



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY LOGAN SIEREN



This week's Athlete of the Week is junior Preston McDonald. Preston is a guard on the Keota Eagle's boy's basketball team. He is looking forward to finishing the rest of the season. During the season, he has improved on getting buckets and being a more effective scorer. His ultimate achievement in basketball is to play the entire season. Preston's motto for basketball is "the season just started." His funniest and most memorable moment is Marty forgetting his jersey against Sigourney. We wish Preston the best of luck on the rest of the season!

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY JONNY FLANEGAN



This week's Junk or Jewel is Tyler Nordstrom's 1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee. He just bought it on Jan. 12, 2018. He paid 250 dollars for it, and it has 215,225 miles on it. The jeep has had three previous owners. The engine is a V8 5.0L. The jeep is green and white. Tyler gets 15 mpg, and he currently doesn't have any radio presets because it's new. The specialties include new tires and it has a sunroof. When I asked what he likes the most about his new jeep he replied, "I like my new jeep because it is high off the ground and because it has 4-wheel drive for mudding." Five people fit in Tyler's jeep safely and "at least ten unsafely." The top speed on the speedometer says 220, but Tyler has not topped out his new jeep yet. Tyler has only driven the jeep around Keota so far, but he plans to take it on many journeys in the future. So now it's your turn to decide if Tyler's jeep is junk or a jewel.

## COUNTDOWNS

BY RILEY CONRAD

SCHOOL DAYS UNTIL

EASTER BREAK

23

SCHOOL DAYS LEFT FOR SENIORS

55

SCHOOL DAYS LEFT FOR EVERYONE

58

## LEXI IS LEADING HER WAY TO SUCCESS!



BY GRACE MCHUGH

Alexis Marie Black, or just "Lexi" as she is known at school, was born on April 22, 2000. Her parents are Joel and Suzanne Black, and she also has a little brother named Austin who's in 5th grade. Lexi says she admires her family a lot because "They always are

there for me and support me and push me to do my best." Lexi has spent her whole life involved in the farm life. She has surrounded herself with 4H since she can remember, and has always loved animals.

As a child, she wanted to be an astronaut when she got older. As she got older, she switched her profession to a veterinarian because of her deep love for animals. She will be attending Iowa State because "it's close to home and it's the best college for Agriculture careers."

Throughout high school, Lexi has been heavily involved in school activities. She's been involved in volleyball, cheer, plays, musicals, show choir, and FFA. Her favorite extra-curricular activity she has participated in during high school has been cheerleading.

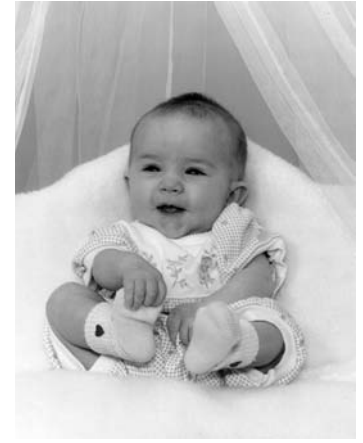
She says, "It is laid back, fun, and I get to spend time with my friends."

Her proudest accomplishment in high school is the hard work she has put in to make it this far, while accomplishing so many things in just four short years. Her life goals seem simple on paper. She wants to settle down with a stable job and start a family. She believes her organization, reliability, responsibility, and leadership skills will help her out along the way to achieving her goals.

Lexi's favorite KHS memories have been cheering at intense basketball games. She has also loved "Anything Goes" during Homecoming week. Lexi hopes to be remembered as the girl who lights up the room when she walks into it. Fellow classmate and

friend, Ana Ackerman, says Lexi "is a smart, kind, caring person who will be remembered for her greatness."

Lexi has one final parting word for upcoming seniors in the years to come. "Enjoy it, because someday you're going to miss it and it will be gone." We wish Lexi all the best next year as she takes on a new chapter in her life.



## HOMECOMING DECORATIONS

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



Go Fight Win Friday Night! The windows on the stairwell were decorated by the Student Council.

## FFA SPONSORS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST FOR HOMECOMING

BY ADDISON SPROUSE



The winner of the door decorating contest was Mr. Jacobsen's door, decorated by the 10<sup>th</sup> grade class. The winner receives an ice cream party.



Mrs. Parra's door was decorated by her 7<sup>th</sup> grade Eagle Advisory class.



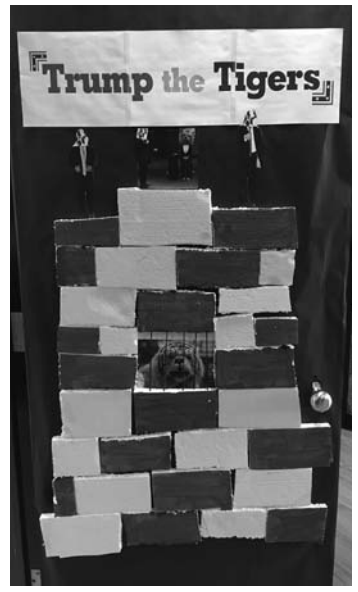
Mrs. Ingersoll's door was decorated by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.



Mrs. Wolf's door was decorated by her 9<sup>th</sup> grade Eagle Advisory class.



Mrs. Amelon's door was decorated by the seniors.



Ms. Hobbs' door was decorated by her 9<sup>th</sup> grade Eagle Advisory class.



Ms. Kaplan's door was decorated by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class.



Mrs. Conrad's door was decorated by the juniors.

## HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS

BY MATTHEW HYMAN



From left to right, top to bottom: 1) Jenna Jaeger, Bailey Sieren, and Taylor Kindred were the winners of Multiplicity Day. 2) Bailey Sieren, Hannah Tandy, and Jackson Hammes were the winners of Occupation Day. 3) Taylor Conrad was the winner of Meme Day. 4) Frankie Johnson, Addison Sprouse, and Lauren Imhoff dressed as nurses for Multiplicity Day. 5) Cooper Sieren and Joe Swanstrom are matching in FFA shirts for Multiplicity Day. 6) June Welt Daing and Paige Thompson are decked out in their Philippine attire for Multiplicity Day. 7) Nicole Clarahan won Spirit Day for the junior high. 8) Jenna Jaeger was the high school winner for Spirit Day.



The KHS Cheerleaders painted the hall windows for Homecoming 2018.



Our Student Council got our new lounge looking good for homecoming.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY LUKE GREINER

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND TO 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Logan Sieren

Q: What football team do you like most: Iowa, Iowa State, or UNI?

7<sup>th</sup>:

A: "Iowa State, because I am planning on going to college there."



12<sup>th</sup>: "Iowa State, because it's my future college."

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON

WHAT IS ONE THING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

MRS. INGERSOLL STAFF



"TO GO SKYDIVING."

KYLIE BEINHART 12<sup>TH</sup>



"I WANT TO GO SKYDIVING."

BRIANNA DUWA 11<sup>TH</sup>



"TO TAKE A VACATION OUT OF THE COUNTRY.."

ANNA DUWA 10<sup>TH</sup>



"TO GO ON A TRIP TO SCOTLAND."

MAX JOHNSON 9<sup>TH</sup>



"I'D LIKE TO TRAVEL TO HAWAII."

MAKENZIE JACKSON 8<sup>TH</sup>



"I WANT TO MEET EMMY ROSSUM."

JOCELYN PURKEYPILE 7<sup>TH</sup>



"TO VISIT PARIS SOMEDAY."