

# 10 Facts about Sophomore Ashton Thomas

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1. Ashton's favorite ice cream flavor is vanilla.
2. Ashton's favorite drink is Pepsi.
3. Ashton is allergic to pollen.
4. Ashton hates the smell of gasoline.
5. Ashton can't stand the sound of crickets.
6. Ashton says the most boring sport to watch is baseball.
7. Ashton can cook the most amazing pancakes.
8. Ashton can do a really good English accent.
9. Ashton has zero siblings.
10. Ashton is the eldest child in his family.

# Whip of the Week

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## Aiden McGuire

This week's Whip of the Week is none other than Aiden McGuire's Chevy Traverse. This car has a solid 3.6 liter V6 engine that has accumulated around 190,000 miles. The car has a nice black exterior and a matching black interior.

When driving around in Aiden's car you can expect to get 18 miles per gallon. The radio station Aiden most listens to when driving is 97.5. Aiden got his vehicle in 2020 and paid nothing for it, since his parents were the previous owners. One specialty he likes about it is the bluetooth adapter he has.

When asked how many people can fit in the car Aiden said, "The rules say a max of eight, but to me six to nine people is preferable."

According to Aiden, the top speed of this car is what the speed limit is. Good memories Aiden has had in this whip include all the times he drives to football practice. One bad memory that he has is when his car broke down.

Aiden said that his car's name would be "The Black Beauty" because it is black and beautiful. The place he travels to the most is either Keota High School or Sigourney High School. Aiden's favorite road trip in Black Beauty is when he drives to Walmart in Washington. Aiden plans to drive this car until it dies.

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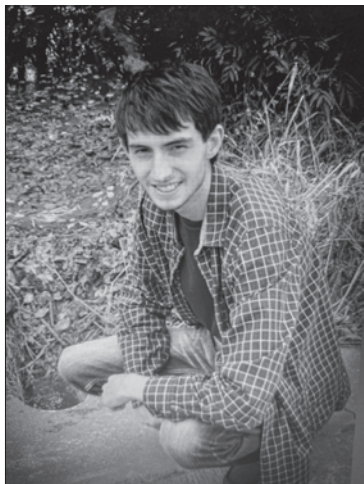
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# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Dakota is dedicated to his future



BY CONNER STRAND  
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Dakota Leo Hammen, also known as "Kota," "Rode," or "Rodeman," came into the world on June 7, 2004. Dakota's parents are Shelly and Pat Hammen. He is also the younger brother of his only sibling, Luke Hammen.

Dakota's favorite family tradition is going to camp at Lake Lacey in Keosauqua for a week every summer. He loves this tradition because he gets to spend a lot of time with his family and friends.

Growing up Dakota always liked to spend time with his family, with some of his favorite memories being building forts with his cousins, JD and Sawyer Stout.

Outside of school, Dakota has a lot of different things he likes to do in his free time. Some of his hobbies include watching movies, TV shows, and theater. But his favorite two hobbies are listening to music and gaming. Dakota also helps his dad on the farm outside of high school doing things like hog chores, swine caretaking, and helping with the harvest.

Throughout Dakota's schooling he has made a ton of good memories with all of his friends. His favorite memory in elementary school was Tanner Wenger's class, because they always had a great time there. Dakota's favorite teacher throughout elementary school is Mr. Hill, because he was "chill and fun to talk to." In high school some of his favorite memories were having a lot of fires and "good times with good people" during his sophomore year.

Throughout high school Dakota's favorite classes were any English class. But he said his favorite class was "American Lit. with Ms. Bries, because I enjoyed the pieces we read and I find literature fascinating."

Throughout high school Dakota was involved in many different extracurricular activities, such as cross country, track, student council, and basketball video specialist. His favorite extracurricular activity was speech, because it helped him speak in front of other people and was very rewarding. Dakota's best accomplishment was also in speech, making and performing at All-State his junior year.

After high school Dakota plans on attending Des Moines Area Community College and is undecided on what he wants to major in. He says the reason he wants to attend DMACC is because "I love the campus and have family and friends up there."

Three things that Dakota wants to accomplish in his lifetime are to become financially stable, become a homeowner, and die in peace.

In ten years from now, he hopes to have graduated college and be employed, while owning his own home.

Dakota is going to miss the simplicity of life when he graduates, but he hopes that people will remember him as "a guy who you could always count on for a good time." When Caden Sprouse was asked about what he will miss most about Dakota he said, "Gaming in the school's computer lab."

The Eagle's Wing would like to wish Dakota good luck in his future.



# KEOTA EAGLEROCK!

BY CADEN SPROUSE, THE EAGLE'S WING



Pictured above is the 2022-23 EagleRock! Show Choir. From left to right, the group consists of: (back row) Owen Morris, Gavin Sieren, Mison Milam, Skyler Pringle, Gavin Bolander, Luke Moeller, Landyn Greiner, Jake Morris, Noah Fisher, Austin Black; (middle row) Grace Conger, Madelynn McDonald, Kate Elam, Dakota Dodd, Dulaney Clubb, Emily Sheetz, Kennedy Jackson, Reese Conrad, Chloe Pringle; (front row) Emily Mahan, Ava Greiner, Macie McDonald, Taylor Garman, Makayla Baughman, and Tierney Greiner. EagleRock! is directed by Mrs. Jane Edwards. Keota will be hosting State Show Choir Contest on Monday, Jan. 30. (Photo by Batterson Photography.)



# The Crew

BY JOCELYN PURKEYPIL, THE EAGLE'S WING

The 2022 fall semester's journalism class consisted of a total of five students. The Adviser of this group is Mrs. Angela Conrad. These students worked hard to put together the Eagle's Wing publication each week, continuing to write articles and do page layout during the six weeks that Mrs. Conrad was out recovering from surgery. Pictured are the 2022 Eagle's Wing Staff members (from left to right): Conner Strand, Cole Kindred, Jocelyn Purkeypile, Caden Sprouse, and Kota Hammen.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK: If you could interview a celebrity and ask them a question, who would you ask and what would you say? By Dakota Hammen

<p><b>Mrs. Swanson</b> Staff "Johnny Depp: Would you prefer a mega pint of red or white?"</p>	<p><b>Phoebe Huber</b> Senior "Robin Williams: What was your favorite role over your career?"</p>	<p><b>Eduard Serban</b> Junior "John Denver: How did you come up with the song Country Roads?"</p>	<p><b>Owen Morris</b> Sophomore "Trump: What was the first business you were a part of?"</p>	<p><b>Luke Moeller</b> Freshman "Andrew Tate: What does it feel like to be Top 6 and what color is your Bugatti?"</p>	<p><b>Will Klein</b> 8th grade "Andrew Tate: What's your favorite cigar?"</p>	<p><b>Levin Sheetz</b> 7th grade "Shawn Mendes: Why did you write the song 'Stitches'?"</p>
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