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10 FACTS ABOUT KHS JUNIOR KENDALL WILSON

BY PAIGE MINARD

1. Her favorite color is pink.
2. She enjoys watching baseball.
3. Summer is her favorite season.
4. Kendall loves spending time with her friends and family.
5. Her favorite movie is "Mamma Mia."
6. English and writing are her favorite subjects in school.
7. Her favorite food is Green Goddess salad.
8. Kendall can often be found babysitting.
9. The best day of her life is when her little brother Krew was born.
10. One of her favorite hobbies is planting flowers.

PRESTON PREPARES TO FOR HIS FUTURE



BY ANGELA CONRAD

Preston Andrew McDonald, or "P-Funk," as he is known by his friends, was born on Feb. 11, 2001. He is the son of Andy and Katie McDonald. He has three siblings: Tucker, Macie, and Carson. Preston admires his parents for how hard they work.

As a child, Preston loved to ride four-wheelers. In fact, his favorite birthday party was his fourth birthday because he got a four-wheeler. His favorite family tradition is the Easter Egg Hunt at his Great Grandma Patterson's house.

Preston's favorite elementary teacher was Mr. Hill because "he is a good teacher," he says. His favorite elementary school memory is playing football at recess. When he was younger, Preston wanted to be a professional basketball player when he grew up.

Preston's favorite high school memory is Ms. Bries' class during his sophomore year. His favorite class at KHS was English 10 with Ms. Bries because "it was very fun," he said. The class he believes has prepared him most for life is Metals because he got to weld during this class. He also believes being allowed to go to "On the Job Training" in the afternoons offers KHS students something that other high schools might not have.

Preston's hobbies include doing demolition derby and rally racing. The accomplishment he is most proud of is winning his first demolition derby. During his time at Keota High School, Preston has been involved in basketball, baseball, and golf. His favorite extracurricular activity is basketball.

Preston currently works for his uncle at McDonald Boneyard. While there, he is responsible for dismounting tires. After he graduates from high school, Preston plans to stay in the work force and continue working at the Boneyard.

The three things Preston hopes to accomplish in his lifetime are to own a home, win the lottery, and have a good job. He believes his good work ethic will help him reach his goals. Preston says the three words that best describe him are passionate, fun, and competitive.

After he graduates, Preston hopes others remember him as "fun to be around." He will miss his friends the most after he leaves

the halls of Keota High School.

If he could go back and do high school over again, Preston says he would try harder, so he could get his work done on time. Therefore, his advice to future KHS seniors is simple: "Get your work done."

We wish Preston the best of luck in his future and congratulations to him on his successful graduation from Keota High School.



BLAST FROM THE PAST

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND TO 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...

Justin Moeller

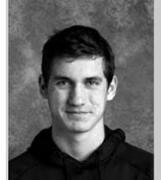
BY MATTHEW HYMAN

Q: What do you want for Christmas?

7th:
A: "A bike and an iTunes gift card."



12th:
A: "Money, racks on racks, and bank."



David Amos

BY BERGEN DALTON

Q: What do you want for Christmas and why?

10th:
A: "\$100, so I can spend it."



12th:
A: "I want a life so I can have more fun."



Jillian Schulte

BY MATTHEW HYMAN

Q: What is your favorite part about fall?

7th:
A: "Thanksgiving because I enjoy spending time with my family."



12th:
A: "Thanksgiving because I like the fall decorations."



JUNK OR JEWEL

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



This week's Junk or Jewel is Riley Hahn with his 2012 Ford F150. Riley's truck is white with dark grey interior. It has 45,000 miles on a 3.5L V6 ecoboost engine. Riley got the truck from his grandpa for \$15,000 two weeks ago. His presets are 98.1, 103.7, 104.3, 100.7, and 106.1. Riley likes the truck mostly because it's newer. He says its top speed is 180, but we assume he hasn't tested it. He most frequent passenger is his dad, and he usually travels to school and the farm in it. Riley's best memories are taking the truck to County Line with Carson before golf. Riley says if he could name his truck it would be "Fast Machine" because it's fast. Now it's your turn to decide if Riley's Ford F150 is junk or a jewel.

KEOTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS MANY GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS



The Keota Education Foundation awarded numerous scholarships to the graduating class of 2019 during Senior Awards Night on May 1. The Foundation was able to award over \$20,900 in scholarships to Keota High School seniors this year. Pictured from left to right above are the scholarship recipients: Lauren Imhoff, Jolee Walker, Jillian Schulte, Bergen Dalton, Matthew Hyman, Preston McDonald, Kolton Strand, Justin Moeller, David Amos, Paige Thompson, Frankie Johnson, Addison Sprouse, and June Daing. Not present: Carly Jaeger and Brianna Duwa.

THIRST PROJECT A SUCCESS



The Thirst Project held by EagleRock! and the KHS Student Council was a success, with students raising approximately \$775 from their fall and spring fundraisers. In addition, they raised approximately \$225 from a Facebook fundraiser. As a result of this success, many people in third world countries will now be supplied with clean water for life. Pictured at left with the check are (left to right, back to front): Justin Moeller, June Daing, Trey Carlson, Jill Schulte, Bergen Dalton, Addison Sprouse, Jolee Walker, and Lauren Imhoff.

GOLF AWARDS



Keota Golf just finished up a very successful season this year. Pictured above left are the medalists at the Belle Plaine and Lone Tree Tri held in Keota on Thursday, April 18. Brandon Hyman and Lauren Imhoff were runner-up medalists at this event, and Max Johnson was a medalist. On the right are the medalists at the HLV Dual at Grinnell on Thursday, May 2. Luke Hammen and Frankie Johnson were medalists and Lauren Imhoff was a runner-up medalist. At this meet, both the boys and girls won team scores. The boys shot 181 and the girls 243. Keota received a couple of 2019 SICL Golf All-Conference selections this year as well, including sophomore Luke Hammen, 2nd team boys, and Lauren Imhoff, girls honorable mention. Congratulations to the KHS Golf teams on a successful season!

FARM SAFETY DAY

BY MATTHEW HYMAN

This year Keota FFA and Ag students held a Farm Safety Day in the Ag room at Keota High School. Safety is very important when it comes to agriculture.

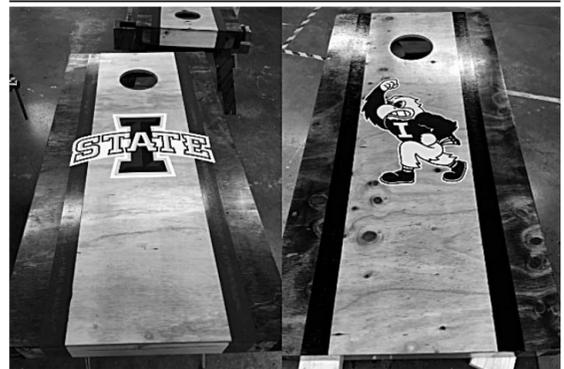
Many high school members in Ag classes and FFA shared their knowledge with the elementary kids. The elementary students were split into several groups and were able to go to many stations. These sta-

tions included lawn mower safety, PTO safety, ATV safety, skid loader safety, animal safety, grain safety, and general farm safety.

This event has been successful in the past and very informative for the kids. The high school students hope they have been able to teach the younger kids about the importance of farm safety in a fun and interesting way.

SENIOR SHOP PROJECTS

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



The Senior Shop class worked hard this semester to build these bean bag boards. Kolton Strand and Matthew Hyman have made awesome custom stained boards. One is an Iowa Hawkeyes board and the other is an Iowa State Cyclones board. They were hand made in the Ag shop of Keota High School with a lot of hours put into them. These boards were sold at the KHS FFA banquet on May 3 as a fundraiser for the FFA program.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

BY CLAIRE JAEGER



Mrs. Jenni Swanson is a teacher at KHS. She teaches Junior High Reading, Social Studies, and American

History. Mrs. Swanson has taught at Keota for 16 years. The first 11 of those years were teaching Special Ed at Keota.

When asked how she got into teaching, she said, "After working at Child Centers through college, I knew I wanted to be a teacher." Mrs. Swanson says the most rewarding part of her job is hearing that stu-

dents remember things that she has taught them.

Mrs. Swanson says accountability of students has changed the most since she first started. She also believes that to become a teacher, you must possess the skills needed. Some of those skills can not always be learned, you just have to have it.

Even after 16 years, Mrs. Swanson still enjoys teaching. "I can honestly say that I love my job and enjoy everything about it!" she said.

We wish Mrs. Swanson the best for the remainder of the school year and in the years to come.

ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT



BY BERGEN DALTON

This week's Elementary Spotlight is Kallen Gattton. Kallen is the son of Kendall and Lindsey Gattton. Kallen has an older sister named

Kenley that is in second grade. Kallen is five years old and in preschool this year. His teacher is Ms. Cleland and he says she is a very good teacher.

Kallen's favorite thing to learn about at school is animals. Kallen's favorite part about school is getting to go out for recess because he enjoys getting some fresh air. Kallen says he is excited to be going into Kindergarten soon and he thinks it will be full of surprises.

While Kallen awaits the next school year to start, he plans to spend his summer riding his new bike and doing other things outside. Once Kallen is done with school, he would like to become a police officer.

We wish Kallen the best as the years go on!

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY BRANDEN HYMAN



This week's Junk or Jewel is Luke Hammen's 2010 Dodge Caliber. This beast has a total of 10 miles and a rocket engine. The color of the outside is red. It gets a whopping 38 miles per gallon. His radio presets include 1040 WHO. He says this car was last owned by Donald Trump and he got it about three years ago on Max's birthday. He paid about \$7,000 for it. A couple of specialties it has is it can fly and it can drive underwater. He can fit up to 75 people in it. The speed of his car is 0-120 in 0.5 seconds. One good memory he's had with it is jumping a drawbridge with Max. A bad memory he's had was hitting a deer while big game hunting. He has never owned any previous cars. He travels to the moon and back mostly. Max Johnson and Chase Kindred travel with him the most. He's taken it on one road trip to the top of Mt. Everest. I definitely think this beast of a car is junk, not a jewel.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE EASTER CANDY?

MRS. CONRAD STAFF



"REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER EGGS"

CARLY JAEGER 12TH



"PEEPS"

NOLAN VERSTRAETE 11TH



"REESE'S EGGS"

PAIGE MINARD 10TH



"REESE'S EGGS"

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"REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS"

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"SKITTLES"

CARSON MCDONALD 7TH



"GUM"