



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY PAIGE THOMPSON



This week's Athlete of the Week is senior Jill Schulte. Jill is a sprinter in track and participates in the 100 meter dash, 100 hurdles, and any relays coach Dan Stout puts her in. This will be Jill's fourth year of track. Jill is looking forward to being able to run with her sister, Jamie Schulte. She is trying to improve her hurdles, and her ultimate achievement would be getting first in one of her events. Going to the track meets and meeting new people is what she likes most about track. Her funniest moments were making Jaimee false start a race and killing the battery in the van because everyone was charging their phones during a meet. Jill's motto is, "I don't have to be the fastest, just faster than Jaimee."

We wish Jill the best of luck on her final season of Keota High School Track.

## BOYS TRACK TEAM IS MAKING STRIDES

BY MATTHEW HYMAN

This year's Keota High School Boys Track team is off to a great start. Their first meet was the SICL Indoor Meet. This took place in Grinnell on March 18. At this meet, senior Justin Moeller placed first in long jump with a distance of 20 feet and 1 inch. On the track, the team was also successful. Moeller got second in the 800m dash. On March 21, Keota attended a meet in Washington. At this meet, Moeller once again won long jump and the 800m dash. Keota also won the 4x400 at that meet. The runners on that team are Justin Moeller, JD Stout, Sam Sieren, and Wyatt Gieren.

Keota has gotten off to a great start this year. We wish them the best of luck this season.

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY MATTHEW HYMAN



This week's Junk or Jewel is Tristan Sypherd's white F250 HD. Tristan's '97 Powerstroke has a 7.3L V8 engine. This extended cab has a red interior with an aftermarket bluetooth radio. Tristan got this truck last September when he traded his lifted F150. This is Tristan's eighth vehicle. Tristan says it has the best security system in America, a five-speed manual transmission. With a truck that gets about 15 mpg, Tristan makes many trips to Washington. This old beast can seat six people and tops out at about 85 miles per hour. Tristan has taken this truck on a few long trips. His favorite was when he hauled his rally car to his first race. His least favorite trip was when he went to Kansas City, Mo. The reason he didn't enjoy this trip is because the truck gelled up multiple times on the way there. Tristan's diesel just rolled over 208,000 miles. Many of these miles Tristan put on it were with his girlfriend, Tia.

Now it's your time to decide, is this 22-year-old truck Junk or a Jewel?

## JOLEE'S JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE



BY PAIGE THOMPSON

This week's Senior Spotlight is Jolee Tamay Walker, also known as "Jo," "Bean," or "Bolee" to her friends. Jolee was born on August 4, 2000, and she is the daughter of Lyn and Frank Walker. She has one sister, Rachel, and one brother, Olin. One thing Jolee admires about her parents is their work ethic. She also admires her grandma because she has always been there for her.

Jolee's favorite childhood memory was when she got her dog, Munchkin, as a Christmas gift. She came home and Munchkin was poking out from between her dad's feet and her parents said, "Merry Christmas!" Her favorite family tradition is having family from Arkansas come down for Thanksgiving and everyone gathering at her grandma's house.

The accomplishments Jolee is most proud of are finally getting her back tuck in tumbling and getting good grades in school. Her hobbies include hanging out with her friends and her boyfriend, because they keep her company and give her something to do.

During Jolee's high school years at Keota, she has participated in volleyball, basketball cheerleading, dance team, 4-H, FFA, show choir, basketball, softball, track, and golf. Her favorite activities were volleyball and basketball cheerleading, because she enjoyed these activities the most and she developed bonds with her teammates. Jolee's favorite high school memories are playing volleyball, cheering at basketball games, show choir competitions, and getting married

to Bergen Dalton in Family Living class.

Jolee's favorite elementary school memory is when everyone at recess would gather in the bubble at the top of the slide and listen to the stories that were told about couples kissing. The class she enjoyed the most at KHS was Family Living because the teacher, Mrs. Wolf, always fed the class ice cream. Jolee has enjoyed her time spent at Keota because of the small size, which allows students to have more one-on-one time with the teachers and students are able to get to know everyone in the school. She also enjoyed having the ability to participate in as many activities as she wanted to. Jolee will miss the bonds between her classmates, teammates, teachers, and friends after she graduates.

After high school, Jolee plans on attending Kirkwood Community College and going into their Vet-Tech program, which will help her be able to become a Vet-Tech at an animal hospital or vet clinic someday. She chose Kirkwood because they have a good Vet-Tech program, and it is a lot cheaper than a larger school. When Jolee was younger, she always knew she wanted to be a veterinarian when she grew up because she loves animals.

Three things Jolee wants to accomplish in her lifetime are to have a decent paying job, own a nice house and car, and have a family. Jolee is hardworking, responsible, caring, energetic, and good at teamwork, which are all qualities that will help her achieve her goals. The class

that has helped Jolee prepare most for life is her Career Planning online class, because it helped her explore careers. She says College Prep also prepared her because it helped her learn what to expect in college.

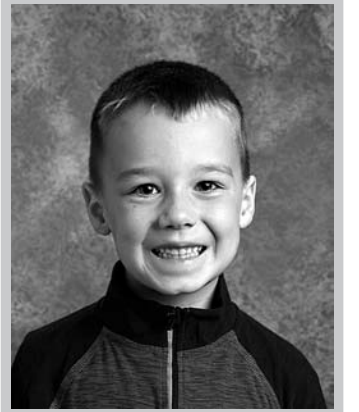
Three words that best describe Jolee are ambitious, responsible, and hardworking. If she could go back and do high school over again, the only thing she would do differently is to try her absolute hardest at everything and make the memories stronger. She would also appreciate the activities she was involved in more. Jolee hopes that other people remember her as a friendly, high-spirited, and involved girl. Justin Moeller, a classmate of Jolee's, says the thing he will miss about her is that she is always talking about her "gails," which is what she calls her dogs. Jolee's advice for future KHS seniors is, "Time flies by, so make it good."

We wish Jolee the best of luck in her future plans!



## KEOTA ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

BY BERGEN DALTON



Riley Clarke is a 6-year-old at Keota Elementary School. He is in Kindergarten, with Mrs. Hart as his teacher. He has a 9-year-old brother whose name is Keegan and is in third grade. His favorite thing to do after school is play at his house. He and his brother both want to be in the army when they grow up. Riley and Keegan's parents are Raymond and Kristen Clarke. He isn't sure what his favorite or least favorite subject is. Riley's favorite part of the school day is running around in gym class. He also enjoys running around during recess.

Congratulations to Riley on being this week's Elementary Spotlight Student!

## KHS PRESENTS SPRING MUSICAL "ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"

BY JILLIAN SCHULTE



Pictured is the cast of the 2019 Spring Musical performing "Once Upon a Mattress." Students put on a total of four performances, performing for Keota Elementary students on March 26, the Jr./Sr. High School on March 27, and finishing off with two evening performances for the public on March 28 and 29.



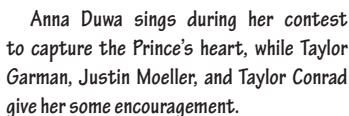
Pictured above are June Daing and Anna Duwa along with her ladies-in-waiting, Taylor Garman, Nikki Steege, Hannah Tandy, and Nicole Clarahan.



Taylor Conrad and Anna Duwa sing a duet at the beginning of the song, "Happily Ever After."



Hannah Tandy and Aiden McGuire played the roles of the Pantomime Queen and King.



Anna Duwa sings during her contest to capture the Prince's heart, while Taylor Garman, Justin Moeller, and Taylor Conrad give her some encouragement.



Hannah Tandy, Taylor Conrad, Anna Duwa, Taylor Garman, and Nicole Clarahan sing "Happily Ever After."



Pictured are the Queen, Lauren Imhoff, and the wizard, Jillian Schulte, as they perform their duet, "Sensitivity."



Taylor Conrad (Lady Larken) and Justin Moeller (Sir Harry) perform their duet, "Yesterday I Loved You."



Pictured are Anthony Westendorf, Dakota Detweiler, and Grant Garman as the Jester, the Minstrel, and the King.



Makenzie Jackson and Taylor Garman played the roles of Lady Lucille and Pantomime Princess.

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

BY JUNE DAING



This week's Teacher Spotlight is Mr. Jeff Nederhoff. He has taught a total of 29 years and has been teaching at Keota High School for four years. He teaches all the business courses from seventh grade to twelfth grade. When he was in high school, he decided to be a teacher. According to Mr. Nederhoff, he enjoyed all the business courses, especially accounting, in high school. The most challenging part of his job is having kids

understand that the things they learn in class will be relevant to them in the future. Seeing how kids change or develop throughout high school is the most rewarding part of his job as a teacher. I asked him how teaching has changed since he first started. "Technology has changed how things are done in the classroom and in the job," Mr. Nederhoff said. A piece of advice that he gives to high school students that aspire to be a teacher is "Just know that no two days are the same in this career."

We wish Mr. Nederhoff the best for the rest of the school year.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY BRANDEN HYMAN

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND TO 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...

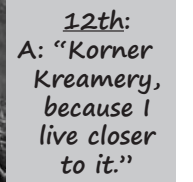
**Brianna Duwa**

Q: Which is better, Korner Kreamery or Walkers?

7th:  
A: "Korner Kreamery, because they have my favorite ice cream."



12th:  
A: "Korner Kreamery, because I live closer to it."



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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY PAIGE MINARD

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT SPRING?

MS. MILLER  
STAFF



"EARLY FLOWERS, LIKE TULIPS, CROCUSES, AND DAFFODILS."

JILL SCHULTE  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"EASTER."

CLAIRE JAEGER  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"GREEN GRASS AND FLOWERS."

BAILEY SIEN  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"LAYING OUT IN THE SUN!"

ALISHA GARRELS  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"THE ANIMALS, I LOVE ANIMALS."

JOCELYN PURKEYPILE  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"SEEING ALL THE FLOWERS BLOOM."

CLARISSA LUERKENS  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"PROBABLY THE WARMER WEATHER."