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Athlete of the Week

BY SAWYER STOUT
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Carsin Kindred

This week's Athlete of the Week is senior Carsin Kindred. Carsin is known to most people by the nickname Waff. Carsin is the older cousin of two All-Conference golfers, Cole and Billie Kindred. Golf runs in the Kindreds' blood and it is no exception for Carsin. Carsin is the 6th golfer for the Eagles. He says what he is looking forward to most this season is getting to play at Districts and possibly State. What Carsin feels his game could improve at is his consistency with his driver. Carsin's ultimate achievement in the sport of golf would be to shoot a par round. Carsin can be heard saying his famous motto, "Don't ever go into the trees." What Carsin enjoys most about the sport is playing with his friends and the team aspect of the meets. The funniest moment that Carsin thinks has happened this year was when Caden Sprouse got stuck in a bunker for four shots at Oskaloosa. Carsin recently shot his best score ever in a meet at Oskaloosa, earning a third place finish with a score of 41. The school of Keota is wishing Carsin the best of luck to keep up his high level of play the rest of the golf season.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Savannah Explores New Terrain



BY JOCELYN PURKEYPILE
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Savannah Maria Kathleen Smith was born on Nov. 5, 2004, to parents Bill Smith and Rebecca Wegner. She is the little sister of Will Smith. She admires her father because he taught her how to drive a stick shift and she admires her aunt because she is good at making cakes.

Savannah is involved in speech, yearbook, and the SICL Art Show. She stated that she liked speech the most because she got Mountain Dews and she

likes to act. She says she was surprised how much she enjoyed acting because she didn't know how to do it when she first started. During high school, she also has worked at a pig shed, where her duties included cleaning their kennels, giving shots, and playing with the pigs. From this and many other experiences, she has learned that she doesn't get enough sleep. Other activities Savannah enjoys are music, art, piano, gaming, and guitar because these activities relax her brain.

Savannah went to Pekin Elementary School until the 5th grade. Back then she was also involved in softball, which was one of her favorite memories from elementary school. Her favorite childhood memory overall was melting her uncle's fishing weights as he was fishing. In her childhood years, she dreamed that she would become a police officer because "it suits me," she said.

Savannah is planning on going into Job Corps Construction at Indian Hills Community College after high school. This path is allowing her to have on the job training and learning that she also gets paid for. She

doesn't quite know what type of construction she wants to do yet, but she intends for this career path to be temporary, as she plans to eventually go to a police academy.

In the future, Savannah plans to live in a different state or country, working as a police officer or a construction worker. She also hopes to own her own home and motorcycle someday. Her goals in life are to get a job, travel to Germany, and visit her friends in Malaysia and Greece. She believes that she has the ambition to accomplish these goals. Some other qualities she believes that she possesses are being a shy, caring, and a helpful person. Classmate Chloe Pringle states, "She really spices up the class. She's a unique student of 2023."

Though Savannah may not have enjoyed everything about high school, there are a few things that have particularly stuck out to her about this little school. Her favorite memory is when she and Ryan Lawson jumped in a freezing cold pond, while Annadell Tusing recorded it. Her favorite classes are Advanced Painting and Studio Workshop with Ms.

Miller because she likes painting and drawing. Meanwhile, she believes that English with Ms. Bries prepared her the most for the real world with all of the essays and reading. She also believes that KHS offers kids good food compared to other schools. She personally wouldn't change anything about her high school experience as she states that "I like how it came out."

For future KHS seniors, Savannah grants this piece of advice: "Understand that everyone is going to spread rumors; it's up to you to be the bigger person." Though her friends often joke that Savannah may be a bit of a menace, we all still wish her the best of luck during her future endeavors.



JUNIOR HIGH TRACK



BY JOCELYN PURKEYPILE, THE EAGLE'S WING

Pictured is the 2023 Keota Junior High School Track Team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Aubrey Galindo, Elyse Lyle, Liam Peterson, Tucker Sprouse, Ayden Galindo, Hunter Grandstaff, Alexis Detweiler, Karley Greiner; (row 2) Memphis Anderson, Trent Elam, Porter Cave, Carmelita Cave, Kaylee Kindred, Calli McCoid, Keegan Clarke, Nolan Anderson, Brennan McGuire; (row 3) Ayden Greiner, Will Klein, Levi Jaeger, Cooper Strand, Jordan Jackson, Emerson Swantz, Blake Baker, Jack Greiner; (front row) Jaylah Redlinger, Maya Dalton, Halle Heisdorffer, Cameron Haifley, Brynn Conrad, Emily Conger, and Levin Sheetz. Junior high track is coached by Jenny Hobbs. Photo by Swanson Photography.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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...

DALTON DODD

Q: If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

7th:
A:

"Superman, because he's strong."



12th:

A: "Iron Man, because he is rich."



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK: If you had to describe yourself in one word, what would it be and why? By Jocelyn Purkeypile



Amy Hemsley
Staff
"Grandma, because I have two amazing grandsons, Elijah and Everett!"



Nicole Clarahan
Senior
"Reliable, because I feel like people can depend on me for help."



Emily Sheetz
Junior
"I don't know, that's a really hard question."



Ariel Wulfi
Sophomore
"Quiet, because I don't talk to a lot of people."



Skyler Pringle
Freshman
"Amazing, because I am amazing."



Liam Peterson
8th grade
"Friendly, because I don't really have any enemies."



Keegan Clarke
7th grade
"Funny"