

## 10 Facts about senior Kota Hammen

BY CONNER STRAND  
THE EAGLE'S WING



1. His favorite food is steak.
2. The hobby he could never give up is listening to music.
3. His favorite season is winter because it is relaxing and peaceful.
4. His favorite drink is Pepsi, but it changes often.
5. He mostly listens to alternative and hip hop music.
6. His pet peeve is dishonesty and fakeness (shifty behavior).
7. He hates the smell of vomit.
8. He can't stand the sound of Will Carlson's voice.
9. His favorite color is black.
10. His celebrity crush is Billie Eilish.

## Whip of the Week

BY COLE KINDRED  
THE EAGLE'S WING



**Tanner Waterhouse**  
This week's Whip of the Week goes to Tanner Waterhouse, who drives a Ford F-150 Ecoboost. It was made in 2013 and has 90,000 miles on it. The truck can fit six passengers. Its top speed is 130 miles per hour. The truck is dark green with a gray interior and has a V6 engine that gets 13.3 miles to the gallon.

Tanner got his truck two years ago. This is his first vehicle he has ever owned. What he likes most about his truck is that it is nice. Tanner's favorite memory in the truck is hunting in it. His worst memory is hitting a deer. He travels mostly to Iowa City. The person that rides with him the most is his brother, Caleb. If Tanner were to give his truck a nickname it would be the "Green Machine."

So now it's time for you to decide. Is the "Green Machine" worthy of being this week's Whip of the Week?

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Caleb is Conquering Senior Year



BY KOTA HAMMEN  
THE EAGLE'S WING

This week's senior spotlight covers Caleb William Waterhouse, a.k.a "Blondie" to his family and friends. Caleb was born July 7, 2004, to parents Jamey and Traci Waterhouse. Caleb also has three brothers: Austin, Tanner, and Tyler. When asked what he admires about his parents Caleb said, "I admire my dad's ability to work all day and then still come home and have fun and spend time with me." Caleb's hobbies include fishing, hunting, sports, spending time outdoors, and hanging out with his friends. With sports being one of his favorite things to do, naturally he had a favorite. Caleb cites his favorite sport as baseball because, in his own words, "I'm good at it and I liked all my coaches." Before his years of playing baseball in high school, Caleb made many memories in and outside of school in his childhood. When asked for his favorite childhood memory, Caleb said, "Christmas at my Grandma's house, because I got a lot of gifts and spent time with my family."

In elementary school Caleb learned as well as created life-

long memories and friendships. His favorite teacher throughout his time at Keota Elementary was Mrs. Hart. His reasoning for this was because "She was so nice and fun, plus she always made class interesting for the students." His all time favorite memory from elementary school was playing recess football with all his friends, as well as getting into mischief with his friends and being sent to the principal, Mr. Smith's office.

Outside of playing and getting into trouble with his friends, even as a child Caleb dreamed big. When asked what he wanted to be when he grew as a child, he said, "I wanted to be a Marine Biologist because I love animals and the ocean." These days Caleb has continued to push forward towards his new set goals. Caleb has had a long and eventful high school career. He has been involved in baseball, basketball, speech, and football over the years. Along with his extracurricular activities, he is currently employed at his father's construction company, James Waterhouse Construction. His responsibilities at work include attaching pipes, operating machinery, and demolition. Caleb says he has learned many valuable life skills while working for his dad. These include responsibility, work ethic, and how to properly and safely operate large machinery.

When he's not occupied with sports or working for his dad, Caleb keeps himself busy with his education at Keota High School. His favorite class in high school was all his math classes with Ms. Kaplan. He says this is because "It is challenging, but the teacher helped me a lot and made me understand the subject a lot better." But he believes the class that prepared him most for

the future was any business class taught by Mr. Whitten. His reasoning for this was because "All his classes deal with money and financing, which are important for my future."

Aside from classes, Caleb made many memories with his friends and peers over the years. His favorite memory of his high school years was Science Fair in Ms. Hobbs' class when he and his friends would go into the greenhouse together. His reasoning for this was because "Me and my friends would go do dumb stuff in the greenhouse throughout junior high and high school. We had lots of fun those days."

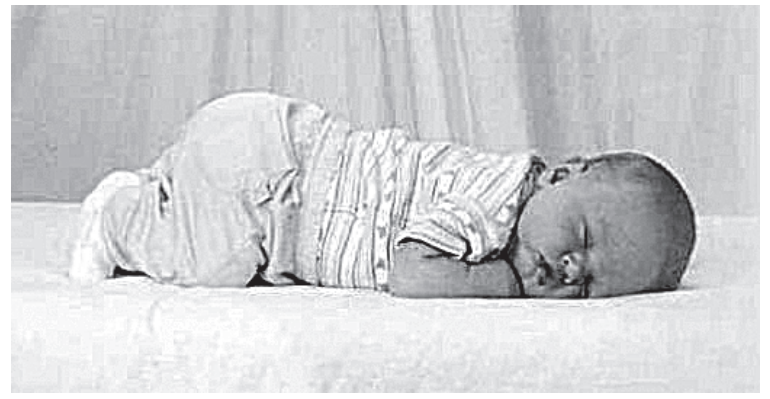
Caleb says his greatest achievement in his high school career will be graduating and taking a step forward into the next chapter of his life. When asked what he will miss most about KHS when he graduates, Caleb said, "Most of all I will miss the people I've met during my time here." When asked what KHS has to offer students that other high schools may not have, Caleb said, "The ability to play any sports that you want to." Caleb hopes to be remembered by his peers and friends as, "A nice guy that anyone can come up and talk to." When asked if he could go back and do high school over again and if he would do anything differently, Caleb simply responded, "I wouldn't change a thing."

Post high school, Caleb plans to go to a trade school for diesel mechanics. His reasoning for pursuing this is so he can work for his dad after his education. When asked where he sees himself in ten years, Caleb said, "Working for my dad, having a wife and kids, and owning my own house."

The three things Caleb said he most wants to accomplish in his life are "Having a family, a house, and money." Caleb believes his qualities that will help him reach these goals are his strong work ethic and responsibility. When asked what three words best describe him, Caleb said, "Funny, fun, and energetic."

Departing from KHS, Caleb has made a strong impression on his teachers and classmates throughout his time in high school. One of his peers and life long friends, Macie McDonald, said when asked what she will miss most about Caleb after high school, "I will miss seeing him every day and hearing all of his jokes throughout the day. I wish him the best in the future."

For parting advice to future students, Caleb said, "Do stupid and fun things during high school while you can." Caleb will be remembered by all students of KHS as a fun, high energy personality and he will be greatly missed by teachers and peers alike. We wish him the best of luck in his future.



## KHS Prepares for Fall One Act Plays



Pictured above is the "Match (dot) Comedy" cast. From left to right, they are: (back row) Dulaney Clubb, Emily Sheetz, Aiden Conrad, Taylor Garman, Ava Greiner; (front row) Makala Baughman and Nicole Clarahan. The director is Jane Edwards.

BY CADEN SPROUSE  
THE EAGLE'S WING

KHS students will be performing two One Act plays this fall at the Keota High School auditorium. The performances will take place Nov. 3 and Nov. 5. One of the performances is "Match (dot) Comedy" written by Bradly Hayward. This play is about a guy getting engaged and then getting cold feet, so he puts himself on Match to find other women. Students who are participating in this act are Aiden Conrad who plays Trevor, Emily Sheetz who plays Natalie, Ava Greiner who plays

Sylvia, Nicole Clarahan who plays Beth, Taylor Garman who plays Audrey, Dulaney Clubb who plays Rebecca, and Makala Baughman who plays Vivian.

The other performance is "No Body to Murder" written by Edith Weiss, which takes place at the Come On Inn during a storm. A murder occurs and a mystery for who committed it ensues. Students who are participating in this act are Nicole Clarahan who plays Mrs. McGarragher, Makala Baughman who plays Nina, Dulaney Clubb who plays Dot, Jake Morris who plays Dr. McCandlish, Ava Greiner who plays Countess de Mer,



Pictured above is the "No Body to Murder" cast, directed by Jane Edwards. From left to right, they are: (back row) Jake Morris, Gavin Sieren, Aiden Conrad, Landyn Greiner, Luke Moeller, Owen Morris; (middle row) Taylor Garman, Nicole Clarahan; (front row) Ava Greiner, Dakota Dodd, Emily Mahan, Addison Purkepile, Kennedy Jackson, Emily Sheetz, Dulaney Clubb, Makala Baughman. Not pictured: Austin Black.

Owen Morris who plays Colonel Muckle, Emily Mahan who plays Ms. Van Brune, Dakota Dodd who plays Cecily, Landyn Greiner who plays Inspector Black, Aiden Conrad who plays Magee, Addison Purkepile who plays Nancy, Austin Black who plays Garth, Gavin Sieren who plays Dr. McCracken, Taylor Garman who plays Billie Body, Kennedy Jackson who plays Ms. Hibdon-Brown, Luke Moeller who plays Benard, and Emily Sheetz who plays Greta.

A lot of hard work and practice will be put into these acts by the students and Mrs. Edwards, who is directing these performers. Prac-

tice has been underway since the beginning of the school year and they have been putting in many hours of practice. Mrs. Edwards said, "Match (dot) Comedy features several more experienced actors and I'm excited to see what they will do with their characters. No Body to Murder has a lot of first time actors and I will be excited to see them grow and learn how to become actors and be on stage."

Best of luck to Mrs. Edwards and the students who are working hard for their performances. Mark your calendars down for November 3 and November 5 to come watch some great acts!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who is your favorite music artist and why? By Dakota Hammen



Mr. Whitten  
Staff

"The Eagles, because it fits my mood."



Dalton Dodd  
Senior

"Taylor Swift, because she has good music."



Ashton Thomas  
Junior

"Metallica, because they have a good vibe."



Landyn Greiner  
Sophomore

"J Cole, because he is an amazing lyricist."



David Sherman  
Freshman

"Taylor Swift, because she makes amazing music!"



Ashton Galindo  
8th grade

"Tech Nine, because he makes good music."



Memphis Anderson  
7th grade

"Lil Baby, because his songs are hype."