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## STUDENT COUNCIL STARTS THINGS UP

Pictured above is the 2015-16 Keota Student Council. From left to right, they are: (Back) Jillian Schulte, Frankie Johnson, Brianna Duwa; (R2) Riley Conrad, Luke Greiner, Olivia Sieren, Sponsor Mr. Snakenberg; (R3) Cole Stout, Avery Conrad, Erin Chalupa, Bianca Cardona; (Front) Zach Mousel, Nate Sieren, Mariah Lyle, and Abby Schulte.

BY AVERY CONRAD

This year the Keota Student Council has many things planned. During their September meeting the council decided on most of the year's activities. The first piece of business was to get something in the month of September. They ultimately decided on a Pep Rally for all Fall activities, which is taking place on Sept. 25. For the month of October, there will be a Dress Up Contest corresponding with Halloween. November does not have much planned yet, but the council is leaving it highlighted to come back to.

December has many events taking place. There will be an Ugly Sweater Day, a Movie Day, and a Pajama Day. Candy canes will also be sold and will be anonymously handed out to Keota students and faculty.

January is Homecoming. The events for Homecoming are not planned yet, but will be very soon. March will consist of St. Patrick 's Day for sure, and other activities for March and April will be up to the Council. The final activity of the school year will be Teacher Appreciation Day in May.

The council hopes to get activities set up and rolling for all of the months this school year. This year's Student Council is off to a great start and they look forward to the many fun activities they have planned for everyone.

## PARENT'S NIGHT IS AN ACE FOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

PHOTOS BY KYLEA TINNES • CAPTIONS BY ELISE SWANSTROM

The KHS Volleyball team joins hands while the National Anthem is sung.

The Varsity Volleyball girls come together in a huddle before the home game against Iowa Valley on Tues., Sept. 15.

(Above) The Keota Volleyball team was all dressed up for Parent's Night on Tues., Sept. 15. Pictured above, from left to right, are: (Back) Bergen Dalton, Jolee Walker, Brianna Duwa, Addison Sprouse, Jillian Schulte, Frankie Johnson; (R2) Olivia Sieren, Lexi Black, Wynonna Morris, Kylie Beinhart, Grace McHugh; (R3) Raigan Sprouse, Mallory Woltering, Kaylin Swanson, Erin Chalupa; (Front) Megan Hill, Bekah Fagen, Alyssa White, Cortney Hyman, Abby Schulte, Grace Shemanski.

(Left) Grace McHugh sings the National Anthem to start off the Varsity game on Tues., Sept. 15.

## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS KICK OFF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

The 7th grade SK Football team members from Keota include Patrick Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Riley Hahn, Luke Hammen, Alex Johnson, Max Johnson, Chase Kindred, Tucker McDonald, Keenan Schooley, Sam Sieren, Wyatt Sieren, and Carson Sprouse. They are coached by Dan Stout and Lee Crawford.

The 8th grade football team members from Keota include Dawson Baumert, Sam Menke, JD Stout, Joe Swanstrom, Cecil Sypherd, Nolan Verstraete, Olin Walker, and Tyler Waterhouse. They are coached by Dan Stout and Lee Crawford.

BY COLE STOUT

The Junior High boys kicked off the season with the seventh grade playing Regina on the 11th of September before the high school game. Unfortunately, they got beat 30 to 12. In the next game the seventh grade played before the eighth grade against Oskaloosa on September 15. They came off the field with a victory of 8 to 6. Next up on the field was the 8th grade. They ended up losing in a high scoring game 42 to 22. The coaches this year are Dan Stout, Lee Crawford, Alan Sellers and Bruce Hahn.

The Junior High is off to a good start and we look forward to watching the rest of their games this year. On Sept. 24, the 8th grade plays Lynnville-Sully in Keota. Next up, both grades play on Tues., Oct. 6 at Davis County. Then on Thurs., Oct. 8, both grades play at Eddyville-Blakesburg, The Junior High Cobras will finish up the season at Belle Plaine for their final game on Tues., Oct.13. Be sure to get out and support these teams this year..

## Volleyball Themes

BY KYLEA TINNES

Help us support our Keota Eagles Volleyball team by getting involved in the last three home game themes.

On September 29 the theme is Camo Night. On October 12 the theme will be America Night. On October 15 will be Black Out.

We would enjoy your support for the girls!

## SK Football

BY JACE UPHOLD

The Sigourney-Keota High School football team is off to a good season with a total of four games played. Their first game was on August 28 against BGM for the season opener. Sigourney-Keota couldn't pull off the win though, as they lost the game 6 to 20. Peyton Crawford led the team in rushing yards with 66 yards on 11 attempts and got a touchdown for the Cobras.

Their next game against Pekin on September 4 went a lot better. Sigourney-Keota scored 44 points to Pekin's 12 to win the game. Again, Peyton Crawford led the team with 218 yards on 12 attempts and 2 touchdowns, while Nate Sieren helped by putting in 154 yards on 10 rushing attempts and two touchdowns. Quarterback Luke Greiner also had 5 passing attempts and three completions with a total of 13 yards.

The game against Iowa City Regina was a little bumpy. Sigourney -Keota lost the game 6 to 52. The game didn't go as planned, with only one touchdown by Junior Jacob Wickenkamp. Wickenkamp had a total of 133 yards on the night. Luke Greiner had 8 passing attempts and 5 completions, with a total of 105 passing yards.

Next up on the Cobras' schedule was Pella Christian. Coming into the game on Sept. 18, Pella Christian was expected to be one of the best teams in Class 1A this season. But Sigourney-Keota kicked their offense into gear, outscoring their opponents 52-35. Crawford had 6 touchdowns on the night, while Greiner added to the score with a 31-yard touchdown run. Greiner also had two interceptions against Pella Christian's quarterback. Nate Sieren added to the team's effort by rushing 10 times for 30 yards.

With five more games to be played, the Cobras are focused and looking towards the future. The SK Homecoming game is October 2 against Eddyville-Blakesburg.

## KHS Athlete of the Week

BY MEGAN HILL

Cortney Hyman is beginning her last season of volleyball. She plays front left side and back left side. This season, she is looking forward to having fun and seeing how far the team will get. She is trying to improve on staying positive in tough situations. Her ultimate achievement in volleyball would be keeping the SICL title. She enjoys the energy on the court and her teammates. A funny moment she remembers about volleyball is when Coach Brandi almost got pulled over by the cop on the way home from the Wapello Tournament. She hopes everyone will come out and cheer them on this season.

## Jr. High Athlete of the Week

BY MEGAN HILL

Jenna Jaeger is starting her first year of volleyball. She is in 7th grade and is looking forward to setting in games. She does want to improve on her passing and feels her ultimate achievement would be to become a really good server. She likes setting the most in this sport. Jenna thinks this season of volleyball will go pretty smoothly and that she will have a lot fun.

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY JACE UPHOLD

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT FALL AND WHY?

MRS. AMELON
TEACHER

"HARVEST, BECAUSE TRACTORS ARE COOL"

NATE SIEREN
12TH

"FOOTBALL AND FARMING, BECAUSE FOOTBALL IS MY FAVORITE SPORT AND AMERICA NEEDS FARMERS"

AVERY CONRAD
11TH

"FARMING, BECAUSE IT'S FUN"

LUKE GREINER
10TH

"MANY THINGS, BUT FARMING, HARVEST, AND FOOTBALL ARE AT THE TOP"

PRESTON MCDONALD
9TH

"FOOTBALL, BECAUSE IT'S FUN"

CECIL SYPHERD
8TH

"FOOTBALL, BECAUSE YOU GET TO HURT PEOPLE"

LUKE HAMMEN
7TH

"FOOTBALL AND HARVESTING, BECAUSE I LIKE TO PASS THE BALL AND I LIKE TO DRIVE TRACTORS"