



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JOLEE WALKER



This week's Athlete of the Week is junior Frankie Johnson. This season, Frankie is playing varsity golf. She has been playing golf since she was a freshman. This season, Frankie is looking forward to improving her scores and having fun on the course. She is focusing on improving her driving and chipping this year. Frankie said that she enjoys playing golf because she likes the social aspect of it and meeting new people. She told me that she likes how she can focus on competing with herself instead of others. When I asked Frankie if she has a motto, she replied "grip it and rip it." Frankie told me that her ultimate achievement in golf would be to place at a meet. She said that her funniest moment in golf so far was when she "somehow managed to drive her ball behind her."

It was a pleasure getting to know Frankie's strategies for this upcoming golf season. We wish her the best of luck.

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY LOGAN SIEREN



This week's Junk or Jewel is Lauren Sieren and her 2008 Toyota Rav4. This vehicle is Lauren's first car and has 205,000 miles. It was previously owned by her mom, Angie Sieren, and it was given to Lauren in the fall of 2017. The Rav4 is white and has a tan interior. It has many features, such as a sunroof, leather seats, and heated front seats. The 3.5L V6 engine in the Toyota gets an average of 23 miles per gallon. Lauren mainly travels with Mikayla, even though the car has a maximum capacity of five people. She primarily drives to school, but occasionally she drives to Sigourney. Lauren's radio presets are 96.5, 98.1, 103.7, and 104.3. Lauren says she likes the car because "it does everything I need it to do." Now it's your turn to decide. Is Lauren's car junk or a jewel?

## Laurie is Living it up at KHS!



BY GRACE MCHUGH

Laurie lone Amos was born on Nov. 2, 1999. She is the daughter of Rebecca and Jess Amos, and has a brother David, who is a junior at KHS, and another brother Steven. Laurie arrived at Keota High School last year and has been a great addition to the Class of 2018 with her humor and impressive push-up skills. Laurie's favorite memories in her childhood were family vacations camping or going to a family reunion in Idaho. She

says she admires her parents greatly, because "They support whatever I want to do."

Laurie has been involved in many activities in the different schools she's attended. She's been in cross country all four years of high school, track 9-11 grade, and then Eaglerock to round out her senior year. She's enjoyed cross country the most, because "Running is fun and I loved my teammates." At KHS, she has enjoyed choir

the most. She says her love of music made her enjoy the class so much. She says she feels like KHS has helped her a lot for her future. "KHS gave me a new outlet on life, opinions can change, and you just have to do what's right for you."

After her senior year, Laurie will be going into the Navy. Why did she choose this career path? She says, "It was something new I hadn't thought about, so I was like, I might as well go for it!" In ten years, she sees herself in nursing, and maybe even married. Laurie has many positive qualities to help her succeed in life. She believes she is patient, hardworking, honest, and very kind to others. In the future, she wants to have a nice family, a good career, and be able to help her parents as they get older. Her favorite KHS memory was attending her first prom.

Laurie describes everyone at Keota High School as being very welcoming. She says she will greatly miss being in a small

town and constantly seeing her friends. She hopes to be remembered as a "nice, quiet, girl who worked hard in everything she did." She hopes she was nice and understanding to every face she passed in the halls at KHS. Fellow school friend, Jolee Walker, says, "Laurie is shy but opens up and is super nice once you get to know her." Laurie's last parting words for the Class of 2019 are simple. "Get your work done on time and don't be afraid to do extra." We wish Laurie the best!



## BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



The Keota Chemistry Class hosted their annual blood drive on Tuesday, April 3. It was held in the Keota High School Gym starting at 7:30 a.m. and lasted until 12:30 p.m. This year the students' goal was to get at least 56 units of blood. They fell short of that goal collecting just 52 units, but they still saved 154 lives! The Chemistry class would like to thank everyone who took time out of their day to come donate. Even though they did not achieve their goal, it was a successful event that helped to save many lives!

## PARENTING CLASS HELPS PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY

BY RILEY CONRAD



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Olivia Sieren, Jacob Moeller, Jack Eakins, Wynonna Morris, Turner Klein, and Laurie Amos.

As usual for this time of year, the halls of Keota have been filled with whines and cries throughout the day. The thing that is different, though, is that these whines don't belong to the students, they belong to robotic babies.

For the last week, the Parenting class has been in charge of taking care of these whiny babies. These babies do many things that real babies do, including needing to be fed, burped, rocked, have proper head support, and a whole lot of crying. Each student in the Parenting class has to take care of their baby for a total of 48 hours. In order to get a passing grade, the student taking care of the baby has to get an 80 percent after the two days.

When I asked Gracie McHugh what she thought about taking care of her baby, she told me, "They are super annoying. I know for a fact that I won't be having children any time soon." Although these babies are not quite the real thing, they are still very needy, crying many times throughout the day, and even during the wee hours of the night.

When I asked Mrs. Wolf why she taught this unit, she told me, "These babies teach students responsibilities that they will need later in life when they start their own family." So, just know that if you see any seniors carrying around babies and looking very tired and annoyed, they are just learning the hardships of being a parent.

## KHS BOYS TRACK

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



Pictured above is the 2018 Keota High School Boys Track team. From left to right they are: (back) JD Stout, Alex Heisdorffer, Cole Brennenman, Turner Klein, Justin Moeller, Ben Shemanski, Logan Sieren; (front) Sam Sieren, Luke Greiner, Conner Wolterling, Brady Duwa, Tristan Sypherd, Wyatt Sieren, Carson Sprouse, and Bryce Greiner. Not pictured: Olin Walker and Cecil Sypherd. They are coached by Larry Lyle.

## KHS GIRLS TRACK

BY JOLEE WALKER



Pictured above is the 2018 Keota High School Girls Track team. Pictured from left to right are: Grace McHugh, Jenna Jaeger, Jillian Schulte, Bailey Baumert, and Paige Thompson. The team is coached by Dan Stout.

## KHS GIRLS GOLF

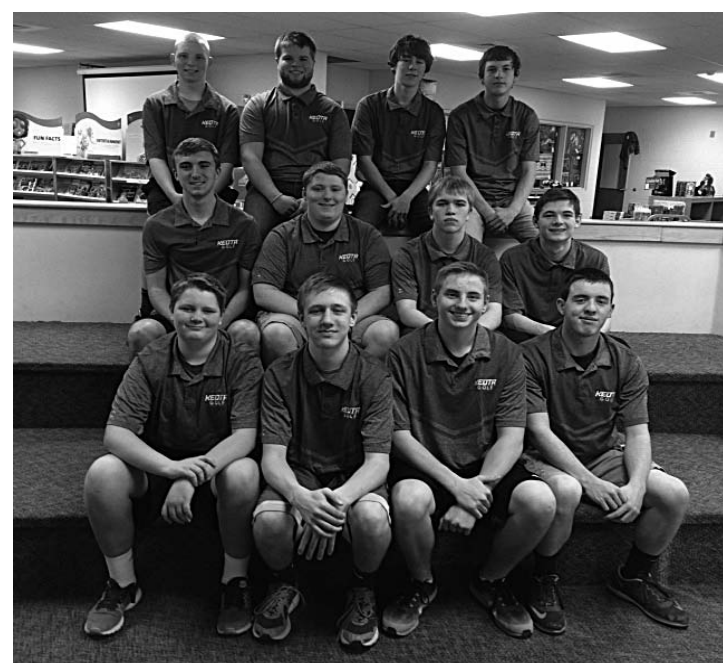
BY RILEY CONRAD



Pictured above is the 2018 KHS Girls Golf team. From left to right, they are: (front) Aaliyah Heldman, Frankie Johnson; (back) Jolee Walker, Lauren Imhoff, Brianna Duwa, and Paige Minard. The girls are coached by Rod Hill.

## KHS BOYS GOLF

BY RILEY CONRAD



Pictured above is the 2018 Boys Golf Team. From left to right, they are: (back) Riley Hahn, Riley Conrad, Preston McDonald, Hunter Wilson; (middle) Jack Eakins, Koltan Strand, Joe Swanstrom, Cooper Sieren; (front) Chase Kindred, Max Johnson, Luke Hammen, and Brandon Hyman. They boys are coached by Rod Hill.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

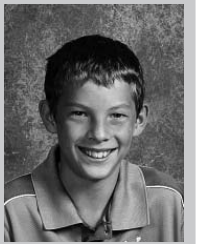
BY TURNER KLEIN

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

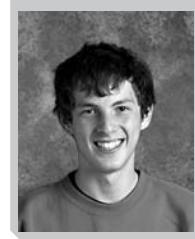
Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

**Hunter Wilson**  
Q: Who is the most talkative kid in your class?

7th:  
A: "Grace McHugh is the most talkative"



12th:  
"Grace McHugh"



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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY ANNA DUWA

### WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR EASTER TRADITIONS?

MRS. CONRAD STAFF



"WE ALWAYS DYE EGGS ON SATURDAY AND THEN GO TO CHURCH AS A FAMILY ON EASTER SUNDAY."

KYLIE BEINHART 12<sup>TH</sup>



"GOING TO GRANNIES AND HAVING AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE KIDS."

LAUREN IMHOFF 11<sup>TH</sup>



"I GO TO CHURCH WITH MY FAMILY ON EASTER SUNDAY."

BAILEY BAUMERT 10<sup>TH</sup>



"MY GRANDMA ALWAYS HAS AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL THE NEIGHBOR KIDS."

CULLEN STARBUCK 9<sup>TH</sup>



"GOING TO MY AUNT'S HOUSE FOR AN EGG HUNT AND THEN EATING FOOD."

ANTHONY WESTENDORF 8<sup>TH</sup>



"GOING TO GRANDMA'S AND SPENDING THE NIGHT."

BRANDON GREINER 7<sup>TH</sup>



"SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY."