



# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### MiKayla is making her way to Iowa State



By ANNA DUWA

**M**iKayla Mae Beatty, who many simply call "Kayla", was born on July 15, 2002 to Terri and Jason Beatty. MiKayla has six siblings: Dustin, Quintin, Jayden, Jaydin, Memphis, and Catherine. Her favorite childhood memory was when she took a trip to Disney World with her family. Of the small amount of family traditions, her favorite is the gathering of them together during Christmas time. One thing MiKayla admires about her parents, specifically her mother, is that her mom is

so independent and is such a strong individual all on her own. Of all her accomplishments, MiKayla believes that taking "Trailerpark Broadcasting Scandals" to All-State to perform was her greatest. Through her years at Keota, MiKayla has been involved in track, softball, speech and drama, of which she enjoyed speech the most due to its ability to bring everyone together.

When MiKayla was younger, she always thought she'd be a teacher, but after some time thinking, she has applied for and been accepted to Iowa State, where she will be majoring in Family Services. She chose to study Family Services because she hopes to one day work with DHS, where she could help children that come from troubled situations. And while this continued education is a grand opportunity, MiKayla will always miss the closeness of Keota and the family-like environment that it provides that is so unlike other schools. One fact that supports this is that MiKayla didn't always go to Keota; rather, she was enrolled during eighth grade and has been

here ever since. Later in life, MiKayla hopes to have started a good, happy family, work at a good job, and help children that are struggling in their lives. And the qualities she possesses that will help her accomplish these goals are that she's good with children and she's very determined.

MiKayla says, "My favorite high school memory is when we had our last class party. It was one of the best times and we all got along together." Her favorite class throughout high school was College Prep, which she took her senior year, as it taught her many life skills, consequently making it the class that has most prepared her for the future. MiKayla describes herself as dedicated, fun, and empathetic. Many people will remember MiKayla as a kind girl who was always there for her friends. Lauren Sieren remarks, "If we weren't going to room together at college, I would miss her more than I could say."

MiKayla works hard at home and also has a job at County Line Mart, where she is in charge of the cashier as well as the deli. From her

responsibilities at work, MiKayla has learned how to work with the public, to be polite and to do what's expected of her. MiKayla enjoys running, as well as watching Netflix, both of which give her time by herself. Her advice for future seniors of KHS is "Take advantage of all your time in high school, because it goes by too fast." If she could go back and redo high school she says, "I would take more time to appreciate all the things happening around me, because it goes by so fast if you don't pay attention." Many people will remember MiKayla for her kind demeanor, and we all wish the best for her at Iowa State.



## KEOTA ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

By ERIK SMITH



This week's Elementary Spotlight is a second grader, Isaac Flynn. Isaac is seven years old and the son of Brandy Tusing and Travis Flynn. He has four siblings: Glory, Zack, Josh, and Annadell. Isaac's favorite part of the school day is recess because he likes to run around with his classmates. His favorite thing to do at recess is play with his friends. He also enjoys art because they get to make pictures. Math is his most favorite subject because he is good at it. His least favorite subject is science because he is not good at it. When Isaac grows up, he wants to be a teacher. His favorite holiday is Christmas because he likes to open up presents and spend time with his family. Congratulations to Isaac on being chosen as the KHS Elementary Spotlight this week.

## 10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SENIOR JAIME SCHULTE

By KENDALL WILSON



- #1 Her favorite restaurant is Texas Roadhouse.
- #2 Her favorite TV show is "Young and Hungry."
- #3 She has two sisters.
- #4 Jaime drives a 2006 Grand Prix.
- #5 She loves sour gummy worms.
- #6 She has been to fourteen states.
- #7 She does not like airplanes.
- #8 Jaime's favorite subject is math.
- #9 She likes to sleep.
- #10 She wants to major in Finance.

## JUNK OR JEWEL

By LEVI FRITZ



This week's Junk or Jewel is Cullen Starbuck and his 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix. Cullen's Pontiac has a 3.8L V6 with a tan brown interior and a red exterior. The car only has 248,774 miles and roughly gets 17-20 miles to the gallon. His presets on the radio are 94.1, 100.7, and 98.1. Cullen bought his car for only 250 dollars. Cullen's car really doesn't have any specialties besides it driving. The things Cullen likes about his car is that it fits everything he needs. It also gets him from point A to point B. Cullen's car comfortably fits two people, but if needed five can fit all together. The top speed the car can go is 110 miles per hour. Cullen's favorite memories in his car are cruising on the gravel roads with his buddies. The bad memories Cullen has had with his car is getting it stuck on a mud road. If Cullen was to give his car a nickname, the name would be "Lil' Red." The place that Cullen travels to most is to Washington. The person that travels with Cullen the most is Levi.

So now it's your time to decide. Is Cullen's car Junk or is it a Jewel?



## KHS 2020 Homecoming Court

Congratulations to the 2020 Keota High School Homecoming Court. Pictured from left to right are: Nolan Verstraete (#1 Eagle Fan Escort), Jordan Hammen (#1 Eagle Fan Escort), Cooper Sieren, Jaydin Boer, JD Stout (King), Jaime Schulte (Queen), Sam Menke, Addie Swanson, Tyler Waterhouse, and Taylor Conrad. More homecoming photos will be featured in next week's issue of The Eagle's Wing.



The Keota 5th/6th grade girls basketball team consists of (left to right): (back row) Adrianna Campbell, Kennedy Jackson, Dakota Dodd, Reese Conrad, Addy Purkeypyle; (front row) Tierney Greiner, Bailey Gretter, Emily Conger, and Madison Clarahan.



The Keota 4th grade girls basketball team consists of (left to right): (back row) Becca Gretter, Cameron Haifley, Ella Greiner, Aubrey Galindo; (front row) Karley Greiner, Carmelita Cave, Elyse Lyle, and Drew Dodd.

## Successful weekend for elementary girls basketball

Article submitted

The Keota Elementary youth girls basketball teams had a great weekend at the EV tournament on Saturday, Jan. 25, both coming away with first place medals.

The Keota 5/6th girls basketball team's first game was against Montezuma-2. The team seemed to click, even though they hadn't practiced

in two weeks (due to weather). The Keota girls won with a score of 31-12. The girls played a second game against Montezuma-1. Both teams battled back and forth, but the Eagles held the win with a 16-14 score.

With a back-to-back game, the girls were hungry for the first place medal when they went up against EV. Their

teamwork and determination brought home that first place medal with a final game score of 22-2.

The Keota 4th grade girls basketball team started out the tournament with a tough match-up between Keota and EV. Keota came out ahead in the end with a score of 12-8. Ready to play for the next game, Keota was a dominant

force against Montezuma. The halftime score was 14-0 in Keota's favor. Stealing the ball, fast breaks, finding the open girl, and rebounds sealed the win. A final score of 31-2 secured a first place for the girls 4th grade Keota Eagles team.

Both teams definitely had some proud coaches and fans. Great season girls!

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

By BRYCE GREINER

### 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 younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

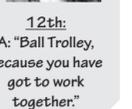
### TAYLOR CONRAD

Q: What is your favorite "Anything Goes" Homecoming activity and why?

7th:  
A: "Tug of War, because it's really fun."



12th:  
A: "Ball Trolley, because you have got to work together."



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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**  
By TAYLOR CONRAD  
If you could have one wish, what would it be and why?

MRS. WOLF  
STAFF



"I would wish for all my family to be happy and healthy."

COOPER SIENEN  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"I would wish for an endless supply of Mountain Dew White Label!"

JAYDIN BENFORD  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"I would wish for a Tesla because Tesla is my dream car."

DREW SIENEN  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"I would wish to not have to go to school anymore because school stinks."

ALEIA BUNNELL  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"I would wish that if something was empty, it would instantly refill."

ADDYSON ANDERSON  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"I would wish for a sloth because they are cute."

AUSTIN BLACK  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"I would wish to be rich so that I would never be broke."