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### Athlete of the Week **By Aidan Anderson**

THE EAGLE'S WING

# **SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Jocelyn's Artistic Journey**



Cole Kindred This week's KHS Athlete of the Week is junior Cole Kindred. Cole is the number two golfer on the KHS boys golf team. The team traveled to Sigourney Golf Club for their first South Iowa Cedar League match-up against the Savages of Siggurney, and the Tigerhawks of Colfax-Mingo. With the help of Cole, the Eagles were able to win first place in the meet. Cole shot the second best at the meet with a score of 43. As the season continues, Cole is most looking forward to winning the state golf title. That would also be his ultimate achievement in the sport. Throughout the season, Cole is looking to improve his score every day, while honing in on his minor errors, to make him the best golfer he can be. Cole's favorite thing about golf is how fun and relaxing it is to play. During his time as a KHS golfer, the funniest moments come when he rides on his club push cart down the hills of the course. Cole is a determined hard worker, and will do anything in his power to give this school a state golf title.



**By SAWYER STOUT** THE EAGLE'S WING

This week's senior spotlight is over Jocelyn Renee Purkeypile, or as most people call her, Jay. Jocelyn was born on July 24, 2004. Her family includes her mom Abby, dad Dewey, and her siblings Leo, Lexi, and Addy.

Jocelyn's favorite childhood memory is riding horses at her Uncle Vern's. Jocelyn's favorite elementary teacher was either Mrs. Lathrop or Mrs. Horning because "those were the memorable ones," she says. Jocelyn's favorite elementary school memory was when they took a field trip to the pumpkin patch. Jocelyn's favorite family tradition is when her family watches the "Grinch" every Christmas Eve.

The accomplishment Jocelyn is most proud of is when she was in Shrek the Musical at the Washington Community Theater and played one of the three little pigs. During high school, Jocelyn has been involved in drama and speech. She participated in the play her freshman year, Group Improv form three years, and the Choral Reading "Lightning Larry" her freshman year. What Jocelyn enjoyed most was Improv because it was different every time. One of Jocelyn's hobbies is that she enjoys writing stories.

After high school, Jocelyn plans to attend Indian Hills and major in Interactive Media. She chose this major because it is a career she can see herself doing in her future. Jocelyn has worked two jobs in her high school. Currently she is working at Pizza Ranch, and her previous job was at Subway. At Pizza Ranch Jocelyn's duties included picking up plates, cleaning tables, and vacuuming. What Jocelyn has learned from this job is that it takes hard work and dedication to deal with customers.

Three things that Jocelyn would like to accomplish in her life are to buy a house, publish a book, and have a successful career. Some qualities that she possesses that will help her reach her goals are that she's a hard worker, creative, and funny. Where she sees herself in ten years is working in an office either writing or drawing artwork.

Jocelyn's favorite high school memory was doing Improv. The class Jocelyn has enjoyed most at KHS is Journalism. She says that what she enjoys most about the class is all the conversations she and Mrs. Conrad have. The class Jocelyn believes prepared her most for the real world was Personal Finance or College Prep. What Jocelyn believes makes KHS different from other schools is how small the school is.

Three words that Jocelyn

would use to describe herself are creative, funny, and knowledgeable. What she wants people to remember her for is as a creative and unique individual. If Jocelyn could go back and do high school again, she says would have continued doing the plays. Some advice Jocelyn gives to upcoming seniors is to "always be yourself no matter what people think." KHS sophomore and friend of Jocelyn, Elisha Williams, says what he will remember most about Jocelyn is "her unique choice of clothing." KHS is sad to see Jocelyn go and we wish her luck in her future endeavors.





#### **By Aidan Anderson**

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 (and photos) have changed over the years...



<u>7th</u>: A: "Summer activities,

especially camping and boating."

12th: A: "Graduation"

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KHS GOLF

By Aidan Anderson, The Eagle's Wing

Pictured is 2022-2033 KHS Golf Team. From left to right, they are: (front row) Billie Kindred, Aidan Anderson; (middle row) Cole Kindred, Sawyer Stout, Caden Sprouse; (front row) Tanner Waterhouse, Jake Morris, and Carsin Kindred. The KHS Golf Team is coached by Rod Hill. The team's first meet was Monday, April 3. Their first home meet is Tuesday, April 11.

