

# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## KEOTA VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

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### CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT ON MARTIN O'MALLEY

BY MEGAN HILL



Megan Hill poses with Presidential Candidate Martin O'Malley during his recent visit to Keota High School on Tues. Dec. 8.

On December 8th, Keota received a nice visit from Democratic Candidate, Mr. Martin O'Malley. He gave a presentation of his view on the economy. He states, "economy is not money, it is people." He used members of the audience to show how the economy has changed in 30 years. Participants were Cole Brenneman, Avery Conrad, Caroline Reeves, Alex Johnson, Jaden Lawson, and a Junior girl from Centerville. He gave statistics and placed the students to show the change. A lot of students said they enjoyed the presentation O'Malley gave, because it helped them better understand the economy. The Keota Jr. Sr. High School student body is really grateful for Mr. O'Malley's willingness to come down and talk to them.

After the presentation, O'Malley answered a few questions from the audience. One question was, "What are your views on the current Syrian Crisis?" He answered that we need a diplomatic solution, and he feels we need to build up our country. He states that refugees are victims, not our enemies. O'Malley is known as the first presidential candidate to say the United States should welcome 65,000 Syrian refugees in the next year. He believes keeping America safe and providing refuge for those fleeing destruction and death is not a zero-sum choice. He also feels America needs to work together with nations that have a common interest to destroy ISIS.

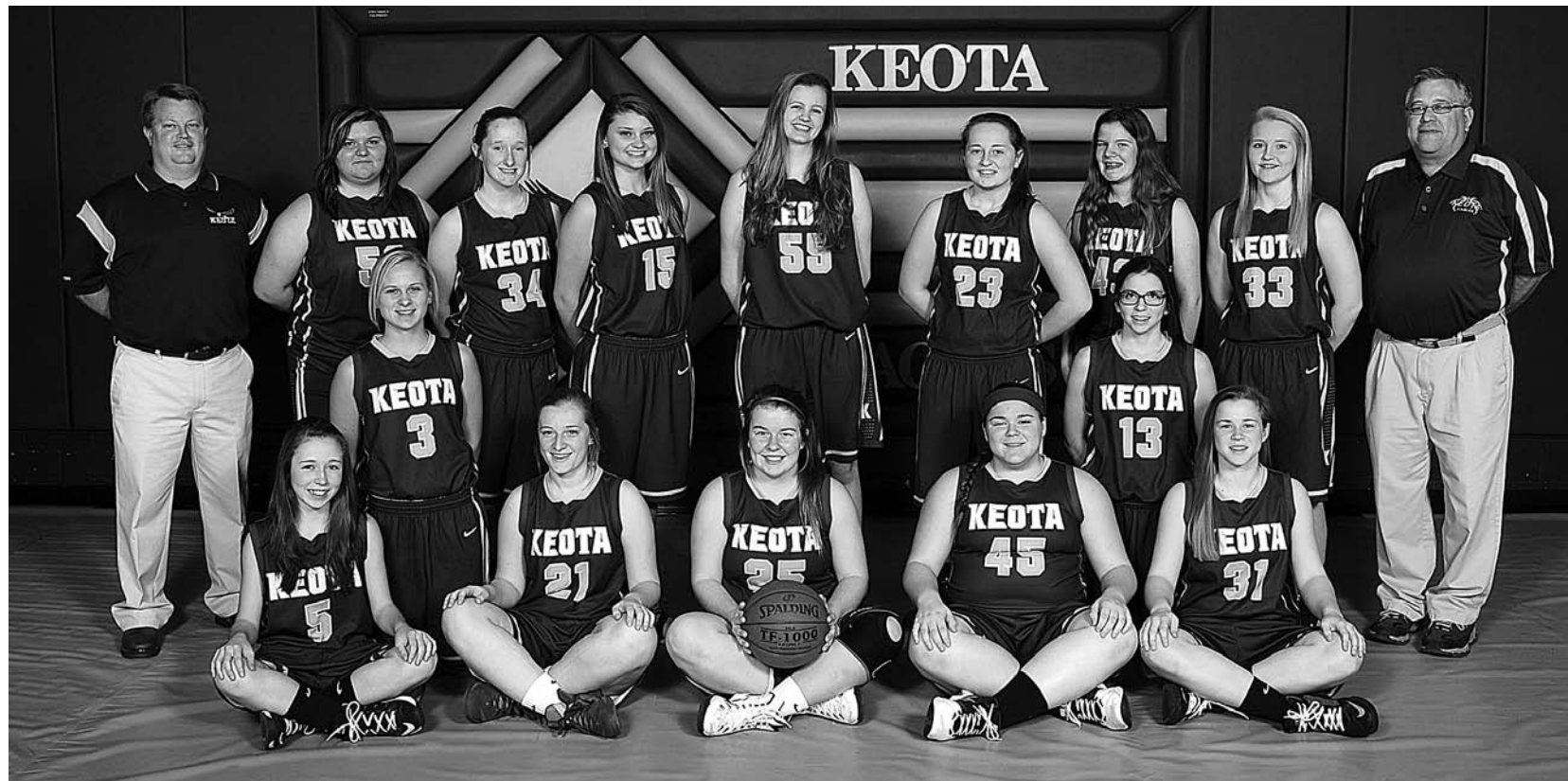
O'Malley has served as the Governor of Maryland from 2007 to 2015. He served as the chair of the Governor's Executive Council from 2007 to 2015 and served as the co-chair of the Council of Governors from 2013 to 2015. From 1999 to 2007, O'Malley was the Mayor of Baltimore.

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The 2015-16 Varsity and JV Girls Basketball team members are (left to right): (back row) Head Coach Jeff Sprouse, Carly Jaeger, Jolee Walker, Brianna Duwa, Grace McHugh, Raigan Sprouse, Wynonna Morris, Addison Sprouse, Assistant Coach Rod Hill, (front row) Frankie Johnson, Erin Chalupa, Mariah Lyle, Cortney Hyman, Grace Shemanski, Mallory Woltering, and Jillian Schulte.



The 2015-16 Varsity Boys Basketball team consists of (left to right): (back row) Nate Sieren, Isaiah Hahn, Tyler Verstraete, Jace Uphold, Jack Eakins, (front row) Luke Greiner, Cole Brenneman, Jacob Wickenkamp, Zach Mousel, Paden Uphold, Hunter Wilson, Dylan Burgdorf, and Anthony Campbell. The Varsity Boys Head Coach is Dan Stout and Assistant Coach is Larry Lyle.



The 2015-16 Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team consists of (left to right): (back row) Riley Conrad, Marty Baker, Turner Klein, Dakota Slaughter, Cole Brenneman, Logan Sieren, (front row) Austin Waterhouse, Preston McDonald, Kolton Strand, Trey Carlson, Matthew Slaughter, Justin Moeller, and Branden Hyman. The JV Boys are coached by Larry Lyle.

### JUNK OR JEWEL

BY ELISE SWANSTROM



In this issue of The Eagle's Wing Junk or Jewel, I had the pleasure of interviewing Kylea Tinnes about her vehicle. On August 7th she received her car, which has been passed down through her father and brother. At times her 1998 Buick gets her places in a very loud manner, so she says, "I won't complain." If she got her wish she would own a 1967 Camaro. Still, she would not trade the memories she has made in her car for the world. She looks back fondly on late night McDonald's runs. When asked about her top speed, Kylea laughed and asked if it would be in the paper. "For my dad's sake, let's go 90, but my brother might be a better person to ask."

### KHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY JACE UPHOLD

This week's Athlete of the Week is Hunter Wilson. This season Hunter is looking forward to having the chance to win State and play for Keota. Hunter is trying to improve on his three point shots and on his dribbling skills. Hunter's ultimate achievement would be to win State for the next three years. His favorite saying is "Gone forever," by Aaron Hernandez. Hunter plays small forward and sometimes shooting guard. The thing Hunter likes most about this sport is that he plays every day and he does not get tired of the sport; he just wants to play more. We look forward to watching Hunter play in both Varsity and JV basketball this season.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY COLE STOUT

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR AND WHY?

DAN STOUT  
STAFF



"PEACE, SO EVERYONE CAN BE HAPPY"

PADEN UPHOLD  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"MONEY, SO I CAN GET WHAT I ACTUALLY WANT"

CULLEN KELLY  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS"

COLE BRENNEMAN  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"A NEW TOUCH SCREEN RADIO"

MATTHEW HYMAN  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"WHATEVER I FEEL LIKE"

CECIL SYPHERD  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"GUNS, SO I CAN SHOOT STUFF"

CHASE KINDRED  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"AN IPHONE 6 PLUS"