



THE EAGLE'S WING



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BASKETBALL IS UNDERWAY

BY COLE STOUT

(Article written prior to Thanksgiving Break)

The Keota boys' basketball season is finally underway. The boys' team started practice on Mon., Nov. 14. The boys have a jamboree on Mon., Nov. 21 against the Washington Demons. They will follow up on Fri., Nov. 25 with a scrimmage against the Wapello Warriors. The team will prepare for their first game on November 28 at Lone Tree.

Senior Jace Uphold says he is excited for the opportunity to play for the Keota Eagles. Senior Jacob Wickenkamp says he is looking forward to playing with his teammates and having fun. Senior Avery Conrad said, "I am looking forward to winning games with the kids I grew up with." Coach Stout said he is looking forward to defending our Eastern Division Championship.

All in all, we wish the boys basketball team the best of luck in their upcoming season.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP

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...

Jace Uphold

Q: If you could be a cartoon character for a day, who would it be and why?

7th:

A: "Bugs Bunny Because he is a rabbit."



12th:

"Elmer Fudd because I like to hunt rabbits."



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

Jacob Dylan Wickenkamp, also called "Wick," was born on June 16, 1999. His parents are Cory Wickenkamp and Mellisa Greiner. Jacob has three siblings: Allen, Markella, and Viktor Wickenkamp. He says that his favorite family memory is going out to California to visit his mom and going to the Angels game and

to the beaches.

When Jacob was younger, he wanted to be either a police officer or an NBA player. He goes on to say that he is most proud of making it to the SICL Conference Championship and being a dedicated basketball player. While attending Keota High School, Jacob was very involved in extra-curriculars. He has been involved in football, basketball, track, golf, baseball, EagleRock!, FFA, The Eagle's Wing, and Pep Band. He states that basketball has been his favorite because it is the most fun. He likes his teammates and coaches and having fans cheer for them. Jacob says that his favorite high school memory is going

to State his freshman year and hanging out with Sam.

After high school, Jacob says that he would like to play basketball somewhere or to join the Marines. When asked what he sees himself doing in ten years, he says, "making bank with a big house, a steady job, and a good family." He believes that his hard working attitude will help him reach these goals. In his lifetime, he wants to accomplish these three things: to make gains, win State, and make money.

Jacob says that he will miss being involved in sports after he graduates from KHS. He also goes on to say that he most enjoyed Mr.

Snakenberg's history classes and thinks he is a great teacher. Jacob wants to be remembered at KHS for being a good basketball player. Fellow student and basketball teammate, Avery Conrad, says, "I'll miss playing basketball with Jacob."

Jacob's word of advice to future KHS seniors is to have fun with your senior year. We all hope the best for Jacob as his journey continues.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



BY JACE UPHOLD

The Student of the Week program is a new reward program for students at Keota High School. Every week, each teacher will choose students that they think have been great students that week. Once all of the teachers have nominated students, all of the names are put into a jar and one of them will be drawn. Whoever wins Student of the Week will either get to park in the angle parking lot in front of the school for a week or could receive another prize from the school. The first Student of the Week was revealed on Friday, Nov. 19. Congratulations to Dakota Detweiler. The Student of the Week will continue on every week until the end of the school year.

SICL HONOR BAND



The SICL Honor Band plays under the direction of Mr. Keener at H.L.V. Jr./Sr. High School. Keota High School students Jarrod Keller and Anna Ackerman-Axume, participated.

BY AVERY CONRAD

On Tuesday, November 15, Jarrod Keller and Anna Ackerman-Axume left at 8:45 a.m. for the SICL Honor Band. They were selected for

the SICL Honor Band by their director Jane Edwards and other SICL band directors.

The event was held at HLV Jr./Sr. High School under the direction of Mr. Keener, who directed all 71 band mem-

bers present. Jarrod Keller, Freshman, played the 1st part on the french horn and Anna Axume, Junior, played the 3rd part on clarinet.

They both said that they had a great time practicing

and meeting new people. They also enjoyed the food served at the event.

Hopefully we see more great things out of these two this year in all the band activities that they do.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

The Keota Student Council hosted a food drive over the course of the week before Thanksgiving. Students and teachers brought in canned and nonperishable goods to their Eagle Advisory teachers, trying to help the cause. The Student Council delivered the goods to the United Church of Faith for their food pantry. They were very pleased to have a large turnout of canned and nonperishable goods to donate. The students hope everyone had a wonderful and fortunate Thanksgiving!

Pictured at left are Student Council members Lauren Imhoff, Kylea Tinnes, and Frankie Johnson with the bags of canned food and nonperishable items they received during the food drive.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Dec. 7: Dismiss at 1:00 PM, Bowling at Washington - 3:30 PM, JH & HS Parent-Teacher Conferences - HS Library - 4:00 - 8:00 PM
- Dec. 8: JH (G) BB vs. Iowa Valley (1 game) - 4:15 PM, School Board Mtg. - Elem. Lib. - 6:30 PM
- Dec. 9: JH Wrestling at Sigourney - 4:15 PM, Athletic Booster Club Chili Supper - Cafeteria - 4:30 - 6:00 PM, BB vs. Sigourney - 6:00 PM
- Dec. 10: ACT Testing Day, BB Quad vs. WACO - 6:00 PM

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP

WHAT DID YOU DO FOR THANKSGIVING?

MRS. EDWARDS
STAFF



WENT TO MY SISTER-IN-LAW'S TO EAT IN SMITHSHIRE, ILLINOIS

CULLEN KELLEY
12TH



HUNG OUT WITH MY GRANDPARENTS AND ALSO HAD CHRISTMAS

JACOB MOELLER
11TH



WENT TO MY GRANDMA'S AND ATE PUMPKIN PIE

JILL SCHULTE
10TH



SPENT TIME WITH MY FAMILY

JARROD KELLER
9TH



HAD A BIG MEAL WITH MY WHOLE FAMILY

LUKE HAMMEN
8TH



WATCHED FOOTBALL

ANTHONY WESTENDORF
7TH



WATCHED FOOTBALL AND THE WALKING DEAD