



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Jaime Schulte Strives for Success



By TAYLOR CONRAD

Jaime Rae Schulte, born to Amy and Dan Schulte, was born on January 30, 2002. She was preceded by her two older sisters, Abby and Jillian. Being the youngest among three children, Jaime has gotten used to having to live up to expectations, but her strong will and determination helps her do just that and more. Jaime is involved in many extracurricular activities while still maintaining a 4.0 GPA, including volleyball, Student

Council President, National Honor Society, FFA, softball, and speech. Before these accomplishments, however, Jaime attended Keota Elementary School and had a lot of experiences that she's taken with her throughout the years. Valuing family, Jaime says that her favorite memories involve traveling to the Iowa State Fair every year, celebrating Thanksgiving, and sleeping in the upstairs hallways on Christmas Eve with her sisters. When she was younger, Jaime imagined herself growing up to be a teacher. Her fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Draisey, spurred that dream. "She taught me how to love learning," Jaime recalls, "and to have fun with it." Nowadays, Jaime plans to go to college and major in finance or economics in order to become a budget analyst or a financial advisor. Jaime is especially good at math; she loves working with numbers and she is a whiz at problem solving, so she hopes that this career path will keep her busy and entertained.

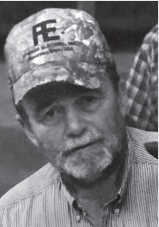
Jaime has certainly had an entertaining childhood. She recalls a time when she ran a four-wheeler into the side of her house because she couldn't find the brakes. In school, she looks fondly back on her field trip to the pumpkin patch in elementary, hanging out with friends at junior high track meets, and beating Sigourney in volleyball during her senior year. While Jaime will miss getting to see her classmates every day, she says that she hopes they remember her as being approachable and kind to everyone around her. Anna Duwa, a fellow senior, said, "Jaime has been an inspiring individual for many years. She's one of the smartest and most well-rounded people I know, and she has always been considerate of those around her. If someone is in a pinch, whether it be school-wise or personal, she's there for her friends and classmates." Jaime looks forward to the future, but she looks back affectionately at all the times the tight-knit community of Keota supported her in her endeavors. She wouldn't

change her high school experience even if she had the chance, as the good and the bad times have contributed to who she is as a person today. As a parting thought, Jaime advises future Keota High School seniors not to wish high school away. "Being an adult is worse," she tacked on, smiling. Keota Community School wishes Jaime well on her future adventures.



### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By SAM MENKE



Dick Baker

Dick Baker graduated in 1971 from Keota High School. He started off his education at the Clear Creek Catholic Schools until the 8th grade and finished his senior year at Keota High School. He had 68 kids in his class, and he says he was one of the average kids in his class.

The teacher that inspired him the most was Garrett Hunning, who was his Ag teacher. Ag was his favorite class because it helped him with all of the things that he did after high school, like building small huts for sows, breeding livestock, and feeding livestock. Ag also helped him get started breeding all breeding livestock and nutrition for the livestock.

After high school, Baker didn't want to go to college; he just wanted to go back and farm with his dad and brothers. So that's just what he did. Right after high school, Baker began farming with his family, helping some farmers that live around the area, and shaving sheep. He followed through with what he wanted to do after high school and ended up taking over the family farm eventually. He is currently living in Keota, but he used to live out on the main farm south of Keota.

Baker is currently farming with his son, John Baker. He has been married to his wife, Barb Stull "Ollie" for almost 45 years. Together they have three children: Jenny (43), Megan (41), and John (38), and they all three graduated from Keota High School.

Baker says he loved every year that he was in school, and his favorite memory was "trying to keep his principal in a good mood." He said that he is very lucky to have such a great family and he says, "Always live your life to take care of your family." If he had the chance to go back to his high school days, he said that he would probably go to college to learn more about agriculture. His advice to the kids that are currently in school is "Always listen to your teachers and your parents because it will get you a long ways."

Baker has been farming for almost 50 years now and he has been very successful in life. He says he loved raising his kids and watching all three of them grow up, and he also loves getting to watch his grandchildren grow up to hopefully be very successful in life like he is. He is a very lucky man.

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### CANNED FOOD DRIVE

By KENDALL WILSON

The annual Student Council sponsored canned food drive started on November 4. The food drive ends on November 27. Each Eagle Advisory, or homeroom, competes to win the most points. The points are based on the value of each item. The item values are posted with each Eagle Advisory teacher. At the end of the competition, the winning Eagle Advisory gets a pizza party. This is a fun way to support those in need in our community.

### Mystery Photo

By JAIME SCHULTE



Can you guess who this is? This person was born in the 90s and now works at Keota Community Schools, but they do not live in Keota. If you know who this is, turn your answer in to Mrs. Conrad to receive a prize!

### What's Goin' On?

By JOE SWANSTROM

This week in Mr. Jamison's ag classes there are an array of ongoing projects, from the seventh graders doing their first wood project ever, to the metals class preparing for the District welding contests. Mr. Jamison attempts to get his students out of the classroom and learn hands-on. For that exact reason, he says welding and construction are his favorite classes because its all hands-on learning. He is excited to build their spring construction project. Jamison is happy about how his classes are going, and he is looking forward to the rest of the year.

### JUNK OR JEWEL

By ADDIE SWANSON



This week's Junk or Jewel is Carson Sprouse's 2005 silver Chevy Impala, or "The Trump Train" as he calls it. With 127,492 miles, a 6 cylinder 3.4 liter engine, and 29 miles to the gallon, this vehicle gets Carson, and however many people he wants, anywhere they want to go. He acquired this vehicle right before he started his junior year of high school. The previous owner of this car is his sister, Addison Sprouse, so he was fortunate enough to get the car passed down to him for free. Carson's favorite thing about his car is that it has Trump stickers on the back. The good memories are when he is fishing with the "boyz," or going down to the river. The bad memories are when he was hit in the school parking lot by one of his classmates. You might think that this car would not make it too far, but Carson has driven all the way to Ottumwa and back! So now that you know everything about Carson's car, it's your turn to decide. Is this car junk or a jewel?

## EagleRock! Parent's Night Concert



Taylor Conrad sings her solo in the Styx medley at the annual EagleRock! Parent's Night concert on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

By TAYLOR CONRAD

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, EagleRock! showed off their new Styx-themed performance for parents and fans. Their songs include "Rockin' the Paradise," "Too Much Time on My Hands," "Gone Gone Gone," and a Styx Medley including "Babe I Love You," "The Best

of Times," and "Show Me The Way." EagleRock! also had three soloists: Jaydin Boer, Taylor Conrad, and Anna Duwa. As they do every year, EagleRock! invited past members of EagleRock! to dance and sing to "Devil with the Blue Dress On," by Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels.



Senior Jaydin Boer sings her solo, "Forevermore," from Beauty and the Beast.



Senior Taylor Conrad sings "Almost There" from Princess and the Frog.

The concert was well attended by parents, grandparents, and past members. EagleRock! is looking forward to beginning their contest season in January. In the meantime, they will continue to practice and polish their performance. The group is also continuing to fundraise for their costumes and upcoming performance at



Senior Anna Duwa sings "Out There" from Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Universal Studios in March. Their annual Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, a lasagna supper is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 14, and they are also selling pans of lasagna. If interested in any of these fundraisers, contact any member of EagleRock!

### BLAST FROM THE PAST

By TRINITY DALTON

**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 younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

**ANNA DUWA**

Q: If you could be any jungle animal what would you be and why?

**7th:**

A: "A snake, because they are so cool and powerful!"



**12th:**

A: "A leopard, because of their agile nature and they're gorgeous predators."



### JR. HIGH Cross Country

photo by Swanson Photography

Pictured above is the 2019 Keota Junior High Cross Country team. From left to right, they are: Ryan Lawson (8<sup>th</sup>), Owen Morris (7<sup>th</sup>), and Noah Fisher (8<sup>th</sup>).



AMY HEMSLEY  
STAFF

"Spotify because others have recommended that it is good."



SAM MENKE  
12<sup>TH</sup>

"Apple Music because it is a lot better."



CHASE KINDRED  
11<sup>TH</sup>

"Apple Music because Spotify is trash."



COLTEN CLARAHAN  
10<sup>TH</sup>

"Apple Music because it is better."



DAKOTA HAMMEN  
9<sup>TH</sup>

"Apple Music because it is a better deal."



CARSON MCDONALD  
8<sup>TH</sup>

"Spotify because it is better."



LAINY SWANSON  
7<sup>TH</sup>

"Apple Music because my sister listens to it."

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By JD STOUT

Which do you like best, Apple Music or Spotify, and why?