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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



This week's Athlete of the Week is Conner Woltering. He is competing for the KHS Track team and will be running hurdles. Specifically, he will be doing the 110 high hurdles and the shuttle hurdles. Conner is looking forward to running the 110 highs and hopes to improve his times and technique this season. He most enjoys running fast and making left turns in this sport. His funniest memory of track was watching Ben Shemanski try to do hurdles. Conner ultimately hopes to go to Drake to compete at State Track this year. We wish Conner, along with the rest of the track team, good luck this season.

DAVID IS DREAMING BIG



BY MATTHEW HYMAN

On New Year's Eve in the year 2000, a young man named David Odin Amos was born. David is the son of Jess and Rebecca Amos. He has a brother, Steven, and a sister, Laurie. He says that he admires his mother for taking care of him and his siblings and raising them all. In his happy family, they have a tradition they all love, which is setting up a Christmas village every year.

David had a great childhood. As a child, he always dreamed of becoming a soldier when he grew up. One of his favorite memories was his

best friend's birthday party. David said that his friend has always had good parties. When he was younger, David was proud to receive his Eagle Scout badge. Once David hit fourth grade, he met his favorite teacher at Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Young. He moved to Keota his sophomore year.

When David got here he participated in basketball, then later he joined robotics. He found out that he loved robotics, and throughout his senior year his team has prospered. David has loved his time at

Keota because he is able to participate in any extracurricular activity that he wants. But if you ask him what his favorite part about Keota is, he would say the people.

While in school, David's favorite class was Foods with Mrs. Wolf, strictly because he gets to cook, and most definitely, eat. While it may not have been as fun, he stated that Personal Finance with Mr. Nederhoff was the most beneficial class he has taken, because it taught him how to manage money.

Outside of school, David is a very busy guy. When he turned 16 he got his license. When this happened, he decided he needed a job. He soon landed a spot at Taco Bell in Washington. His job involves taking orders and doing dishes. He believes this has helped keep him busy and get better at staying on task.

In his free time, David enjoys playing video games. This is because they allow him to be whatever and whoever he wants. When David graduates from Keota High School, he plans to go to Indian Hills to study Computer Software Design. He wants to be a programmer someday.

David is known as a smart kid by many of his peers. Justin Moeller, fellow senior, said, "Keota's average IQ will drop seven points the day David leaves." David does have a few words of advice for future stu-

dents. He thinks that during your short time at Keota you should always try to gain as much knowledge as possible. While David may not have attended Keota his whole life, he has made many great memories here. Among them, he said 2018 Prom was his favorite.

When David lands himself his dream job someday, he has three simple goals. He would like to have a child, help the environment, and simply be happy. He believes that he can reach his goals because he has knowledge, motivation, and a good work ethic.

We wish David the best of luck in his future in computer programming, and we hope he fulfills all his dreams.



10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SOPHOMORE JOSH MORATAYA

BY PAIGE MINARD



1. His full name is Joshua Isaiiah Morataya.
2. He enjoys earthy green and brown tones.
3. He plans on investing into the stock market in the future.
4. Josh likes classical piano.
5. He is learning how to Forex trade.
6. Josh is interested in interior design.
7. He enjoys fashion.
8. Josh spends most of his free time looking at memes.
9. His zodiac sign is Sagittarius.
10. Josh is striving to be a multimillionaire in the future.

KHS PRESENTS "ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"

BY CLAIRE JAEGER



Pictured is the cast of the Spring Musical, "Once Upon a Mattress." From left to right, they are: (Back) Justin Moeller, Taylor Conrad, AJ Sheets, Grant Garman, Makenzie Jackson; (Middle) Jillian Schulte, Lauren Imhoff, June Daing, Anna Duwa, Nikki Steege, Ashlyn Ross; (Front) Dakota Detweiler, Anthony Westendorf, Aiden McGuire, Ashton Thomas, Hannah Tandy, and Taylor Garman. The musical is directed by Mrs. Jane Edwards. Performances will take place at the KHS auditorium on March 28 and 29 at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 28-29: Spring Musical "Once Upon a Mattress" - Auditorium - 6:30 PM
- April 1: Golf at Sigourney vs. Sigourney & Colfax, 4:15 pm
- April 2: Band 5th and 6th grade Solo Contest, 4-6 pm, HS Music Room
- April 4: Golf vs. North Mahaska & Iowa Valley, 4:15 pm; HS Boys Track at Pekin, 4:30 pm
- April 5: JH Track at Lone Tree, 4:30 pm
- April 6: JH Honor Band at Mt. Pleasant
- April 8: Golf at Montezuma, 4:15 pm; HS Girls and Boys Track at Lone Tree, 4:30 pm
- April 9: JH Track at Montezuma, 4:15 pm
- April 11: HS Girls Track at Pekin, 4:30 pm
- April 12: Boys Golf at Iowa Valley, 4 pm; JH Track at Sigourney, 4 pm
- April 15: Golf at BGM, 4:15 pm
- April 16: HS Boys Track at BGM, 4:30 pm; HS Girls Track at Eddyville, 4:30 pm

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY PAIGE THOMPSON

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 8th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Branden Hyman

Q: What is your favorite thing to do on a snow day and why?

8th:
A: "Watch T.V. and eat a lot."



12th:
"Play Wii, because I enjoy playing Mario Kart."



JUNK OR JEWEL

BY JUSTIN MOELLER



This week's Junk or Jewel goes to Lauren Imhoff. Lauren's black 2007 Chevy Cobalt has 156,880 miles on it. Lauren's car has a 4-cylinder engine, has a top speed of 1 million miles per hour and gets about 19 mpg. Lauren paid \$2,000 for this car and its specialty is that it has a "banger sunroof." This car can fit up to five people, and the funnest it has ever gone is to Iowa City. She has XM stations as the presets in her car and she mainly travels to school and work. The people that travel with her the most are Riley and Lindsey. Some of her favorite memories are being airborne every time she goes over a bump, and one of her bad memories was hitting a bad pothole. Her nickname for her car is "Black Betty." So now it's your turn to decide, is Lauren's car Junk or a Jewel?

ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT



BY BERGEN DALTON

This week's Elementary Spotlight is Gavin Sieren. Gavin is the son of AJ and Denise Sieren. He

has a younger sister in the elementary building and two older brothers in the high school building. Gavin is in fifth grade this year. He says his favorite thing about school is being able to talk to his friends every day. Gavin enjoys math the most, but he says that science is the hardest subject he is learning. Gavin is involved in ELP and he says he enjoys it. Gavin is getting close to moving up into the high school building. He says he is looking forward to having a bit more freedom in junior high, but is nervous that he will have a hard time figuring out where everything is. When Gavin isn't in school, he is typically farming. Gavin says he will most likely spend the majority of his summer break farming as well. We wish Gavin the best as the years go on!

EAGLE'S WING SPRING STAFF

BY JUNE DAING



The Eagle's Wing Staff for the Spring Semester of 2019 is pictured above. From left to right, they are: (Back) Branden Hyman, Justin Moeller, Paige Minard, Jillian Schulte, and Paige Thompson. (Front) Matthew Hyman, Tristan Sypherd, June Daing, Bergen Dalton, and Claire Jaeger. The Eagle's Wing Adviser is Mrs. Angela Conrad.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY MATTHEW HYMAN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE?

MR. MCCOMBS STAFF



"PITTER PATTER, LET'S GET AT 'ER!" - LETTERKENNY

BERGEN DALTON 12TH



"TRY TO GET THROUGH LIFE WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND A SONG IN YOUR HEART!" - BERGEN'S GRANDPA, JOHN DALTON

NOLAN VERSTRAETE 11TH



"IF YOU AIN'T FIRST YOU'RE LAST!" - RICKY BOBBY

BRYCE GREINER 10TH



"FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY, STING LIKE A BEE!" - MUHAMMAD ALI

DAKOTA DETWEILER 9TH



"IF YOU AIN'T FIRST YOU'RE LAST!" - RICKY BOBBY

CADEN SPROUSE 8TH



"MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!" - DONALD TRUMP

GEORGE AXUME 7TH



"I WORK HARD ON MY STRENGTHS!" - GEORGE AXUME