

THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



FFA GROUPS HEADED TO STATE

BY MADI SIEREN

On Sat., March 7, sixteen FFA members competed in Williamsburg at the Southeast Iowa District Leadership Career Conference. Keota was entered in four events and two events won their competition.

Callie Greiner won the Ag Sales Career Development Event. She received a gold rating and is moving on to the state finals.

Cole Brenneman, Erin Chalupa, Avery Conrad, Jack Eakins, Luke Greiner, and Logan Sieren competed in the Greenhand Conduct of Meetings event. This team also received a gold rating and is moving on to state.

Brooke Sieren received a Silver rating in Job Interview. The junior high team of Jackson Phillips, Cooper Sieren, Ty Sieren, Joe Swanstrom, and Olin Walker were a part of the Ag Impact team. They also received a Silver rating.

The State Finals will be held at Iowa State University on April 19-21.



Pictured above is the Conduct of Meetings Team. From back to front, left to right, they are: Cole Brenneman, Avery Conrad, Jack Eakins, Jace Uphold, Erin Chalupa, Logan Sieren, Luke Greiner, and Cole Stout.



Pictured above is the Ag Impact Team. From back to front, left to right, they are: Ty Sieren, Olin Walker, Jackson Phillips, Joe Swanstrom, and Cooper Sieren.



Callie Greiner and Brooke Sieren

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SHEETZ IS STRIVING FOR SUCCESS



BY SIERRA LYLE

Madison Theresa Sheetz was born on October 2, 1996. Her parents, Jerry and Rita Sheetz, welcomed her with open arms. Her two older siblings, Riley and Taylor, were overjoyed with the news of a younger sister, and they created many new memories together, the fondest being the first summer they got to spend alone. Her favorite family vacation was the trip they took to California her freshman year, where she got to go to a Lakers basketball game. She

admires her parents because they are hard workers and have earned everything they have. Her older sister Taylor is her role model and hero.

When Madison was young, she used to imagine herself as a dance teacher. As she has gotten older, her plans have changed. Madison now plans on attending the University of Northern Iowa to major in Elementary Education. She chose this particular career path because she loves children, and she wants to become a role model for them.

Being a role model should not be hard for Madison because she always makes sure she is involved in one way or another. While attending Keota High School, Madison has participated in basketball, volleyball, softball,

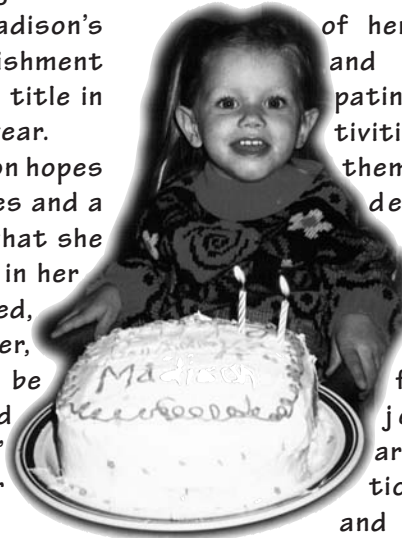
track, EagleRock!, band, chorus, drama, speech, Model U.N., KCSTARR, Silver Cord, D.A.R.E. Role Model, and FFA. Her favorite activities were the various sports she participated in, because she excelled the most with them and they have taught her about hard work. Madison's proudest accomplishment was winning the SICL title in volleyball her senior year.

In ten years, Madison hopes to have a job she loves and a family. When asked what she wants to accomplish in her life, Madison replied, "Have a great career, travel the world, and be happy." Her drive and "get what she wants" attitude will help her reach these goals.

When Madison looks back on her time at KHS, she is thankful for the easy learning environment. Her favorite class was 8th grade history with Mr. Fish because they always had a great time. The classes she feels have pre-

pared her the most for college are her online courses because they have taught her about time management. Her favorite memories are TP-ing her junior year and other homecoming activities.

After leaving Keota, Madison will miss seeing all of her friends and participating in activities with them. When describing herself, Madison thinks the perfect adjectives are sarcastic, loud, and hard-working. She hopes people will remember her as a leader. When asked for her advice for future seniors, Madison answered, "Take college classes in high school, so you do not have to take them in college."



KHS DANCE TEAM FINISHES A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

BY BAILEY BEINHART



Pictured above is the 2014-2015 KHS Dance Team. From back to front, left to right, they are; Jolee Walker, Madison Myers, Maggie Baker, Abby Schulte, Olivia Sieren, Erin Chalupa, Bekah Fagen, Megan Hill, Lexi Black, Brianna Duwa, Brooke Sieren, Callie Greiner, Madison Sheetz, and Grace McHugh. Not pictured are Kylie Beinhart and Elise Swanstrom. The Dance Team is sponsored by Angela Conrad.

KHS WALTZES TO WISCONSIN DELLS

PHOTOS BY MAGGIE BAKER, CAPTIONS BY MAITLAND SIEREN



Above: Jacob Moeller, Abby Schulte, and John Mather pose for the camera at the Science Museum.



Above: The EagleRock! girls gather for a photo in the hotel. (photo courtesy of Amy Schulte)



Loren Clark and Grace McHugh



Bianca Cardona



Right: Sloan Ott, Grant Hill, and Nate Owen.

On Thurs., March 5, EagleRock! took off to Holmen, Wisconsin for their yearly trip. While they were there, they visited the Dells, Science Museum, House On the Rock, and performed at the Gathering of the Stars show choir competition.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BY DESI HESSELTINE

- Mar. 19 - Jr./Sr. visit to IHCC Sigourney Academy
- Mar. 19 - Boys & Girls Track @ SICL Indoor Meet
- Mar. 21 - Eaglerock! @ West Delaware
- Mar. 24 - 6:30 P.M. JV/V Girls Awards Potluck
- Mar. 25 - 1:00 P.M. dismissal for Staff Professional Development
- Mar. 26 - 4:30 P.M. Boys Track @ Washington
- Mar. 27 - 7:30 P.M. Spring Musical, Almost Maine
- Mar. 31 - 4:00-8:00 P.M. Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 31 - 4:30 P.M. Girls Track @ Belle Plaine
- Apr. 2-6 - Spring Break
- Apr. 7 - Classes Will Resume, Snow Make-Up Day

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY DESI HESSELTINE

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Grant Hill

Q: What is your favorite Winter Olympic event?



7th:
A: Luge

12th:
A: Luge, because I think it looks cool how fast they slide.



Senior Countdown

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SCHOOL DAYS TIL GRADUATION

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST ABOUT SPRING?

MR. SNAKENBERG
TEACHER



TO BE ABLE TO GO ON WALKS AGAIN

CALLIE GREINER
12TH



THE WARM WEATHER, THE SMELL OF THE AIR, AND GRADUATION

ISAIAH HAHN
11TH



NICE WEATHER AND TRACK SEASON

MALEAH MILLER
10TH



NO MORE COLD WEATHER BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE BEING HOT OR COLD

MARTY BAKER
9TH



RODEOS STARTING AGAIN

BRIANNA DUWA
8TH



WARMER WEATHER AND RANGER RIDING

CECIL SYPHERD
7TH



WARM WEATHER AND BEING OUTSIDE