



# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By JAYDIN BENFORD



Addison Anderson, or "Addy" as known by her friends, is a ninth grader at Keota High School. She has three brothers: Nolan, Noah, and Aidan. All of her siblings attend the Keota School District. Along with her siblings, she also has three pets, two dogs and a cat. Her dogs' names are Mina and Luke, and her cat's name is Luna.

Addy's favorite thing about the school is the volleyball team that she plays on. She enjoys playing that sport because of the friendships and learning to work as a team. She says that her favorite class is English because it's something that she actually enjoys learning about.

After high school, Addy wants to be a cosmetologist because it's something that she enjoys doing. One thing she thinks that no one would believe about her is that she did dance for three years. Addy says the people that know her best in the school are Maddie Scott or her mom.

We hope you enjoyed getting to know Addy a little bit more.

## WHIP OF THE WEEK

By CONNER WOLTERING



This week's ride is from Taylor Kindred, who has a Nissan Altima. Taylor got this car in 2018 when she was 14 and it was given to her by her mom. It is a 2008 Nissan Altima, with a V6 and almost 300,000 miles. It has an exterior color that is silver, and it has a black leather interior. It gets around 23 miles to the gallon in the city and around 32 on the highway. When she's driving, she usually listens to 102.9 or 98.1.

One specialty of this car is that it has a sunroof. Some of the things Taylor likes about the car is that it has good bass and she likes the leather interior. Her car can fit five people and it has a top speed of 140 mph. Some good memories she's had in the car were when "jamming out with my friends," she said. If she could give her car any name it would be "Nelly" because it's a Nissan and it sounds fun.

The place she has traveled to most in this car was to school, and the people that ride with her the most are Lindsey Imhoff and Macie McDonald. She's had one bad memory in this car. This was when she recently put her car into the ditch and totaled it. Unfortunately, because she totaled her car, she will never get to take it on a road trip and jam out with friends anymore. This wraps up this week's edition of Whip of the Week with Taylor Kindred.

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### The Future Looks Bright for Brady



By RILEY HAHN

Brady Alan Duwa was born on February 22, 2003. Brady is the son of Cody and Jenny Duwa. He has one older sister, Brianna. One thing he admires about his parents is how outgoing they are. His family is always open to new experiences and meeting new people.

Brady has been involved in several activities while in high school. He has

participated in football, basketball, track, speech, National Honor Society, FFA, and he is Student Body President. Brady has received several honors while participating in these activities. He has enjoyed football, baseball, and speech the most. Speech was a different kind of competition for Brady, but he had fun with the group he performed with during contests. A few of his hobbies include playing, watching, and studying sports and video games with friends.

Brady's love for sports began at a young age. Some of his favorite childhood memories are playing football and basketball with the guys in his class. His favorite high school memories have been athletic events; from practice to playing the games, he loves competing with his friends. Brady

is most proud of the team success and leadership he has accomplished during high school. He feels many people look to him as a leader, and he embraces that.

It's no surprise that Brady's future plans are to continue his football career at the college level and major in Exercise Science. He would like to use his degree to become a physical therapist or athletic trainer. He hopes to someday buy a house and retire early. Brady considers himself hard-working, determined, and outgoing. His work ethic and ability to set goals will put him on track to reach his big goals in life.

Brady feels that Keota's small school atmosphere allows each class to be close and all of the students have a bond. He wouldn't necessarily change anything about

his experience of being an Eagle, but he would take the time to enjoy the little things more.

After graduating from Keota, Brady hopes people remember him as someone they could count on and a nice guy that's competitive. Brady's advice to future KHS students is, "Find what you enjoy and work hard at it. The results you want may take time, but buy in for the long run."

We wish Brady the best always.



## KHS DANCE TEAM

By JENNA JAEGER

The Keota Dance Team is planning on following through with their upcoming season. Sheri Temple is the sponsor of the 2020-2021 Keota Dance Team. She is an alumni of Keota High School and was the Keota Dance Team captain in her high school career. Sheri has come in with many new ideas and is bringing the heat to the table with new costumes and different genres of dance.

Bailey Sieren is the 2020-2021 Dance Team captain. This will be her second year coordinating the team. The girls will start practice on November 1, with six new girls joining the squad. This puts their total at 14. The dancers hope to perform a couple of different dance pieces.

The team plans to perform during halftime at a few basketball games this winter. The dates of performances are still undecided, but you can count on the squad performing at the homecoming pep rally. We look forward to watching the girls show their Keota spirit this coming basketball season.

## KEOTA FFA ANNUAL HAYRIDE



By SAM SIEN

The Keota FFA Chapter hosted a hayrack ride on Thursday, Oct. 22 at Keota High School. Approximately 30 FFA members in grades 7-12 attended this event. They enjoyed a ride around town and then came back to the school to have a campfire and roast some s'mores and hot dogs with FFA advisor Zach Jamison. Sentinel Conner Woltering said it was a nice night for the ride.

## Mystery Photo

By CALLIE MCNURLEN



This week's mystery student is a senior this year at Keota High School. She has two siblings that are both younger than she is. She loves being in the sun and is a very talkative person. She also has a lot of energy. She loves cheering for the Cobras under the Friday night lights. For future plans, this student plans on going to Iowa State. If you have any guesses at who this week's Mystery Student is, stop by Mrs. Conrad's room for a shot at a prize!

## Teacher Spotlight

By CALLIE MCNURLEN



Ms. Mary Miller has taught at Keota High School for 22 years. She is the Art teacher at Keota Junior/Senior High School, and she teaches classes in grades K-12. Mrs. Miller shadowed and student taught at Washington Junior High and Columbus Elementary when she was first getting her teaching degree. She says the classes there were larger and considerably more diverse. She also substituted at various high schools, such as Washington, Columbus Junction, Highland, and Mid-Prairie.

Ms. Miller lives in Kalona. She was born in Washington, Iowa. Ms. Miller grew up in Mt. Pleasant and later moved to a different state to pursue her B.S. in Art at the EMU and JMU college in Harrisonburg, Virginia and eventually moved back to Iowa. After

this, she attended college in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa and got her teaching license. The teacher that inspired her the most was her high school English teacher, Barb Anderson. Miller says she was kind and patient, and Mrs. Anderson encouraged her to stay in school, when her plans were to drop out.

Ms. Miller originally went into teaching because she loves art and she wanted to help inspire kids to be creative and recognize how many job opportunities are art related. Miller describes her teaching style as pretty relaxed. She says that she is here to make fundamentals, but doesn't want to stunt anyone's creativity. She is an easy-going, caring person. The thing that she is most looking forward to this year is the election finally being over in November. One little thing you might also not know about Ms. Miller is that her parents grew up Amish. I know what you're thinking, "No! Ms. Miller was never Amish!" However, she does have many Amish relatives.

Ms. Miller has been a great asset to the Keota Teacher Staff, and I know the students love her, too!

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

By MAX JOHNSON

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

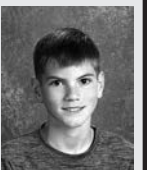
Each week, we ask a senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

### CONNER WOLTERING

Q: Do you prefer trucks or cars and why?

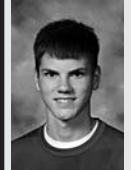
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A: "Trucks, because you can haul things."



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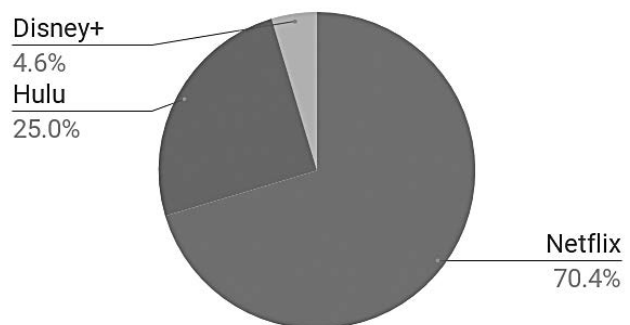
A: "Cars because they go faster."



## Student Survey

By CARSON SPROUSE

Which streaming service do you prefer to use?

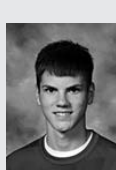


When 108 students in grades 7-12 were surveyed, Netflix was the clear front-runner among streaming service providers.

## Question of the Week: Who is your favorite actor and why? By Chase Kindred



**Mr. Henrich Principal**  
Tom Hanks, because he plays a lot of roles



**Conner Woltering 12th**  
Sylvester Stallone, because he is a great boxer



**Dakota Detweiler 11th**  
Will Farrell, because he is very comical



**Aidan Anderson 10th**  
Jonah Hill, because he is comical



**Cole Kindred 9th**  
Kevin Hart, because he is funny



**Caden Clarahan 8th**  
Kevin Hart, because he is a good comedian



**Owen Menke 7th**  
Megan Fox, because she is great looking

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