



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: MEGAN ADAM

### BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY ELISE SWANSTROM

#### 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 in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

#### Paden Uphold

Q: What are you looking forward to this basketball season?



7th:  
"Dunking it like my brother the Bald Eagle."



12th:  
A: "Winning games."



BY KYLEA TINNES

On May 5th, 1998, Tom and Mary Beth Adam welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Megan Christina Adam, into the world. Megan has three older siblings: Eric, Ryan, and Emily.

Throughout the years, Megan's family has spent plenty of quality time together watching her and her sister swim. What Megan admires most about her parent's is their persistence to

get through the hard times.

When Megan was young, she dreamed of one day becoming a veterinarian. She hasn't strayed far from those dreams as she grew older, as her love of animals continues today. After completing high school in January, she plans to finish up her classes through Kirkwood and then attend Iowa State in the fall, majoring in Animal Science.

Throughout her high school career, Megan has been involved in swimming, FFA, band, choir, and show choir. Her favorite extra-curricular activity is swimming, because it has required her to have dedication. Through years of hard work and dedication, Megan has received

many swimming awards and accomplishments. Another accomplishment she is proud of is being part of the Keota Sociology "uproar." She's had the privilege of going to many political events and meeting many political figures.

Ten years from now, Megan hopes to be out of school with an excellent job, own a nice house, and of course, making good money. She says the qualities she has that will help her reach these life-long goals are determination, persistence and dedication.

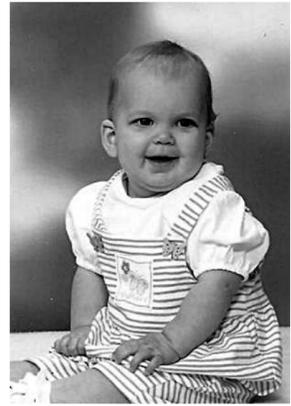
Looking back on her life, Megan's favorite childhood memory is raising bucket/bottle calves with Abby Schulte. Her favorite high school memory is being able to meet many political figures and get the confirmation from Hillary Clinton that she is coming to Keota High School. She will never forget the late night drives back from Hillary Clinton events and the awesome experiences from being a part of the Keota Sociology class.

Once Megan graduates from high school, the activity she's going to miss the most is being on the Swim Team. The class she's enjoyed the most during her high school

career is Sociology, because their class has been very active in the community. She thinks her Government class has probably prepared her for life the most, because they have learned a lot of common knowledge they will need to know in the real world.

When her classmates were asked what they will remember the most about Megan, Megan Hill said, "I will always remember Megan for having the same name as me. Love you Mego." Abby Schulte, said, "I've known Megan all my life, and I'll miss her positive energy and our friendly political debates."

We wish Megan the best of luck in her future endeavors.



### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS



Pictured above are FFA members Nate Sieren, Paden Uphold, and Erin Chalupa proudly displaying the many sizes and colors of poinsettias they have available this year.

The Keota FFA Chapter is currently selling poinsettias! If you are interested in purchasing one for the upcoming holidays, contact Mrs. Amelon at the high school at 641-636-3491. Three sizes are available: Large 8-inch pot poinsettias, medium 6-inch pots, and small 4.5-inch pots.

## BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS UP



PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS BY KYLEA TINNES

### Strong Effort From Varsity Girls

The varsity girls huddled up to discuss the game plan during their first home game of the season against Lone Tree on Mon., Nov. 30. Pictured from left to right are Jill Schulte, Mallory Woltering, Grace Shemanski, Raigan Sprouse, Mariah Lyle, Courtney Hyman, Erin Chalupa, and Addison Sprouse.



### Cheerleaders Get the Home Crowd Fired Up

The 2015-16 Cheerleaders get the crowd fired up during the basketball quad against Lone Tree on Mon., Nov. 30. Pictured from left to right are: (back) Loren Clark, Lexi Black, Anna Ackerman-Axume, (front) MaCayla Schweitzer, June Welt Daing, and Elise Swanstrom.



The Varsity boys jumped out with a sizeable lead early in the Tri-County game on Fri., Dec. 4. Pictured from left to right are Avery Conrad, Paden Uphold, Isaiah Hahn, Zach Mousel, and Jacob Wickenkamp.

## Varsity Boys Come Out to Play

BY AVERY CONRAD

On Mon., Nov. 30, the Keota boys basketball team jumped head first into their 2015-2016 season. They started out with a non-conference opener against the Lone Tree Lions. The Eagles came out strong, walking into the second half of the game with a seven point lead, but fell short at the very end of the game with a final score of 63-68.

This wasn't the only game for the Eagles this week, though. The very next night the Eagles traveled to Belle Plaine for their first conference game of the season. The Eagles came to play and ran all over Belle Plaine in the first half, walking into the third quarter with a fourteen point lead. The Plainemen got back in

the game, though, managing to pull the lead back down to within a point. But the Eagles held on, finally winning the game 66-63. The high scorer of the game was Jacob Wickenkamp with 19 points, followed by Zach Mousel with 16 points and Avery Conrad with 11 points.

The Eagles finished up the week at Tri-County with a dominating 76-30 win. Then on Mon., Dec. 8, the boys hosted Iowa Valley. Once again the Eagles came out strong, defeating the Tigers 88-39 and clinching a 3-0 record in SICL conference play. Next up for the Eagles is a road trip to rival Sigourney on Fri., Dec. 11.

It looks like the Eagles are going to make this season another one to remember.

### KHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY COLE STOUT

This week's Athlete of the Week is Jacob Wickenkamp. In the first two games of the season, Jacob scored 8 points against Lone Tree and 19 points against Belle Plaine. He is looking forward to trying to win the SICL this year. He is trying to improve on his free throws, rebounds, steals, and three pointers. His ultimate achievement in the sport would be going to State. Jacob's motto is "You reach, I teach." Jacob's position is Point Guard. What he likes most about this sport is the fact that he is playing with his brothers at a team sport. His favorite funny moments were when Tony was nicknamed the Matador and Tony being hit on the head. We look forward to watching Jacob play more great games this year.

### KHS STUDENTS ATTEND IOWA YOUTH CAUCUS



Keota students recently attended the Iowa Youth Caucus on Nov. 19 in Sigourney. Pictured above, from left to right, are: (back) Megan Hill, Megan Adam, Jacob Moeller, Abby Schulte, Loren Clark, (front) Schuyler Snakenberg, Kylea Tinnes, Caroline Reeves, Elise Swanstrom, and June Welt Daing.

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### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY JACE UPHOLD  
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY MOVIE AND WHY?

MRS. WOLF  
STAFF



"HOME ALONE, BECAUSE I LIKE THE KID BESTING THE BAD GUYS"

GLORIA VEGA  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"HOME ALONE, BECAUSE IT IS FUNNY"

ELISE SWANSTROM  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"ELF, BECAUSE IT'S FUNNY"

HUNTER WILSON  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"POLAR EXPRESS, BECAUSE I LIKE TRAINS"

TRISTAN SYPHERD  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS"

CECIL SYPHERD  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"HOME ALONE, BECAUSE IT'S FUNNY"

LUKE HAMMEN  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"NATIONAL LAMPOON'S WINTER VACATION, BECAUSE CHEVY CHASE IS FUNNY"