

Athlete of the Week

BY CONNER STRAND
THE EAGLE'S WING



Cole Kindred

This week's Athlete of the Week is none other than Cole Kindred. Cole is a junior for the Sigourney-Keota Cobras football team. This year he is the starting wingback and free safety for the varsity team and is returning punts and kicks as well for the Cobras. Throughout the first six weeks of the season, Cole has rushed 29 times for 133 yards and 4 touchdowns. He has also caught four passes for 79 yards and a touchdown. On the defensive side of the ball, he has 10.5 tackles and one interception. Cole's favorite part of the sport is just being able to go out and play. This year Cole is looking forward to the playoffs. His ultimate achievement in this sport would be to win the State Championship. One thing that Cole would like to improve on this season is his ability to block. When Cole was asked about any funny moments he said, "When I easily missed Aidan Anderson in practice." We wish Cole and the rest of the Cobra football team good luck on the rest of the season.

Whip of the Week

BY CADEN SPROUSE
THE EAGLE'S WING



Ava Greiner

This week's Whip of the Week is Ava Greiner's black 2016 GMC 2500HD Denali. This ride gets 16 miles per gallon and the engine is a 6.6 Duramax diesel. This truck has black leather interior and an exterior of black and chrome. It was bought brand new by her dad, and she started driving it in November of 2021.

Ava's favorite part about this truck is the heated seats. Ava doesn't listen to the radio, but she enjoys listening to her favorite playlist off her phone. The truck has many inside luxuries for Ava and her passengers, including blue-tooth and navigation system, black leather seats, heated seats, power sliding backseat window, backup sensors and cameras, tow package, tow mirrors, and running boards. Five people can fit into this truck, which would include Ava. Ava's top speed is unknown because she doesn't speed. The good memories Ava has made in her truck would be driving to the farm and listening to her music. Her bad memories she has made would be having to start the truck super early in the morning to warm up. The nickname Ava has for this truck is "Black Betty" because it is black. She has never owned any vehicles previous to this one. Ava uses this truck to get to school and to chore. Her most common passengers would be her siblings, Marlee and Micah. Ava's only road trip she has taken is to school and to the farm. It is easy to decide that this attractive luxury truck "Black Betty" is certainly worthy of being Whip of the Week.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Taylor is tackling her way into the future



BY COLE KINDRED
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Taylor's full name is Taylor Bonita Garman. Her parents call her "Tay," "Tay Tay," and "T." She was born April 27, 2005. Her parents are Carrie and Jeff Garman and her brother is Grant Garman. Taylor's favorite childhood memory is when she went to Florida with her cousins because "it was fun going on vacation with people my age and I love Disney World." Her favorite birthday party was her twelfth birthday party because her mom took her and her friends shopping and got their nails done and they had lots of fun together. Ms. Miller, her third grade teacher, was her favorite elementary teacher because she was very sweet, always pushed her to do her best, and Taylor loved her dog Buzz.

Taylor's favorite elementary memory was going on class field trips to the Capital, zoo, pumpkin patch, and more. Her favorite family tradition is going to the Iowa State Fair with her family because she loves the food, concerts, and atmosphere. She also

enjoys spending time with her family every summer.

Taylor admires her parents' work ethic, kindness, and strength. They are the strongest and most supportive people she knows. When Taylor was younger, she wanted to be either a fashion designer because she loved clothes and drawing, or an astronaut because she likes learning about space. An accomplishment she is proud of is being on the honor roll every semester.

Extracurricular activities Taylor has been involved in include EagleRock, speech, drama, CYM youth group, basketball, basketball cheerleading, 4H, County Council, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, and class officers. Her favorite extracurricular activity was 4H because she was able to make many friends, have new experiences, have new opportunities, and it was a very diverse program.

Hobbies Taylor enjoys are shopping, public speaking, dance, and spending time with her families. All of these interests are relaxing for her and express who she is.

After graduating from high school, Taylor plans to attend Iowa State University to double major in Finance and Marketing. She chose Iowa State because she is a big Cyclone fan, but she also loves the environment of the campus. Taylor wants to study business and enjoys working with numbers. She currently works as a teller for Washington State Bank. At work she assists customers with deposits, withdrawals, simple banking transactions, and answers phone calls. While working at the bank she has learned time management skills, how to be dependable, and how to build a strong work ethic.

Three things Taylor would like to accomplish in her lifetime are to graduate college, travel the world, and have a successful career. Qualities that will help Taylor reach her goals are her ambition, strong will to not give up, and that she is goal oriented. Taylor sees herself in ten years from now living in a big city or a suburb, working a good job, hopefully married, and living a happy, fulfilling life.

Taylor's favorite high school memory was getting hypnotized at last year's After Prom. Her favorite class was Algebra 2 with Ms. Kaplan. This was her favorite subject and she actually enjoyed it. Taylor says all of the classes she has taken will prepare her for the real world. All of the teachers have taught her different skills and knowledge that will help her later on in life.

Taylor believes KHS has to offer lots of opportunities that other schools might not in terms of participating in whatever you want to do, having more schol-

arship opportunities, and forming a close community in the high school. Taylor will miss her friends the most after she graduates, as well as having a schedule each day and the closeness of the classes and community as a whole.

Three words that describe Taylor Garman are driven, girly, and confident. Taylor hopes that others will remember her as a kind and respectful person who was hardworking with her goals and a leader towards others. Classmate Nicole Clarahan says what she will miss most about Taylor is "Hanging out with her everyday." If Taylor could go back and do one thing differently in high school, she would not because all of her experiences have shaped her into the person she is today. Her advice for future KHS seniors is "work hard and stay driven on your goals, but also have fun while accomplishing your goals because your senior year will go by way too fast. We wish Taylor the best of luck in her future endeavors."



FFA Soils Team Heads to State

BY COLE KINDRED
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For those who don't know what Soil Judging is, it is a contest that gives high school students the chance for hands-on learning and competition on soil.

On Tuesday Sept. 20, the Keota Soils Judging Team went to What Cheer, Iowa for the Quad County Soil Contest. On the Soils Judging Team is Dalton Dodd, Hunter Sieren, Chase Sieren, Aiden McGuire, Jax Weber, Brody Greiner, Gavin Sieren, and Addy Purkeypille. The team placed second overall at the contest.

Dalton Dodd had an amazing performance and placed first overall as an individual at the contest. When Dalton was asked what his key to success is, he said, "Don't overthink it. Go with your gut."

The team's next contest was Wednesday, Sept. 28 in Muscatine for Districts. FFA Advisor Mr. Jamison was asked before the

SOILS TEAM



Pictured is the 2022 Soils Judging Team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Aiden McGuire, Jax Weber, Dalton Dodd, Chase Sieren, Gavin Sieren; (front row) Hunter Sieren, Brody Greiner, and Addy Purkeypille.

contest what his goal was for this year and he said, "A goal I have this year is to make it back to State."

This goal was met when the

team placed fifth, just making the cut to advance to the State Soils Contest. The team that moved on consists of Dalton Dodd, Jax Weber, Aiden McGuire, and

Gavin Sieren.

Good luck to Mr. Jamison and the rest of the soil judging team at the State contest on Oct. 15, 2022 in Ames.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is your favorite thing about fall? By Jocelyn Purkeypille



Ms. Miller Staff

"I like the turning of the leaves."



Caden Sprouse Senior

"Going to the Iowa State football games with my family."



Aiden McGuire Junior

"Football and harvest"



Isaac Striegel Sophomore

"Hunting"



Addy Purkeypille Freshman

"Pumpkins and Halloween"



Lilly Osborne 8th grade

"Definitely when we get to dress up in Halloween costumes, and pumpkin pie. I love pumpkin pie."



Aubrey Galindo 7th grade

"Halloween. Just the vibes, I don't know."