

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY JACE UPHOLD



This week's Junk or Jewel features Jack Eakins. Jack owns a 2012 Chevy Silverado 1500. His truck has 44,000 miles on it and has a 4.3L V6 engine. Jack's hot rod is black and gets 13.5 MPG. He listens to XM57, XM45, and 98.1. Jack got this truck during football season last year. The only specialties he has on his truck are the new rims. Jack likes that his car gets dirty easy when doing "hood rat stuff". He can fit six people in his car to take people to "the fort". The top speed of Jack's car is "too fast." He says that if he could name his car anything, it would be "Black Magic" because it's black. Jack has owned two cars before this one.

Now it's time for you to decide, is this car junk or a jewel?

MYSTERY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

BY AVERY CONRAD

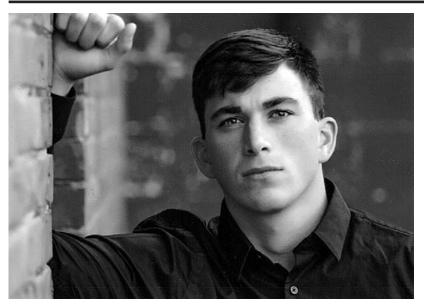
This week's Mystery Student has short brown hair and hazel eyes. He/she has an extreme love for basketball and enjoys a round of golf or two. He/she can be found acting it out in Large Group Speech or a school play occasionally. He/she has three siblings and their worst habit is that they eat too much breakfast pizza. Their pet peeve is when somebody cuts them off while they are driving, especially in the school parking lot. Their best feature is their eyebrows. They will be remembered for being a great basketball player and for all the cheesy jokes they say.

Can you guess this Mystery Student of the Week? Submit your guess to Mrs. Conrad and win a candy bar!



DAYS OF SCHOOL LEFT DAYS 'TIL PROM

HAHN HAS IT HAPPENIN'



BY KYLEA TINNES

Mallory Woltering, Anthony Campbell, Logan Sieren, Jason Ree, Alex

Pictured are Amy Hemsley, Jacob Wickenkamp, Zach Mousel, Cullen Kelley

Heisdorffer, and Marty Baker are hanging out at the blood drive held by the

KHS Chemistry class on Monday, March 28, 2016.

and Nate Sieren eating after giving blood.

Isaiah Matthew Hahn was born December 26, 1997. His parents are Janie and Matthew Hahn. Isaiah admires his parents for how close and hard working they are. He has four siblings: Noah, Gabe, Callie, and Cara. Isaiah's favorite childhood memory is hanging out with Luke, Kolton, Callie, and Cara on the weekends. Isaiah also fondly looks back at the trip his family took to Jamaica for his aunt's wedding.

Growing up Isaiah dreamed of becoming a houle hauler,

because he loved tractors and big farm equipment. Now as his senior year is coming to an end, Isaiah plans on going to Kirkwood for Turf Management, because he enjoys sports and being outside. When asked where he sees himself in ten years, Isaiah responded, "Living in Chicago working for the Cubs." The qualities that are going to make Isaiah successful are how hardworking he is and his ability to meet new people. Three things Isaiah wants to accomplish

is his lifetime are to go to a college football National Championship game, travel to LA, and see New York.

Isaiah is involved in many extracurricular activities at Keota High School, such as football, basketball, track, baseball, FFA, 4-H, and speech. When asked which ones were his favorite, he said, "Football and basketball, because I was good at them and they were fun."

An accomplishment Isaiah is proud of is making it to All-State Speech three years in a row with Tyler Verstraete, Zach Mousel, Nate Sieren, and Paden Uphold. Isaiah's favorite high school memory is making it to State basketball his Sophomore year. The classes he has enjoyed the most are his history classes, because they always have great discussions.

"Government has prepared me the most for life, because I learned a lot about our country," he said.

Isaiah describes himself as independent, athletic, a jokester, and hardworking.

He wants to be remembered as a fun, athletic and hardworking kid. Isaiah works on his family's farm doing odd jobs. This job has taught him that hard work pays off. After he graduates, Isaiah is going to miss the sports and his classmates the most.

Avery Conrad, a fellow basketball teammate, was asked what he will miss the most about Isaiah. Avery said, "his jokes, because he says stupid stuff and it's hilarious."

Isaiah's advice to future KHS seniors is this: "Enjoy it while you can." Best of luck to Isaiah in his future.



BOYS TRACK SEASON BEGINS

BY COLE STOUT

The Keota Track Team went to Washington on March 24. In the 100 meter dash, Luke Greiner ran a 12.59 and June Welt Daing ran a 14.99. In the 200 meter dash, Isaiah Hahn ran a 26.66. June Welt Daing ran a 28.59, and Branden Hyman ran a 29.53.

In the 400 meter dash, Zach Mousel ran a 56.71, Isaiah Hahn ran a 1:00.43, and Dylan Burgdorf ran a 1:05.47.

In the 800 meter run, Logan Sieren ran a 2:27.55

In the 1600 meter run, Turner Klein ran a 5:13.59. In the 3200 meter run, Turner Klein ran a 10:35.37.

In the long jump, Luke Greiner jumped 17-08.50 and Zach Mousel jumped 16-11.50.

In the shot put, Alex Heisdorffer threw 34-07.00, Ben Shemanski threw 29-07.00, and Trey Carlson threw 28-07.75. In discus, Ben Shemanski threw 76-00.00, Alex Heisdorffer threw 74-11.00, and Cole Brenneman threw 72-07.00.

The 4x100 meter relay team ran a 51.18. The 4x200 meter relay team ran a 1:57.50. The 4x800 meter relay team ran a 10:30.23. The 1600 Medley Relay team ran a 4:15.46.

Next up for the boys is the Pekin Invitational on Thurs., April 7.



Kylea Tinnes smiles for the camera Raigan Sprouse is supporting while giving blood.



Anthony Campbell shows his enthusiasm for saving lives.





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Mallory Woltering, Ms. Hobbs, Jacob Wickenkamp, Amy Hemsley, Zach Mousel, and Cullen Kelley are fueling up at the snack table.

KEOTA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF TEAM



The Keota Boys Golf Team is looking forward to starting their season soon. Pictured from left to right is this year's team: (Back row) Jacob Moeller, Jonny Flanegan, Kolton Strand, Riley Conrad, Jack Eakins, and Matthew Hyman. (Front row) Anthony Campbell, Zach Mousel, and Cole Stout. Not pictured: Avery Conrad and Jace Uphold.

Their first meet will be on Mon., April 4th at Sigourney against Colfax-Mingo. Then on Thurs., April 7 they will tee off at home against Iowa Valley. This home meet is slated to begin at 4:15 p.m. at Lagos Acres Country Club in Keota.

Come out and support the KHS Boys Golf Team this season.



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

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 in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

ALYSSA WHITE

Q: Which team do you predict to win the NCAA tournament?

<u>7th</u>: Answer: "BYU."





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