Athlete of the Week

8.31.26 - 9.3.26

Waco Herbert



JH Football

“Waco, brought a little bit of fire to our defense, during the second half of our game with Grenada. Looking forward to seeing him get after it the rest of the season!!! Tomorrow, as a team, we pick up the pieces and work on pursuit and open field tackling on defense, and blocking and execution on offense!!!”

-Coach Deter

Why do you participate this sport

“Because I enjoy it and because of my team"

What is your favorite food

“Barbeque Mac n' cheese"

Theo Sandoval



cross country



“Theo officially completed his first 5K at Rocky Ford, and he did it with style. He handled the tough course with composure and closed the race with a fantastic final 300-meter kick. Starting a new sport as a senior isn’t easy, but Theo has embraced the challenge and continues to impress with his determination and steady growth.”

-Coach Brooke Hartley

-Who is your favorite music artist?

“Michael Jackson”

-Why do you participate in this sport?

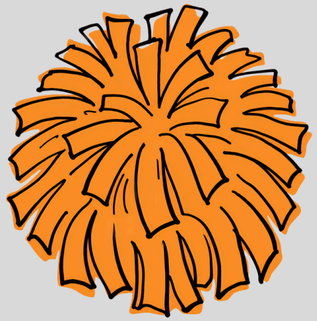
“Because I just love to run”

Kelly Burdick



“Kelly was recently named Co-Captain! This past week she showed exactly why she deserves that leadership role. She shows up ready to help, brings great ideas to the team and is always willing to lend a hand whenever she is needed. This week especially Kelly went above and beyond. She stepped up and helped me get organized for concessions. After her volleyball games Kelly was the last one to leave in concessions even making a list of things to do the next day for concessions. She sees what needs to be done and jumps to it. That is the kind of initiative, dependability and leadership I want to see I'm our captains and throughout the team. Great job Kelly!”

-Coach Babbitt



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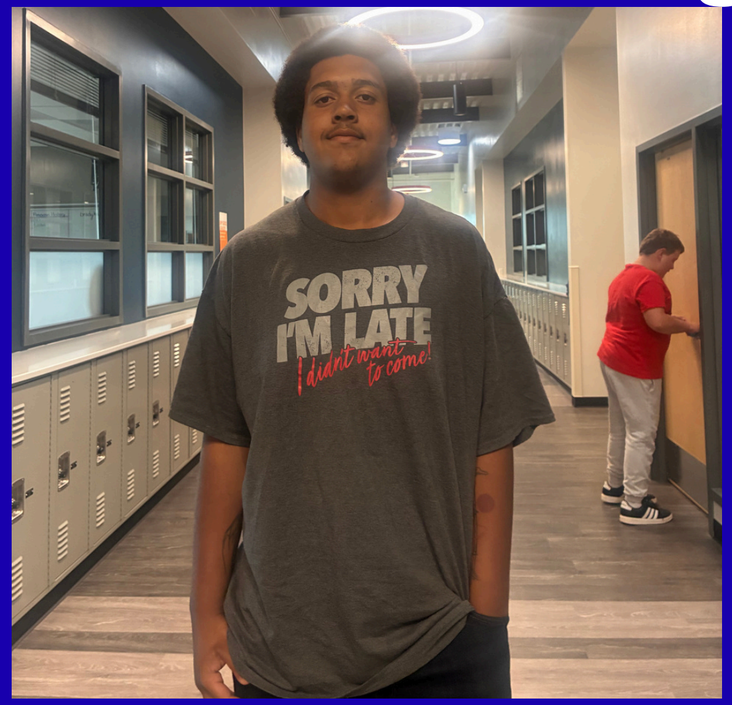
“Because it’s fun and I enjoy the memories we make”

What’s your favorite food

“Steak and potatoes”

Cheerleading

“Rakeem helps bring maturity + a good work ethic to the clubhouse. Dual-sport athletes who contribute to their secondary sport are a welcome commodity. Continue to look for steady improvement as Rakeem finishes out his HS golf season.”- Coach Casper



HS Golf

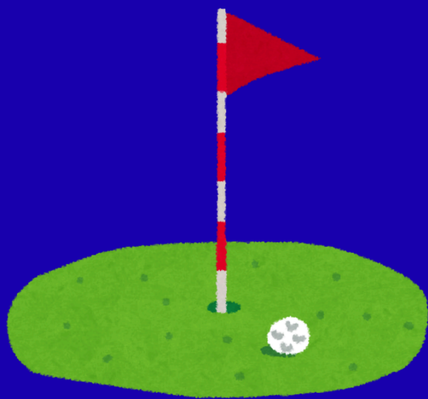
Rakeem Meltabarger

-Who is your favorite music artist

“NLE”

-Why do you participate in this sport?

“It’s fun”



JH Volleyball

Eliana Miller

-Why do you participate in this sport?

“Because it's fun and I get to spend time with my teammates.”



-Who is your favorite music artist?

“Noah Khan“

“Ellie has really stepped up to be a leader on the court and off. She has improved her skills and has shared this with others. At our first home game, she was also 100% from the serving line, which is a huge accomplishment. Keep it up, Ellie!”-Coach Manuel