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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY CULLEN KELLEY



This week freshman Nolan Verstraete is the Athlete of the Week. He is a part of the soccer team. He is a goalie, midfielder, and plays defense. He loves the pace of the game. He plans on working on his footwork this season. His ultimate goal for this season is to win and keep winning. He said the funniest moment was when their coach missed three goals that she said were the easiest to make. Good luck to Nolan as he finishes out the season!

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- May 22: Baseball vs. Iowa Valley, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Iowa Valley, 6 p.m.
- May 24: Baseball @ Belle Plaine, 6 p.m.; Softball @ Belle Plaine, 6 p.m.
- May 25: Baseball @ Pekin, 6 p.m.; Softball @ Pekin, 6 p.m.
- May 26: Baseball vs. Tri-County, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Tri-County, 6 p.m.
- May 31: Baseball @ Sigourney, 6 p.m.; Softball @ Sigourney, 6 p.m.
- June 2: Baseball vs. English Valley, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. English Valley, 6 p.m.
- June 5: Baseball vs. Montezuma, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Montezuma, 6 p.m.
- June 7: Baseball @ North Mahaska, 6 p.m.; Softball @ North Mahaska, 6 p.m.
- June 9: Baseball vs. L-5, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. L-5, 6 p.m.
- June 12: Baseball @ HLV, 6 p.m.; Softball @ HLV, 6 p.m.
- June 13: Baseball vs. Cedar Valley Christian, 6 p.m.
- June 14: Baseball vs. Colfax/Mingo, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Colfax/Mingo, 6 p.m.
- June 16: Baseball @ BGM, 6 p.m.; Softball @ BGM, 6 p.m.
- June 19: Baseball @ Iowa Valley, 5 p.m.; Softball @ Iowa Valley, 5 p.m.
- June 21: Baseball vs. Belle Plaine, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Belle Plaine, 6 p.m.
- June 23: Baseball @ Tri-County, 6 p.m.; Softball @ Tri-County, 6 p.m.
- June 26: Baseball vs. Sigourney, 6 p.m.; Softball vs. Sigourney, 6 p.m.
- June 28: Baseball @ English Valley, 5 p.m.; Softball @ English Valley, 6 p.m.
- June 30: Baseball @ Moulten Udell, 5:30 p.m.
- July 3: Baseball vs. Highland, 6 p.m.
- July 3, 5, 7, & 10: Softball @ Regional Tournament, TBA
- July 8, 11, 13, & 15: Boys Baseball @ District Tournament, TBA

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: CULLEN KELLEY



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

Cullen Michael Kelley was born on October 7, 1998 to Michael and Dione Kelley. He has a sister, Shannon and a brother, Cameron. Something that Cullen admires about his family is how understanding they are. Cullen has been involved in

Peer Helpers, yearbook, and the Eagle's Wing staff during his high school career. When asked what his favorite is, he responded, "Peer Helpers because it's fun and calm."

When Cullen was younger he wanted to join the military, and now after high school he plans to join the Air Force. In ten years he sees himself either in the military or going to college. He believes that his calmness, patience, and hard working attitude will allow him to reach his goals. In his lifetime he wants to accomplish the following: learn three more languages, work on robotics, and have a family.

Cullen says that Mr. Snakenberg's psychology

class taught him a lot that he will use throughout life, because it taught him how people work. He also says that some of his most enjoyed classes have been the ones with Mr. Snakenberg, because they were always interesting. Some of Cullen's hobbies are D&D and reading, because he gets to interact with people who enjoy the same things as he does and because they can take you on different adventures.

Cullen will be remembered at KHS for always holding the door open for the students and teachers. When asked what she will miss about Cullen, Baylei McClelland, a fellow senior, said, "I will miss how he always held the door,

even if it meant getting to class right at the bell. He is also very kind." Cullen leaves this advice to upcoming KHS seniors: "Good luck, you're going to need it." We all wish the best for Cullen in his future endeavors!



CTE LUNCHEON

BY RAIGAN SPROUSE

On Thurs. April 20, the Foods class prepared a meal to feed 11 people who are part of the CTE (Careers in Technology and Education). A group of students in the class prepared a meal that included maid rites, pickles, pasta salad, chips, and pie. There were many activities going on, so the Foods class thought that would be a nice, simple meal. Mrs. Wolf, the foods instructor, said, "I thought the food turned out very well and was enjoyed by all." Other meals will be prepared before the year comes to an end. Thank you to the Foods class for preparing the meal and recognizing the people for the work they do in this industry.

FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION

BY ERIN CHALUPA

On April 9, the Keota FFA packed into school vehicles and made the road trip up to Ames, Iowa for the State FFA Convention. Thirteen FFA members attended, chaperoned by Mrs. Amelon and Melia Johnson. The students competed in career development events on Tuesday, which left Monday for a day of enjoyment. On Monday, the chapter went on an educational tour at the Monsanto learning center in Huxley, Iowa after mingling around the convention for the day. Monday afternoon the stu-

dents attended the first general session, where Erin Chalupa walked across the stage as the chapter ambassador. The Keota FFA ended the day with a meal at Hickory Park, paid for by a generous donation from Ray Man Inc., and then they headed back to the hotel to prepare themselves for the big day on Tuesday.

Many groups represented Keota FFA on Tuesday. The Poultry Judging Team consisted of

Kolton Strand, Matthew Hyman, and Marty Baker, and the Farm Business Management Team included Jack Eakins, Logan Sieren, and Luke Greiner. Erin Chalupa, Frankie Johnson, Jillian Schulte, and Jaime Schulte competed in Team Ag Sales and Lexi Black decorated a chapter display board for the convention. Joe Swanstrom also competed in the greenhand test event. The awards were presented at the last

general session Tuesday night. At the session, the Keota FFA found out that the Ag Sales team received gold and 6th place, Farm Business Management received high silver, and Poultry Judging received gold and 8th place. The display board received a gold and Joe Swanstrom also received a gold in the test. Logan Sieren, Erin Chalupa, Riley Conrad, Lexi Black, and Marty Baker all received their Iowa FFA degrees at the last general session.

The Keota FFA is very pleased with the results of the 2017 State Convention. Feel free to congratulate them if you have the chance!



Pictured above are the Keota FFA members standing on the steps of Hilton Coliseum on their trip to State Convention in Ames, Iowa.



Pictured above from left to right are: (Back) Frankie Johnson, Jillian Schulte, Matthew Hyman, Kolton Strand, Logan Sieren, Jack Eakins, and Luke Greiner. (Front): Jaime Schulte, Lexi Black, Riley Conrad, Joe Swanstrom, Erin Chalupa, and Marty Baker. The group is on their tour of the Huxley Learning Center and they are all wearing their donated hats for the occasion.



Pictured above is the Ag Sales Team consisting of (left to right) Jaime Schulte, Jillian Schulte, Frankie Johnson, and Erin Chalupa.

TRACK RESULTS

BY ANTHONY CAMPBELL

Keota had several runners and field events place at the Pekin Invitational on April 6, 2017.

In the boys 100-meter dash, Tristan Sypherd placed first with a time of 11.52 seconds. In the boys 200-meter dash, Jacob Wickenkamp placed first with a time of 22.12 seconds. In the boys 3200 meter run, Turner Klein placed third with a time of 11:47.23 minutes.

The 4x1-relay team placed 4th with a time of 53.41 seconds. The 4x2-relay team placed fourth with a time of 1:55.28 minutes. The 800 Sprint Medley placed third with a time of 1:48.06 minutes. The boys Distance Medley placed third with a time of 4:39.80 minutes. The boys 4x110 Meter Shuttle Hurdle placed fourth with a time of 1:21.67 minutes.

In the boys High Jump, Olin Walker placed fourth with a jump of 5-2.00 ft. In the boys long jump Jacob Wickenkamp placed first with a jump of 19-8.50 ft. In the boys shotput Anthony Campbell placed second with a throw of 37-07.50 ft. Trey Carlson placed fourth with a throw of 34-00.00 ft. In the Boys Discus Throw, Alex Heisdorffer threw the discus 105-09 ft.

Congratulations to the Keota Boys Track Team on their successful season thus far and best of luck in the rest of the season.

STUDENT COUNCIL HIGHWAY CLEANUP

BY KAYLIN SWANSON



Pictured above is the Student Council in action during highway cleanup. From left to right they are Frankie Johnson, Addison Sprouse, Erin Chalupa, Lauren Imhoff, Jillian Schulte, Jaime Schulte, Marty Baker, Riley Conrad, Cole Stout, Luke Greiner, and JD Stout.

Pictured to the left are Bianca Cardona, Taylor Conrad, Baylei McClelland, and Anna Duwa excited to make the highway clean again!



Pictured above is the Student Council ready for highway cleanup. From left to right, they are: (Front) Erin Chalupa, Taylor Conrad, Anna Duwa, Baylei McClelland; (Back) Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, Lauren Imhoff, Jaime Schulte, Marty Baker, Riley Conrad, Mr. Jacobsen, and Bianca Cardona. The Student Council advisor is Mr. Jacobsen.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!