a II rating at Districts on Jan. 22.



The Improv group of Savannah Smith and Elisha Williams received a II rating at Districts on Jan. 22.



Pictured are Dulaney Clubb and Kota Hammen in the Readers Theater "Anna and August." They earned Division 1 ratings at the District and State levels, as well as an All-State nomination.



The Ensemble titled "The Committee Meeting" was performed by (left to right): Makenzie Jackson, Nicole Clarahan, Taylor Kindred, Emily Sheetz, and Taylor Garman. They received a I rating at Districts on Jan. 22 and a I rating at State on Feb. 5.

## 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...

### GRANT GARMAN

Q: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food and why?

7th:

A: "Turkey, because it's the best and tastes good."



12th:

A: "Mashed potatoes, because they are good."



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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By CALEB WATERHOUSE

What are you most scared of?

Ms. Bries Staff



"Heights"

AJ Sheetz 12th



"Heights"

Dakota Hammen 11th



"Dying"

Ashton Thomas 10th



"Snakes"

Grace Conger 9th



"Dying alone"

Jacob Libe 8th



"Heights"

Brennan McGuire 7th



"Losing my parents"