

Athlete of the Week

By CONNER STRAND
THE EAGLE'S WING



Billie Kindred

This week's Athlete of the Week is none other than Billie Kindred. Billie is a sophomore for the Keota Eagles Varsity basketball team. Billie is a power forward/small forward for the Eagles. When asked what he is looking forward to this season, Billie said, "Winning basketball games." This season Billie wants to work on his shot and getting up his field goal percentage. So far this season Billie has scored 34 points and leads the Eagles in rebounds with 54. This effort has helped the team get off to a good start, as they are currently 6-1. Billie's ultimate goal in this sport would be to win a State Championship. The thing he most enjoys about basketball is the competitive aspect of playing in games and competing in practice. When asked about a funny moment, Billie said, "When I 'broke' Ashton's ankles in practice." We wish Billie and the rest of the Keota Eagles basketball team good luck on the rest of the season.

Whip of the Week

By COLE KINDRED
THE EAGLE'S WING



Jax Weber

This week's Whip of the Week is on Jax Weber's Dodge Ram 2500. The truck is a 2005 model with 157,000 miles on it. It has a 5.7 Hemi magnum engine and gets 12 miles per gallon. The truck has a gray and black interior. Jax's radio presets are 98.1, 94.1, 105.7, 96.7, and 104.9. The previous owner of the truck was his dad, Alan Weber, whom he bought it from for \$8,000 last winter. Jax's truck can fit six people and has halo headlights and after market rims and tires. His favorite thing about his truck is the sound of it. The top speed on his truck is 120 miles per hour. Good memories in his truck are of coyote hunting and he has no bad memories in his truck. Jax has owned one car previous to his truck. He travels to Washington the most and traveling with him most of the time are his girlfriend Peggy and his friend Ashton Galindo. Congratulations to Jax Weber for being chosen for this week's Whip of the Week.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Carsin will be building the future with tech



By KOTA HAMMEN
THE EAGLE'S WING

This week's Senior Spotlight is Carsin Robert Kindred, who is also known as "Waffles" or "Waff," was born on January 20, 2005. His father is Chad Kindred, his mother is Kim Crawford, and his older brother is Chase. Carsin's favorite childhood memory was when he and Aidan Anderson built a snow fort during a blizzard. His favorite elementary teacher is Mr. Rod Hill because he is the golf coach. His favorite memory from his elementary years would be playing tackle football at recess. Carsin's favorite

family tradition is going to celebrate Christmas at his aunt's house. He admires his parents' strong work ethic the most about them. When he was younger he wanted to be a geologist, as his fellow friends still joke about him wanting to become a "rock doctor." Carsin's accomplishment he is most proud of is winning two wrestling meets. Carsin is involved in a couple of extracurricular activities, such as speech and golf. Carsin says he enjoys golf more than speech because it's calming. Carsin is very interested in the hobby of building PCs, which are computing devices.

After high school Carsin is planning on attending Des Moines Area Community College to study Information Technology. He chose DMACC to study IT because it was the best option for him. You may have seen Carsin at Fareway because that is where he works. At his job he stocks shelves and checks dates in the dairy department. The biggest takeaway he has gotten from his work responsibilities and home responsibilities would be how to problem solve. Three things Carsin would like to accomplish in his lifetime would be going to State in golf, getting a high paying job, and having a family. Carsin believes that he pos-

sesses two great qualities that will help him reach his goals, which include a hard work ethic and a strong golf game. Carsin's favorite high school memory is attending class bonfires. Carsin's favorite class he has taken in high school is Economics, because he has great discussions with Mr. Whitten. He believes that his college class How To Be Successful In College will help prepare him to be the best in the real world.

Carsin believes that KHS has the best to offer when it comes to teachers because "They help me persevere." He claims he will miss nothing about KHS. Three words Carsin uses to describe himself

would be talkative, hardworking, and fun. He hopes that others will remember him as a good friend after he graduates. If he could go back and do high school over again, he says he would have picked some different classes so he could spend more time with friends. Carsin's advice that he wants future KHS seniors to know is, "If you don't know what you are doing after high school, don't stress about it." A fellow classmate and dear friend Caleb Waterhouse said, "I will miss Carsin's input on every situation, even if he has no clue what is being talked about." We wish Carsin "Waff" Kindred the best of luck as he starts new chapters in life!



Junior High and High School Bands

By JOCELYN PURKEYPILE, THE EAGLE'S WING



Pictured is the 2022-23 Keota Junior High School band. From left to right, back to front, they are as follows: (back row) Aidan Greiner, Kael Starbuck, Will Klein, Tucker Sprouse, Hunter Grandstaff, Blake Baker; (row 2) Elyse Lyle, Brennan McGuire, Jack Greiner, Emily Conger; (row 3) Joshua Reid, Nolan Anderson, Halle Heisdorffer, Cameron Haifley, Marlee Greiner; (front row) Keegan Clarke, Takoda Kerr, Tesla Kerr, and Calli McCoid. The junior high band is directed by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.



Pictured above is the 2022-23 Keota High School band. From left to right, back to front, they are as follows: (back row) Landyn Greiner, Luke Moeller, Isaac Striegel, Aiden Conrad, Mison Milam; (row 2) Owen Morris, Noah Fisher, Gavin Sieren, Eduard Serban, Chase Haifley; (row 3) Kate Elam, Dakota Dodd, Dulaney Clubb, Kennedy Jackson, Reese Conrad; (front row) Makayla Baughman, Emily Mahan, Addison Purkeypile, Ava Greiner, and Tierney Greiner. Not pictured is Jake Morris. The band is directed by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.

Keota Jr./Sr. High First Quarter Honor Roll

By DAKOTA HAMMEN, THE EAGLE'S WING

The first quarter honor roll for the seventh grade class was as follows: Jeremiah Taylor, Kael Starbuck, Danielle Shirley, Levin Sheetz*, Joshua Reid, Tyson Oswiler, Wyatt Osborne, Elyse Lyle*, Tesla Kerr, Levi Jaeger, Halle Heisdorffer*, Cameron Haifley, Marlee Greiner, Karley Greiner, Ella Greiner, Aidan Greiner, Hunter Grandstaff, Aubrey Galindo, Jacob Clay, Keegan Clarke, Carmelita Cave, Steven Bird, Blake Baker*, Nolan Anderson, and Memphis Anderson.

The first quarter honor roll for the eighth grade class was as follows: Emerson Swantz, Cooper Strand, Tucker

Sprouse*, Isabelle Robison, Jaylah Redlinger*, Liam Peterson, Brennan McGuire, Calli McCoid, William Klein, Jack Greiner, Ayden Galindo*, Lexus Detweiler, Maya Dalton, Brynn Conrad, Emily Conger*, and Porter Cave*.

The first quarter honor roll for the ninth grade class was as follows: Jackson Vittetoe*, Gavin Sieren*, Addison Purkeypile, Jake Morris, Luke Morris, Emily Moeller, Emily Mahan, Olivia Lyle, Jacob Libe, Cael Jaeger, Kennedy Jackson, Chase Haifley, Tierney Greiner, Garrett Greiner, Dakota Dodd, Reese Conrad*, and

Logan Bergen-Osborne.

The first quarter honor roll for the tenth grade class was as follows: Ariel Wulff, Jax Weber, Lainey Swanson, Isaac Striegel, Willow Schutte, Charles Penelton, Owen Morris, Madelynn McDonald, Billie Kindred, Brody Greiner, Ava Greiner*, Ashton Galindo, Kate Elam, Wyatt Donald*, Grace Conger, Kimberly Clarahan, Jace Chalupa, and Izzi Chalupa*.

The first quarter honor roll for the eleventh grade class was as follows: Elisha Williams, Tanner Waterhouse, Evan Vittetoe, Cassandra Swantz*, Conner Strand, Sawyer Stout*, Hunter

Sieren, Chase Sieren, Emily Sheetz, Eduard Serban*, Aiden McGuire, Cole Kindred, and Noah Fisher.

The first quarter honor roll for the twelfth grade class was as follows: Caleb Waterhouse, Caden Sprouse, Savannah Smith, Jocelyn Purkeypile, Macie McDonald, Carsin Kindred, Phoebe Huber, Dakota Hammen, Taylor Garman*, Dalton Dodd, Aiden Conrad*, Dulaney Clubb*, Nicole Clarahan*, and Aidan Anderson.

Congratulations to these junior high and high school students on this outstanding achievement.

*Denotes 4.0

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



Mr. Weeks
Staff

"Christmas
Vacation"



Taylor Garman
Senior

"Any
Hallmark
movie"



Will Carlson
Junior

"SpongeBob
the
Christmas
Special"



Grace Conger
Sophomore

"Christmas
Vacation"



Adam Clay
Freshman

"Home
Alone"



Emerson Swantz
8th grade

"Elf"



Nolan Anderson
7th grade

"Home
Alone"