



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY LAUREN IMHOFF



This week's Junk or Jewel features sophomore Preston McDonald. Preston drives a 1995 Honda Civic. Preston said his favorite memory in his car would be jumping it going 80 mph. You can see Preston driving "Power Stroke" around Keota and Washington most frequently. When asked why he named his dark green car Power Stroke he said, "I named it Power Stroke because it's a piece of crap." With a solid 300,000 miles and a V8 Engine, Preston travels from place to place with ease. Now it's your turn to decide- is this week's car Junk or Jewel?

## KEOTA BOYS TRACK AT WASHINGTON

BY KAYLIN SWANSON



Sam Menke throwing shot put at the Washington track meet.



Trey Carlson throwing shot put at the Washington track meet.



Anthony Campbell threw a 36 in the shot put event at the Washington track meet.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: MALEAH MILLER



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

Maleah Hope Miller was born on December 9, 1998. Her parents are Bill and Necole Miller and she has two siblings, Lakin and Kevin.

Maleah's favorite childhood memory is when her family went to South Carolina. She admires her family because they have always encouraged her to never give up and they are hard working.

Maleah is involved in EagleRock! and has loved performing and being able to do what she loves. She says that one of her favorite moments in high school was going to Wisconsin for EagleRock! Maleah's hobbies are singing, dancing, and spending time with her family and friends. Throughout high school, Maleah is proud of maintaining a good GPA.

When Maleah was younger she wanted to be a social worker. Her plans after high school are attending Kirkwood to study Social Work, then go to the University of Iowa to

continue her studies. In ten years, Maleah sees herself eventually living in Cedar Rapids and working as an Occupational Therapist. She believes that her empathetic and understanding qualities will help her accomplish these goals. In her lifetime, she would like to accomplish the following: graduate college, be able to support herself, and have a family.

Maleah says that she will miss the classmates that she's leaving behind and EagleRock the most after graduating. Erin Chalupa, fellow senior states, "Maleah is very small, but she has a big personality. She never fails to surprise me!" When asked what she would like to be remembered as once she graduates, she says, "Somebody who anyone

could come and talk to, somebody understanding." She leaves the future KHS seniors with the following advice: "Actually try and you'll get through it. It goes by faster than you think."



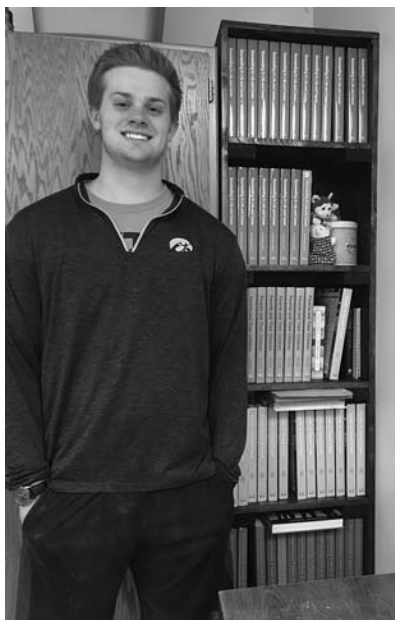
## BOYS TRACK TEAM

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP



The 2017 Keota High School Boys Track Team consists of: (back row, left to right): Ty Sieren, Cole Brenneman, Jacob Wickenkamp, JD Stout, Olin Walker, Ben Shemanski, Alex Heisdorffer, Logan Sieren, Turner Klein, Anthony Campbell; (front row, left to right): Luke Greiner, Jason Ree, Trey Carlson, Sam Menke, Matthew Hyman, and Tristan Sypherd. The boys team is coached by Larry Lyle.

## SENIOR SHOP CLASS FINISHES PROJECTS FOR CLASSROOMS



Pictured above is Avery Conrad and the shelf he made for Home Economics teacher Mrs. Wolf.



Pictured above is the table that Erin Chalupa constructed for Spanish teacher Senora Para.

BY AVERY CONRAD

Recently, some Keota Ag students took some time in class to build projects for classroom needs. The Keota Senior Shop class, instructed by Mrs. Amelon, began building these projects at the beginning of the third quarter. They have just recently finished them up and placed them in the classrooms.

The teachers are grateful and overjoyed for all the hard work that the students put into these projects. These projects are just another reminder of what makes the Keota School so wonderful to be a part of.

We look forward to more of these kind acts as this school year progresses.

## GIRLS TRACK TEAM

BY ANTHONY CAMPBELL



The 2017 Keota Girls Track team consists of (left to right) : Coach Dan Stout, Jaime Schulte, Jill Schulte, Addie Swanson, Laurie Amos, and Mikayla Beatty.

## NEWSPAPER STAFF

BY RAIGAN SPROUSE



Pictured above is the 2016-17 Eagle's Wing Staff. From left to right, they are: (back row) Jace Uphold, Avery Conrad, Cole Stout, Cullen Kelley, Anthony Campbell; (middle row) Mallory Woltering, Baylei McClelland, Jacob Wickenkamp, Kaylin Swanson, Lauren Imhoff; (front row) Raigan Sprouse, and Erin Chalupa. Not pictured: Bergen Dalton and Kylea Tinnies.

This week we are going behind the scenes to give you a view of the people who put the Eagle's Wing together. The Journalism class is made up of two sophomores and 11 juniors. Every week, each student is assigned to write an article about an event that is occurring in our school or student body. The Journalism class uses a program to put all of the articles on the page and the students are assigned layout every

other week. Students complete two drafts throughout the week for editing before the articles are published in the paper.

Baylei McClelland says, "I've really enjoyed being on the Eagle's Wing staff because of the creativity that we can put behind our articles. I also enjoy the team effort involved." The Eagle's Wing enjoys what they do and work very hard to bring everyone a good page each week.

## KHS BLOOD DRIVE

BY MALLORY WOLTERING AND AVERY CONRAD



Kylea Tinnies (right) stands beside Raigan Sprouse (left) as she gave blood for the Keota blood drive.



Addison Sprouse puts on her best smile as she gave blood at the annual Keota blood drive..



Anthony Campbell shows us his goofy side while he was giving blood for the Keota blood drive.



Home Economics teacher and Guidance Counselor Mrs. Wolf smiles for the camera as she gives blood for the annual Keota blood drive.

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## SCHOOL COUNTDOWNS

17  
DAYS 'TIL PROM  
38  
DAYS 'TIL GRADUATION  
43  
DAYS 'TIL THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY ERIN CHALUPA



This week's Athlete of the Week is Mikayla Beatty. Mikayla is a short distance runner on the Keota girls track team. This season, Mikayla is looking forward to meeting new people at the meets. Her ultimate goal for the season is to medal at one of the meets. As a freshman, Mikayla is just trying to improve her speed and get herself faster for the future. She also likes track because it gets her in shape for softball. Hopefully, you can catch Mikayla and the rest of the girls' track team this year at one of their meets! We send good luck and speed to Coach Stout and the girls for the rest of the season. Remember, run fast and turn left!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK  
BY ANTHONY CAMPBELL  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO MISS MOST ABOUT THE SENIORS?

MRS. HEMSLEY  
STAFF



"SPENDING THE DAY WITH THEM IN THE ICN ROOM"

MADDY JOHNSON  
12<sup>TH</sup>



"EVERYTHING."

JOHNATHAN HOLDERNESS  
11<sup>TH</sup>



"THROWING CARDS WITH THEM IN LOUNGE"

TREY CARLSON  
10<sup>TH</sup>



"PLAYING SPORTS WITH THEM."

CECIL SYPHERD  
9<sup>TH</sup>



"PLAYING SPORTS AND BEING IN LOUNGE WITH THEM."

BRADY DUWA  
8<sup>TH</sup>



"ANTHONY CAMPBELL."

ANTHONY WESTENDORF  
7<sup>TH</sup>



"THEIR HUMOR."