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10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SENIOR AUSTIN WATERHOUSE

BY JUNE DAING



- Three words that best describe him: Fun, Cool, and Athletic.
- Favorite Music: Country songs
- Favorite Movie: The Goonies
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Favorite Drink: Pop
- Involved in: Basketball, Baseball, Speech.
- Hobbies: Play video games, play baseball, just chilling or hanging out with friends
- Height: 5'7 1/2"
- What do you do in your free time? "Play video games."
- Ideal First Date: Simple

DUWA DREAMS OF A BIG FUTURE



BY JILLIAN SCHULTE

Brianna Sue Duwa was born on Dec. 3, 2000. She is the daughter of Cody and Jenny Duwa and the older sister of Brady Duwa. Brianna enjoys spending time with her family and especially enjoys watching "Christmas Vacation" every Christmas Eve.

Brianna has attended Keota Schools since pre-school and has made many memories along the way. One of her favorite elementary memories was making the winning free throw and winning the whole fifth grade basketball tournament.

As Brianna entered high school, she continued to be active in school activities. She participated in volleyball, football cheerleading, bas-

ketball, golf, track, FFA, speech, Student Council, and dance team. However, football cheerleading and basketball were her favorite activities because of the people she met and the lessons she learned along the way. Brianna is also especially proud of lettering in varsity all four years in the sports she played, and she says that she is really going to miss playing sports after she graduates.

Brianna has enjoyed her time at Keota, where she has grown very close to her classmates. Some of her favorite memories were dancing in Mrs. Sprouse's classroom to Hannah Montana during recess and playing hide-and-go-seek around her pond at home. She enjoyed when all of her friends got together and had fun. She especially enjoyed her "Red Carpet" birthday party, where everyone dressed up and looked like models.

Even as Brianna entered high school, she loved a good laugh. She says she enjoyed Ms. Lenius' English class the best. This is mostly because of the great memories made in this class, such as "Fireflies," Austin having to stand for the whole class, Lauren's bandaid, Trey's pranks, and Cody falling over in his desk. While English class was often the time for laughs,

Brianna thinks that her English classes have also prepared her most in life because of the writing skills she has developed. She believes that these skills are going to be very useful in college. She also says she is going to miss being at Keota and having teachers that are so willing to help students in their free time, because some schools do not have this.

Brianna plans to attend Kirkwood Community College to finish her Associates Degree after she graduates from Keota. Brianna has taken Kirkwood classes her junior and senior years and plans to finish her degree at Kirkwood. After that, she plans to enroll at Iowa State to study Ag Communications. She wants to go to Iowa State because she believes it is a quality college and offers a top Ag program. She hopes to get a job after college that involves meeting people. Brianna has always enjoyed getting to meet new people. She also believes that this is one of her many great qualities. Brianna also hopes to stay close to Keota to raise a family and maybe even be on a school committee when her kids are in school someday. Brianna hopes she can be as supportive as her parents and model their willingness to attend school activities.

Brianna has always been appreciative of Keota and all of the support the community gives. She would like to be remembered as "someone who always smiled and said hi in the hallway." Brianna says she will miss knowing everyone she passes in the hallway. She also hopes to be remembered as a good role model. Brianna's classmate, Carly Jaeger, said, "Brianna has a very kind and fun personality." Another classmate, Bergen Dalton, said she will remember Brianna for "her wonderful storytelling, her knowledge of geography, and her humorous personality."

Brianna's advice for future KHS students is "Enjoy it while it lasts; don't wish it away because it goes by fast." We wish Brianna the best of luck in her future.



KEOTA ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

BY BERGEN DALTON



This week's Keota Elementary Spotlight is Kameron McCombs, but most people call her Kami. Kami is 6-years-old and is in pre-school. She enjoys having Ms. Cleland as a teacher, and her favorite part about school is playing with her friends. One thing Kami most looks forward to about coming to school is getting to do fun activities each day. Kami is looking forward to going into Kindergarten this fall.

Kami would like to be a teacher when she grows up. Some other things to know about Kami is that her favorite food is macaroni and cheese and she enjoys swimming in the summer. She also likes guinea pigs and said, "I don't have one, but I'd like two. One for me and one for my younger brother, Emmett." Hopefully someday Kami gets the guinea pigs she wants and we wish her the best as the years go on!

EAGLEROCK! TRAVELS TO WISCONSIN

BY JUNE DAING

Keota High School's show choir, EagleRock!, had the privilege to travel to Wisconsin this year. They left at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 and got back around 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 2. They got to Wisconsin Dells and stayed at the Nyumba Village in an Entertainment Duplex. Girls were on one side of the duplex and the boys were on the other. Each room had a pool table, a bar, nice comfy recliners, and a TV to watch movies in the basement. The rooms were phenomenal and it felt like home staying in them for two days. The resort also had a waterpark, which was amazing. The slides, the drops, the FlowRider, the wave pool, and the lazy river were fun, but the outside hot tub was the highlight of the waterpark, because at night the rising steam looked really pretty.

The group also had the opportunity to go to Tom Foolery's Adventure

Park, which is the amusement park at the Kalahari. There was a ride similar to the Sidewinder and the Space Shot at Adventureland. Laser tag, the obstacle course, and rock climbing were the most fun parts of the amusement park. On Friday, they had the opportunity to see the Veterans Museum in Madison, Wisconsin. They had an hour to do a guided tour and it was very interesting. Then they left the Kalahari to perform at the Holmen, Wisconsin "Gathering of the Stars" Invitational. While there, they watched a handful of big show choir groups and all of them were phenomenal, but some were quite eccentric and unique. Jaydin Boer and June Daing were both named Star Performers.

We wish EagleRock! the best as they head on to their last competition of the season at West Delaware High School on March 16 at 1:50 p.m.



EagleRock! hits their final pose for the song "I'm Still Standing" during their performance at the "Gathering of the Stars" Invitational in Holmen, Wisconsin on Saturday, March 2. Pictured from left to right are Dakota Detweiler, Jolee Walker, Jillian Schulte, June Daing, AJ Sheetz, and Jayden Boer.

TOP 10 BEST MOVIES ON NETFLIX 2019

BY PAIGE THOMPSON

- Jaws
- The Silence of the Lambs
- Avengers: Infinity War
- Roma
- The Indiana Jones Trilogy
- High Flying Bird
- Velvet Buzzsaw
- The Breakfast Club
- Hell or High Water
- Monty Python and the Holy Grail (<http://collider.com/best-movies-on-netflix-streaming/#zodiac>)

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY MATTHEW HYMAN



This week's Junk or Jewel is Riley Hahn's single cab truck, known as "Big Red." Riley received this truck from his dad when he got his permit. Right after Riley got his truck, he put big mud tires on it. Riley can usually be seen going down gravel roads while listening to music with his dog, Lucky, or some friends. Riley's truck currently has 134,000 miles on it and it averages about 12 miles a gallon. Riley has had some good times in this 2004, three-quarter ton, like going to his farm. Riley really enjoys his truck because his 350 V8 has never let him down. While there are many good things about this truck, Riley did get run into in the school parking lot one time. Now it's your time to decide, is this 15-year-old truck Junk or a Jewel?

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD

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...

Kolton Strand

Q: Who is your style icon?

7th:
A: "Lebron James"

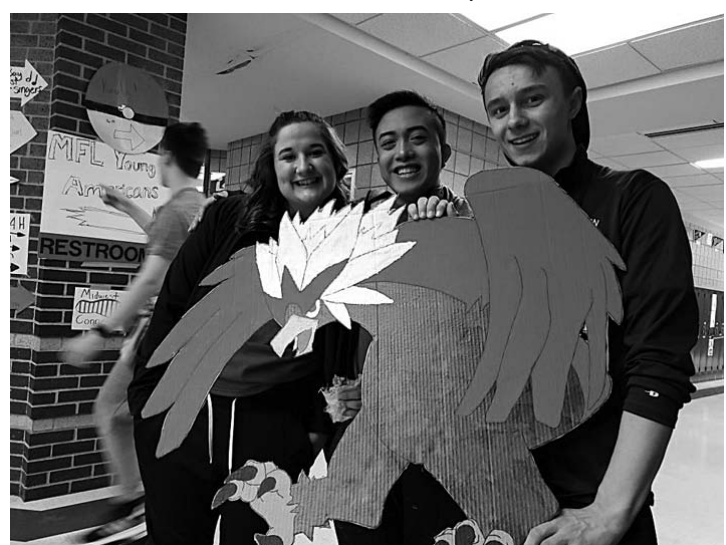


12th:
A: "Preston McDonald"

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EagleRock! members Sky Weber and June Daing are pictured above with their host Austin Malay during the "Gathering of the Stars" Invitational at Holmen High School in Holmen, Wisconsin. They are holding an eagle drawn by Austin for their "Pokemon" themed homeroom decoration.

KHS BLOOD DRIVE

BY CLAIRE JAEGER



The 2019 Blood Drive will be held Thursday, April 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. KHS science teacher, Ms. Hobbs, is the person

in charge, and her Chemistry class is sponsoring the drive. It will be taking place in the big gym at Keota High School.

Donors must be 16 or older, at least 110 pounds, and must eat breakfast before donating. Hobbs says that people enjoy the good snacks they always provide, and it can be fun talking to people as they come in and give blood. Hobbs also says that the best part is that they always reach their goal.

Be sure to mark your calendars for April 12 to donate to those in need!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



BY JILLIAN SCHULTE

This week's Teacher Spotlight is Jenny Hobbs. She teaches science classes for the junior high and high school. Ms. Hobbs also does science fair for the high school and junior high students, as well as coaches many junior high and elementary sports. Ms. Hobbs has been teaching at Keota for seven years. She also taught for an ad-

ditional eight years before teaching at Keota. She says she got into teaching because she wanted to make a difference in children's lives. Ms. Hobbs believes that the most challenging part of teaching is getting every student motivated to learn and participate in class. However, she thinks the most rewarding part of teaching is when a student that has been struggling finally understands. She enjoys getting to see that student develop. She also enjoys when former students come back and visit because it is exciting to see them all grown up. Ms. Hobbs also coordinates the school's blood drive every year with the Chemistry class. She says she always enjoys "dominating the blood drive" and she is proud that they usually reach their goal. It was a pleasure to be able to interview Ms. Hobbs and we wish her a great rest of the school year.

COACH OF THE WEEK

BY JUSTIN MOELLER

This week's Coach of the Week is Larry Lyle. Larry is currently the coach of boys high school track at Keota High School. This year Larry is looking forward to working with every athlete and pushing them to get better in every event. Larry wants the team to improve every day at practice and at every meet this year. One of Larry's goals for this season is to get as many runners as possible to qualify for the State meet. He would also like to place in the top 10 in one of the

events at State. Larry has coached high school boys track for 16 years and continues to coach to this day. He likes that it shows the team self discipline and that it teaches the runners to set goals, so they can become the best athletes they can be. He says the reason he coaches this sport is because he like sports in general, and running is something people can do to improve and maintain good health for the rest of their life. We wish Larry the best of luck this season.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
BY CLAIRE JAEGER
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW THEME SONG?

MRS. GREINER
STAFF



"LAW & ORDER"

CARLY JAEGER
12TH



"SPONGEBOB"

TRINITY DALTON
11TH



"FRIENDS"

CALLIE MCNURLIN
10TH



"SPONGEBOB"

NIKKI STEEGE
9TH



"THE OLD BATMAN"

AIDEN CONRAD
8TH



"DR. WHO"

TIMOTHY SMITH
7TH



"GRAVITY FALLS"