



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



This week's Athlete of the Week is senior Jolee Walker. This is her third year playing varsity volleyball and she has

been having a very successful season. Jolee is a left-side hitter. The thing she is most excited about this season is having the opportunity to bond with team members. She is also looking forward to having a great senior year. One of Jolee's goals this season is to improve her serves as well as her hits. She would like to be able to spot serve to any position on the court.

Jolee's ultimate achievement in volleyball would be to have her team win conference. It would be a great way to end to her last season. One of the funniest moments Jolee experienced this season is when her teammate, Lauren Imhoff, hit the ball and it hit her other teammate, Taylor Kindred, directly in the groin. Jolee will definitely miss playing her favorite sport after she graduates, but she has enjoyed the experience, as well as watching the team improve throughout her time in high school. We wish Jolee the best of luck in the remainder of her season!

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY PRESTON MCDONALD



This week's Junk or Jewel features JD Stout's '06 blue Chrysler Town and Country with 255,000 miles on it. It has a 3.3L V6 engine. JD says it gets 18-20 miles per gallon. He says he bought this van a few years back from his dad for "a couple grand." JD said the only specialties are that the brakes make a noise, but he still thinks the van is a "hot ride." He can fit as many people as he needs in his van. His favorite memory is every time he gets in it, and he says the person who rides with him the most is his girlfriend. He travels to the school the most in it, and he's never taken the van on any rides because "it wouldn't make it." So now it's your turn to decide. Is JD's van junk or a jewel?

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## KHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

BY KOLTON STRAND



Pictured is the 2018-2019 KHS Volleyball team. From left to right, they are: (Back row) Coach Sky Hahn, Taylor Kindred, Lindsey Imhoff, Aaliyah Heldman, Addie Swanson, Jaime Schulte, Callie McNurlen, Avery Ackerman-Axume, and Coach Teresa Miller. (Front row) Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, Lauren Imhoff, Jolee Walker, Brianna Duwa, and Kendrya Seyb. (Photo by Swanson Photography)

## FALL MUMS ARE IN BLOOM!



Pictured is this year's Plant Science class taking care of their mums. From left to right, they are: Jill Schulte, Cecil Sypherd, Nolan Verstraete, Jolee Walker, Keenan Schooley, Luke Hammen, Max Johnson, Cooper Sieren, Joe Swanstrom, Patrick Clarahan, and Mr. Jamison (KHS Ag teacher).

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD

The Keota High School Ag department is having their annual mum sales. The proceeds from these sales are used to purchase new equipment for the Ag department.

The mums will be at all home volleyball games for high school and junior high. Students from this year's Plant Science class will be walking around trying to sell them. Also, mums will be for sale in the Ag room after school from 3:15-4:00 pm.

## 7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

BY PAIGE MINARD



Pictured is the 2018 Keota 7th grade volleyball team. From left to right, back to front, they are: Addie Anderson, Emma Hammes, Jacey Berg, Madison Scott, and Autumn Fischer. The team is coached by Jennifer Cleland. (Photo by Swanson Photography)

## 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

BY PAIGE MINARD



Pictured is the 2018 Keota 8th grade volleyball team. From left to right, they are: (back) Brooklyn Lammers, Macie McDonald, Chloe Pringle, Hannah Tandy, Nicole Clarahan; (front) Heaven Steege, Emma Smith, and Taylor Garman. The team is coached by Jennifer Cleland. (Photo by Swanson Photography)

## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



Pictured above is the 2018 Keota Varsity Cross Country team. From left to right are: Frankie Johnson, Bailey Sieren, Jayden Lawson, Jenna Jaeger, Devin Jones, and Paige Thompson. The team is coached by Tanner McClenahan. (Photo by Swanson Photography)

The Keota Cross Country team has had a successful season to date. There are three returning runners, Paige Thompson, Jenna Jaeger, and Jayden Lawson, as well as three new members to the team, Bailey Sieren, Devin Jones, and Frankie Johnson.

So far, the team has run at Williamsburg, English Valley, and BGM, two of which were very hilly courses. Despite this, the group has persisted and had many medalists.

Senior Paige Thompson has medaled at two of the meets, including a third place finish at BGM. Frankie Johnson (senior) placed in the top 20, and therefore medaled at this course as well. Due to open enrollment restrictions, Devin Jones (senior) is not eligible to run

varsity at the meets, but he hasn't let this keep him from giving a good effort and racing at varsity level.

Jayden Lawson has also been showing great leadership as a sophomore, medaling at the third meet of the year. Second-year runner, Jenna Jaeger, has shown her potential as well. Being the only returning female sophomore, she has shown great improvement, as evident by her times. New to the team, sophomore Bailey Sieren has shown great improvement through her first three races as well. Her strong efforts have allowed her to decrease her times throughout the season.

We wish the cross country team the best of luck with the remainder of their season!

## KHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS DOUBLE FEATURE THIS FALL

BY BERGEN DALTON

This year the high school is going to be performing two plays for their fall production. One of them is called "Murder at the Pie Auction." The setting of this play is in a senior center in Mynute, Alaska. Talented pie bakers from all around come here to compete in Mother Mabel's Pie Baking Competition. Not much is going well for the characters in this play, but to make matters worse, the judge goes missing shortly before the competition starts. Murder is suspected due to the cutthroat intensity of the competition. Characters begin to turn against each other to try to figure out who is the most likely to have committed the murder. This play will be suspenseful and will include audience involvement by having a real pie auction. The pies will be made by the Home Economics department. The students in this play are Trey Carlson, June Daing, Bergen Dalton, Lauren Imhoff, Justin Moeller, Jillian Schulte, Paige Thompson, Taylor Conrad, Nolan Verstraete, Callie McNurlen, Dakota Detweiler, and Anthony Westendorf.

The second play is called "Unmurdered!" This play has a lot of mystery and surprises. The play starts off with a murder mystery novelist named Dash arriving at an artist retreat to help him get back into the swing of writing. When he arrives, he realizes that the room he reserved is occupied by somebody else and that he is going to have to be around quite a colorful group of artists. As the plot continues to unfold, things get weirder. It seems that a character was thrown out a window and people are blaming Dash. Another character ends up with the same fate. Dash has to work to prove his innocence and there is a twist at the end. The students in this production are June Daing, Bergen Dalton, Lauren Imhoff, Justin Moeller, Jillian Schulte, Paige Thompson, Jaydin Boer, Taylor Conrad, Anna Duwa, Callie McNurlen, Ashlyn Ross, Dakota Detweiler, Taylor Kindred, and Nikki Steege.

The plays will be performed at KHS on Thursday, Nov. 1 and Friday, Nov. 2. If the SK football team has a playoff game on Friday, then the second performance will carry over to Saturday instead. The cast hopes to see you all there!

## SK COBRAS OFF TO A STRONG START

BY TREY CARLSON

Sigourney Keota football is off to a good start on the season as they are 3-1. SK has been faced with many injuries this season and have had to be very resilient but they are still truckin'. SK is on a three game win streak after their 48-34 win against the Eddyville Rockets. During this game, the Cobras rushed for 504 yards as a team, while pushing the ball down the field and scoring on many possessions. SK will face the Wilton Beavers Friday, at Wilton. Then they will face Van Buren at home on Friday, Sept. 28 for their Homecoming game. Keota has 11 players on the SK varsity team. They are Sam Sieren, JD Stout, Tristan Sypherd, Wyatt Sieren, Brady Duwa, Trey Carlson, Joe Swanstrom, Bryce Greiner, Kolton Strand, Cecil Sypherd, and Sam Menke. We wish them the best of luck on the rest of the season.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY BERGEN DALTON

WHAT IS THE FIRST CAREER YOU DREAMED OF HAVING WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER? WHY DID YOU WANT THAT CAREER?

MRS. CONRAD STAFF



"I WANTED TO BE A TEACHER BECAUSE I LOVED PLAYING SCHOOL AS A KID."

PRESTON MCDONALD 12<sup>TH</sup>



"A PROFESSIONAL DERBY CAR DRIVER BECAUSE MY FAMILY IS VERY INTO DERBYING."

JAYDIN BOER 11<sup>TH</sup>



"I WANTED TO BE A SINGER OR A VETERINARIAN BECAUSE I LOVE SINGING AND ANIMALS."

PAIGE MINARD 10<sup>TH</sup>



"I WANTED TO MARRY A FARMER AND HELP THEM DELIVER HAY BAILS TO PEOPLE."

TAYLOR KINDRED 9<sup>TH</sup>



"I WANTED TO BE A VETERINARIAN BECAUSE I ENJOY ANIMALS."

CADEN SPROUSE 8<sup>TH</sup>



"I WANTED TO BE A PLAYER IN THE NBA BECAUSE I LIKE BASKETBALL."

MADISON SCOTT 7<sup>TH</sup>



"I WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR SO I COULD HELP PEOPLE."