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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY COLE STOUT

This week's Athlete of the Week is Addison Sprouse. Addison's position is Libero. She is looking forward to continuing to improve throughout the season as a team, and getting to know her teammates better. She is trying to improve on communicating with her teammates, being more aggressive in the back row, and hitting wise. Her ultimate achievement would be when she makes a mistake, to just let it go. Her motto is "don't let one mistake beat you three times." Her favorite part about volleyball is being able to save the ball and helping to get a good pass so the front row can get a kill. One of her funniest moments was when Brandi got lost driving to Tri-County.

We wish Addison the best of luck on a successful volleyball season this year.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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...

Avery Conrad

Q: What is your favorite class at KHS?

7th:
A: "Science, because I like Hobbs."



12th:
A: "Journalism, because it's relaxed, but productive."



SOILS TEAM GOES TO STATE

BY AVERY CONRAD



The 2016 FFA Soils Team (from left to right) consists of: Cole Brenneman, Avery Conrad, Riley Conrad, Joe Swanstrom, and Marty Baker. The above photo was taken at the District Soil competition in Muscatine, Iowa, where the team advanced to State.



Joe Swanstrom intensely judges a soil pit at the District Soils competition in Muscatine.



Cole Brenneman ponders what the soil makeup might be at the Quad-County Soil contest.



Marty Baker expertly judges a soil pit at the District Soils competition.

The Keota Varsity Soil Evaluation team is off to a great start this 2016 season, placing first as a team at the Quad-County Soil Evaluation competition. Junior Riley Conrad placed first individually, followed closely by Marty Baker (Junior), Avery Conrad (Senior), and Cole Brenneman (Junior). Joe Swanstrom (Freshman) was also very successful competing in the junior division at the Quad-County competition, where he placed first overall as an individual. With the first place varsity ranking, Keota easily moved on to the District competition in Muscatine, Iowa.

The District competition was a step up from the Quad-County competition, but the Keota team was well prepared and ended up placing third out of twenty-eight total teams. Riley Conrad led the team placing fifth overall, followed by Marty Baker in ninth, Joe Swanstrom in thirteenth, and Avery Conrad in eighteenth. These placings easily advanced them on to the State competition in Ames, Iowa on Oct. 8.

At 4:30 a.m. on a Saturday morning, the Keota Soil Evaluation team left for the State competition up in Ames, Iowa. First, they took the state soils test, followed by the soil

evaluation portion of the competition. With high expectations, the Keota Soil Evaluation team then went on to the Awards Ceremony, where they received a Gold rating and 11th place in the state of Iowa. They were proud of these results, since this was an improvement over last year.

Congratulations to the Keota Soil Evaluation team for all their hard work and success.

JUNK OR JEWEL



BY JACE UPHOLD

This week's Junk or Jewel is Jacob Wickenkamp's Ford F150. Jacob's F150 is a 2007 with 161,137 miles and a V6 engine. The interior of Jacob's hot rod is grey, while the outside color is red. The previous owner was Jacob's Grandpa Gary, who handed it down to Jacob. The specialties in Jacob's car are the Aux and the fact that he can rip in it. When asked how many people the car holds, Jacob responded, "1, maybe 5." The good memories that Jacob has with his truck are taking canoes to the river and mudding on the way there. The bad memories are running out of gas every 5 minutes. When asked what he would name his car, he responded, "Wifey, because she's with me forever." Jacob says sometimes he likes to take Wifey on road trips to do Hammes Missions.

So now it's your turn to decide. Is Jacob's truck Junk or a Jewel?



Riley Conrad focuses while taking the written test at the District Soils competition.

JH VOLLEYBALL

7TH GRADE



The 2016 7th grade Volleyball team consists of (L to R, B to F): Callie McNurlen, Jennifer McClenahan (Coach), Paige Minard, Jenna Jaeger, Makenzie Jackson, Taylor Kindred, and Rochelle Gutierrez. (Photo courtesy of Batterson Photography)

8TH GRADE



The 2016 8th grade Volleyball team consists of (L to R): Sky Weber, Jennifer McClenahan (Coach), Jenna Jaeger, Lexi Purkeypile, Paige Minard, Callie McNurlen, Bailey Sieren, and Lindsey Imhoff. (Photo courtesy of Batterson Photography)

2016-17 EAGLE'S WING STAFF

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK BY JACOB WICKENKAMP

WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO BE FOR
HALLOWEEN?

MS. BRIES
STAFF



THE BREEZE, BECAUSE
IT'S A PUN ON MY NAME

ANTHONY CAMPBELL
12TH



A HUNTER, BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T SEE ME

RILEY CONRAD
11TH



A GREEN POWER RANGER,
'CAUSE HE IS THE COOL ONE

ADDISON SPROUSE
10TH



A PENGUIN, BECAUSE
THEY ARE CUTE

J.D. STOUT
9TH



A CLOWN, BECAUSE
THEY LOOK COOL

CARSON SPROUSE
8TH



DONALD TRUMP,
BECAUSE HE'S RICH

DREW SIEREN
7TH



A TRUCK, BECAUSE
TRUCKS ARE COOL