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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS DO WELL AT LONE TREE

BY MATTHEW HYMAN

Keota's girls and boys track teams attended a track meet at Lone Tree Monday, April 8.

The girls ran hard, and Paige Thompson placed in two events. She got fifth in the 3000 meter run and fourth in the 1500 meter run. Jillian Schulte also participated in the 100 meter dash and 100 meter hurdles.

The boys were in many events. For field events, Bryce Greiner got sixth in shotput and threw discus. Justin Moeller got first in both the 800 meter run and the long jump. Wyatt Sieren ran a very tight race in the 400 meter and pulled out the win at the end. The boys also placed in team events. The hurdle team of Justin Moeller, Matthew Hyman, Conner Woltering, and Wyatt Sieren got fourth. Then at the end of the meet, JD Stout, Brady Duwa, Justin Moeller, and Matthew Hyman got fifth in the 4x1 relay.

Congratulations to both the girls and boys track teams on a successful meet.

TOP 10 FASHION BRANDS OF 2019

BY PAIGE THOMPSON

1. Realisation Par
2. Ganni
3. Staud
4. Rouje
5. Reformation
6. Attico
7. Faithfull the Brand
8. VejaS
9. Stine Goya
10. Nanushka

Source: <https://www.brit.co/the-top-10-fashion-brands-to-watch-in-2019/?slide=13>

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



This week's Junk or Jewel is Tucker McDonald with his 2007 Chevy Trailblazer. "The Blazer" is its nickname. The motor is a 4.2L V6 with 256,000 miles on it. It has a zip tied front bumper, which is the result of one of Tucker's best moments in the car, when he chased a coyote through a field with Cecil Sypherd and ripped the bumper off. It's not the prettiest black and grey car, but it gets him from point A to point B, with a gas mileage of about 17 to 20 mpg. Tucker likes to listen to the radio station 96.5 when driving "The Blazer." He got this car a few weeks ago when Tucker's dad traded Lee Sypherd for a black Dodge 1500. Tucker's had two previous cars before "The Blazer." He travels to Washington to see his girlfriend the most often in it. Now it's your turn to decide. Is "The Blazer" a Junk or Jewel?

THOMPSON TURNS THE "PAIGE" ON HER FUTURE



BY BRANDON HYMAN

This week's Senior Spotlight is Paige Kathleen Thompson. Paige was born on January 16, 2001. Her parents are Keri and Allen Thompson. She has one sister, Cameron Thompson. One thing she admires about her family is their hard work. She said her parents have really helped prepare her for life because they have taught her how to work hard and earn success.

When Paige was a child, she says she always wanted to be Hannah Montana when she grew up. Her favorite childhood memory is going

to State in Little League softball. Her favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Potoff because "she made class fun and was super nice." Her favorite birthday party was her seventh because she had the whole class spend the night and she had a lot of fun. Her favorite family tradition is going to see family every holiday.

The accomplishment Paige is most proud of is being the best rebounder at Snow Valley basketball camp. She has been involved in many activities during high school, including cross country, basketball, softball, track, yearbook, fall play, and newspaper. The activities she enjoys the most are cross country and basketball because they are her favorite sports. Her favorite hobbies are watching movies and running.

Paige came to Keota High School from Sigourney in the eleventh grade. Her favorite high school memory was being part of the Sigourney track team and winning State as a team. Her favorite class is Family Living with Mrs. Wolf be-

cause they have a good time. One thing she thinks KHS has to offer that stands out from the rest is their passion toward learning.

Paige plans to attend Grandview University after high school to major in Sports Entertainment Marketing. The reason she chose Grandview is because she received scholarships there to run track and they offer her major of Sports Entertainment Marketing. She's had a previous job, which was working as a lifeguard, where her responsibilities taught her "you have to work as hard as you can at everything you do," she said. The main thing Paige wants to accomplish in her lifetime is to be successful. The qualities she possesses that will help her achieve her goals are her passion and work ethic.

Paige says that she hopes everyone will remember her as "a legend" after she graduates. Fellow classmate, Carly Jaeger, said she is going to miss playing Uno with her everyday at school. The thing Paige says she will miss most about high school is doing sports.

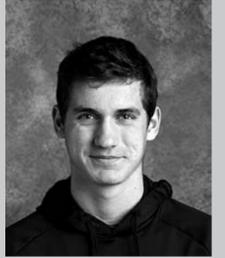
If she could go back and do high school over again, Paige says she would do even more extracurricular activities. To future KHS seniors, Paige's advice is "You'll be fine."

Paige's sense of humor and passion for everything she does will certainly take her far in life. We are glad she joined us here at Keota High School two years ago, and we are happy she will be part of the KHS graduating class of 2019. We wish Paige the best of luck in her future.



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY BRANDEN HYMAN



This week's Athlete of the Week is Justin Moeller. Justin is a senior that runs for the Keota High School boys track team. He is looking forward to competing in meets and getting first place this season. He wants to work on getting his 800 meter time to under 2:05. His ultimate achievement would be to break a school record and go to State. His motto is "Run fast and turn left." He runs mostly long distance events, like the 800 meter and the long jump. What he likes most about the sport is he gets to stay healthy and he gets to stay active as well. His funniest moments are telling jokes while running at practice. We wish Justin the best of luck in the rest of the season!

JUNIOR HIGH SICL HONOR BAND

BY JUNE DAING

Junior High SICL Honor Band was held on Saturday, April 6 at Mt. Pleasant High School. Three students were selected to attend the event: two eighth-graders, Hannah Tandy and Dulaney Clubb, and a seventh-grader, Aiden McGuire. Unfortunately, Dulaney was sick on the day of the event, so she was unable to perform at the concert.

Keota band director, Mrs. Jane Edwards, was their chaperone for the day, and she watched these students interact with many kids from different schools. During the day, there were two Honor Bands practicing: a sixth-grade band and a combined seventh and eighth grade band. Prior to this event, students had been practicing four songs that were selected to be

played at the concert that day. The songs were: "American Cameos," by Jay Dawson, "Eagles Among Us," by Brian Balmages, "Dark Ride," by Randall Standridge, and "Arabian Dances," by Roland Barrett.

Throughout the day, the whole group practiced all four songs and took a few breaks. Right after lunch, they had a dance party. A couple of hours later, they ran through the songs a few more times and then performed at the concert at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Edwards said, "My best experience as a director was to see the kids play with a whole new group of kids that want to be there and enjoy Honor Band."

Congratulations to these students on being selected to play and perform at the SICL Honor Band.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



BY JUSTIN MOELLER

This week's Teacher Spotlight is Mr. Michael John Jacobsen. Mr. Jacobsen has been teaching for four years total, and he has taught at Keota for three of those years. Some classes he teaches are World History, Geography, World Political Theory, Economics, Government, Psychology, Advanced Psychology, Sociology, Advanced Sociology, U.S. History, and Recent U.S. History.

At Keota, he is more than just a teacher, though. He is also the head coach of junior high basketball, a

Model UN sponsor, and the high school head golf coach.

Mr. Jacobsen decided to become a teacher because he has always wanted to make a positive impact on young people's lives. He says the most challenging part of his job is teaching a large number of classes and creating new lessons each day. He strives to keep his lessons fun, interactive, and an engaging classroom experience for the students. The biggest thing that has changed teaching over the years is the use of cell phones, which he believes has both pros and cons.

The most rewarding part of teaching for Mr. Jacobsen is helping and seeing students and athletes learn, grow, and mature into the best people they can be. He would encourage anyone that wants to be a teacher to look into it because it can be one of the most challenging, but also rewarding, professions there is.

Mr. Jacobsen would like to leave everyone with one final thought, which is, "Go Eagles!" His support is always appreciated, and we wish him the best throughout his career as a teacher.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM IS OFF AND RUNNING

BY PAIGE MINARD

Keota's second junior high track meet took place at Montezuma on Tuesday, April 9. It was a very successful meet, as several runners placed in fifth place or above.

For the girls, Nicole Clarahan placed fifth for the 100 meter dash and fifth for the 100 meter hurdles. Taylor Garman placed fourth in the 200 meter dash, while Heaven Steege placed third in the 200 meter hurdles.

On the boys side, Dakota Hammen placed third in the 200 meter dash and fourth in the 400 meter dash. Evan Vittetoe placed second in discus and fourth in shotput. Also in shotput, Cole Kindred placed third and Brandon Greiner placed second.

Keota had success in the relay events as well. In the 800 sprint medley relay, the Keota boys placed fifth and the girls placed third overall. The girls also placed third in the 4x200 meter relay. The girls 800 sprint medley team consisted of Taylor Garman, Macie McDonald, Nicole Clarahan, and Heaven Steege. The boys 800 sprint medley team consisted of Cole Kindred, Chase Sieren, Evan Vittetoe, and Dakota Hammen. The girls 4x200 medley relay was run by Taylor Garman, Addy Anderson, Macie McDonald, and Jacey Berg.

We congratulate the junior high track team on a great start to the season, and we wish them the best as the season continues.

ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT



BY BERGEN DALTON

This week's Elementary Spotlight is Porter Cave. Porter is the son of Chet and Erica Cave. He has two younger sisters

named Hadley and Breyer. Porter is in the fourth grade this year. His teacher is Mrs. James and he says she is funny. Unlike most students, Porter enjoys all of the subjects he is taught at school. However, his favorite is math because he likes adding and subtracting. Porter's favorite part about school is getting to go to PE. He says he gets to run a lot in PE and he loves it. Normally after a school day, Porter plays his PS4. Porter says that this summer he will most likely spend a lot of time jumping on his trampoline. Once Porter is done with school he would like to work at a sawmill as a sawyer, just like his dad. We wish Porter the best as the years go on!

GOLF TEES OFF THE SEASON

BY BRANDEN HYMAN

The Keota High School golf team has had three meets already, and they have improved at each meet. The first meet was at Sigourney, where the boys shot 217 as a team. Two other teams were there, including Colfax, who shot 207, and Sigourney, with a score of 180, which earned them first place. The girls didn't have enough members participating for a team in this meet. Individual scores for the boys were as follows: Luke Hammen, 49; Brandon Hyman, 56; Chase Kindred, 55; Colten Clarahan, 57; Drew Sieren, 58; Max Johnson, 59; Grant Garman, 59; and Dakota Detweiler, 68. Individual scores for the girls were as follows: Lauren Imhoff, 69; Lindsey Imhoff, 74; and Brianna Duwa, 70.

The second meet was a dual against Montezuma. The boys did

a little better, shooting a 211, but they still came up short of Montezuma's 181. The boys' individual scores were: Brandon, 51; Colton, 61; Drew, 55; Max, 49; Chase, 56; Grant, 56; Dakota, 63; Carson, 68; and Riley, 70. The girls shot a 249, with the individual scores as follows: Lauren, 52; Frankie, 60; Lindsey, 65; and Brianna, 72.

The third meet was also a dual against BGM. The boys shot a 206, but yet again came up a little short to BGM's 196. Boys scores were: Brandon, 53; Max, 50; Colton, 51; Drew, 49; Chase, 55; Dakota, 61; and Riley, 61. The girls scores were: Lauren, 54; Lindsey, 65; Frankie, 63; and Brianna, 77.

The scores are sure to continue to improve throughout the season and we wish them the best!

MYSTERY STUDENT

BY PAIGE MINARD



This week's Mystery Student is involved in golf, volleyball, and speech. They have one older sibling. They have not attended Keota Schools their whole life.

If you think you know this week's Mystery Student head to Mrs. Conrad's room for a chance to win a candy bar!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY PAIGE MINARD

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...

LAUREN IMHOFF

Q: Where do you have a scar and how did you get it?

7th:

A: "On my forehead from running into a door."



12th:

A: "I have a scar on my forehead and I got it from running into a door and splitting my head open."



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK
BY TRISTAN SYPHERD
WHAT MOTIVATES YOU MOST IN LIFE?

MRS. GARREN STAFF



"THE FACT THAT EVERYDAY IS A NEW ADVENTURE"

KOLTON STRAND 12TH



"NOT SCHOOL"

CECIL SYPHERD 11TH



"NOT SCHOOL"

KEENAN SCHOOLEY 10TH



"MEETING GOALS"

ANTHONY WESTENDORF 9TH



"FOOD"

HEAVEN STEEGE 8TH



"MY FRIEND EMMA SMITH"

AUTUMN FISCHER 7TH



"FOOD"