



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## KHS BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS BANQUET

BY LOGAN SIEREN

On Monday, March 27, the Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball boys met with Coach Stout and Coach Lyle for a basketball banquet. The coaches recapped the basketball season and announced numerous accomplishments.

Coach Stout proudly announced that the Keota Eagles Varsity team won the eastern side of the SICL Conference. JD Stout was announced as a SICL All-Conference player. Hunter Wilson was awarded 2nd team SICL All-Conference. Luke Greiner and Jack Eakins received the Honorable Mention Conference Award.

Luke Greiner and JD Stout received Co-Most Valuable Player awards. Luke was also awarded the Hustle Award. Logan Sieren received the Most Improved Player award. Finally, Austin Waterhouse received the Newcomer Award.

All in all, the basketball season was very successful and looks promising for next year!

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY TURNER KLEIN



This week, I had the pleasure of interviewing Anna Duwa. Anna's vehicle of choice is a Chrysler Town and Country. Her van is a 2006 model, and has 207,000 miles on it. Her engine is a 3.8 liter. The outside of her van is blue, and the interior color is grey. When she rips around in her van, she says that it gets about 22 miles per gallon. Her presets are 102.9, 99.7, 101.9, and 107.9. Anna paid about \$10,000 for her van, and bought it in March of 2010. Some special features Anna's car has are volume and sound buttons on the steering wheel. Anna says her van is a smooth ride. Legally, you can fit seven people in her automobile. Her top speed is 65, because Anna is a law abiding citizen. Her favorite memory was driving it for the first time. Her worst memory would be almost hitting two deer on a gravel road. Her van's name is Willy. She mostly uses it to go to school and back. Her main passenger is her mother. So now you decide. Is Anna's van Junk or a Jewel?

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: CHUCK IS CHASING HER DREAMS



BY FRANKIE JOHNSON

Wynonna Mae Morris, better known as "Chuck" was born to proud parents Sharon Morris and George Carey on Feb. 19, 2000. She has one brother, Anthony Morris, and two sisters, Courtney Carey and Chelcey Carey. One of Wynonna's favorite family activities is playing games with her family, because it is always very fun and competitive. One of her favorite childhood memories is when she had a birthday

party at the bowling alley right as a snowstorm hit, but her friends still managed to come! When asked what traits she most admires about her parents, she said she admires how hardworking they are and how they always try to be positive for everyone.

Wynonna has been involved in many activities throughout her time at Keota High School, including both basketball and volleyball all four years. She has also participated in track, speech, and was a DARE Role Model. Out of all these activities, Wynonna said her favorite is definitely basketball. She not only enjoys the sport, but loves how the teams always stick together in tough times and are there for each other. When Wynonna is not participating in extracurriculars, she enjoys baking and spending time with her family and friends. She told me her favorite high school memories are all of the Homecoming games, especially Anything Goes. Wynonna describes Keota High School as "A small school, but everyone

knows each other and people are very good about supporting all the extra-curricular activities." The support from the community and school is what she said she will miss most after graduating. Though Wynonna will be sad to graduate, she feels that Keota has given her the tools she needs to be successful in the future, such as staying positive and not worrying too much about the little things.

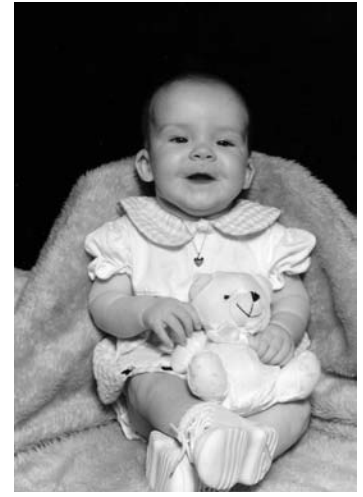
When Wynonna was younger, she dreamed of being a veterinarian, but she no longer sees that as her future career. In the fall of 2018, she will be attending Kirkwood for Liberal Arts. The qualities she possesses that will help her to be successful are her determination and positivity. In ten years, she hopes to own a nice house not too far from Keota and be starting a family.

After graduating from KHS, Wynonna hopes to be remembered as a helpful person who was in a positive and happy mood most of the time. When I asked Wynonna's friend and teammate, Jolee Walker, for a

quote about her, she replied, "Wynonna keeps a positive attitude and gives 110 percent in everything that she does. These qualities will take her far in life."

The advice Wynonna gives to future Keota High School seniors is, "Try new things, because the chance will be gone before you know it."

We wish Wynonna the best of luck in her future and we know her positive attitude and caring personality will take her far in life.



## JUNIOR HIGH HONOR BAND

BY JONNY FLANEGAN



Hannah Tandy and Flora Wilcox participated in Junior High Honor Band on Saturday, April 7.



Hannah and Flora can be spotted above during the Honor Band performance.

Hannah Tandy and Flora Wilcox recently represented KHS at the Junior High Honor Band on Saturday, April 7. The girls had to arrive at school by 6:45 A.M. By 7:00 they were on the bus and headed to Mt. Pleasant. By about 8:00 a.m., they arrived at the competition. First thing when they got there they got signed in and got their lunch cards given to them. Once they got into a group in the main room, they had numbers and seat numbers for the contestants. In this room were also lots of stands and chairs. Next, they introduced Jane Triplet. Jane was the director of the Honor Band. Hannah Tandy said Mrs. Triplet was very picky and corrective when it came to playing instruments. "It was either her way or the highway for the Honor Band students," Hannah said. They practiced all four of their songs until lunch time, then they practiced again after lunch. At 4:30 p.m. they took the stage to perform a concert for everyone that came to watch. Finally, at 6:30 p.m. they returned home. Hannah Tandy said she liked the competition because she really enjoyed being around others that are as enthusiastic about music as she was. Congratulations to Hannah and Flora on being selected to the Junior High Honor Band.

## EAGLEROCK! TAKES THEIR FINAL BOW FOR THE YEAR



EagleRock 2017-18 took the stage one last time on Wednesday, April 25. Many soloists performed, the seniors were honored, and the show choir performed their contest show for audience members. Director Jane Edwards was also presented with a gift from the seniors.

BY GRACE MCHUGH

Just like that, the KHS famous show choir wraps up their performance season on those iconic platforms. On April 25, the students performed their traditional last Wednesday in April spring concert to showcase their talents, present awards, and perform one last time for all their supporters.

They started off the show with 10 soloists, the most they've ever had. All grades were represented in the soloists. Some new performers broadcasted their talents, like sophomore Taylor Conrad, and some were veterans, like junior Lauren Imhoff and senior Gracie McHugh.

The seniors presented Mrs. Edwards with her senior gift, and she presented them each with a single carnation and a

framed senior picture. The senior motto for the year was "EagleRock seniors are ALL IN."

EagleRock finished up the show by performing their whole competition show, which earned them numerous trophies and awards this season. Finally, the seniors got to take their final bow as show choir performers in the KHS gym.

It was an emotional night, tears were shed, laughs were had, and it will make a lasting impression on those who attended.

Don't worry, however, as you can still catch ER! one more time. They will be performing at their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 3. You can swing by and stuff your face with pancakes, and then enjoy some catchy tunes!



The group invited past EagleRock members to come on stage and do the traditional dance to "Taking Care of Business."



EagleRock brought all their energy to the stage in their final performance of the school year on Wednesday, April 25.

## KHS BOYS TRACK UPDATE

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD

(Article written 4/11/18)

The KHS Boys Track Team has had three meets so far this season. These are the SICL standings for class 1A.

JD Stout placed 5th in the 100m dash with a time of 12.21; JD Stout placed 3rd in the 200m dash with a time of 24.56; Luke Greiner placed 4th in the 200m dash with a time of 24.60; Wyatt Sieren placed 4th in the 400m dash with a time of 55.59; Justin Moeller placed 3rd in the 800m run with a time of 2:15.71. Alex Heisdoffer placed 5th in

shot put with 39-01.00; Cole Brenneman placed 4th in discus with 118-10.00.

Keota placed 4th in the 4x200 relay consisting of JD Stout, Luke Greiner, Logan Sieren, and Sam Sieren with a time of 1:38.92; Keota placed 5th in the 800 medley consisting of Sam Sieren, Tristan Sypherd, Brady Duwa, and Olin Walker with a time of 1:46.80; Keota placed 4th in the 1600 medley consisting of Sam Sieren, Tristan Sypherd, Brady Duwa, and Justin Moeller with a time of 4:11.20.

## KHS GIRLS TRACK UPDATE

BY MATTHEW HYMAN

(Article written 4/11/18)

This year's girls' track team is off to a great start. They have completed their first meet at the Grinnell indoor meet, which was held on March 19. They ran the 1500 meter run, 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 60 meter dash, 60 meter hurdles and the distance medley. Even though they didn't place in their events, they showed promising times for

the future.

This year's team consists of Gracie McHugh, Jillian Schulte, Bailey Baumert, and Jenna Jaeger. When asked, Gracie McHugh said that this year she is looking forward to not breaking or pulling anything in her legs, and to keep progressively getting better.

Good luck to the girls track team on the rest of the season.

## SCHOOL COUNTDOWNS

DAYS TO GRADUATION

18

SCHOOL DAYS LEFT

13

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM CAR?

MS. HOBBS  
STAFF



"1968 CHEVY NOVA"

BEN SHEMANSKI  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"1972 CHEVY CHEVELLE SS"

MATTHEW HYMAN  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"1970 CHEVY CHEVELLE SS"

OLIN WALKER  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"1964 CHEVY IMPALA SS"

RILEY HAHN  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"2018 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500"

DAKOTA DETWEILER  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"THE BATMOBILE"

CALEB WATERHOUSE  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"2017 AUDI R8"