



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## ANYTHING GOES

BY RAIGAN SPROUSE



The 7th graders are fired up for Anything Goes.



Pictured above is the 8th grade class dressed as the Skunk River Gang.



The freshman class is ready for Anything Goes wearing their favorite team jerseys.



Sophomores are ready for Anything Goes in their best Hawaiian beach gear.



The junior class was all dressed up in their "hick" attire.



Seniors came out to compete and win in their gray outfits.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: KAYLIN SWANSON



BY KYLEA TINNES

Kaylin Mae Swanson was born August 28, 1999, the first born to her proud parents Scott and Jennifer Swanson. Kaylin has two younger sisters, Addison

and Alaina. Kaylin adores her family, because of their strength and how hardworking they are. Her favorite family vacation and favorite childhood memory is going to the Ozarks with her family and friends.

When Kaylin was younger, she dreamed of becoming a Cosmetologist someday. Now today, as a senior at KHS, she is planning on majoring in business to go into real estate. In ten years, Kaylin plans to have a job, a family, and own a house. She thinks that the three qualities that will help her get there will be her determination, her focus, and her confidence.

Among her friends, Kaylin often times goes by the nickname "Karen." While attending KHS, Kaylin has been involved in vol-

leyball, softball, golf, FFA, basketball and speech. Out of these extracurricular activities her favorite has been golf, because "it was fun and not too serious," she says. One of Kaylin's favorite high school memories has been the Anything Goes event during homecoming week. She has enjoyed doing games as a class during this event.

Kaylin's favorite class at KHS has been Accounting with Mr. Nederhoff. When asked why she explained, "because I enjoyed what we did and Mr. Nederhoff was a great teacher." The class she thinks has prepared her most for life was Personal Finance, because it has prepared her for the financial world and for her future profession in business.

Kaylin's hobbies and interests

include watching Netflix, boating, and hanging out with her friends. After she leaves KHS, she plans to go to college and major in business or?

Kaylin will be remembered for her radiant smile and her sense of humor. Her advice to future seniors is "Enjoy it while it lasts." We hope she has an amazing rest of her senior year and we all wish Kaylin the best of luck as she moves forward in her next steps of life.



## HOMECOMING GAME

BY AVERY CONRAD

This year's homecoming games were hard fought for by both of the Keota basketball teams. The Keota girls challenged the Tri-County Trojans every play and never gave up, but sadly fell to the Trojans 43-24. The girls are on a mission this year trying to capture their first victory of the season. They have improved every game and are getting closer and closer to capturing that win. The Keota boys are also on a mission themselves hoping to make a run as districts are fast approaching. The Keota boys beat the Trojans 76-38, with senior Cole Stout capturing 30 of those 76 points and the school record for the most three pointers made in a game, with nine total. The boys have had a great season so far, with a 14-3 overall season record. They, along with the girls, have a tough schedule in front of them and are hoping to make it as far as they can this season. We hope to see more great things out of the Eagles this year. Good luck, and GO EAGLES!

## HOMECOMING COURT & KING AND QUEEN

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND



Pictured above is Bianca Cardona, escorted by Avery Conrad.



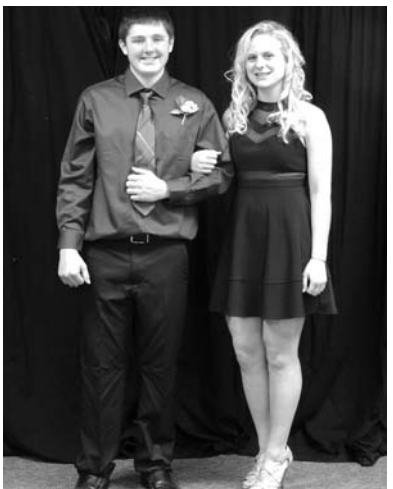
Pictured above are Jacob Wickenkamp and Mallory Woltering as the #1 Eagle Fan escorts.



Pictured above are Bianca Cardona and Cole Stout after being crowned as the 2017 Homecoming King and Queen.



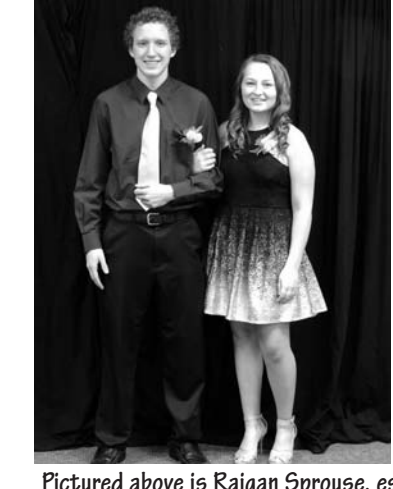
Pictured above is Baylei McClelland, escorted by Anthony Campbell.



Pictured above is Erin Chalupa, escorted by Cole Stout.



Pictured are the girls before the KHS Homecoming 2017 Pep Rally. From left to right, they are: Mallory Woltering, Bianca Cardona, Baylei McClelland, Raigan Sprouse, and Erin Chalupa.



Pictured above is Raigan Sprouse, escorted by Jace Uphold.

## HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS

BY ERIN CHALUPA



Pictured above from left to right are Elise Swanstrom, Baylei McClelland, Erin Chalupa, Kylea Tinnes, and Kaylin Swanson dressed in toga for Greek day.



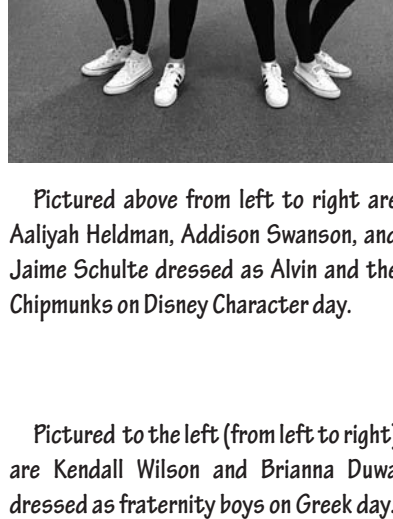
Pictured above from left to right are Aaliyah Heldman, Addison Swanson, and Jaime Schulte dressed as Alvin and the Chipmunks on Disney Character day.



Pictured above from left to right are Logan Sieren, Turner Klein, Ben Shemanski, Alex Heidorffer, and Jacob Moeller dressed up for USA day.



Pictured above is Frankie Johnson dressed up on Keota Eagle Spirit Day.



Pictured to the left (from left to right) are Kendall Wilson and Brianna Duwa dressed as fraternity boys on Greek day.



Pictured left from left to right are June Daing, Brianna Duwa, Kolton Strand, Frankie Johnson, and Jillian Schulte on America and Patriotism Spirit Day.

## #1 EAGLE FAN

BY LAUREN IMHOFF



Pictured in the center is Andrea Striegel, Keota's #1 Eagle Fan for 2017.

Every year during homecoming, a member from our community is chosen to be the #1 Eagle Fan for their outstanding support of the students and community. This year, the #1 Eagle Fan is Keota native, Andrea Striegel. Andrea has worked for Keota Community School District for 34 years, while also being a student here at one time. Andrea does many things behind the scenes that many of the students and maybe even faculty members don't realize. From putting together transcripts, to reading the morning announcements, Andrea does it all. Andrea says her favorite homecoming activity throughout the past was seeing the kids put together the lip sync. "It was a cool experience to see the kids come up with songs and dances all on their own, without the adults heading it up." You can find Andrea at all the basketball games, speech events, and so much more. When I asked Andrea what her reaction was to being what some would call one of the greatest honors in this community, she said that she was "a little surprised. The #1 Eagle fan is almost always someone in the community or retired, but I was very pleased and honored with the opportunity." Thank you Andrea, for your years of support to the Keota students and community.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY MALLORY WOLTERING

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DRESS UP DAY AND WHY?

MRS. REDLINGER  
STAFF



"SPIRIT DAY, BECAUSE I ENJOYED SHARING THE FUN WITH THE KIDS AND BEING ABLE TO EXPRESS YOURSELF."

BIANCA CARDONA  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"CHARACTER DAY, BECAUSE I CAN BE SOMEONE I ADMIRE IN A MOVIE."

OLIVIA SIEREN  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"DISNEY DAY, BECAUSE I LOVE DISNEY!"

JUNE DAING  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"SPIRIT DAY, BECAUSE IT SHOWS EVERYONE'S SPIRIT."

KENDALL WILSON  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"SPIRIT DAY, BECAUSE EVERYONE DRESSES UP."

BAILEY SIEREN  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"CHARACTER DAY, BECAUSE I GOT TO DRESS UP WITH A GROUP."

DAKOTA DETWEILER  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"SPIRIT DAY, TO GET ALL READY FOR THE GAME."