

Athlete of the Week

By DAKOTA HAMMEN
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This week's Athlete of the Week is Sawyer Stout for the upcoming basketball season.

Sawyer is currently in football and entering the playoffs with the rest of his team. After football season, Sawyer looks forward to continuing his career in his favorite sport, basketball. In basketball, Sawyer's position on the team is shooting guard. He is coached by his father, Dan Stout, and takes his responsibility on the team very seriously. Sawyer hopes to work hard and make this season as great as possible, as well as improve his own ability. When asked what he wants to improve most this season, Sawyer said, "I'm trying to improve our team record." When asked what he is most looking forward to this season, Sawyer said, "I am most looking forward to playing against many of our rivals." Sawyer hopes to play against and defeat many of the team's past rivals, as well as rise up as a leader and improve team records overall. When asked what he enjoyed most about the game of basketball, Sawyer said, "The thing I enjoy most about the game is a team victory, of course." Sawyer enjoys working together with his teammates and achieving a victory for the team, as well as the school itself. Sawyer hopes to achieve many great things this basketball season while working with himself and his team. When asked what would be the ultimate achievement for the season, he responded, "A state championship would be the ultimate achievement." With this big goal in mind to overcome, Sawyer needs plenty of motivation to push towards his goals. When asked if he had a motto or saying to live by, he said, "The most important thing is you must put everybody on notice that you're here and you are for real." Sawyer has made many memories throughout his high school basketball career. Lastly, when asked if there were any funny memorable moments from last year's season, he said, "The funniest moment was easily last year when Aidan Anderson listened to "Forever" by Little Wayne featuring Kanye West and Eminem during the team prayer led by Grant Garman and ruined the entire thing." Sawyer has made a lasting impact on Keota basketball, and we wish him luck in the upcoming season as well as future seasons.

Whip of the Week

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Caden Sprouse

This week's Whip of the Week is Caden Sprouse's amber braze beige Chevy Impala 2008, which has 130,000 miles on it. His engine is a 3.5 L V6. He likes listening to WHO 1040 political talk. Caden says that in town it gets 21 mpg, but on the highway it gets 30 mpg. He bought this car in August of 2021, but doesn't know the previous owner or how much he paid for it.

Caden is very fond of his car because in his words, "It gets me from point A to point B." He can fit five people in his car, but he's done six before. He doesn't quite know the top speed yet as he's only gone 85 mph. His best memory was going out to eat with his girlfriend. If he could name his car, he would name it "Breece" because it's "smooth like Breece Hall." Caden Sprouse has driven in the car to his girlfriend's house and his friends' houses the most. People that he enjoys traveling with the most are Ava Greiner, Billie Kindred, and Jake Morris. He originally had a different vehicle his parents owned. He's taken road trips to Des Moines and Iowa City. So what do you think? Is Caden's Impala worthy of the Whip of the Week?

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Phoebe is Powering Through Senior Year



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This week's Senior Spotlight is covering Phoebe Elizabeth Huber. Phoebe was born August 4, 2004 to her mother Chantel Osborne. Phoebe has four siblings, two brothers and two sisters. Her sisters' names are Madealyn and Lily, and her brothers' names are Wyatt and Logan. When asked what she admires most about her family, Phoebe said, "I admire my grandma's wisdom in all aspects of life." Before her high school years, Phoebe looks back on many fond memories from her childhood. Phoebe says her favorite memory from her childhood is when she was in elementary school swimming with her older sister Madealyn in the summer. She recalls a moment when her sister was looking up at an airplane passing overhead when she fell backwards out of the pool and onto the ground, resulting in ensuing laughter. As a child, Phoebe created special memories with family and friends that will last a lifetime. She says her favorite family memory is a tradition of theirs. In said tradition, every year on a family member's birthday, the birthday boy or girl would get cake thrown in their face. Outside of fun with her family and siblings, Phoebe also had eventful and memorable childhood years in elementary school.

During her elementary years, Phoebe had many teachers and classes that made her the wonderful student she is today. She says her favorite teacher in elementary school was her Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Baker. She says this because, "She would always let me oversleep during naptime." Her favorite memory from elementary school was art class, where she would draw and often put glue on her hands and peel it off for fun with her friends.

Phoebe's hobbies include listening to music, playing video games, and playing bass guitar. Phoebe has kept herself busy throughout her high school career with classes and extracurricular activities. She has been involved in speech and the Coding Club during her time at KHS, excelling in both. Last year her speech group even went on to perform at the All State level, a rare and extraordinary achievement for a student to achieve. And in her Coding Club, Phoebe's team developed a short game called "Trashbot" with team members and fellow seniors Aiden Conrad and Nicole Clarahan. Their team competed in a competition named "Byte Jam" where several teams of coding students from various schools compete and develop games, and are judged. Their team won and took home the traveling trophy, which is what Phoebe considers to be her proudest achievement in her extracurricular ventures. Her favorite of these two activities between speech and Coding Club was speech. Phoebe said speech was her favorite because "I got to meet a lot of people, which helped me get adjusted to a new school last year."

Phoebe also keeps herself busy outside of school with work. Phoebe is employed by Brenneman Pork and works as a farmhand/pig caretaker. Her responsibilities at work include feed and water management, vaccinations, and power washing. When asked what she learned from her work and home responsibilities, she said, "Being genuine with people earns a lot of trust and makes people more receptive when you ask for help." Outside of work during school hours, Phoebe has also created many lasting relationships and

memories during her high school career.

Phoebe has taken many courses at KHS the past two years. Phoebe says her favorite of these classes is Computer Science with Mrs. Conrad. Her reasoning for this choice is because, "I have gotten close and feel comfortable with everyone in the class." But when asked which class she believes will help her the most in "the real world," she said it was Practical Math with Ms. Kaplan or Personal Finance with Mr. Whitten. Outside of the classroom, Phoebe has made memories at school that will last a lifetime. When asked what her all-time best high school memory was, she named her junior year's prom. Her favorite birthday memory was also during high school, that being her 16th birthday. She says this was her favorite birthday because "We did tie-dye slip-n-slide." These last two years Phoebe has made fantastic use of her time at KHS, and when asked what she believes KHS provides their students that other schools simply can't, she said, "Teachers provide a lot of one on one help to the students, which you wouldn't get at a larger school with more students." Lastly, when asked what she would miss most about KHS post graduation, she said, "I will definitely miss the office chairs in Ms. Kaplan's class the most, because they are nice for popping your back on."

As a child Phoebe had big dreams of her own. When asked what she wanted to be when she grew up as a child, she said an astronaut. Her reasoning for this was because "I always loved the stars as a kid and found deep space to be fascinating to me." These days however, Phoebe has changed her dreams up widely as she pushes through her senior year and onto college. After high school Phoebe plans to attend college to pursue a degree in Cyber-Security specializing in ethical hacking. When asked why she chose this major she said, "Because I think the protection of information is important and I find the challenge fun." When asked what qualities will help her reach her goals, she said, "I am resilient and passionate about things I care about." She also believes that the three words that best describe her

are kind, smart, and introverted. With these qualities and attributes, Phoebe plans to make a good life for herself post college. When asked what are three things she wants to accomplish in life, she said, "Building my own house, becoming an animal foster, and enjoying my job." But before she can do that, when asked where she sees herself a decade from now, she said, "Hopefully out of school and saving to build my own house."

Phoebe has used her time in high school responsibly to get work and education experience, as well as make many lifelong friends and memories throughout those years. Close classmate and friend from Coding Club, Aiden Conrad, said when asked what he will remember or miss most about Phoebe when she graduates, "I will miss how fun she is to be around and how much more fun she makes it at school." When asked if she could go back and do high school again if she would change anything, she said, "I would try to be more outgoing and personable." Phoebe hopes to be remembered as someone who is approachable to talk to and very sincere with others. As parting advice for future KHS seniors, Phoebe said, "Make sure you set up your schedule so all you have to do is electives your senior year, so you can have more time to enjoy your senior year and have fun." Over the short time she has been here, Phoebe has made a lasting mark on KHS and will be remembered fondly as a fantastic person and an example of a good student. We wish Phoebe all the best in her future endeavors post graduation.



Keota Junior High School Chorus

By COLE KINDRED, THE EAGLE'S WING



Pictured is the 2022-23 Keota Junior High Chorus. From left to right, they are: (back row) Blake Baker, Aidan Greiner, Levi Jaeger, Jordan Jackson, Hunter Grandstaff, Kael Starbuck, Ayden Galindo, Liam Peterson, Cooper Strand, Wyatt Stewart, Tucker Sprouse, Aiden Pringle, Paytan Baughman; (row 3) Brian Mahan, Tyson Osweiler, Karley Greiner, Elyse Lyle, Aubrey Galindo, Cameron Haifley, Avalyn Wulff, Emerson Swantz, William Klein, Glory Flynn, Brynn Conrad, Lexus Detweiler; (row 2) Steven Bird, Levin Sheetz, Halle Heisdorffer, Nolan Anderson, Wyatt Osborne, Marlee Greiner, Ella Greiner, Carmelita Cave, Isabelle Robison, Jaylah Redlinger, Maya Dalton, Emily Conger; (front row) Joshua Reid, Keegan Clarke, Trent Elam, Memphis Anderson, Jacob Clay, Takoda Kerr, Tesla Kerr, Danielle Shirley, Calli McCoid, Brennan McGuire, Porter Cave, Jack Greiner, and Liam Starbuck. The Junior High Chorus is instructed by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is your favorite Christmas tradition and why? By Caden Sprouse

<p>Mrs. Striegel Staff "Going to church on Christmas Eve, because of the music and candle lighting service."</p>	<p>Jocelyn Purkeypile Senior "Mistletoe, because I am a hopeless romantic."</p>	<p>Remington Cave Junior "Eating food because I'm fat."</p>	<p>Izzi Chalupa Sophomore "Opening and giving presents, because it's a great tradition."</p>	<p>Cael Jaeger Freshman "Going to grandma's house, because I get to see my extended family."</p>	<p>Maya Dalton 8th grade "Hanging out with family, because it's fun."</p>	<p>Marlee Greiner 7th grade "Making gingerbread houses, because it is fun."</p>
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