



# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By SAM SIEREN



This week's KHS Student of the Week is Luke Hammen. Luke is a senior and has attended

Keota throughout his life. Luke also has a younger brother who goes to Keota, Kota Hammen, who is 16 and is in tenth grade. Luke has two pets that live at his house: his dog Snoopy and his cat named Scooby. Luke's family likes to travel and two of his most memorable vacations are going to Myrtle Beach and going to Dollywood. Luke is also involved in many school activities such as basketball, baseball, golf, and speech. After school you can often find him participating in these activities. Luke's favorite sport is basketball because it is fun and competitive. Luke's favorite class is P.E. His favorite thing to do in this class is "torch Cole Kindred on the court." His dream job would be a PGA golfer because you would be golfing for a living. Luke says his favorite holiday is "anything with food in it." Luke's favorite TV show to watch is "The Office." He says that it is the most rewatchable show of all time. This week's Student of the Week is a good example of a student athlete that is very involved.

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Bailey is bumpin' into her future



By JENNA JAEGER

Bailey Jo Sieren was born on April, 23 2003. Her parents are Jeff and Shauna Sieren and her siblings are Hunter and Aspen. Bailey, who is called "Bay" by her friends, is a fun loving girl who is always going places and doing things. Throughout high school she has participated in many different activities, such as NHS, County Council, Student Council, leadership development program, Maine-Anjou Cattle Association, 4-H, FFA, livestock judging, softball, basketball, volleyball, cross country, youth group, speech, football cheerleading, dance team, and the Chianina Cattle Association. Bailey is most proud of getting to choreograph the dance for the 2019-2020

dance team season. It was something she had always dreamed of and was ecstatic when it finally came true.

As a little girl, Bay hoped to be a hair stylist or a dance teacher. Her dreams have changed throughout the years, and she now plans on attending Iowa State University in the fall and majoring in Agriculture in Society and minoring in Marketing and Advertising. Her goal is to do lots of traveling and promote and educate others about the importance of agriculture. Bailey chose and has been choosing ISU since she was a little girl because that is the way she was raised, and it is a great ag school. Her mother, Shauna, is an ISU alumni and Bay really looks up to her and wishes to follow in

her footsteps. Bay admires her mother for many reasons. She says Shauna is always thinking and giving to others and looking at the bright side of things, and Bay wishes to have the same qualities.

Bailey is a positive, upbeat person who is able to carry on a conversation with everyone. She believes that with these qualities she will be able to reach her goals and dreams. Her classmate Sky Weber says, "Bailey always finds a way to include everyone and always offers a shoulder to lean on." Some goals Bay has for herself is to graduate from ISU, travel the world, and see the National Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

Bailey's childhood was definitely one to remember. Her favorite memories were going Ranger riding with family friends. She has so many fun memories and loves the adventure. Bay's favorite memory from high school is making friends with the Sigourney cheerleaders and getting to cheer on the boys every Friday night. Bailey loves Sigourney and the people, and she currently works at the new Grant Ranch Pub restaurant. You can catch her there serving your food when she's not dribbling down the court or acting on stage.

Bailey has left a bright and shining mark on Keota high school. She has done nothing less than set the expectation high for upcoming classes.

Bay says that even though Keota is small, we still have lots to offer. Students have the opportunity to do and try everything, with no one being left out. She thinks Keota is great at showing students what their strengths are because of all the opportunities.

The thing that Bailey will miss most is her basketball team and all of the memories they have made together. Bailey wants people to remember her after graduation as a fun loving girl who is always full of great ideas and has a positive attitude towards everything. One thing she wishes she could go back and change is enjoying every day because you never know when or how fast it's going to be taken away from you.

Lastly, Bailey has some great advice to future Keota High School students. She advises other students to "thank your parents, grandparents, and siblings for everything that they do and for supporting you and being your biggest fans."

Bailey has made her mark and will continue to be remembered as a Keota alumni for years to come.



## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By RILEY HAHN



NOV. 13 - This week's Athlete of the Week is S-K Cobra football star Evan Vittetoe. The freshman wears jersey

#58, and plays quick tackle and defensive end for the Cobras. His first year as a member of the varsity team has been a fun one. Vittetoe has always looked forward to playing for SK. He has worked hard to improve on his football skills this season. He loves hitting the opponent the most on defense and opening holes on offense. He says a funny memory from this season was, "When Dom trucked Clay at practice." Evan's ultimate goal for this season would be to end the season with a State Championship, as they are on the road to the Dome this Saturday. We wish him the best of luck throughout the season and at the Dome.



By RILEY HAHN

### 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...

#### BRYCE GREINER

Q: What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition and why?

7th:  
A: "Having my family over."



12th:  
A: "Watching football and basketball."

## WHIP OF THE WEEK



By LUKE HAMMEN

This week's Whip of the Week is Callie McNurlen. Callie drives a 2007 Chevy Impala. It may not look it, but Callie's Impala has a whopping 194,000 miles on it. Between driving to school and work all the time, you can see how the miles add up. The car can really get going down the highway with its V6 engine. Some people would say that it looks like a red blur going down the highway. Despite its high speed of 70 mph the Impala does get a solid 15 mpg.

Callie got a steal on the Impala because she paid only \$1,000 for her car when she bought it from her mom's best friend. Callie got her car as a freshman and has been listening to music on the aux, riding with Levi, and going to Lake Lacey for fun. It hasn't all been great in the Impala though, because the driver window won't roll down, but she is just happy that it runs. Callie gives her car the nickname "Gretchen" and likes to tell people about the time that Gretchen ran out of gas on main street. Obviously this car means a lot to Callie and hopefully it means a lot to everyone else now too.

## Where Are They Now?



Zach Mousel (left) is pictured with his sister Brittany at Lambeau Field.

By LUKE HAMMEN

This week's Where Are They Now is over Zach Mousel, who graduated in 2015. Currently, this Keota graduate is living in an apartment in Sigourney. Right after high school, Zach attended the University of Iowa while majoring in Civil Engineering.

Zach is putting his degree to use because he is now an assistant engineer in Mahaska County. At his job, Zach helps with county engineering by doing research, designing maps, and looking at structures and roads around the county. Since Zach is not married yet, he has plenty of time to do his hobbies, such as playing vid-

eo games or watching sports. Zach is a real trooper and continues to watch his Cowboys despite their awful play on the field.

Zach says that his plans for his life worked out even better than he thought because he was not one hundred percent sure on what he was going to do. For students currently in high school, Zach's advice is to get Comp 1 and Comp 2 out of the way in high school so you don't have to do them in college.

Zach took school very seriously when he was younger, and if he could go back he says that he would have put less pressure on himself. When asked what he misses about

high school, he responded quickly with "Sports, but for the most part basketball."

As for advice for other students to take, Zach says students should "Enjoy the lack of responsibility while it lasts, and don't constantly kick yourself if you don't know your plans. I didn't have a clue but things worked out." Zach also recalls that it was a surprise to him how expensive food really was when he was on his own.

Lastly, Zach wanted to let the kids know that going from a small school to a big university is a big leap when it comes to the challenge of grades, as well as class sizes. Hopefully everyone knows Zach better now than they did before.

## Teacher Spotlight



By JAYDIN BENFORD

This week's teacher spotlight is Mrs. Colleen Donald. This is Mrs. Donald's first year with the Keota School District. She is the Jr./Sr. High Guidance Counselor. Mrs. Donald has taught and counseled for 25 years with different school districts. She started her student teaching in Alburnett. She then taught middle school and was school counselor in Tama at Meskwaki Settlement school. Before teaching in Iowa, she was a counselor in Mobridge, South Dakota for a year. The last 20 years before coming to Keota she was a counselor and teacher in Gordon Valley, Idaho.

Mrs. Donald lives with her husband and two sons west of Harper. She is originally from Toledo, Iowa. She has family in Toledo and many other towns across Iowa. She started college at Kirkwood and got a two year degree training horses. Since she grew up on a farm, Mrs. Donald learned that she likes working with people, so she got her teaching degree at Mount Mercy in Cedar Rapids and her M.A. at UNI. Her greatest inspiration is her mom, because her mom was always a strong person who balanced work, seven kids, and being active on the farm. She always looked up to her mom and her honesty, humor, and bluntness.

Mrs. Donald began teaching because she likes people and has been blessed. She wants to pass being blessed on to people she worked with and helps. What she is looking forward to this year is getting to know more and more people from Keota and the surrounding area. Since she grew up on a farm, she loves the integrity and values of Keota schools. The hardest part of her job so far is that it's sometimes hard to balance wanting to just be

there for others with people thinking she is overstepping, but all she really wants is to be a resource.

Mrs. Donald plans on getting to know the Keota community and students by being a visible and inviting person each day. She also likes having the advantage of having a student in Keota, which helps in getting to know others. She describes her teaching style as conversational. She likes to share information, but she also likes there to be discussion about it. She is excited to teach Intro to Psychology through Indian Hills in the spring. This course will be offered for college credit to KHS students.

Mrs. Donald thinks that students would be surprised to know that she walks most nights with her pack of six big dogs, sometimes also allowing the two house dogs to join them on their walks. She also has had many people stop and take pictures of her pack of dogs.

Mrs. Donald is happy to be back in Iowa, as she is much closer to family and their surrounding farms. It was great to get to know Mrs. Donald.

## Mystery Student



By JENNA JAEGER

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!

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### Question of the Week: What is your dream car? By Max Johnson



Mrs. Conrad  
Staff  
"A Cadillac Escalade"



Chase Kindred  
12th  
"A McLaren"



Drew Sieren  
11th  
"A Lamborghini Aventador"



Brandon Greiner  
10th  
"A Dodge Hellcat Charger"



Hunter Sieren  
9th  
"A 1969 Ford Mustang"



Austin Black  
8th  
"A Ford F-350 pickup"



Gavin Sieren  
7th  
"The DeLorean from 'Back to the Future'"