

# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## BEKAH BREAKS INTO HER FUTURE

### STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MODEL U.N.

BY GLORIA VEGA

On April 14th, the students of Model U.N. went on a trip to UNI in Cedar Falls. Mr. Snakenberg took Zach Mousel, Nate Sieren, Cortney Hyman, and Abby Schulte of 12th grade and June Daing Welt of 9th grade. When asked what Model U.N. is all about, Mr. Snakenberg said that it is a simulation that allows students to take on the perspective of a foreign nation and look at complex global issues from a different angle. The trip consisted of a two-day conference at the UNI campus where students engage with peers from around the state to debate over topics and write resolutions to solve global problems. They spent one day at the UNI campus and ate at Buffalo Wild Wings. Mr. Snakenberg stated, "This is a wonderful program that exposes students to key issues facing our world today. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this program for the past 5 years and I look forward to seeing the course continue in the years ahead." Abby Schulte, a senior at Keota High school and a member of Model U.N. said, "I think it was a wonderful experience and we all learned a lot from it!"



BY KYLEA TINNES

Rebekah Starr Fagen was born February 27, 1998. She is known to her friends as Bekah. Her parents are Mary and Dave Fagen. She has an older brother, Cameron Fagen. Bekah admires her family for their strength, motivation, and positive attitudes. Her favorite childhood memory is going to Arizona every year since she was two years old.

Bekah's favorite family vacation was going on a cruise in Europe with family and friends.

Growing up, Rebekah hoped and dreamed of being Barbie when she got older. Now as a senior in high school, she plans to attend Mt. Mercy University and major in Nursing. She chose this path because she enjoys being able to help others and make them feel the best they can. When Bekah was asked where she sees herself in ten years, she responded, "Having a steady job as a nurse and hopefully married and starting a family."

Throughout her lifetime, Bekah wants to be successful, visit every state and country, and be content with life. Rebekah loves to travel, because other cultures and etiquettes interest her. She also enjoys being outside, shopping, and spending time with family and friends. Bekah has three qualities that will make her goals become a reality. These qualities are determination, patience, and being re-

spectful.

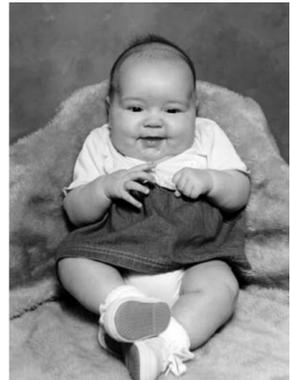
Rebekah has been involved in cheerleading, volleyball, speech, Model U.N., DARE, and Dance Team throughout the years at KHS. Her favorite extracurricular activity has been Dance Team, because "our coaches Jenny and Billie were always so energetic and made practice fun!"

Over the years, Bekah has made many memories, but one of her favorites has been going to All State Speech in Ames. Bekah's favorite moments and events here at KHS have been Prom, Homecoming, and hanging out with her friends. Accounting and Personal Finance have been the classes that prepared Bekah most for life, because "I learned personal finance and accounting principles that will help me in life."

When Bekah graduates, she is going to miss her mom being right there in the elementary any time she needed her. In three words, Bekah would describe herself as a cheerful, motivated, friendly girl.

When asked how she would like to be remembered at KHS, she responded, "I would like to be remembered as a person that would do anything for anyone in a heartbeat." Alyssa White, Bekah's classmate, said she will miss seeing Bekah's beautiful smile. Bekah's words of advice for future KHS Seniors is simple: Enjoy it while it lasts.

We wish Bekah the best of luck in pursuing her dreams of becoming a nurse.



### BLAST FROM THE PAST

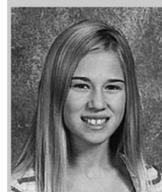
BY ELISE SWANSTROM

#### HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

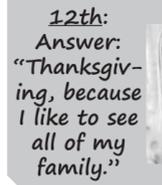
Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

**Abby Schulte**

Q: What is your favorite holiday and why?



7th: Answer: "Christmas, because I get presents."



12th: Answer: "Thanksgiving, because I like to see all of my family."

## KEOTA FFA STUDENTS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

ARTICLE BY COLE STOUT, CAPTIONS BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND



Pictured is the Ag Sales Team of Erin Chalupa, Frankie Johnson, and Jillian Schulte.



Above are Addison Sprouse and Kolton Strand, who took the Greenhand Quiz.



Pictured are the attendees at the State FFA Convention. Pictured from left to right are: (back) Luke Greiner, Marty Baker, Logan Sieren, Jacob Moeller, Jack Eakins, Kolton Strand, Matthew Hyman, Riley Conrad; (front) Addison Sprouse, Erin Chalupa, Jolee Walker, Frankie Johnson, and Jillian Schulte.



Pictured are the freshman attendees with the display board, which received a silver rating. From left to right, they are Frankie Johnson, Addison Sprouse, Kolton Strand, Matthew Hyman, Jolee Walker, and Jillian Schulte.



Pictured are the girls who attended the State FFA Convention: Erin Chalupa, Jillian Schulte, Jolee Walker, Frankie Johnson, and Addison Sprouse.

The Keota FFA chapter went to the State FFA Convention April 17-19. The Parliamentary Procedure team of Riley Conrad, Luke Greiner, Logan Sieren, Jack Eakins, and Erin Chalupa placed third at the convention. The Delegates were Matthew Hyman and Kolton Strand. Marty Baker participated in the Massing of the Flag. Jacob Moeller sang in the choir. The Ag Sales team of Erin Chalupa, Frankie Johnson, and Jillian Schulte received a silver. Addison Sprouse and Kolton Strand competed in the Greenhand Quiz. Finally, the FFA Display Board received a silver. Congratulations to all for a great job representing Keota.

### KHS GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS NIGHT

BY AVERY CONRAD

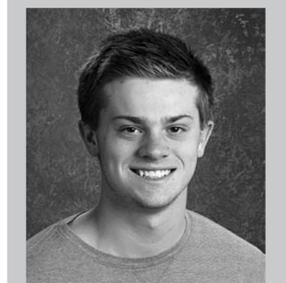
The Keota Girls Basketball team had their annual Awards Night on Thursday, April 14th, where many different awards were handed out to various members of the team. Grace Shemanski was given the Most Improved Award, while Cortney Hyman received the Hustle Award. The last team award was given to Mariah Lyle, as she received the Eagle Award for pride and commitment to the team. Raigan Sprouse also received the SICL Conference Honorable Mention award.

The seniors will be greatly missed next year. We look forward to watching the returning players next year.

### SCHOOL COUNTDOWNS

5 WEEKS 'TIL SCHOOL IS OUT  
22 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT  
3 DAYS 'TIL PROM

### KHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY JACE UPHOLD

This Week's Athlete of the Week is Avery Conrad. Avery enjoys playing golf for Keota and has been doing very well this season. This golf season, Avery is looking forward to winning a lot of meets and having fun. He is trying to improve on his driving and chipping so he can become a better golfer this season. Avery's ultimate achievement in this sport would be to golf a 40 on 9 holes of golf. Avery's favorite part about this sport is the calm atmosphere while golfing. When asked about any funny moments, Avery just responded with "the bus ride home from Belle Plaine."

We wish Avery luck on achieving his goals the rest of the golf season.

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### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY ELISE SWANSTROM  
IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

MR. NEDERHOFF  
STAFF



"I'M A HAWKEYE FAN SO I'D BE A HAWK"

GRACE SHEMANSKI  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"A CHEETAH 'CAUSE THEY ARE AWESOME"

BAYLEI MCCLELLAND  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"A TURTLE, BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING"

ALEX HEISDORFFER  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"A CAT, SO I CAN BE ATHLETIC"

JUSTIN MOELLER  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"I WAS PIG THREE IN THE MUSICAL, SO A PIG"

DAWSON BAUMERT  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"A LION, BECAUSE I'M THE KING"

CALLIE MCNURLEN  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"A KOALA, BECAUSE THEY ARE CUTE"