

SK Cobras football season recap

BY CONNER STRAND
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This year's Sigourney-Keota football team finished the season with a record of 8-3. The Cobras had a tough start to the season, losing their first two games to the Durant Wildcats and the Mid-Prairie Golden Hawks. Week three came along, which is when the Cobras started to turn their season around, beating Centerville 42-7. The Cobras went on to go undefeated in district play, beating Pleasantville 35-13, Pella Christian 15-13, Cardinal 56-3, Central Decatur 53-6, and Van Buren 69-20, ultimately winning the district for the third straight year.

The SK Cobras first round playoff game was against the Sumner-Fredericksburg Cougars. The Cobras shutout the Cougars, winning the game 31-0 and advancing to the second round. In the second round, the Mediapolis Bulldogs came to the snake pit. The game went into overtime where the Cobras made an outstanding goal line stand to win the game 20-14. The Cobras had to travel to Van Meter for the quarter finals, where their season would come to an end, falling to Van Meter 45-0.

When senior Aidan Anderson was asked about their season he said, "It was a good and fun season that didn't end the way I wanted it to, but I enjoyed all of it with a good group of guys." The Cobras season might not have ended the way they wanted, but they still had an outstanding season.

Keota football players selected for All-District honors

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The Sigourney-Keota Cobras football team finished another great year. Several Keota athletes received awards for their exemplary performance this season.

Class 1A All-District Honors went to the following: 1st Team Offense: DL- Evan Vittetoe and Connor Strand; 2nd Team Offense: Utility-Sawyer Stout; 1st Team Defense: DB- Cole Kindred; 2nd Team Defense: DB- Aidan Anderson; 1st Team SP Teams: RET- Cole Kindred; 3rd Team HM: DL- Aiden McGuire.

Congratulations to these athletes for making the All-District Team.

Whip of the Week

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Kota Hammen

This week's Whip of the Week is none other than Kota Hammen's Chevy Impala. This car's 3.5-liter V6 engine has around 217,000 miles on it. The car itself has a clean silver exterior with a nice tan interior. This car also gets a solid 24.6 miles per gallon. Kota has two radio presets he enjoys listening to, which are 100.7 and 102.9. This car was purchased from Jerry and Rita Sheetz for \$3,000. One of the things Kota likes most about his car is the AUX. The top speed that this car can go is around 110 mph, but Kota never drives over the speed limit. Kota was asked about how many people he can fit in his car and he said, "You can fit five comfortably, and seven if you get creative." Some good memories Kota has had in this car are driving around with Chase Kindred and Caden Sprouse. One bad memory he has is when he and Caden broke down at McDonald's, and Will Carlson had to save them. The name that Kota gave his car was "Old Reliable" because it never lets him down. The place that Kota travels to the most is the farm and to Washington. The person that Kota most enjoys riding around with is Will Carlson. Kota has taken a road trip in Old Reliable to his favorite place, Lake Lacy. Kota plans on driving this whip until the wheels fall off.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Taylor is tackling her way into the future



BY COLE KINDRED
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This week's Senior Spotlight features KHS senior Taylor Garman. 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 offers lots of opportunities that other schools might not in terms of participating in whatever you want to do, having more scholarship 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 hard-working 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.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

BY JOCELYN PURKEYPILE, THE EAGLE'S WING



(Above) Student Council members load donations into the van to take to the Keota food pantry. Pictured from left to right are: Hunter Sieren, Nicole Clarahan, Macie McDonald, Aiden McGuire, Caden Sprouse, Ava Greiner, and Taylor Garman.



(Above) Student Council members pose with their many boxes of food donated by KHS students. Pictured from left to right are: Caden Sprouse, Ava Greiner, Colleen Donald, Hunter Sieren, and Chase Sieren. Photos courtesy of Mrs. Donald, Student Council Advisor.

The Keota Student Council hosted their annual food drive throughout the month of November for grades 7-12. All food collected during the food drive

was donated to the local food pantry at the Keota United Church of Faith.




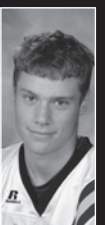



In this competition, each Eagle Advisory tried to gather as many canned

goods as possible in order to win an ice cream party.

In the end Ms. Hobb's Eagle Advisory won, having enough food items to equal 1,181 points.

Great job to the Keota student body on donating these items to the food pantry and helping those in need during the holiday season.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is your favorite TV show? By Caden Sprouse

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|  Gina Bennett Staff "One Chicago: Fire, Med, and P.D." |  Dakota Hammen Senior "Breaking Bad" |  Cole Kindred Junior "South Park" |  Jace Chalupa Sophomore "Stranger Things" |  Chase Haffley Freshman "Sports Center" |  Jack Greiner 8th grade "Breaking Bad" |  Avalyn Wulff 7th grade "Family Guy" |
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