

Heritage High School Second Quarter and Semester Honor Roll

Second Quarter: High Honors:

Freshmen: Samuel Gilbert, Syerra Jones, Kolton Junglas, Kiley Knoll, Brodie Meneely, Torie Rothermel, Brianna Struck, Madeline Thompson, Cole White

Sophomores: John Benschneider, Dominic Gilliland, Sean Jones, Anna Sanders, Malani Smithenry, Portia Tatman, Mason Wyant

Juniors: Janelle Beisswanger, Jada Davis, Maryrose Dodd, Kailee Eldridge, Aliya Holloman, Madisyn Jones, Kacie Roberts, Rianna Rothermel, Owen Weisman

Seniors: Gracyn Allen, Vivian Brown, Jordyn Carter, Fiona Ely, Kaden Junglas, Sage Lundquist, Logan McKee, Gavyn Reinhart, Emily Rogers, Kyle Rothermel, Allison Ruwe, Shawna Simmons, Sean Taylor, Evan Wilson

Honors: Freshmen: Jordan Eldridge, Konner Pearman, Tristan Sands, Adriana Warner, Abigail Young

Sophomores: Ryan Cheatham, Noah Davison, Audrey Hancock, Julianne Harper Austin Pal, Dylan Parrish, Dylan Ploense

Juniors: Kyle Beck, Keegan Painter, Keagan Patterson, Olaf Schwink, Olivia Sorensen, Lynnae Struck, Charles Tatman, Daniel Ward, Noelle Woodmansee

Seniors: Britney Bear, Madison Boen, Nicole Cheatham, Bryce Dalle, Mackenzie Davison, Thomas Day, Trevor Dickey, Jacob Dohme, Kaycee Fancher, Paige Humphry, Mikaylah Likeric, Chelsea Morgan, Misty Robinson, Laney Steele, Cole Thomas, Jared Wade, Autumn Walker

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Knudsen: A winner on the diamond, on the court and in life

By Tony Hooker
Staff Writer

Ask anyone who is around her, and they'll tell you the same thing. Elyce Knudsen is a great teammate who wants to win, and for her, any personal recognition is secondary to the team and its accomplishments. Elyce, who recently reached the 1000 point plateau in her career, as a junior, recently sat down to answer a few questions about the achievement, her future and more.

1. Have you given any thought to the magnitude of your accomplishment? Few who play the game around here are able to score consistently enough to reach 1000.

At first, I didn't really give it that much thought, like it didn't really sink in. My teammates were going crazy, but I just found myself looking back on why we didn't win the game against Olympia. But, I then started to realize how big of an accomplishment it really was, especially as a junior with a

little bit of season left and then an entire senior season. Now, my main goal is to hold the record for most points in unity girls' basketball.

2. You're quite a softball player, also, so which is better, a 3 run bomb to win a softball game or a three pointer to win a basketball game? Why?

Thank you! But, questions like these are tough, and I get them a lot. Especially when asked what sport I like the most. Honestly I can't choose between the two. A 3 run bomb in softball to win the game and a three pointer in basketball to win the game are situations I love to be in. Both sports have been a part of me for as long as I can remember, and the reason I play both sports is for situations like these. The feeling situations like these bring is unlike any other, and that's why I can't choose between them.

3. You're a junior, so you've got a little time to think about it, but are you planning on pursuing a college career in sports? If

so, which sport?

I am planning on pursuing a college career on sports, but I haven't chosen which sport I will be pursuing. It's very hard for me to choose which sport I would like to play, even though I really need to start deciding.

4. Who has helped you the most in your pursuit of excellence? How?

It is not just one person, it's my entire family, teammates and coaches. Lately, especially after hitting 1,000 points, I have realized how much of a supportive family I have. No matter where my game is, they make it there. I love the support and so does my team. My mom and my grandpa are definitely the loudest in the gym, but I wouldn't like it any other way. After a game, my teammates always joke around with me and say that my entire "family tree" is waiting for me outside of the locker room. It has always been like that, and for that I am beyond grateful. Also, my teammates have also

had a huge impact on me. They have taught me not only to be a great teammate, but also to be a great person outside of basketball. My teammates deserve everything. Lastly, my coaches have taught me everything. They have done extra workouts with me, told me where I need to use my strengths and how to improve my weaknesses. And this has brought me to become the player I am today for sure.

5. Are you planning on going to college, and is so, what are you planning on studying?

I definitely am planning on going to college and studying as well. Right now, I am planning on studying accounting and business to be an accountant in the near future.

Dave Ellars, Unity's first year head coach, says that Knudsen has helped his transition to the bench. "She's a hard worker and a great teammate," Ellars stated. "She always has a great attitude and she's been a joy to coach."

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Wait, what is that in my coat pocket? Why it is the keys, of course. So you scoop your pile of mail, papers and whatever other stuff you have up in your arms and get out into the car.

"Have you got everything," you laugh to yourself as you pull out of the driveway; yes I do, don't be silly. Then you get to the post office and re-

member those bills you were about to mail did not make that final scoop up after the search for the keys. It is our family way of doing things or not doing things. I hope we are not alone.

Now, did I leave anything out of this week's column? Let's not even go there!

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