

10 Facts about Freshman David Sherman

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1. David Sherman's favorite color is black.
2. His favorite food is steak.
3. He has four siblings; Ryan, Jaden, Brenden, and Kaylee.
4. David has a pet, one dog named Hoss.
5. His worst habit is chewing his fingernails.
6. He's lived in Harper and Keota.
7. His worst fear is heights.
8. His dream vacation is going on a yacht.
9. He hates when people chew with their mouth open.
10. His dream car is a Hellcat.

Whip of the Week

By CONNER STRAND
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Will Carlson

This week's Whip of the Week is none other than Will Carlson's gray 1999 Toyota Camry SE. The car has a 2.2 liter 4-cylinder engine inside of it, with a solid 298,000 miles on it. This whip is great when it comes to driving around, getting close to 20 miles per gallon of gas. Will got this car around 9-10 months ago from the only previous owner, Micheal Lloyd. He got an absolute steal for a price with a gem like this, only costing him \$1,000. Will is able to haul around four people inside of his car. When it comes to how fast it goes, Will said, "I would guess 110 mph if you trust the car not to fall apart, but I have never gone that fast in it." Will doesn't have any presets in his car because he likes listening to his "banger playlist" with an aux cord. Will's favorite memories in his whip are "all the times that it dies while driving it." His bad memories in the car are that he has to drive it in general. When Will was asked what he likes about it he said, "Almost nothing, because it is a terrible car." Will was asked about the specialties in his car and he said, "I got some subs in da whip." He likes to refer to his car as "The Camy" but he said it deserves the title of "Whip of the Year." He travels to Sigourney for football the most in his car. Will has never and will never take a road trip with it, because "I don't trust it to get me from point A to point B." Will plans on running around in the Camy until she dies.

CORRECTION:

The Eagle's Wing inadvertently duplicated a picture in last week's paper. The corrected JH Volleyball article appears at right. We apologize for the error.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Aidan's Astounding Senior Year



By DAKOTA HAMMEN
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This week's Senior Spotlight is over Aidan Allan Anderson. Aidan was born on March 22, 2005, to parents Nathan and Amanda Anderson. Aidan has three siblings: two brothers, Nolan and Noah, and a sister, Addy. Aidan says he admires his parents for their work ethics and Keota roots. Aidan's hobbies include golfing, playing sports, and hanging out with friends.

Before his high school career at KHS, Aidan recalls many fond memories from his childhood. His favorite of those memories is playing football in the neighborhood with his friends Caden and Carson Sprouse, Dalton Dodd, Cole and Billie Kindred, and Bryce Kavitz. Beyond fun moments with his friends, he remembers many great memories from his time at Keota Elementary School. His favorite memory from his elementary school years was playing football at recess everyday. Aidan says he enjoyed this because they played tackle football, which was banned by the teachers, and he and his friends would always enjoy taking a risk and getting into mischief, either with teachers or playground fights with each other.

In class, Aidan cited his favorite elementary teacher was sixth grade teacher Rod Hill, his reasoning for this being, "Because he was super laid back and funny." In elementary school, Aidan had big dreams of becoming a player in the NFL for the Bears, but as the years went on Aidan's priorities have shifted dramatically.

These days, Aidan is keeping himself very busy in high school. Throughout his years at KHS, Aidan has been involved in baseball, basketball, football, track, speech, cross country, and DARE Role Models. Out of these activities, Aidan says baseball is his favorite.

Other than extracurricular activities, he keeps himself busy at his job at KWKF as a farm hand. His job ranges from doing hog chores to fixing things around the farm, always keeping himself busy. When asked what he has learned from his work experience, Aidan said, "Listen and work hard and you'll be just fine in life."

Aidan has made the most of his high school years by being involved in various activities and making memories that will last a lifetime. His favorite class in high school was any class with Mr. Weeks as the teacher. He said his reasoning for this

was, "Mr. Weeks is a funny guy, doesn't give a lot of homework, and there's always good times in his classroom." His favorite birthday was also during his high school years, which was when he received his new car. He says this was his best birthday because, "I just got to enjoy my new car and drive around with close friends."

Aidan says the class that taught him the most useful skills in the real world was Mr. Whitten's Economics class and Personal Finance. He notes his overall favorite memory in high school was, "Sports and the people I've met along the way who have changed my life." Over all his years and experiences at KHS, when Aidan was asked what he would miss most about his school years, he said, "I'll miss the freedom and just the town KHS is in. It's small and I like it for that." Aidan states his completed years at KHS were a highlight of his life and his greatest achievement.

Post high school, Aidan has big plans for his future. He plans to attend the University of Iowa and major in Physical Therapy. He stated he chose this major because, "I want to have an emphasis on sports medicine because I want to help injured athletes." When asked where he sees himself in ten years, Aidan says, "I see myself with my own house, a family, and making money."

When asked what three things he wanted to accomplish in his lifetime Aidan said, "I want to have a family, go to a different country, and own my own business." He believes the qualities he possesses to help him achieve this are his strong work ethic and his resolve and determination to get what he wants out of life. He believes the three words

that best describe him are driven, friendly, and charismatic. Aidan says post graduation he wants to be remembered as someone who anyone could talk to and for his athletic ability.

Aidan says that Keota High School has something special that other high school students wouldn't have, which is close relationships with teachers and the community and small town love." When asked if he would do anything differently in his high school career he said, "I would try not to rush through stuff and just enjoy it."

Through all his interactions with other students, Aidan has made a strong lasting impression on his classmates and peers. Fellow student and friend, William Carlson, said what he will remember and miss most about Aidan is, "I will miss his superior athletic ability and his strength as a leader for the Cobras; he was kinda like a mentor for me."

As for his parting advice for future students, Aidan says, "Don't worry about schooling and college. Just enjoy it and have fun, everything will be fine in the end." Aidan seems to have a bright future ahead of him and has made a lasting legacy on Keota and will be remembered fondly by all students in KHS.



JH VOLLEYBALL

By CADEN SPROUSE, THE EAGLE'S WING



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Pictured is the 2022 seventh grade volleyball team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Head Coach Jennifer Lathrop, Karley Greiner, Elyse Lyle, Aubrey Galindo, Assistant Coach Jon Overturf; (middle row) Marlee Greiner, Cameron Haifley, Ella Greiner; (front row) Halle Heisdorffer, Carmelita Cave, and Levin Sheetz.



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Pictured is the 2022 eighth grade volleyball team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Head Coach Jennifer Lathrop, Lexus Detweiler, Brynn Conrad, Jaylah Redlinger, Assistant Coach Jon Overturf; (front row) Emily Conger, Isabelle Robison, Calli McCoid, and Maya Dalton.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is your favorite movie and why? By Dakota Hammen



Ms. Bries
Staff

"Pride and Prejudice, because it's a good adaptation of the book."



Aiden Conrad
Senior

"End of Evangelion, because it's a beautiful film with a great message."



Sawyer Stout
Junior

"Happy Gilmore, because it reminds me of myself."



Dylan Weber
Sophomore

"Billy Madison, because Adam Sandler is funny."



Jake Morris
Freshman

"Talladega Nights, because Ricky Bobby is coated."



Cooper Strand
8th grade

"Top Gun because it's a good movie."



Carmelita Cave
7th grade

"Mean Girls, because I am nice."