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KHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY JACE UPHOLD

This week's Athlete of the Week is Freshman Tristan Sypherd. This track season, Tristan is looking forward to getting in shape and improving on his strength and agility. Tristan's ultimate achievement in this sport would be to beat a school record. Tristan runs the 100-meter dash and his ultimate goal this year is to win all of his races. Tristan's favorite part about this sport is running and staying in shape. We are looking forward to watching Tristan run this year.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY GLORIA VEGA

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...

Tyler Verstraete

Q: What is your biggest fear?

9th:
Answer:
"Getting shot, because Moline is crazy."



12th:
Answer:
"Probably heights."

SCHOOL

COUNTDOWNS

11
WEEKS 'TIL SCHOOL IS OUT
51
DAYS OF SCHOOL LEFT
45
DAYS 'TIL PROM

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY AVERY CONRAD

WHAT'S THE BEST GIFT YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED FOR EASTER?



BY KYLEA TINNES

Abby Nicole Schulte was born August 15, 1998. Her parents are Dan and Amy Schulte. Abby is the oldest of three girls in her family. Her two younger sisters are Jillian and Jaime. Abby admires her parents for how hardworking they are and for teaching her to believe in herself as she grew up.

Abby says her favorite childhood memory was "getting into trouble for turning our living room into a WWE ring with the Swansons one summer." She also fondly looks back on the vacations she took in the Ozarks with friends and family.

Abby has been interested in politics since she was a little

girl. In fact, she remembers telling people that she wanted to become the Governor of Iowa when she grew up! Now, at seventeen years old, Abby plans on attending Simpson College in the fall for Pre-Law and Political Science. Abby says she chose this major "because I love politics."

In ten years, Abby hopes to have a good job that she enjoys. The three things she would like to accomplish in her lifetime are to have a family, hold a public office, and become rich enough to give her family what they deserve. Abby believes the qualities that will help her reach these goals are that she's very hard working, am-

bitious, determined, and she will not give up when faced with obstacles.

While attending KHS, Abby has been involved in many extracurricular activities, including volleyball, basketball, track, golf, softball, basketball cheerleading, speech, drama, choir, band, EagleRock!, National Honor Society, DARE, and science fair. One of the activities she enjoyed the most was volleyball, because it helped her see that even though sports are fun, they can also be really hard work.

One of the accomplishments Abby is most proud of during her time at KHS is being named the KCRG-TV Student of the Month. Another proud accomplishment for Abby was being part of the volleyball team that won the SICL Championship in 2014. Of all the memories and accomplishments she has had during her high school years, Abby's favorite would have to be when Hillary Clinton came to Keota High School in December of 2015, and she got the honor of introducing her before she spoke to the community.

After graduation, Abby thinks what she will miss the most is seeing her little

sisters every day. The class Abby has enjoyed the most at KHS is Government, because she enjoys talking about politics and debate issues. However, she says her Sociology class has probably prepared her the most for life, because "it has taught me how to make connections with people."

Abby hopes that people remember her as someone who was very hard-working and not afraid to dream big. Her message to the future Seniors of KHS? "Shoot for the moon, because even if you miss you'll land among the stars!"

We send our well wishes to Abby as she finishes up her Senior year at KHS and begins her bright future.



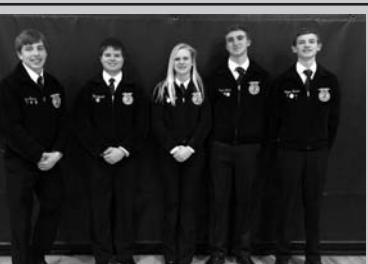
CHEMISTRY CLASS TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

BY ELISE SWANSTROM

Blood Drive! The annual Keota High School Blood Drive is Monday, March 28. It will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the KHS Gymnasium, and is open to everyone in the community. Come show your support and save some lives by donating blood! If you have any questions about giving blood or do not know how to sign up, contact Jenny Hobbs or any of the members of the Junior Class. Free snacks and beverages are provided to anyone donating.

PARLI-PRO TEAM MAKES IT TO STATE

BY COLE STOUT



Pictured is the Parliamentary Procedure team of Luke Greiner, Riley Conrad, Erin Chalupa, Jack Eakins, and Logan Sieren.

This year, the Keota FFA Parliamentary Procedure team will be competing at State Convention. The people involved in Parliamentary procedure are Jack Eakins, Luke Greiner, Riley Conrad, Logan Sieren, and Erin Chalupa. This team received a Gold rating at both the Sub-District level and District level, placing first at Sub-Districts and second at Districts.

Congratulations to this team on their hard work, and we look forward to watching them at State Convention in Ames on April 18th.

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KHS SENIORS VISIT THE IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Pictured is the English 12 class on their recent Field Trip to the Iowa City Public Library. From left to right, they are: (back row) Ann Smith, Dylan Burgdorf, Gloria Vega, Cortney Hyman, Abby Schulte, Megan Hill, Ryan Chalupa, Paden Uphold, Nate Sieren; (middle row) Isaiah Hahn, Tyler Verstraete, Bekah Fagen, Mariah Lyle, Zach Mousel; (front row) Alyssa White. Not pictured: Grace Shemanski.

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

The English 12 class went on a Field Trip to the Iowa City Public Library on Thursday, March 10th. The purpose of the visit was to check out books for the research papers they have been working on in English class. They

also learned what resources are available in the library, how to find these resources, and how to ask for help when they need it. "With so many resources available on the internet these days, how to navigate your way around a large library has become a lost art," said their teacher, Mrs. Conrad. "Many college classes still expect students to utilize books as a primary source, so Senior year is a great time for students to learn these important skills."

Students attending the Field

Trip were Ann Smith, Dylan Burgdorf, Gloria Vega, Cortney Hyman, Abby Schulte, Megan Hill, Ryan Chalupa, Paden Uphold, Nate Sieren, Isaiah Hahn, Tyler Verstraete, Bekah Fagen, Mariah Lyle, Zach Mousel, and Alyssa White.

MS. BRIES
STAFF

"I FOUND A PLASTIC EGG FULL OF AIR!"

CORTNEY HYMAN
12TH

"A FISHING POLE AND TACKLE BOX!"

BIANCA CARDONA
11TH

"A MINI TV THAT WAS WRAPPED IN REECE'S!"

COLE BRENNEMAN
10TH

"A BRAND NEW TRAMPOLINE!"

JOLEE WALKER
9TH

"A BIG CHOCOLATE BUNNY!"

TY SIEREN
8TH

"MONEY!"

CONNER WOLTERING
7TH

"LOTS OF CANDY!"