

# Tigers Girls Kick Off Season With Winning Record



Kenadi Carlsrud shooting after driving into the lane. She recently scored her 1000th career point.

The Tiger Girls Basketball team is nine games into their season, and they have six wins so far.

The team is led by the four seniors, Kenadi Carlsrud, Madison Tillman, Hayden Emery, and Katie Reber. The rest of the varsity team consists of two juniors, Elli Meyer and Kinsey Heier, two sophomores, Lisa Kjelgaard and Brooklyn Weiers, and three freshmen, McKenzie Tillman, Savannah Sullivan, and

Bethany Danielson.

When asked about the team, head coach Anita Heier said, “These girls have worked hard and are really coming together as a team. They come to practice every day with a goal to improve both as an individual and as a team. Our competitive practices have created a great atmosphere for improvement. As a result, they are playing well and having fun. I look forward to watching these girls grow



Madison Tillman doing a post move to get a layup.

and improve each and every day.”

Senior Kenadi Carlsrud recently scored her 1000th career point against Breckenridge on December 30th. When asked about her experience she said, “I am excited to continue growing and playing with this team for the rest of the season. My time with the Rothsay basketball team has been unforgettable and I couldn’t have scored 1000 points without the support of my teammates and coaches.” Carlsrud is the fifth Rothsay girls basketbal player to reach 1000 points.

With so many returning players the Tigers have a lot of experience and leadership on and off the court, and they hope to continue improving as the season goes on. After being asked about what she looked forward to, freshman McKenzie Tillman said, “I am most excited about what goals we will continue to accomplish throughout the season and spending our last games with the amazing senior leaders we have this year.”

Their next home game is Friday, January 13 against Parkers Prairie, and this will also be their annual autograph signing night.



Savannah Sullivan shooting a layup.

## Rothsay Students Of The Month For December

The Rothsay School District is proud to announce its December Students of the Month. Those chosen were first grader Otis Amundson and ninth grader Kalli Leininger.

Students nominated need to encompass the following attributes: displays excellent character, outstanding behavior, positive attitude towards others/learning, follows classroom/school expectations, respectful to peers/teachers and demonstrates responsibility.



OTIS AMUNDSON

Otis is always on task and ready to go. He is a great friend and always willing to help in the classroom!

He is very creative, works hard, follows directions and loves to help others. Otis is a friend to everyone and is fun to have in the classroom.



KALLI LEININGER

Kalli is an RHS ninth grader. She is one of our unsung heroes who is great in the classroom, participates in our activities and has a great attitude around our building. She is a role model for the younger students.



### BREAKFAST MENU

- Tuesday, January 10 -  
Mini donuts or cereal, toast, juice, fruit and milk.  
2nd option high school breakfast - Burrito.
- Wednesday, January 11 -  
Yogurt bar or cereal/cheese stick, juice, fruit and milk.  
2nd option high school breakfast - Bagel breakfast pizza.
- Thursday, January 12 -  
Waffles or breakfast bars, cheese stick, juice, fruit and milk.  
2nd option high school breakfast - Tornado.
- Friday, January 13 -  
Breakfast pizza or muffin/cheese stick, juice, fruit and milk.  
2nd option high school breakfast - Long john.
- Monday, January 16 -  
Pancakes or oatmeal bar, juice, fruit and milk.  
2nd option high school breakfast - Breakfast pizza.
- Tuesday, January 17 -  
Cream cheese bagels or cereal, toast, juice, fruit and milk.  
2nd option high school breakfast - Burrito or donut.

### LUNCH MENU

- Tuesday, January 10 -  
French toast, sausage, hashbrown, fruit, broccoli and milk.
- Wednesday, January 11 -  
Chili, pretzel, carrots, broccoli, fruit and milk.  
6-12 breadstick.
- Thursday, January 12 -  
Orange chicken, rice, fruit, Romaine salad and milk.
- Friday, January 13 -  
Quesadilla, Romaine salad, carrots, fruit and milk.
- Monday, January 16 -  
Mini corndogs, potato smiles, Romain lettuce, fruit and milk.
- Tuesday, January 17 -  
Pulled pork sandwich, baked potato, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

\*Alternate to main entree is PB&J sandwich (M & F), Stuffed Bread stick w/sauce (T) or deli sandwich (TH)

Menu subject to change without notice

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# Highlighting The Rothsay Senior Class Of 2023...



ALIVIA ZILMER

Birth Date – 3/14/2005  
Favorites:  
Food – Homemade soup  
Drink – Orange juice and Sprite mixed  
Movie – Where the Crawdads Sing  
TV Shows – Virgin River  
Band/Artist – Johnny Cash  
Sport – Volleyball  
Class – Any Ag class  
Quote – “Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions: they pass no criticisms.” George Eliot  
Teacher – Mrs. Olson  
Book – Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children series  
Color – Blue  
Season – Summer  
Hobbies – Dog training and horseback riding  
Most Embarrassing Moment – When I tripped while in Washington D.C.  
Advice to the underclassmen – Don’t be afraid to speak up.  
Future – Get my associate’s degree in veterinary technology.



MICHAEL WENDLING

Nicknames – Mikey, Big Mike  
Birth Date – 10/11/2004  
Favorites:  
Food – Ramen  
Drink – Bang  
Movie – Any Del Toro film or legendary pictures, Alien  
TV Shows – M.A.S.H., Total Drama Island, Akame ga Kill  
Band/Artist – Zillakami, Badflower, Hollywood Undead  
Sport – Baseball, UFC  
Athlete – Adam Thielen  
Class – History and Geography  
Quote – “Care about what other’s think and you will always be their prisoner.” Lao Tzu  
Teacher – Mr. Hone  
Book – The Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas  
Color – Slate Blue  
Season – Fall  
Hobbies – Weightlifting, reading and playing guitar  
Most Embarrassing Moment – Walking on thin ice in shorts and falling in.  
Advice to the underclassmen – Don’t judge somebody on their appearance.  
Future – Go to college for carpentry, aeronautics or philosophy. Move to a less warm state like Alaska or Colorado.



KENADI BROOKE CARLSRUD

Birth Date – 5/9/2005  
Favorites:  
Food – Buttered Noodles and Parmesan  
Drink – Mountain Dew/Dr. Pepper  
Movie – Scooby-Doo movies  
TV Shows – The Walking Dead  
Band/Artist – Black Eyed Peas  
Sport – Volleyball and basketball  
Athlete – Mason Kadel  
Class – Graphic Arts  
Quote – “Expect nothing, appreciate everything.”- Buddha  
Teacher – Mrs. Heier and Mrs. Blair  
Book - The Hate U Give  
Color – Green, blue and pink  
Season – Fall  
Hobbies – Sleeping and playing sports  
Most Embarrassing Moment – Leaving visible dry shampoo in my hair and going to school where my friends asked me what was in my hair.  
Advice to the underclassmen – Don’t tell yourself you’ll do it later, you probably won’t.  
Future – MSUM for an undecided major.

# Boys Basketball Season Is Off To A Rocky Start

By: Mason Kadel

The Rothsay Tigers Boys Basketball team has had a rocky start to the season, but they are looking to come back and turn it around.

Senior Peyton Christensen said, “We’ve had a rough four-game losing streak but going forward we have a stretch that I think we can win.”



Peyton Kadel driving to the basket.



Peyton Christensen bringing the ball up the court.

This year the lone senior is Peyton Christensen, the juniors are Matthew Danielson, Carson Weiers, Jesse Blondeau, Peyton Kadel, Hunter Marquardt, and Ethan Olson. Landon Messerschmidt and Preston Curtis make up the sophomores and freshman Karson Jenson makes up the team.

The Rothsay boys have had a couple close games against Underwood and Ashby that didn’t finish the way they wanted. The weather this season has not helped with getting games played.

Coach Fuhs said, “It has been a rough start to the season, there have been a lot of cancellations and we have only played four games, so it’s hard to tell what we can really do. We have a lot of games in a short amount of time, and we’re excited to see where we can go with this young group.”

Junior, Matthew Danielson went on to say “It’s started off rough, but we have a lot of young kids with not a lot of experience, and I think we will start coming out sooner than later.”

The Rothsay boys play Ortonville this Tuesday and are ready to turn the season around.



Matthew Danielson driving in for a layup.