



THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



UPCOMING EVENTS AT KHS

- April 21:** JH & HS Parent/Teacher Conf., 4-8 p.m.
- April 22:** Golf at Belle Plaine, 4:15 p.m.
- April 23:** JH Track at WACO (Wayland), 4:30 p.m.
- April 25:** Jr.-Sr. Prom Schedule: Prom Mass, 4 p.m., Holy Trinity Parish; Grand March, 5 p.m., HS Gym; Prom Dance, 9-11 p.m., Wooden Wheel Vineyard (Doors locked at 9:30 p.m.); After Prom, 11:30 p.m., HS/JH Gyms (Doors locked at 12 p.m.)
- April 26:** JH Track at Sigourney, 4:30 p.m.
- April 27:** Track (Boys & Girls) at Sigourney, 4:30 p.m.; Golf at North English, 4:15 p.m.
- April 28:** EagleRock! Spring Concert, HS Gym, 7:30 p.m.
- April 29:** JH Track at English Valleys, 4:15 p.m.; Golf vs. Lynnville/Sully, 4:15 p.m.; Girls Track at Wapello, 4:30 p.m.
- April 30:** FFA Meeting (Officer Elections), 7:30 a.m., FFA Awards Night, Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 3 - 7:** ISASP Testing
- May 3:** Keota Invitational (Golf), Lagos Acres, 2 p.m.
- May 4:** Track (Boys & Girls) SICL Meet, Sigourney, 4:15 p.m.
- May 5:** Honors Tea/NHS Induction, 6 p.m.; Senior Awards Night, 7 p.m.
- May 6:** Roger Freed Memorial (Golf), New Sharon, 4 p.m.; Track (Boys & Girls), Iowa Valley, 4:30 p.m.; SICL Art Show, English Valley, 5:30 p.m.
- May 7:** SICL Art Show, English Valley 5:30 p.m.
- May 10:** Golf (Boys) SICL Conference, Grinnell, 10 a.m.; Track (Boys & Girls), Montezuma, 4:30 p.m.

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Paige Progresses Towards Her Bright Future



By SKY WEBER

Paige Nichole Minard was born on October 6, 2002. Paige has one nickname that some people call her by, which is "Paigey," but Paige's dad has a special nickname for her, which is "Fred." Paige's parents are Tim Minard and Dawn Kurth-Minard. She has one older brother named Kevin. Paige admires her mother's leadership and how her mother is always there to take care of their family through all the ups and downs. Paige admires her father's kind heart and his strength to stay strong for their family.

Throughout Paige's life, she has cherished all the time she has spent with her family and friends. Her favorite childhood memory is when her dad pulled her around in a wagon on trails while her mom was at work. Paige's favorite family tradition is going camping every summer. In Paige's free time she likes to draw/paint and she also loves hanging out with her friends. Paige has had many great memories

with her family and friends that she will remember for the rest of her life.

When Paige was in elementary, she dreamed of becoming a NICU nurse. Now as a senior in high school, her dreams have only changed a little. Paige now wants to become a paramedic or ER nurse. Paige was put in this world to help others, and with this career path she will be able to do what she was born to do.

To obtain this career, Paige is going to major in nursing and get her paramedic license at the University of Iowa. Paige chose the University of Iowa because they are known for their medical programs. With Paige's kind, dedicated, and bubbly personality, there is no doubt she will be able to accomplish all of her goals and aspirations.

Paige has already shown her dedication to becoming a paramedic or ER nurse. Paige currently has two jobs. She works as a CNA at the nursing home in Keota, and she also has just been hired

on as a direct care worker at the Keokuk County Health Center in Sigourney. As a CNA at the nursing home she helps to aid the residents with daily tasks.

Becoming a CNA is one of Paige's proudest accomplishments. Paige has learned as a CNA how the smallest acts of kindness can change people's lives. Paige also is halfway through with her EMT classes at the Kirkwood Academy in Washington. After she finishes the classes, Paige will have her EMT certification.

In Paige's lifetime, she would like to take a trip to New Orleans, have a family, and make her family proud. Paige has put in a lot of hard work and dedication throughout high school to prepare her for the future.

Paige has had many great experiences at Keota. At Keota High School Paige has been involved in cheerleading, Student Council, Class Officers, and National Honor Society. Out of all these extracurricular activities Paige has enjoyed cheerleading the most because it pushed her out of her comfort zone.

Paige's favorite memory from elementary school was when Callie ripped her pants on the monkey bars and she wouldn't come down. Paige's favorite high school memory was watching the SK football team play every Friday night for three years straight and getting to watch them make it to the Dome.

Paige's favorite elementary school teacher was Mrs. Draisley because she got along with her really well. Paige has enjoyed all of Ms.

Bries' classes because they are "homies." Paige believes Personal Finance has prepared her most for life because the class taught her how to manage money.

When Paige leaves Keota High School she wants to be remembered as being kind and the person who was always there for anyone who needed someone to talk to. Paige's friend, Jenna Jaeger, says, "Paige is the most kind and caring person I know. She is a great friend to everyone and is always there for anyone. Paige is very dedicated to helping others and always puts others before herself."

What Paige will miss most about KHS is seeing her classmates and watching every single one of them grow as individuals. Paige believes Keota High School is special because in such a small school you're never overlooked or forgotten.

If Paige could go back and do high school over again she would have done a lot more extracurriculars, so she could have been more involved at the school. If Paige could give any advice to the future KHS seniors she would say, "Don't stress about the little things and always be kind to everyone around you." Best of luck to Paige in her future.



10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SENIOR JENNA JAEGER



By AVERIY ACKERMAN-AXUME

- Jenna's number one favorite drink is Raspberry Tea. *Berry* interesting.
- Jenna mostly listens to classic rock. If she plays her music too loud, she'll be in *treble*.
- Her biggest pet peeve is when people shake their legs and move the table or chair to where it squeaks. Something tells me that Jenna won't be adopting any *jackrabbits* any time soon.
- Jenna is mostly scared of snakes. We have to be careful around those *booper snoopers*.
- Jenna is the youngest of four children. Being the youngest means *rules don't apply* to you.
- Jenna has a dog named Ruby and two cats called "Kitty." *It's always the dog's fault*.
- Her dream job is to do missionary work as a nurse. There is no joke, this is a noble cause.
- She has never tried "Sour Strips." The candy can't go bad, and it can't get any worse.
- Jenna's favorite color is green. *In her heart, she'll always be safe on St. Patrick Day*.
- Jenna says she doesn't believe in aliens. *Somehow I think E.T. wasn't happy to hear that.*

WHIP OF THE WEEK



By GRANT GARMAN

This week's Whip of the Week is Nicole Clarahan and her 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Taylor's Pontiac has a V6 engine and 181,505 miles on it. The color of the car is a black exterior and interior. The Jeep gets decent gas mileage at 19 miles per gallon, and with gas prices high this is a pretty good feature. When you see Nicole driving the Jeep, the radio is always on 99.7 or 102.9. Nicole got this car from Dave and Mel Hammes for \$5,000 her freshman year. Nicole can fit up to five people in her Jeep.

Nicole has had good memories in this car, such as when she, Taylor, and Macie went to go get pudding cups. Her only bad memory is dropping off her sister's boyfriend and going in their ditch. The person who travels with Nicole the most is her younger sister, Kimberly. Nicole travels to school the most in her car. Nicole's favorite asset about her car is her sunroof.

Watch out for Nicole cruising around town this summer with the sunroof down!

Keota Junior High School Track Teams



Members of the Keota Jr. High track team for the 2021 season are: (back row, left to right) Luke Moeller, Billie Kindred, Owen Menke, Jace Chalupa, Caden Clarahan, Ashton Galindo, Cael Jaeger; (R3) Ava Greiner, Maddy McDonald, Kennedy Jackson, Emily Moeller, Gavin Sieren, Olivia Lyle, Izzy Chalupa; (R2) Jackson Vittetoe, Blake Gretter, Chase Haifley, David Sherman, Jake Morris, Reese Conrad; (front row) Lainey Swanson, Grace Conger, and Kimberly Clarahan. The junior high track teams are coached by Jenny Hobbs. Photo by Swanson Photography.

By BRADY DUWA

The Keota Junior High track season is off to a great start. Both the seventh and eighth graders are running their first track season this year, due to last year's schedule getting cancelled due to COVID-19.

The squad currently has seven co-ed meets scheduled for the season. The junior high team opened up their season at Lone Tree on April 9, followed by April 13 at Montezuma. Next up will be April 23 at WACO, then April 26 at Sigourney, April 29 at English Valleys, and May 4 at Eddyville.

The season will end with the conference meet, which is being hosted by Lynnville-Sully on Tuesday, May 11. Best of luck this season!

Keota High School Boys Golf Team



Members of the Keota High School Boys Golf team for the 2021 season are: (back row, left to right) Evan Vittetoe, Patrick Clarahan, Luke Hammen, Max Johnson, Colten Clarahan, Drew Sieren, Cole Kindred; (front row) Caden Sprouse, Chase Sieren, Aiden McGuire, Remington Cave, Hunter Sieren, Sawyer Stout, and Carsin Kindred. The golf team is coached by Rod Hill.

By BRADY DUWA

The Keota High School Boys Golf Team has started the season hot, winning each of the first two meets and their first dual with the

Montezuma Braves.

This season's squad has been hitting the ball well and each player looks to improve on their game. As of press time, the team has a nine hole average of 179.00,

with their best being a 173 combined. That 173 was the total to edge out the Braves by 5 strokes.

Keota's next meet is a dual versus HLV at Lagos Acres on April 15, followed by a

dual versus BGM on April 19. The Keota Invitational will be May 3 at Lagos Acres.

Congratulations to the Keota Golf team on their hot start, and best of luck on the rest of the season.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By GRANT GARMAN

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...

PAIGE MINARD

Q: What are you most looking forward to about Prom?

7th:
A: "Grand March"



12th:
A: "Hanging with friends."



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Question of the Week: "If you could shop at any store for free, what would it be and why?" By Grant Garman

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Ms. Bries Staff
"Kohl's because of the wide variety of clothes and accessories." |
Brady Duwa 12th
"Scheels because I could get sports gear free." |
Dakota Detweiler 11th
"Best Buy, so I can get electronics and sell them and make a profit." |
Caden Sprouse 10th
"Golf USA because I have a strong passion for the game of golf." |
Evan Vittetoe 9th
"Best Buy because everything is expensive there." |
Ava Greiner 8th
"Scheels because they have nice stuff." |
Addy Purkeypille 7th
"Scheels because it has cool guns and a variety of clothes." |
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