



THE EAGLE'S WING



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



This week's Athlete of the Week is freshman Sky Weber. She is a part of the basketball team, on which she plays Post for both JV as well as Varsity. When asked what she is looking forward to this year, she responded that she is excited to improve as an individual as well as a team. Sky personally wants to improve her free throws and work on going up strong for lay-ups. Her ultimate achievement in this sport would be to get some jump shots in Varsity. Her favorite motto is, "Never give up, and put in your best effort." Sky's favorite part about basketball is being a part of a team and working together. We wish Sky, as well as the rest of the team, the best of luck in the remainder of the basketball season!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY KYLIE BEINHART

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...

Wynonna Morris

Q: If you could time travel, would you travel to the past or the future and why?

7th:
A: "The future, to see what's up."



12th:
"The past, to go back to the major events."

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HUNTER IS SHOOTING FOR SUCCESS



BY KENDALL WILSON

On July 4, 2000, Hunter Jeffery Wilson was brought into the world. He is the son of Tim Wilson and Alissa Renner. He has two siblings, Kendall and Krew. One thing that he admires about his family is that they come to all of his events and support him. His favorite childhood memory is playing baseball

and winning two Cal Ripken championships. When he was younger, he wanted to be a shortstop for the Chicago Cubs someday.

He is proud of the fact that he has made it this far. Hunter has been involved in basketball, baseball, football, and golf during high school. Basketball is his favorite, because of the atmosphere and all of the people that come to watch. He appreciates all the support from the Keota Community.

His favorite high school memories are the "homecoming shenanigans" that take place during that week. During his Keota education, he has enjoyed seeing his friends every day and taking naps. Hunter works at Vittetoe's during the sum-

mer, painting gates with Bob and Luke. While working at Vittetoe's, he has learned that if you like the people you work with, work is not that bad.

One of the best days of his life so far was when he watched the Chicago Cubs win the World Series with his dad. They have waited years to see them in the World Series. He will miss hanging out with his friends and classmates the most when he graduates. He hopes to be remembered as a fun-loving guy. When asked how KHS student Lindsey Imhoff will remember Hunter, she said, "As an aggressive basketball player." Hunter says he loves to have fun and would like to be remembered as a nice guy when he leaves KHS.

After high school, he plans to go to Kirkwood and hasn't yet decided what he will study there. In ten years, he hopes that he will be married with kids and have a good job. Hunter's advice for future Keota High School seniors is, "Live it up while you're young, because you'll never get it back." We wish the best of luck to Hunter in his future.



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

BY ADDISON SPROUSE

The JV and Varsity Girls Basketball teams are off to a strong start this 2017-18 season.

Pictured from left to right, they are: (front row) Brianna Duwa, Wynonna Morris, Addison Sprouse; (middle row) Bailey Sieren, Addison Swanson, Callie McNurlen; (back row) Paige Thompson, Lexi Purkeypille, Sky Weber, and Jillian Schulte.

The girls are coached by Jeff Sprouse and Madison Sieren.

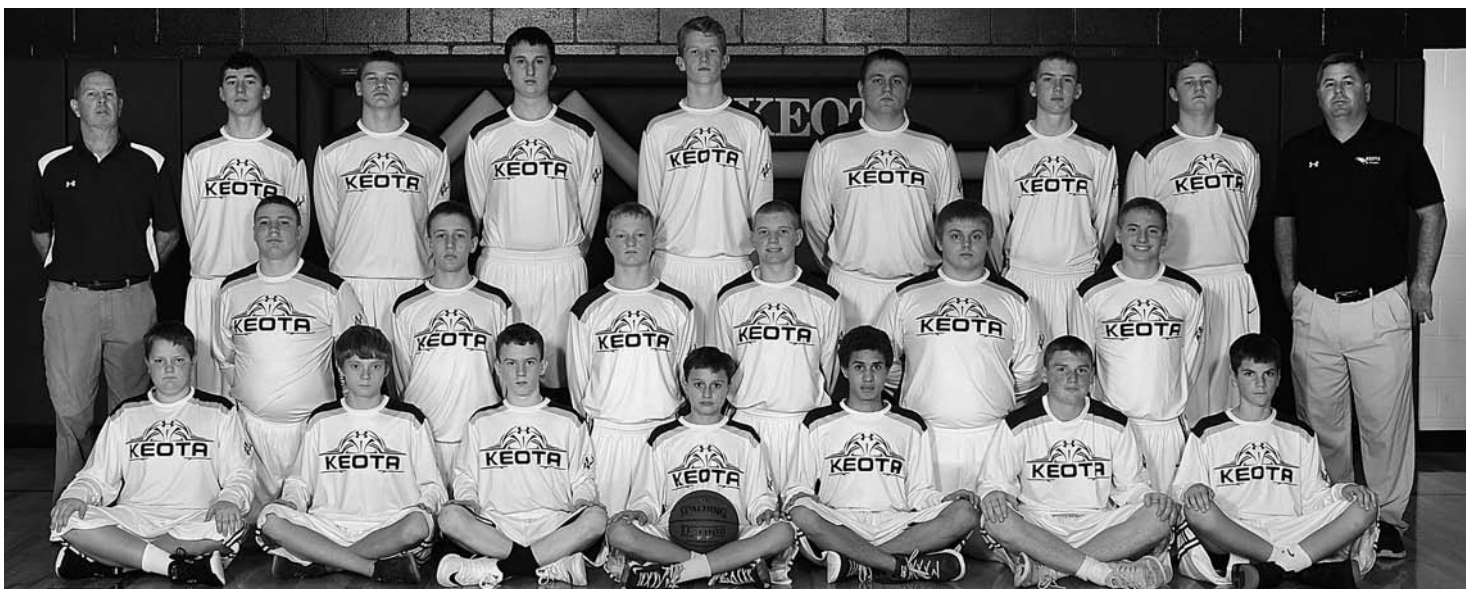
(Photo by Jeff Batterson Photography)



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

BY RILEY CONRAD

Pictured at right is the 2017-18 Varsity Boys Basketball Team. From left to right, they are: (front row) Branden Hyman, Trey Carlson, Hunter Wilson, Preston McDonald, Luke Greiner, Riley Conrad, Austin Waterhouse; (back row) Coach Dan Stout, Dakota Slaughter, JD Stout, Cole Brennenman, Jack Eakins, Turner Klein, Logan Sieren, Marty Baker, Justin Moeller, and Coach Larry Lyle. (Photo by Batterson Photography)



Pictured above is the 2017-18 JV Boys Basketball Team. From left to right, they are: (front) Chase Kindred, Jayden Lawson, Tyler Waterhouse, Patrick Clarahan, Jaydin Benford, Sam Sieren, Conner Woltering; (middle) Bryce Greiner, Max Johnson, Carson Sprouse, Riley Hahn, Cecil Sypherd, Luke Hammen; (back) Coach Larry Lyle, Tucker McDonald, Brady Duwa, Nolan Verstraete, Olin Walker, Sam Menke, Wyatt Sieren, Keenan Schooley, and Coach Dan Stout. (Photo by Batterson Photography)

SPEECH SEASON BEGINS

BY GRACE MCHUGH

Speech season is here and is already bustling with excitement! Earlier this fall, the speech students and parents had a Haunted Barn at coach Mike McNurlen's house and it was a huge success. Now the real work has begun. Students in grades 9-12 have started their winter practices. There is a wide variety of age diversity and different productions this 2018 speech year. There will be a Choral Reading, two Readers Theaters, a One Act, an Ensemble, and of course, the Improv groups. The practices have begun just in time for the annual Speech Soup Supper and tour of homes night, which was held on December 2.

Will this season be as successful as last year's? Check out the Home Presentations on January 17 in the auditorium to see all the wonderful acts before they head off for Districts. Come see the seniors hit the stage one last time for Home Presentations, and the freshman, who will strut their stuff for the first time ever! It will surely be a season that will be unforgettable.

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY BEN SHEMANSKI



On this week's Junk or Jewel we have Riley Conrad and his 2000 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer Edition. It has a 5.4 liter engine with 147,000 miles on it. It has tan a interior and a white paint job. It gets a whopping 11 miles to the gallon. His radio presets go as follows: 104.9, 104.3, 98.1, and 96.5. The previous owner was Brandon Imhoff. He paid \$3,800 for it back in 2015. The thing Riley likes about his car is that it can go anywhere. Riley can fit about 7 people in his car. His top speed is 90 miles per hour. One good memory Riley has in his car is driving around with his friends. One bad memory Riley has is getting stuck in a field and the car wouldn't start. If Riley were to name his car it would be named "White Lighting" because it is really fast. Riley has not owned any car previous to this one. He drives to school the most with his car. The people he most travels with are friends and family. Now it's your time to decide: is Riley's car junk or a jewel?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY WYNONNA MORRIS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH AND WHY?

MRS. WOLF
STAFF



CHILI AND CINNAMON ROLLS, BECAUSE I LIKE CHILI AND CINNAMON ROLLS

HUNTER WILSON
12TH



CHILI, BECAUSE IT'S DELICIOUS

DAVID AMOS
11TH



STROMBOLI, BECAUSE IT TASTES GOOD

TRINITY DALTON
10TH



CHILI, BECAUSE I LIKE TO DIP MY FOOD IN CHILI

JOSHUA MORATAYA
9TH



PIG IN A BLANKET, BECAUSE I LIKE TO MAKE MY SECRET SAUCE OF MUSTARD AND KETCHUP

ANTHONY WESTENDORF
8TH



MAC AND CHEESE, BECAUSE IT'S YUMMY

SAVANNAH SMITH
7TH



ORANGE CHICKEN, BECAUSE IT'S GOOD