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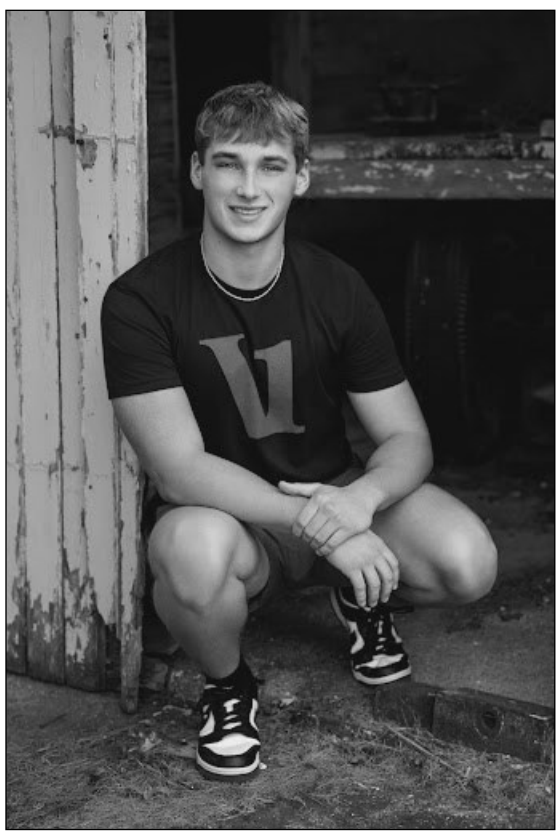
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Senior Spotlight: Easton Miller

By Staff Reporter: Ellia Hjermstad

Easton James Vernon Miller is a senior here at Canistota High School. He was born in Sioux Falls and raised by his parents, Misty and Brad Miller. He has only one older sister named Regan. Easton is involved in Football, Basketball, E-Sports, Band, and FBLA.

His favorite class is Band, because he can have fun in the percussion section while playing music. He also loves Band because there is no homework! Easton said the thing he will miss most about high school is that he will miss all the fun conversations with friends during class and on bus rides to their games.



His dream job is to be an athletic trainer. Easton plans to attend Dakota Wesleyan University for athletic training and to play football in the fall. In fifteen years, he thinks he will be living in a small town with a wife and having at least 3 kids.

When asked if he was prepared for the future, Easton stated he is confident in what the future holds for him and will be successful. The person who has had the biggest impact on his life, he answered, was his dad, who has taught him many life lessons and pushed him to be the best athlete he can be.

Easton's advice for underclassmen is to live and have fun in the moment and to stop worrying about the future. His hobbies include playing sports, working out, playing video games, and band. His favorite holiday is the Fourth of July. His favorite season is Summer. His favorite food and restaurant is chicken alfredo and Olive Garden. His favorite sport is football. Easton's favorite quote is, "If someone talks behind your back, fart."

HS Student of The Month: Emma Carter

By Staff Reporter: Amelia Remacle

Emma Carter is the daughter of William and Megan Carter. She has two younger brothers: Wyatt and Rhett. Emma has four dogs named Copper, Charlie, Daisy, and Jiggsy. She also had four cats that all went by the name "Kitty." Emma also had a bunny named Willow. Her favorite class is when she is in Miss Reiff's 2nd-grade classroom student teaching, and her favorite teacher is Mr. Blide because he is funny.

Emma's dream job is either a teacher or a social worker. She thinks being a teacher would be an entertaining job, but she would want to be a social worker because she likes helping people in need. Emma's hobbies include wrestling, listening to music, and skateboarding during the summer.

A fun fact about Emma is that she has double-jointed fingers. Her favorite school memory is when Josh made it to state wrestling in Rapid City, while there, they all went into one room and played an unsolved case file game. Her goal for this school year is to make it to state for wrestling.

When asked what does student of the month mean to you, Emma responded with "It's nice to be the student of the month because since I was a little kid, I always wanted to be and never was, so now that I am older, it feels good that I actually am. It's almost like a dream come true."



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 26th
One Act Region 3 B at Madison Playhouse from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
JV BBB vs. Ethan @ 5:00 PM (Away)
JV GBB vs. Ethan @ 5:00 PM (Away)
V GBB vs. Ethan @ 6:30 PM (Away)
V BBB vs. Ethan @ 7:30 PM (Away)
Tuesday, January 27th
JV BBB vs. Chester @ 6:00 PM (Home)
V BBB vs. Chester @ 7:15 PM (Home)
Wednesday, January 28th
No events scheduled.
Thursday, January 29th
JV GBB vs. Freeman @ 6:00 PM (Home)
V GBB vs. Freeman @ 7:15 PM (Home)
Friday, January 30th
JV BBB vs. MCM @ 4:00 PM (Home)
JV GBB vs. MCM @ 5:00 PM (Home)
V BBB vs. MCM @ 6:00 PM (Home)
V GBB vs. MCM @ 7:30 PM (Home)

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The Great GOAT Debate

By Staff Reporter: Miles Belt-Hanson

LeBron James or Michael Jordan: Who is the greatest of all time (GOAT)? Let's start by discussing championships. Michael Jordan holds the advantage here, having participated in six championship games and winning all six of them. Compared to LeBron James, who has won four championships out of ten appearances.

Next, let's talk about the statistics. LeBron excels in this area, currently ranking first in all-time scoring, 25th in rebounds, and 4th in assists. By comparison, Jordan ranks 5th in scoring, 142nd in rebounds, and 53rd in assists.

Finally, we should consider the support each player received from Hall of Famers during their careers. LeBron has played alongside five players who are in the top 75 of all time, while Jordan had only two such teammates. So, who do you think is the greatest of all time?





Kindness Recap

By Staff Reporter: Amelia Remacle

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"- Aesop.

This year, kindness has been a major focus in Canistota. This concern emerged as students and teachers saw bullying and disrespect start to become a "normal" thing. Admin stated that there was an increase in the number of bullying reports, so they wanted to put an end to it. Their main goal was to raise awareness about bullying and to remind people of the golden rule: treat others the way you want to be treated.

When asked, why are we doing this Mrs. Keogh responded with, "We want people to be more mindful because we don't always know what someone is going through."

Canistota has taken many steps to promote kindness throughout the school and community. For example, we had a kindness week before Christmas break, and welcomed two guest speakers. Tim Widenback, through Higher Power Sports, spoke to students about the importance of kindness and the impact it can have.

On January 15th, Mark Leinweaver presented a speech focused on character and making good choices on and off your phone. In addition, Wild Goat Design painted a fantastic mural that says, " Your mind matters, your heart matters, you matter. Always Hawk strong." Some of the things that Canistota learned that they learned about kindness, and they are going to carry over into day-to-day is to constantly advocate for kindness and have our student leaders drive the message.

The Canistota school encourages families and the community to talk about kindness and bullying at home. As Jaimie Miller stated, " It takes everyone to make The Canistota School District an awesome place". Mr. VanOvershelde said: "Kindness is contagious. We are striving to provide an environment where every student feels welcome and valued. Success in school starts with knowing how committed and how much people care about them as an individual. We definitely have a committed staff and student body that wants to build a positive culture centered around kindness that will create a happier and more engaged school community of learners. Students have reacted positively to the message. Our goal is to get 100% bought in."

