



# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## A Last Farewell to Our Seniors.....

### Maggie Baker

Dear Maggie,

We are so proud off all your accomplishments. You can do anything you decide you want to do. We wish you much success as you head to the University of Iowa and eventually medical school. We know you will continue to make us proud. Keep working to achieve all your goals and dreams. We have enjoyed watching you become the wonderful young lady you are and we will miss you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Marty

### Bailey Beinhart

To My Sweet Little Bailey Bops,

It's so hard to believe you are graduating from High School already. Wow...where does time go? I can still see your tiny little legs walking around at 8 months old. You were such a little dare devil, climbing up on everything!! You have always been a go getter with a great attitude about life. Thank you for being such a sweet, caring, honest, and truly amazing daughter. Words cannot express how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. You have a very bright future ahead of you and will go far in life. You have a strong work ethic and know what it takes to be successful. We can't wait to see where your road leads. Always remember we will be here for you every step of the way. We love you more than words can say Bailey!  
Hugs and Kisses,  
Mom and Dad

### Callie Greiner

Dear Callie,

Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday we brought our little "Precious" home from the hospital and now, here we are, ready to watch you walk across the stage and begin a new chapter in your life. We have enjoyed watching you grow up, and we are so proud of the young lady you have become. Keep following your path, and it will lead you to great things. Good Luck next year at Iowa State and remember, we are always here for you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Luke

### Desira Hesseltine

Dear Desi,

Your mom and I are awfully proud of you. Congratulations on your high school graduation and getting accepted in the Radiology program at Indian Hills. Keep up the good work. It's not over yet!  
Love,  
Dad

### Grant Hill

Dear Grant,

Time has slipped away so quickly since you came into our lives! We are proud of how hard you have worked on academics and activities at school. We thoroughly enjoy watching you participate in the activities you have chosen. Megan is proud to call you her brother! We promise to love and support you in the next chapter of your life at UNI.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Megan

### Jazmyn Holderness

Dear Jazmyn,

Congratulations Jazmyn, we love you. Good luck at college and starting down the path of the rest of your life.  
Love,  
Mom

### Hannah Hopp

Dear Hannah,

Our dearest Hannah, our baby girl. It seems like yesterday we walked you into your kindergarten class. Our eyes were filled with tears of pride and joy as you ventured into your new chapter of your life. Oh how the years have flown by and with each year we watch as you grow into such a beautiful woman both inside and out. We as your parents could not

be any prouder or happier of you at this moment, as time has come to an end of another chapter in your life and you move on to bigger and better things. Once again today we watch with tears of pride and joy in our eyes as you receive your diploma and venture into a new chapter in your life. We know you will go far in this life and you deserve the best this world can give you and we know you will get it. We know that you will always do your best and know you can do anything you put your mind to. Remember to always stay grounded in the strength, faith and vision you have and never to let insecurity or fear distract you from your goals in life. Always know that we will be there for you wherever life takes you and that we will be there anytime or anywhere you need us. You are our heart, soul, and our life. We love you so much more than words can ever express,  
Mom and Dad

### Ben Horras

Dear Ben,

We can honestly say that there is only one Ben and we couldn't be more proud of you or more honored to call you our son. Ben, I want to say Thank You for welcoming me in and allowing me to be a part of your life. Everyone always asks me if I am Ben's mom and I am so lucky to be able to say "Why yes I am!" You are truly a remarkable young man and great brother to boot. We would like to wish for you that you also take a little piece of each of us with you as you make your mark in the world. Please take with you Grandma & Grandpa's love and support for their family, dad's honesty and devotion, Alycia's work ethic and support and Bree's creativity and sassiness. With these things and all that you are, we know that you can do anything your heart desires. We love you Ben and are so very proud of you! Best wishes BenDog!!  
Always and forever,  
Dad, Alycia, Bree and Lane

### Delilah Kramer

Dear Delilah,

We couldn't be more proud of you! It's been amazing seeing how much you have grown as a person through the years! You started out so independent, but have also grown into such a wonderful, helpful, and caring individual! You found your passion in helping others, especially those with special needs. You have helped others with impairments and special needs and never asked for anything in return, this has also been your nature with your family and friends. You have taken pride in helping those that most could not. As you grew so did your desire to help others. Continue on with your goals to help those in need and good luck and God speed in your journey through life! Just remember that we will ALWAYS be there for you to help and support you as your parents any way that we can!!!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

### Sierra Lyle

Dear Sierra,

Blondie, we can't believe you are graduating! It seems like yesterday you were starting Kindergarten! Where has the time gone? You have grown up to be such a beautiful person inside and out, and we are so proud of you! We know you will make your dreams come true! We cannot wait to see what lies ahead of you as you enter into a new chapter of your life. Remember we will be here for you and will love you always! We will miss hearing your wonderful giggle, so come home to see us every once and a while when you are at ISU. May God continue to bless you and remember to always turn to Him to direct your path. Love you lots, Sierra Jayne.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

### John Mather

To Our John,

WHERE has the time gone? In our eyes it was just yesterday we brought you home from the hospital to complete our family, and you are now at HS graduation day! Dad and I will be lost without your activities, without your laughter, without your charm, without your wisdom, but most important without you walking in the door at some point everyday! We've been blessed to raise you! We are so proud of being a part of your many life's lessons, and witnessing the fine young man you've grown to be. Your heart is huge, your family values are strong and your next step in your journey is upon you! Take with you these values, and continue to apply them to your day to day life. Experience your independence with a whole heart, be open to new things, and trust your conscience. Have fun in college, and remember why you're there! We love you more than you will ever know, and are going to miss you. Don't be a stranger, and we'll leave the light on for you!  
All Our Love,  
Mom and Dad

### Sloan Ott

Dear Sloan,

You have been the highlight of our lives. We Love You and want the best for you always. Good Luck in your Future.  
Love,  
Your grandparents  
Sue & Doug Ott

### Nate Owen

Dear Nathaniel,

Most families have 17/18 years with their senior; we have only had that many months with you as a part of our family, but what a wonderful, amazing time it has been! From the little boy (who wanted the longest name) walking into his kindergarten room in Frankfort, Kansas to the handsome man walking across the graduation stage in Keota, Iowa, your path has been unique.

You have had to search deep within yourself to overcome challenges that many adults would shrink from, but that has made you strong, self-reliant and resilient. We have been thrilled to see you discover the potential that you have in SO many areas. You are smart, compassionate, passionate about things you believe in, and have talents in so many areas. Watching your determination to win in last year's substate Basketball game was riveting and your journey to the State Tournament was a dream come true! On the football field you were impressive; you always go all out in EagleRock! performances and your captaining of this year's basketball team (and scoring that 1000th point) was masterful! We are so honored to have you in our family, Nate. As you head off to Waldorf this fall we will miss debates at the dinner table and Rap music played at deafening levels; size 13 shoes in the kitchen, Playstation at all hours and your cheery personality when

awakened in the morning. We will be excited to see you play college basketball. Being a college athlete is rare, but we know you will step up to the opportunity. Your favorite quote states, "A vision without action is merely a dream." You know you have everything within you to accomplish to make your dreams come true and that we will ALWAYS be on your side cheering you on, there whenever you need us, and loving you every minute!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad, Clay and Laura, Max and Lauren

### Bree Reed

Dear Bree,

From the first time I saw you, I knew I was in Love. You're not only an amazing daughter, granddaughter and sister, but also my very, very best friend. Your smile, laughter and personality are infectious to those around you and many of us are truly blessed to have you in our lives. Bree, Jeff would like to tell you Thank You for welcoming him in and allowing him to be a significant part of your life and our wish for you is that you take a little piece of each of us with you as you head off to Kirkwood. With Granny and Papa's endless love, your mom's feistiness, Jeff's ethics and tenacity, Ben's strength, and your Dad's stubbornness (just a little of it); there is nothing and no one that can get in your way of accomplishing each and every one of your dreams. We are so proud of you and send Best wishes to our Little Bree Bree!!  
Always and Forever,  
Mom, Jeff, Ben and Lane

### Hannah Reed

Dear Hannah,

It seems like it was just yesterday when we brought you home from the hospital. Wow, has the time flown! It's hard to believe that it is time for us to be sitting here writing up our third and final senior letter. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a beautiful, caring and thoughtful young lady. Throughout the years, you have given us much joy, along with a lot of laughter from some of the things that you do or say. The bond that you have with your two older sisters, Sheila and Leah, makes us so proud. I know that you would do anything for them and they would do the same for you. Like you had hoped, you obtained the title of "Aunt Hannah" before graduating high school. We can all tell how much you love Lexton! I know that he will have many fun times with you. We have wrapped up so much time during the years with the many school activities that you have been involved in from elementary through high school. I am not sure what we are going to do with all of our "FREE" time next year. We will definitely miss watching you play and perform, but we are not going to miss the fundraising! Just remember that your family will always be here for you. We are looking forward to seeing what your future holds! If you always work hard towards achieving your goals, you will get there.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and family

### Tristan Roehrig

Dear Tristan,

Here we are. Time for you to spread your wings and fly. New journeys and adventures are ahead. Time to try new things, travel to new places, meet new people, and have fun. We are all so very proud of you. You have grown to be a wonderful young man. Congratulations on finishing the first journey of your life. Now, on to bigger and better adventures. Good Luck in Ely, Minnesota. AND catch some big fish. Dad would be SO proud of you and will be watching over you. We love you MORE!  
Always and Forever,  
Mom and Russ

### Miranda Romoser

Dear Miranda,

I vividly recall your smile, laughter and enthusiasm as a little girl, it seems like such a short time between then and now...so close to graduation. Your dad and I know the path you choose will be one of passion and dedication. You have faced many challenges and handled them with maturity, we are proud of you! We respect your dedication to maintain your D.A.R.E. commitment and think independently. As you begin a new chapter next fall with all of the changes one experiences, remember the positive contributions for all you know who have guided you on your path. Keep your values close, work hard and success will follow.  
Love always,  
Mom and Dad

### Jasmine Schutte

My sweet Jasmine,

We have been so blessed to share your first 18 years with you. That bubbly personality and the biggest smile that just warms the heart. I will never forget your first day of school, you cried that I left you, then you cried that I was picking you up, but by the time we got home you were so excited to tell me about your new best friend and how beautiful and nice she was, as a mom I was so proud of you, and still today you are always seeing the good in everyone. Being I had you much too young, you have been through thick and thin with me and always kept a smile on my face, you are my shining star! You are so very intelligent and have made me so proud, now soon you will be off to college to bless many with your amazing cooking skills and creativity, I am so excited to see you chase your dreams, but yet scared and sad to see you go. So with much due respect my dear, to you I say congratulations on Graduating! We are so very proud of you!  
Moon and back forever!  
xoxo

### Madison Sheetz

Dear Madison,

You have had an amazing 18 years and it has been an absolute joy to be there supporting you in all your school activities; from coaching you in softball and basketball, to helping you with your sheep and seeing your accomplishments at the county and state fair. You have given us so many great memories with all your achievements. There are too many to mention; but we know how hard you worked in volleyball this year, and watching you achieve your goal was so much fun and something that we will remember always. You know who you are, your faith is strong, and you follow your own path. You are a beautiful, intelligent, independent woman and you will succeed in life whatever you do. Good Luck at UNI this fall. It will be a fun and exciting time for you. We look forward to all your life adventures!!  
We love you!!  
Dad and Mom

### Brooke Sieren

Dear Brooke,

Your senior year is coming to a close. All of your hard work has paid off and we are so proud of the person that you have become. Since you have always seemed wiser than your years, we thought it would be appropriate to send you off to Iowa State with a few "Words of Wisdom".  
• Don't linger in the doorway. In or

out.

- When you are with new friends, don't just talk about old friends
- Give credit, take blame
- Suck it up every now and again
- If you've made your point, stop talking
- Always thank the host
- Forgive yourself for your mistakes
- If you don't understand, ask
- Make goals
- Pray, it helps
- If you have the right of way, take it
- You are what you do, not what you say
- When entrusted with a secret, keep it
- Smile at strangers

We wish you the best as you begin the next chapter your life!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

### Madison Sieren

Dear Madi,

It has been so much fun watching you grow up through the years. You used to be the little girl that I would hold in my arms and now the mature girl ready to move on with the next phase of your life. You are a determined girl and you can do anything you put your mind to and be successful at it. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. You have made me a proud father.  
Love,  
Dad

Madison Lou,

I sure wish Grandpa Walker was here to wish you well and give you a hug. He loved you so much! But remember that Grandma Lou is here and loves to talk about you and all your accomplishments. In fact, Uncle Doug/Jackie, Aunt Vicky/Craig, Aunt Annette/Russ, Aunt Barbara, Uncle Frank/Lyn and Aunt Mary/Tim love you and really enjoyed watching you play basketball. Then we have Tracy, Jared, Morgan, Spencer, Sydney, Jordan, Jolie and Olin and of course, Jayden. Couldn't ask for more fun cousins! Tom and Peg Redlinger, they always enjoy hearing of your success stories, whether in sports or academics. You are a strong, intelligent young woman. I hope you always rely on your inner self. I am happy you can stand up for yourself as a leader and not a follower. No one could be more proud of you Madison Lou. We will always be there for you and know you'll do well as you grow in life. Love you always.  
Love,  
Mom, Tyler and Boots

### Maitland Sieren

Dear Maitland,

Eighteen years has gone by way too fast. But it's been amazing watching you grow from the little girl you once were to the beautiful young woman you are today. We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing your future accomplishments. Believe in yourself as we believe in you and your future will be fantastic.  
Love,  
Dad and all your family

Maitland,

Each time I listen to my favorite song, I think of you as you are about to venture out in the world. What I hope for you above all else is that you always 'Remember the Music'.

"Follow my hands  
I'll teach you how to play  
I'll be patient with you  
Someone who's patient with me

There will always be a chance that you could hit the wrong note  
Everybody could laugh and make you think you won't grow  
You don't ever give up, it's not the end of the world

You live and you learn  
Even when you think that times get hard  
It's temporary hard  
All you gotta do is make that call  
I'll be there  
Don't be scared  
You don't got to lose it  
Remember the music"

Love you,  
Mom

