



THE EAGLE'S WING

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Kendall is Headed Down the Right Lane



By JAIME SCHULTE

Kendall Lane Wilson was born on February 8, 2002. She is the daughter of Tim Wilson and Alissa and Andy Renner. Growing up, she has had her two brothers, Hunter and Krew, by her side. Hunter is 19 years-old and Krew is 4 years-old. Kendall is very close to her family, and she says what she admires most about her parents is that they support her in everything she does and always put her and her siblings first. While Kendall has lots of great memories with her family, her favorite is spending the holidays at her grandma's house every year.

Throughout her elementary years, Kendall grew to love learning and decided early on that she wanted to be a teacher. Her kindergarten teacher, Ms. Cleland, created a welcoming atmosphere that Kendall loved, which is why she is Kendall's favorite elementary teacher. The best memories Kendall has from elementary school include going on field trips every year, with her favorite one being the pumpkin patch in kindergarten. Outside of school, Kendall's favorite childhood memory was going to the Cubs games every summer with the Sieren's. Her favorite birthday party thus far was when she and her friends went to Iowa City and painted pottery.

Throughout her high school years, Kendall has been involved in volleyball, basketball cheerleading, student council, and speech. Out of these activities, speech is her favorite because it allows everyone to step out of their comfort zones and have a lot of fun. Being chosen to perform at the All State Speech Festival in Ames her sophomore year is the accomplishment she is most proud of. Her favorite part of the school year is speech season and homecoming week.

During her time at KHS, she most enjoyed classes with Mr. Nederhoff, because "he is funny

and a good teacher," she said. Kendall feels that College Prep is the class that has best prepared her for life because the assignments will help her out later. Outside of school, Kendall enjoys shopping, being outside, and spending time with her friends and family. She also spends her time babysitting and cleaning houses.

When she graduates from Keota High School, the thing Kendall will miss most is being able to see her classmates every day. Kendall says KHS offers a small school atmosphere where you know everyone, which is something that other schools may not have. When Kendall was asked what three words best describe her, she answered, "easy-going, friendly, and kind."

After graduating, Kendall wants others to remember her as a friend to everyone. Her friend, Aaliyah Heldman says, "Kendall would do anything for anyone, despite whether they're close friends or not. She is a great friend and is fun to be around." If Kendall could go back and do high school over again, she says she would go out for more sports to get out of her comfort zone.

Kendall plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall of 2020. She will be majoring in elementary education to pursue

her childhood dream of being a teacher. Her desire to teach young students and impact their lives has made her confident in her decision to become a teacher. She is excited to one day have her own classroom. Kendall says that Iowa State was the right choice for her because of its beautiful campus and atmosphere.

The accomplishments Kendall strives for in life include having a job she loves and a family to come home to. Her hardworking and caring personality will be the driving force in reaching these goals. After reflecting on her high school years, she advises younger students to be nice, make lots of friends, and have so much fun.

We wish Kendall the best of luck as she enters a new chapter of her life.



KEOTA ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

By PAIGE MINARD



Carmelita Lynn Cave is ten years old and a fourth grader at Keota Elementary School. She has gone to Keota since she started school. Carmelita's teacher this year is Mrs. James.

Carmelita is the daughter of Brandi and Brian Cave. She has three brothers. Her older brother Remington is thirteen. Her younger brother Quinten is eight, and her stepbrother Noah is five.

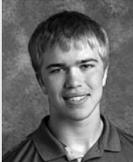
Carmelita's favorite part of the school day is when they do social studies because she loves to do reports on the states. When asked her what her favorite subject is, Carmelita responded, "Lunch because I love to eat." Carmelita says her least favorite subject is music because she doesn't like it. Her favorite thing to do during recess is to talk with her friends.

When Carmelita grows up, she wants to be a cheerleader. This summer Carmelita went to Nebraska and she had lots of fun. Carmelita's favorite thing to do when she gets home from school is to see her mom.

Congratulations to Carmelita on being selected by The Eagle's Wing as elementary student of the week.

10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SENIOR JOE SWANSTROM

By COOPER SIEREN



- #1 His favorite hobby is woodworking.
- #2 His favorite TV show is KCRG News at 9.
- #3 Golf is Joe's favorite sport to play.
- #4 Steak is Joe's favorite food to eat.
- #5 The best thing that has happened to Joe is getting a nephew.
- #6 Joe prefers dogs over cats because he says dogs are loyal.
- #7 If Joe could travel back in time he would want to meet George Washington.
- #8 Tundra is Joe's favorite brand of vehicle.
- #9 Joe's favorite band is Motley Crue because he says they are good role models.
- #10 Joe's favorite fall activity is drinking pumpkin spice lattes.

Mystery Photo

By JORDAN HAMMEN



This week's staff baby mystery photo is shown above on the left side of the picture. This KHS staff member came to Keota in 2017 and has one son and two daughters. If you think you know who this, stop by Mrs. Conrad's room for a prize.

JUNK OR JEWEL

By KENDALL WILSON



This week's Junk or Jewel is Jaime Schulte with her 2006 Grand Prix. Jaime's Grand Prix is metallic blue with black interior, and she named it "Linda." The previous owner is unknown. Jaime takes Linda to school and work the most, but she has once taken it on a road trip to Lake Rathbun. Her car has 175,000 miles on it and she paid \$3,500 for it. Jaime bought Linda in September of 2017 and she likes that "It gets me where I need to go." Five people fit in her car, and her friends travel with her the most. The top speed of it is 112 mph. One of the good memories of her time with the car is the late night road trips to go get fast food. A bad memory she has with the car is when she hit a deer. So what do you think? Is Jaime's Grand Prix junk or a jewel?

Fall Assembly

By PAIGE MINARD



Volleyball coach, Sky Hahn, introduces this year's junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams at the fall pep assembly.



Members of EagleRock and the fall play take turns introducing themselves.



Coach Jared Jensen (left) talks about the SK football team's successful season.

New Junior High Boys Basketball Coach

By COOPER SIEREN



Mr. Zach Jamison came to Keota, enticed by the agricultural community, to teach students about agriculture and be an FFA advisor. Now in his second year at Keota, he has taken on the additional responsibility of being the junior high basketball coach.

Mr. Jamison said that he wanted to coach basketball because it is "just another way to connect with students outside of the classroom and get to know them better." His passion for basketball runs deep within his family, with his grandma, uncle, brother, and himself sharing the same number on the court. He has a long history of basketball, as he played the sport for eight years and refereed for six.

Jamison knew from a young age that when he was older he could see himself being a basketball coach. His favorite basketball

game was when his older brother played on the Colo-Nesco basketball team and they hit a buzzer beater in overtime to win the game. One of the reasons he loves basketball is because he enjoys watching players work toward a common goal. He couldn't get away from basketball even in college, as he played intramural basketball at Iowa State.

Jamison is excited to coach the junior high because he can work with students on a different level. His goal for this season is to be undefeated. This will be Jamison's first year coaching any sport, but he is not nervous for it because it is a sport he is very familiar with and he has family members that have coached as well. He is looking forward to seeing improvement in players as the year goes on. He plans to continue coaching basketball for as long as he is teaching. He hopes his players will remember him as a coach that made them work hard and got the best out of them. He will try his best to not let his coaching interfere with being an FFA advisor as well.

Good luck to the junior high boys basketball teams on a successful season.

"A Ready Made Family"



Keota High School students presented "A Ready Made Family" on Nov. 7 and 9, 2019. Pictured above is Henry Turner (center, Aiden Conrad) meeting his new stepchildren, Bob (Dakota Detweiler), Gracie (Jocelyn Purkeypile), and Marilee (Taylor Conrad).



Henry (Aiden Conrad) is shocked to find out his new wife, Agnes Martyn (Anna Duwa) has three children, but Henry confesses he has two children of his own.



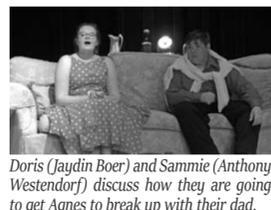
Henry (Aiden Conrad) thinks he's hearing ghosts and asks Bentley the butler (AJ Sheetz) and Nick the handyman (Grant Garman) what's going on.



Nick (Grant Garman), Gracie (Jocelyn Purkeypile), Bob (Dakota Detweiler), Bentley (AJ Sheetz), and Miss Lydia (Makenzie Jackson) listen as Marilee (Taylor Conrad) reads an important letter from her mother explaining that she's met another man.



Agnes Martyn (Anna Duwa) finds out from her broker that she's made a fortune on the stock market.



Doris (Jaydin Boer) and Sammie (Anthony Westendorf) discuss how they are going to get Agnes to break up with their dad.



The stepchildren begin to get along with one another, while Agnes' sister-in-law, Miss Lydia (center, Makenzie Jackson) is formulating a plan to scare Henry Turner away.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By JD STOUT

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...

Nolan Verstraete

Q: What would you do if you were invisible?

7th:
A: "I'd prank people."



12th:
A: "I'd mess with people."



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK
By TAYLOR CONRAD

If you had to have one thing tattooed on your forehead, what would it be and why?

<p>MR. NEDERHOFF STAFF</p> <p>"Tigerhawk because I'm a Hawkeye fan."</p>	<p>KENDALL WILSON 12TH</p> <p>"No regrets because I have no regrets."</p>	<p>CALLIE MCNURLEN 11TH</p> <p>"A cupcake because I like cupcakes."</p>	<p>DAKOTA DETWEILER 10TH</p> <p>"Regret because I regret getting a tattoo on my forehead."</p>	<p>MAKINSEY MILAM 9TH</p> <p>"My name so that people know how to spell it."</p>	<p>AUTUMN FISCHER 8TH</p> <p>"An orange, because why not?"</p>	<p>ASHTON GALINDO 7TH</p> <p>"Never Again because my dad wrote that on my brother's cast."</p>
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