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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JUSTIN MOELLER



This week's Athlete of the Week is Branden Hyman. Branden is a member of the golf team this year. He is looking forward to winning meets and

having a good time with his friends this season. He really wants to improve his putting and he hopes to do so by the end of the season. For his greatest achievements this season, he would like to hit a hole in one or make it to State. His likes to say "Four!" a lot when he hits the ball, and he likes making his friends laugh. The thing he likes the most about this sport is walking, because running is overrated. He says the funniest moments are when Max Johnson misses the ball in practice. We wish Branden good luck on the rest of the season and congratulations on being this week's Athlete of the Week.



BY JUSTIN MOELLER

Branden David Hyman is a senior at Keota High School. Branden, or "Bdog," as his friends call him, is the son of Dave and Michelle Hyman. Branden was born on November 14, 2000. His siblings are his sister, Cortney, and his twin brother, Matthew.

One of Branden's favorite childhood memories is going on Ranger rides because it gave him something to do during the summertime. His favorite elementary teacher was Mr. Hill because he was very

"chill." His favorite birthday party was when he went to an Iowa game because he called a pick six and got to eat at Buffalo Wild Wings in Iowa City. Some of his favorite elementary memories included going on field trips and getting to spend time with his friends.

Branden's family loves going on vacation together, usually to Alabama, but sometimes they go other places. He admires his parents because they spend their money on him, even when they don't have to. When Branden was young he always wanted to be an NBA player, and he still wishes he could be one now. The accomplishment he is most proud of is hitting a full court shot in PE.

Some extracurricular activities Branden has been involved in over the years are cross country, football, basketball, and track. Out of all of these, he likes golf the most because he hates running and he is good at golf. For his hobbies, he likes sports and playing video games because it's a good way to spend his free time.

After high school, Branden plans to work full time at the sawmill outside of Harper. Currently Branden is working at the sawmill, so he

hopes to keep working there after he graduates. He likes working there because he gets to talk with a lot of other people and friends, and all he has to do is stack boards. Working has taught Branden that you always have to work hard for the things you want.

Three things Branden wants to accomplish in his lifetime are owning a house, obtaining a good job, and enjoying doing his job. Some qualities that will help Branden reach his goals are that he is strong, smart, and athletic.

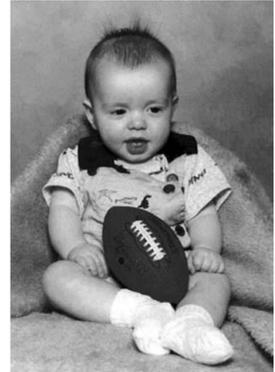
Branden's favorite high school memory is going to Districts in golf. His favorite class at Keota High School is PE because there's no homework and he likes having Mr. Stout as a teacher. Branden feels the classes that have prepared him the most for life are all the Ag classes he has taken and Personal Finance. Branden's favorite thing about KHS is they have a great sports program, because everyone can play and other bigger schools can not offer the same opportunity.

Branden says that he is really going to miss being involved in sports and spending so much time with his friends after he graduates. He wants people to remember him

as a great person and a fun person to be around. Frankie Johnson said, "I will miss his easy going personality and his dumb but funny jokes."

If he could go back and do high school over again, Branden says he would try harder to get better grades and start golfing at a much younger age, so he could be better at it. His advice to other students at Keota would be to not drop out and try hard to get good grades.

We wish the best of luck to Branden after graduation, and congratulations to him on his successful high school career.



HILLS BANK LEADERSHIP GRANT

BY JUNE DAING



One KHS senior had the honor of receiving the Hills Bank Leadership Grant this year. Frankie Johnson applied for the grant her junior year and was selected for it. Only 20 people get selected for this grant, and she happened to be one of them. For this scholarship, she had to attend four meetings. During these meetings, they learned about eating etiquette, proper business attire, team building skills, and personal leadership skills. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 scholarship from Hills Bank.

"It was a great opportunity and I would recommend it to any juniors. It was a great way to meet other kids my age from across the state of Iowa," Frankie said. Through this opportunity, she also found her roommate for college. These meetings have been a great opportunity for her to meet new friends and develop into a future leader. Congratulations to Frankie on receiving this scholarship.

GIRLS TRACK TEAM IS OFF TO A GOOD START

BY PAIGE THOMPSON

The girls track team is off to a great start this year. They just competed at a meet in Belle Plaine on Tuesday, March 26. Each member on the team placed in the top six in all of their events.

Jill Schulte, senior, participated in the 100 meter dash with a time of 15.90 putting her in sixth place, and the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 21.23, also putting her in 6th place. Jill came up just short of becoming a medalist, with the top five runners medaling.

Paige Thompson, senior, participated in the 5000 meter run with a time of 13 minutes and 34 seconds, giving her a third place finish. She also received a fourth place finish in the 1500 meter run with a time of 6 minutes and 12 seconds. We wish these girls the best of luck in the rest of their track season.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM

BY JILL SCHULTE



Pictured is the 2019 Keota Junior High Track team. From left to right, they are: (front row) Autumn Fischer, Makala Baughman, Macie McDonald, Taylor Garman, Nicole Clarahan; (second row) Gavin Bolander, Addy Anderson, Madison Scott, Jacey Berg, Ryan Lawson; (third row) George Axume, Chloe Pringle, Annadell Tusing, Emma Ree-Smith, Heaven Steege, Dakota Loper; (back row) Cole Kindred, Dakota Hammen, Evan Vittetoe, Aidan Anderson, and Chase Sieren. The team is coached by Ms. Jenny Hobbs. Photo by Swanson Photography.

COACH SPOTLIGHT

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



This week's Coach of the Week is Jenny Hobbs. This is Ms. Hobbs sixth year coaching Jr. High track. Ms. Hobbs is

most looking forward to seeing kids gain confidence in their events and improving their times this season. Ms. Hobbs encourages the kids to get better every meet by improving their times and distances. Her ultimate goal this year is for everyone to be happy with their improvements. Ms. Hobbs likes the variety of events this sport has because it allows everyone to compete in an event they are comfortable in. She coaches this sport because she wants to make the kids better athletes and to see that they can do it. Her motto is "Don't cheat yourself, your team, or God by wasting your ability given to you."

We wish Ms. Hobbs and the rest of the Jr. High track team the best of luck with the rest of the track season.

MYSTERY STUDENT

JILLIAN SCHULTE



This week's Mystery Student is involved in volleyball, basketball, EagleRock!, and speech. They have an older brother and a younger brother. They have gone to Keota their whole life. If you think you know this week's Mystery Student, head to Mrs. Conrad's room for a prize!

KHS GREENHOUSE SALES

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



Pictured above are just a few pictures of the plants being grown in the greenhouse.

This year the Keota High School Plant Science class will be selling many plants at the greenhouse.

For flowers, they will have Calibrachoa, Geraniums, Dracena, Marigolds, Impatiens, and Petunias.

For vegetables, they will be selling Cauliflower, Broccoli, Green Pep-

pers, Red Peppers, Habanero Peppers, Jalapenos, Roma Tomatoes, San Marzano Tomatoes, and Beefsteak Tomatoes. Other plants will include Spikes and Vinca Vines.

Plant sales will begin May 1, 2019 and will be every weekend in May, so start planning now for a beautiful summer garden.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY PAIGE MINARD

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...

CARLY JAEGER

Q: What motivates you in life?

7th:
A: "People who succeed in life."



12th:
A: "Learning new things, becoming smarter, and growing as a person. When you learn and understand things better, you have a better mindset and can find solutions to problems much easier in the future."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK
BY MATTHEW HYMAN
WHAT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS HAS DONE?

HANNAH MYERS
STAFF



"A TEACHER FLIPPED OVER A DESK IN SECOND GRADE."

JOLEE WALKER
12TH



"MRS. GARREN DOING THE SPLITS AND PUTTING HER FEET BEHIND HER HEAD IN MRS. WOLF'S CLASS."

JOE SWANSTROM
11TH



"HOBBS SNAPPING A CLIPBOARD."

BAILEY SIEN
10TH



"A TEACHER GAVE ME A FOR TALKING."

TAYLOR KINDRED
9TH



"WHEN HOBBS BENT A CHAIR."

AIDAN ANDERSON
8TH



"A TEACHER YELLED AT US BECAUSE WE WERE WATCHING SOMETHING THEY PUT ON THE BOARD."

ASHTON THOMAS
7TH



"I GOT YELLED AT FOR NO REASON."