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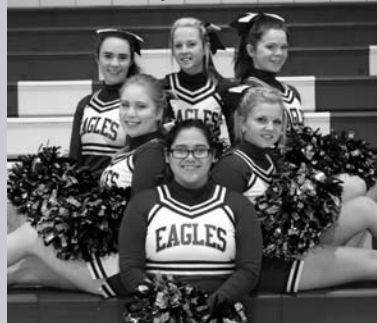


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## KHS CHEERLEADERS FIRE UP THE CROWD

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP

Photos courtesy of Mrs. Jenni Swanson



The 2017 KHS Cheerleaders are (L to R, B to F): Lexi Black, Kendall Wilson, Taylor Conrad, Elise Swanstrom, Aaliyah Heldman, and Anna Ackerman-Axume.



Pictured are the Keota cheerleaders cheering on the crowd and getting them loud for the game. Pictured from left to right are Taylor Conrad, Anna Ackerman-Axume, Aaliyah Heldman, Elise Swanstrom, Lexi Black, and Kendall Wilson.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY AVERY CONRAD

### 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...

**Kylea Tinnes**

Q: What is your favorite oldies song?

7th:

A: "Jessie's Girl by Rick Springfield."



12th:  
"Sweet Child of Mine by Guns & Roses."

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: MALLORY WOLTERING



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

Mallory Jo Woltering was born on December 22, 1998 to her proud parents, Tom and Lisa Woltering. Mallory is the third of four children in her family, following a brother, Casey, and sister, Logan. Her younger brother, Conner, made the family of six complete. Mallory often goes by the

nickname of "Boo." When asked what she admires about her family she stated, "They are always there when I need them." Mallory's most vivid childhood memory is the time she was learning to drive their four-wheeler and she turned too fast, which resulted in her throwing Casey off and running his leg over.

Throughout her high school years, Mallory has been involved in many extra-curricular activities, including EagleRock!, volleyball, softball, and basketball. She says that her favorite activity was volleyball because she really enjoys it. Boo's favorite high school memory is when Shim ripped her pants when she attempted to slide. She says that she also loved jamming to music in the locker room before the games.

When Mallory was younger, she wanted to be a teacher when she grew up. But then she realized that being a teacher would be hard, so she thought maybe she'd like to be a hair-stylist instead.

Now that she's all grown up, Mallory is planning to attend Indian Hills this fall for either Business or Accounting. Ten years from now, she would like to have a good job, a house, and a husband. In her lifetime, her goals are to graduate from college and have a family.

Mallory describes herself as a shy and quiet person until others get to know her. She hopes to be remembered at KHS as a caring person who is always willing to help others. Friend and peer, Aaliyah Heldman says, "I'll remember her because she is my best friend and was al-

ways nice to me and there for me whenever I needed it during school."

Mallory leaves future KHS seniors with some good advice: "Enjoy, because it will be gone before you know it." We all hope the best for Mallory as she enters her future next fall at Indian Hills.



## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY COLE STOUT



This week's Athlete of the Week is Jacob Wickenkamp. After coming back from Christmas break, the Keota basketball team played North Mahaska. Jacob scored 25 points, had 7 rebounds, 7 assists, and had one steal. Jacob's goal for this season would be to win the SICL and to go to Wells. Jacob is trying to improve on his assists, scoring, and winning games. Jacob's ultimate achievement would be to go to State and win it all. Jacob's motto is "strive for greatness." The position Jacob plays is point guard. Jacob's favorite part of basketball is winning games, and "dropping dimes". One of Jacob's funniest moments is when Jace got dunked on.

We look forward to watching Jacob play the rest of the season.

## JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JACE UPHOLD



This week's Junior High Athlete of the Week is Keenan Schooley. Keenan is a center for his junior high basketball team. This season Keenan is looking forward to having a winning record. Passing is one aspect of the game that Keenan would really like to improve on this season. Keenan's ultimate goal in the sport would be to start in a game of basketball. Keenan's motto is "Set your goals high, and don't stop until you achieve them." Keenan says his favorite thing about basketball is the fast pace.

Congratulations to this week's Junior High Athlete of the Week, Keenan Schooley, and best of luck to you in the rest of your season.

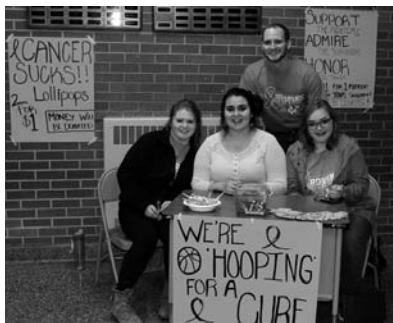
## PRESENTING THE 2017 KHS HOMECOMING COURT



The 2017 Keota High School Homecoming Court was announced on Friday, January 13. King candidates are (back row, left to right): Jace Uphold, Cole Stout, Anthony Campbell, and Avery Conrad. Queen candidates are (front row, left to right): Bianca Cardona, Raigan Sprouse, Baylei McClelland, and Erin Chalupa. The #1 Eagle Fan escorts are Mallory Woltering (back, left) and Jacob Wickenkamp (back, right). Homecoming will take place on Fri., Jan. 20, beginning with the Varsity girls taking on Tri-County at 6:00 p.m.

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS GAME

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND



Pictured above, from left to right, are Kylea Tinnes, Bianca Cardona, Mr. Jacobsen (Adviser), and Baylei McClelland. The Student Council used the opportunity of the basketball game on January 10 to host a donation table in support of Breast Cancer research. They sold suckers and ribbons to raise the money.



Pictured are the people who donated and purchased ribbons at the Breast Cancer Awareness game on Tues., Jan. 10. Written on each ribbon was the name of a loved one who has battled cancer. During half-time, those with a ribbon stood to honor their loved ones. The Student Council raised a great amount of money from the t-shirt sales and donations received from students and community members.



Pictured above are the referees of the game on Jan. 10, who showed their support by wearing bright pink shoelaces and pink whistles.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 18: S/K Bowling @ Sig. vs Washington, 3:00 PM; Large Group Speech "Home Presentations," Auditorium, 7:00 PM  
Jan. 19: JH (G) BB vs HLV, 4:15 PM; JH (B) BB @ HLV (Victor), 4:15 PM; S/K W @ Sig., 6:00 PM; "Anything Goes" Contest, HS Gym, 7:00 PM  
Jan. 20: Pop Rally, HS Gym, 2:15 PM; BB vs Tri-County, 6:00 PM; Homecoming Dance, JH Gym - after game until midnight  
Jan. 21: District Large Group Speech Contest @ Ottumwa High School

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY AVERY CONRAD

WHAT IS YOUR  
FAVORITE THING  
ABOUT HOME-  
COMING WEEK?

MRS. CONRAD  
STAFF



"THE PEP RALLY, BECAUSE EVERYBODY GETS PUMPED UP FOR THE GAME."

ERIN CHALUPA  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"THE DRESS UP DAYS, BECAUSE I GET TO DRESS CRAZY."

LEXI BLACK  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"THE DRESS UP DAYS, BECAUSE THEY'RE FUN."

JUNE DAING  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"ANYTHING GOES, BECAUSE IT'S LIT."

TY SIEREN  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"ANYTHING GOES, BECAUSE IT'S FUN."

BRADY DUWA  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"THE BASKETBALL GAME BECAUSE I LIKE WATCHING IT."

COLTON RAUCH  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"THE GAME, BECAUSE IT'S FUN TO WATCH THE TEAMS."