



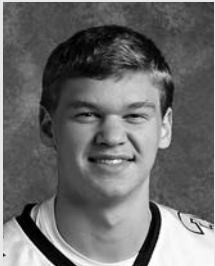
# THE EAGLE’S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## 10 FACTS ABOUT KHS JUNIOR BRADY DUWA

By JD STOUT



- #1 I’m a junior in high school.
- #2 My favorite sport is football.
- #3 My favorite number is 34.
- #4 My favorite subjects are math and science.
- #5 I have one sister.
- #6 I enjoy watching college football.
- #7 My favorite food is a good old steak cooked medium rare.
- #8 I’m a Bears fan.
- #9 I enjoy hanging out with my teammates.
- #10 I am color blind.

## JUNK OR JEWEL

By BRYCE GREINER



Today’s Junk or Jewel spotlight is Addie Swanson’s 2010 Ford Escape. It has a V6 engine and has 170,000 miles on it. It averages around 20 miles per gallon and has a top speed of 120 miles per hour. This Ford has a white exterior and grey interior.

Addie has three main presets in her car: 98.1, 96.5, and 102.9. She does not know the previous owner, and she says the car was given to her by her parents the summer before her junior year. She likes how she can lock her windows and that it has a bigger interior. Addie can fit five people in her car, and she enjoys going shopping in it with her friends.

If Addie could name her car, it would be Susan because “it is a soccer mom car,” she says. Addie’s worst memory with Susan was hitting a deer. “Luckily, Susan is a beast,” she said. Addie has previously owned one other car, which she named Polly. Her most frequent passenger is Aaliyah. She usually just travels to school with Susan, but she has also been to Ames many times.

Now it’s your turn to decide. Is Addie’s Escape junk or a jewel?

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Hammen is looking forward to a career in Agriculture



By JOE SWANSTROM

Keota High School was very happy to welcome Jordan Hammen to the senior class this year. Jordan is 17 years old and was born on April 20. She is the daughter of Mike and Sara Hammen and the sister of Trey Hammen.

Her favorite family tradition is when her cousins from Georgia come to Iowa, because it brings the entire family together. Her family is very humorous and loving, and she admires how they are always there when she needs them.

Jordan has been extremely active in her high school career, participating in cross country, swim team, track, choir, speech, Student Council, County Council, youth group, 4-H, and FFA. She is very proud of County Council

because of all the community service projects she has done. She most enjoys FFA and 4-H because of all the amazing people she meets and the pigs she gets to show.

At Keota High School, the class Jordan enjoys most is Journalism because she gets to write articles. However, she thinks College Prep has prepared her most for her future. Jordan views Keota as a great school because of all the one-on-one time between students and teachers.

After high school, Jordan plans to go to Kirkwood Community College and then transfer to Iowa State University to get her general education classes done and save money. At Iowa State, Jordan plans to major in Ag Business.

During the summer, Jordan babysits kids for family friends. This job has taught her to be very organized and to work diligently. Jordan’s lifetime goals are to someday have a good paying job, build a house, and have kids.

After graduation, Jordan will miss being involved in all the different activities in high school.

She is a very friendly, involved, and fun person, and when she graduates everyone will most certainly remember how nice she was to everyone. When asked about Jordan, fellow senior Cooper Sieren said, “I’m going to miss her kind and fun personality.”

For anyone that is going into high school, Jordan’s advice would be, “It goes by too fast and the best thing to do is to be involved and have fun!” We wish Jordan the best of luck in her future.



## ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

By ADDISON SWANSON



Dakota Anne Dodd, daughter of Abby and Dwight Dodd, is “SOARRing” through the sixth grade with her teachers, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Hahn. Dakota has been attending Keota Elementary School for her whole life. Her favorite part of the school day is going to PE, playing dodgeball, and playing kickball. Dakota enjoys English and reading because she likes to write. Her least favorite subject is music because she is not a fan of singing. After school, Dakota loves to sit down and eat some wasabi peas. She has an older brother named Dalton, who is 15, and a younger sister named Drew, who is 9. When Dakota grows up, she would like to be a teacher. This past summer, Dakota spent her free time making Tik Toks, jumping on the trampoline, and playing sports. We wish Dakota the best of luck as she conquers the sixth grade.

## Student Council Highway Clean-up

By JORDAN HAMMEN



Pictured above is the 2019 Keota Student Council. From left to right, they are: (back row) Dakota Detweiler, Grant Garman, Bryce Greiner, JD Stout, Max Johnson, Dakota Hammen; (middle row) Lindsey Imhoff, Macie McDonald, Taylor Kindred, Jaime Schulte, Kendall Wilson, Paige Minard, Makenzie Jackson; (front row) Jordan Hammen, Nicole Clarahan, and Taylor Garman.

On Sunday October 13, the Keota Student Council did a ditch clean up on Highway 92. The boys started at one part of the road while the girls started at another, and they both met up in the middle. The clean up was successful, as they had five full trash bags by the time they were done.

The Student Council is also in charge of a lot of other things for the school, including planning out assemblies, dress up days, fundraisers, homecoming activities, and decorating the school for homecoming. Jaime Schulte is the president, Kendall Wilson is the vice president, Taylor Conrad is the secretary, and JD Stout is the treasurer. Amy Hemsley is the Student Council Sponsor.

## What’s Goin’ On?

By SAM MENKE

Mr. Weeks teaches almost any social studies based class you could think of, ranging from Psychology, Sociology, and Government, to Recent U.S. History, World History, and Economics.

In his Psychology class, he is teaching the kids about the human brain. Specifically, they are learning how things inside the brain work and why people do the things they do. Some fun things he likes to do in his classes are review games, videos, and play music that was popular during that time period.

Mr. Weeks’ favorite class is U.S. History because World War I is one of his favorite topics to teach. It looks like Mr. Weeks is having a good year so far, and we are looking forward to seeing what his students learn the rest of the school year.

## Halloween Contest Winners

By SAM MENKE



Senior Anna Duwa won the group costume contest with Lexi Purkeypyle.



Junior Lexi Purkeypyle won with Anna Duwa for best group. The pair dressed as scarecrows.



Senior Jaydin Boer won the high school individual costume contest. She was dressed as Belle turning into the Beast.



Elisha Williams was the junior high individual costume winner with his Harry Potter costume.



Pictured at left: Lainey Swanson and Grace Conger won the junior high group costume contest dressed as Peanut Butter and Jelly.

## Yearbook Staff

By TRINITY DALTON



Pictured above is the 2019-20 KHS Yearbook staff. From left to right, they are: (front row) Madison Scott, Ms. Miller (Yearbook Advisor), and Avery Ackerman-Axume; (back row) Emma Ree-Smith, Makinsey Milam, Brooklynn Neef, Annadell Tusing, and Makala Baughman.

## Editorial: Kirkwood Academy

By LEVI FRITZ

At the Kirkwood Academy in Washington, Iowa, students can do a lot of things. This center allows high school students to further their education based on the career they are planning to go into. For example, I am currently taking welding at the Academy, which is going to help me because that is the career I want to pursue.

In my welding class, we started out working on OSHA 10, which is an online safety class that’s 10 hours long about safety in the real world. This has to be done before students are able to start welding or working in the shop. After OSHA 10, we moved on to virtual reality (VR) welding. The VR welding simulator is on a big machine that hooks up to a TV, so everyone can watch as you weld.

After everyone was done with the VR welder, we moved on to

robotics. In this unit, we had to do a testbed, which is something that we put motors, wheels, and other things on. Then we had to program everything on the testbed to work. Once we did the testbed, we moved on to building an Automated Guided Vehicle (AGV) car. Once we got the car put together, we had to program it to make everything work. Then we learned how to make the AGV car follow a black curvy line.

Next, we will be learning about control arms. We will have to put programs into the control arm to make it pick up things and move to different areas. Once we are all done with the programing, we’ll finally get to move on to welding.

The specific types of welds that the class will be working on are MIG and TIG. We will get tested on those things, and if we pass, we can go out into the real world and start working in a welding job.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

By KENDALL WILSON

**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...

**COOPER SIEREN**

Q: If you could be any age, what would you be and why?

7th:

A: “21, so I can go to the Roost.”

12th:

A: “27, so I will have my life figured out.”

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

By SAM MENKE

If you could travel back in time, what year would you to go and why?

<u>AMY HEMSLEY</u> STAFF	<u>ERIK SMITH</u> 12 <sup>TH</sup>	<u>BRYCE GREINER</u> 11 <sup>TH</sup>	<u>ANTHONY WESTENDORF</u> 10 <sup>TH</sup>	<u>DALTON DODD</u> 9 <sup>TH</sup>	<u>REMINGTON CAVE</u> 8 <sup>TH</sup>	<u>MISON MILAM</u> 7 <sup>TH</sup>
“2008, so I could see my brother one last time”	“1885, to see how the first car was made”	“2015, because junior high sports were fun”	“2010, so I can invest in Bitcoin and get rich”	“Baseball season last year, because it was fun”	“2018, so I could play season 7 with the boys”	“2016, so I could say goodbye to my grandma”