



# The Eagle's Wing

KEOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEWSPAPER



## JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



By AIDAN ANDERSON

This week's Junior High Athlete of the Week is Chase Haifley. Chase is the starting point guard for the eighth grade Keota Eagles basketball team, which is coached by Zach Jamison and assisted by Chase's dad, Shawn Haifley. Chase is looking forward to everyone getting better and not having any more than their two losses this season. Chase is trying his hardest to improve his decision making. His ultimate achievement in the sport of basketball is to play in college and maybe even beyond that. Chase's motto that he follows when playing basketball is, "Don't rest in the middle, rest at the end." Chase's favorite thing about the sport is playing as a team rather than individually, as well as having fun. Chase's favorite moments from this season are Cael breaking the team down, as well as Jake hitting a three point shot. We all wish Chase and the rest of the Eagles good luck throughout the end of their season.

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Makenzie is making her way to her future



By DAKOTA DETWEILER

This week's Senior Spotlight honors Makenzie Lynn Jackson. Makenzie was born on June 23, 2004, to Amy and Ken Jackson. Also at home she has a younger sister, Kennedy, and a younger brother, Jordan. Makenzie's favorite childhood memory was on her thirteenth birthday when the softball team threw a surprise party for her.

Although Makenzie likes all of her teachers, Mr. Hill is the one she liked most. She describes Mr. Hill as "super nice and chill." Makenzie's favorite memory from elementary school was the sixth grade campout.

Makenzie has always admired her parents and how hard they work. When she was little, she dreamed

of being a veterinarian because she loved animals. Her proudest accomplishment was her sophomore year when they beat Sigourney in volleyball.

Makenzie is very involved in extracurricular activities, including speech, student council, class officer, volleyball, softball, cheerleading, EagleRock! and DARE role model. She enjoyed softball the most because she liked being outside. Makenzie has a few hobbies, mainly involving sports. When she's not playing a game, she's practicing softball and volleyball.

After high school Makenzie plans to attend Indian Hills Community College for early childhood education, and then transfer to UNI. When asked why she chose early childhood education as her major she said, "I have always loved being around children and love seeing their faces light up when they learn something new."

Makenzie currently works at the Windsor Retirement Home in Sigourney. Her main responsibilities are cleaning the rooms, organizing things, and making sure things stay clean.

Working while going to school and participating in so many extracurricular

activities has taught her how to manage her time and to make sure to help the best she can when she can.

The three things Makenzie wants to accomplish in her lifetime are to become rich, teach in Texas, and have lots and lots of dogs. She describes herself by saying, "I am hard working and I will always try my best to achieve my goals." With these qualities, she will certainly reach her goals. In ten years Makenzie sees herself teaching somewhere outside of Iowa and starting a family on a farm.

Makenzie says her favorite KHS class was "Ms. Bries' American Lit.", not because it was easy, but because it was always a fun time, even if I had no idea what was going on." Mrs. Conrad's College Prep was the class Makenzie said was the most real-world because "it helps with filling out scholarships and job applications, which will always be needed." Makenzie thinks that Keota being as small as it is gives kids more of a chance to do sports and other activities.

Makenzie will miss seeing her friends in person every day after she graduates. Mrs. Edwards said,

"Makenzie is an extremely mature and responsible senior. A young lady who is fun to be around, she is great with details and accomplishing projects."

Three words Makenzie would use to describe herself are hard working, kind, and responsible. She hopes that other students will remember her as someone who was always willing to help others. If she could go back in time and do high school over again, she said she would go out for more extracurricular activities.

Makenzie's final advice for the future seniors is "It's okay to procrastinate a little bit, but make sure to get things done on time."

Makenzie has had an interesting and fun filled four years, and we all wish her the best of luck in her years to come.



## 10 FACTS ABOUT AMY HEMSLEY



By CALEB WATERHOUSE

- #1 Her favorite food is ribeye steak.
- #2 She supports the St. Louis Cardinals.
- #3 Her favorite ice cream flavor is black raspberry.
- #4 She mostly listens to Classic Rock ('70s - '80s).
- #5 She is allergic to penicillin.
- #6 She is most scared of spiders.
- #7 The word that most irritates her is "kiddos."
- #8 She has two siblings, but now one.
- #9 She is the youngest in the family.
- #10 She has two dogs named Wally and Lina.

## READERS THEATRE PERFORMS AT ALL-STATE

By AJ SHEETZ



The Readers Theater group "Anna and August" were selected to perform at the All-State Speech contest in Ames on Saturday, Feb 19. From left to right, the members are: Dulaney Clubb, Cassie Swantz, Phoebe Huber, Noah Fisher, Dakota Hammen, and Aiden Conrad. Congratulations to these students on being selected as Outstanding Performers and receiving this prestigious honor.

## COACH OF THE WEEK

By DALTON DODD



This week's Coach of the Week is Zach Jamison. Mr. Jamison coaches junior high boys basketball. Jamison is looking forward to seeing improvement in every player this season. He says his team is trying to improve on basketball fundamentals.

He says his ultimate

achievement for this season would be "having the boys ready for the next level of basketball." Jamison's motto is "get better every day."

This is Jamison's third season coaching the junior high team. He decided to coach basketball because he came from a basketball family.

The thing he most en-

joys about the sport is the way the Keota community comes together to really support basketball.

The season just wrapped up. Both teams had a winning record. The Eagle's Wing staff hopes to see these athletes continue their basketball careers to the next level.

## MYSTERY PHOTO

By AJ SHEETZ



This week's mystery person has been attending Keota since preschool. He has blonde hair and blue eyes. Sports he has been involved in include football, baseball, basketball, and golf. Extracurricular activities he has been involved in include Student Council and FFA. He has two siblings. His worst habit is biting his nails. A pet peeve of his is when people call "runs" in baseball or softball "points." He feels like he will be remembered for being fun and always the person to talk to.

Do you know who this week's Mystery Student is? If so, stop by Mrs. Conrad's room to take a guess and possibly win a prize!

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## WHIP OF THE WEEK



By CAR SIN KINDRED

This week's Whip of the Week is Jax Weber's Dodge Ram 2500. The year of the truck is 2005 and it has 14,816 miles on it. The engine is a 5.7 Hemi and it has a gray exterior and black interior. It gets 12 miles per gallon. This car has 12 presets, but the ones he likes the most are 94.1, 98.1, 96.5, and 96.7. The previous owner of the truck was Alan Weber. Jax paid \$8,000 for the truck two weeks ago. The truck has no specialities, but he plans to put new rims on it in the future. The thing Jax likes about the truck is that it drives from point A to point B. He can fit six people in his truck and its top speed is 80 mph. His favorite memory with his truck is coyote hunting. There has only been one previous owner. He travels the most to school, and the person who he travels the most with is his brother. He has yet to take the truck on any road trips.

Now it's time for you to decide if this should be the Whip of the Week.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By DAKOTA DETWEILER

What's your favorite condiment and why??

Mrs. Hobbs Staff



"Barbecue because it can go with everything."

Jared Adams 12th



"Mayo because I put it on every sandwich I eat."

Dulaney Clubb 11th



"Ranch because it goes with almost everything."

Noah Fisher 10th



"Ranch because it's my favorite."

Isaac Striegel 9th



"Ranch because it's good."

Addison Purkeypille 8th



"Ranch because it tastes the best with everything."

Cooper Strand 7th



"Ketchup because it's good."