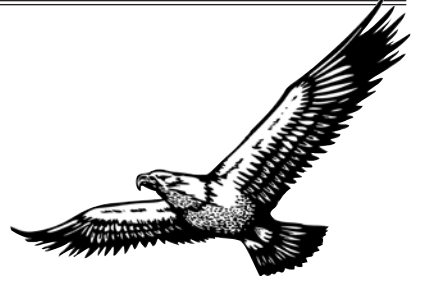


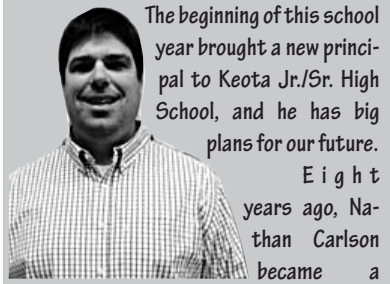
THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



MEET MR. CARLSON

BY DESI HESSELTINE



The beginning of this school year brought a new principal to Keota Jr./Sr. High School, and he has big plans for our future.

Eight years ago, Nathan Carlson became a teacher. He

spent one year as an At Risk Coordinator at Louisa Muscatine. After that, he switched to being a P.E. teacher for six years at Columbus Junction. Then, he taught Sophomore Health at Clear Creek Amana for one year before finally coming to KHS. Mr. Carlson's educational background is striking, growing up and attending high school at Winfield-Mt. Union, then going on to get his undergraduate degree from Wartburg College and his Master's degree from Drake University. Mr. Carlson lives just a short drive away in Columbus Junction, and his reliable 1999 Buick Lesabre gets him to and from Keota each day. He has two children: Dempsey (2), and Harlynn (8 weeks). He is also supported through this new journey by his loving wife, Deb. Mr. Carlson says that his greatest inspirations were four of his teachers, who cared enough to make an impact on him.

When asked what his primary goal is for Keota, Mr. Carlson grinned and thought hard before replying, "To continue the great education the teachers provide here at KHS. It truly shows through our test scores." His favorite experience at Keota has been being in the classrooms and watching the teachers and students do magnificent things academically. If Mr. Carlson could change anything about his job, he would clone himself so that he could be more places at once. He describes his administrative style as "thoughtful." He plans on getting to know the Keota community by being present and visible at as many Keota activities as possible.

When asked what he thought about his teachers in high school, his response was, "I enjoyed them, they were my biggest inspiration." Also, when asked what he would change about his high school self, he said, "I would not have procrastinated as much as I did."

Mr. Carlson is looking forward to a fun and productive year at KHS, and we are looking forward to getting to know him.

KEOTA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



KHS Volleyball is underway, so be sure to get out and support these hardworking athletes! The next two home games are scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 18 vs. Belle Plaine and Mon., Sept. 22 vs. Tri-County at 5:30 p.m. The 2014 KHS Varsity Volleyball team consists of (L to R, B to F): Coach Jenny Hobbs, Cortney Hyman, Alyssa White, Abby Schulte, Coach Brandi Cave, Hannah Reed, Maitland Sieren, Brooke Sieren, Callie Greiner, Madison Sheetz, and Maggie Baker. (all team photos courtesy of Batterson Photography)

JV VOLLEYBALL



The 2014 JV Volleyball team consists of (L to R, B to F): Coach Jenny Hobbs, Erin Chalupa, Kaylin Swanson, Raigan Sprouse, Olivia Sieren, Mallory Woltering, Coach Brandi Cave, Bekah Fagen, Cortney Hyman, Megan Hill, Alyssa White, and Grace Shemanski.

FRESH/SOPH VOLLEYBALL



The 2014 Fresh/Soph Volleyball team consists of (L to R, B to F): Coach Jenny Hobbs, Olivia Sieren, Grace McHugh, Kylie Beinhart, Lexi Black, Wynonna Morris, Manager Loren Clark, Coach Brandi Cave, Erin Chalupa, Mallory Woltering, Kaylin Swanson, Raigan Sprouse, and Maleah Miller.



KEOTA HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

GIRLS XC



This year's KHS Girls Cross Country team includes returning members Sierra Lyle (12th), Bree Reed (12th), and Mariah Lyle (11th).

JR. HIGH



The Jr. High Cross Country team members are Brandon Hyman, Lauren Sieren, Jeremiah Johnson, and Ty Sieren.

BOYS XC



The 2014 Boys Cross Country runners include (L to R) Turner Klein, Ryan Chalupa, Grant Hill, Logan Sieren, Dylan Burgoff, and Jason Ree.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY MADI SIENEN

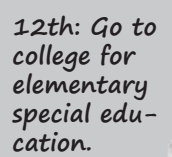
HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

THIS WEEK, WE ASKED A SENIOR THE SAME QUESTION THEY WERE ASKED IN THE EAGLE'S WING WHEN THEY WERE IN 7TH GRADE. LET'S SEE HOW THEIR RESPONSES HAVE CHANGED OVER THE YEARS...

Q: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



7th: Go to college to be a vet.



12th: Go to college for elementary special education.



FFA WINS AWARDS

BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

Congratulations to the Keota FFA Milk Quality and Products Judging Team. They received a gold rating and 5th place at the Iowa FFA Milk Quality CDE held at Iowa State University's Food Science Building last Saturday. The team consisted of Brooke Sieren, Erin Chalupa, Ryan Chalupa, and Madison Sheetz. The team won a total of six plaques. They placed first in the Written Test and the Milk Flavor Defects Division. Brooke Sieren was the Individual Champion and also was the high individual in the Written Test, Milk Flavor Defects, and Milk Fat Evaluation. Brooke said, "This was a new experience and we all had fun learning about the dairy industry and dairy products. It was a great opportunity."

Logan Sieren also competed in the livestock judging that day. He placed third overall in the senior division. Logan said, "I was pleased with how I did. Overall, the reward that I got out of it was worth the hard work I put in."

KHS is very proud of these FFA members and their accomplishments.



(Above) The Keota FFA Milk Quality and Products Judging Team came home with many awards and ribbons following an event held in Ames on Sat., Sept. 6. The team consisted of (L to R): Madison Sheetz, Ryan Chalupa, Erin Chalupa, and Brooke Sieren. Logan Sieren, freshman at KHS, also competed in the Livestock Judging that day.

2014-15 EAGLE'S WING STAFF

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- ANGELA CONRAD

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY BAILEY BEINHART

IF YOU COULD BE ANY AGE WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

MR. SNAKENBERG
TEACHER



I'm 27 now, so I'd like to be 28 so I could meet the baby.

DESI HESSELTINE
12TH



Age 25, so I can do whatever I want.

ALYSSA WHITE
11TH



Age 21, because I think we all know why.

BIANCA CARDONA
10TH



Age 21, because I will be legal to do certain things.

RILEY CONRAD
9TH



Age 28, because I will be out of college, and starting a new life.

COLTON STRAND
8TH



Age 1, because I was a baby and I didn't have to take care of myself.

COOPER SIENEN
7TH



Age 21, so I can go to The Roost.