



THE EAGLE'S WING



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SPORTS & MARKETING CLASS

BY JONNY FLANEGAN

Sports and Entertainment Marketing is a new class Keota High School offers. Mr. Jeff Nederhoff teaches the class. It counts as a Business elective and can be taken by students in grades 10-12. You can tell he likes teaching this class because he likes sports. This class only has 8-10 people in it, which makes it easier and more fun, in my opinion. In the class we talk about sports. Mr. Nederhoff gives us assignments to learn how to market for sports. He also has us find what type of people would be interested in sports to give us a perspective on how we should market for that group of people. We've learned that things like age group, sex, and ethnicity/race all play factors in how they advertise to the viewers. We just finished our first project for the class. For the project, we had to get on the computer and pick a player from the NFL that we think could be the official spokesperson of the NFL. Then we had to write a fake letter to him congratulating him and notifying him about this. The class isn't too hard and is kind of fun, especially if you like sports.

JUNK OR JEWEL



BY LOGAN SIEREN

This week's Junk or Jewel is Jacob Moeller and his 2004 Chevy Avalanche. Jacob's truck, which he has named "Victor," is his second vehicle. He purchased this truck from the previous owner, Tony Hamilton, during October of 2017. His truck is black and has a grey interior and is loaded with heated leather seats and a sunroof. The 5.3L V8 has 116,500 miles and gets an average of 15 miles per gallon. Jacob's radio presets are 102.9, 94.1, 99.7, 102.5, and 98.1. Jacob enjoys having a truck so "I can haul stuff for other people," he says. He mainly travels around with friends, and the truck has a capacity of five people. They travel to school and Washington the most in it. Jacob has found out that the V8 engine has a top speed of 97 miles per hour. Jacob's worst memory in his truck is getting stuck in a ditch. Now it's your turn to decide. Is Jacob's truck junk or a jewel?

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DAKOTA IS DEDICATED TO SENIOR YEAR!



BY GRACE MCHUGH

Dakota Michael Slaughter, aka "Bobby," was born on April 26, 1999. He is the son of Mike and Lori Slaughter, and is the baby of the family. He has an older brother Matt, (lovingly coined "Boom"), and an older sister Brianna. Dakota has been raised in Keota almost his whole life, and he says one of his fa-

vorite family memories was going to Indiana as a kid. His favorite childhood memory is having Air Soft wars with the Greiners and his brothers. He admires his parents a lot, stating, "they have never given up." As a child he wanted to be a cop, but since then his career plans have changed over the years.

Dakota has been heavily involved in football and basketball while at KHS. He lovingly claims that he has enjoyed football the most because "You can hit people and take your anger out," he says. In 10 years, he sees himself working somewhere, most likely in welding. He also hopes to have a house, have a good job, and have a family. He believes he has lots of great qualities to help him succeed in the workforce in the future. He states, "I go

hard at whatever I'm doing, so I get good at it." Dakota says he has enjoyed simply "just learning" at Keota.

When asked what his favorite moments have been at KHS, he says he will miss the study halls the most after he graduates. He claims the most useful classes he has taken at Keota are his math classes. He says math is important because he will use it in his everyday life.

While at KHS, Dakota has also kept himself busy with his jobs outside the halls of school. He works on farms, helps build fences, and helps load hogs for local Keota citizens. From these responsibilities, he has learned to take care of things very well. Also, in his free time, Bobby has enjoyed hunting, fishing, and shooting guns. "It's fun to do those things with your

friends," he stated. How does Dakota view himself as a KHS student? "Nice, fun, caring, and a good student," he says. He hopes to leave KHS being known as a good student overall. Fellow classmate Turner Klein says, "He's good at shooting 3's." His advice for future seniors is, "Just have a good time because it's going to fly by." We wish Dakota all the best in the future!



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JOLEE WALKER



This week's Athlete of the Week is sophomore Taylor Conrad. This season, Taylor is involved in basketball cheerleading. Taylor has been a basketball cheerleader for two years now. Taylor said she is looking forward to the fun car rides to and from the basketball games because she and the other cheerleaders always "jam out" to the music on the way to away games and it is a lot of fun. Taylor is trying to improve on her energy this season, as she gets tired easily during games, and needs to stay awake and energized enough to make the crowd excited and happy. When I asked Taylor what her ultimate achievement would be this season she responded, "My ultimate achievement would be to convince Ms. McClenahan to let us fly Kendall and do other cool tricks like that. Unfortunately, I do not think we will be able to sway her."

Taylor enjoys cheering on the Keota Eagles basketball teams because all of the cheerleaders really enjoy each other's company. She said that they tell each other jokes on the sidelines to keep their spirits up. I asked Taylor if she had a saying or motto and she replied, "I hate this vehicle!" because that is what Ms. McClenahan always says when she drives the bus. She said she doesn't know if that really counts as a motto, because it is more of an inside joke between her and Lauren. When I asked Taylor if she had any funny moments that she would like to share she replied, "This one time at a game there was a referee that looked like someone you would see in a picture from World War II, so now whenever a referee gets close to us we whisper to each other 'excuse me, sir, have you been to war?' I think that, coupled with 'I hate this vehicle' is pretty funny."

Taylor said that she enjoys cheerleading because she really cares about the other cheerleaders, even though they may argue sometimes. It was a pleasure having the opportunity to interview Taylor Conrad.

HOMECOMING COURT

BY RILEY CONRAD



Kylie Beinhart is escorted by Riley Conrad.



Olivia Sieren is escorted by Hunter Wilson.

KING AND QUEEN

This year's 2018 KHS Homecoming King and Queen are Luke Greiner and Grace McHugh. They are accompanied above by the 2017 King and Queen, Cole Stout and Bianca Cardona.



Laurie Amos and Turner Klein were this year's #1 Eagle Fan escorts.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 KHS HOMECOMING COURT!

(Left) Ana Ackerman-Axume is escorted by Luke Greiner.



Grace McHugh is escorted by Cole Brenneman.

7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

BY BEN SHEMANSKI



The 2018 7th grade boys basketball team consists of (from left to right): Coach Jacobsen, Carsin Kindred, Caleb Waterhouse, Aiden Anderson, Brandon Greiner, Dalton Dodd, and Caden Sprouse.

8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

BY BEN SHEMANSKI



The 2018 8th grade boys basketball team consists of (from left to right): Coach Jacobsen, Dakota Detweiler, Colton Clarahan, AJ Sheetz, Grant Garman, and Anthony Westendorf.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY LUKE GREINER

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...

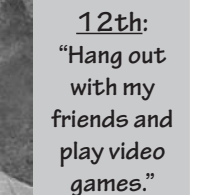
Jonny Flanagan

Q: What is your favorite thing to do on the weekends?

7th:
A: "Hang out with my friends."



12th:
A: "Hang out with my friends and play video games."



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY TRISTAN SYSPHERD

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LUNCH AND WHY?

<p>MS. HOBBS STAFF</p> <p>"MAC N' CHEESE, BECAUSE IT'S THE PERFECT MIX OF CHEESE AND NOODLES."</p>	<p>JONNY FLANEGAN 12TH</p> <p>"STROMBOLI, BECAUSE IT'S TASTY!"</p>	<p>MATTHEW HYMAN 11TH</p> <p>"CHICKEN DRUMSTICK, BECAUSE IT'S FILLING."</p>	<p>CECIL SYSPHERD 10TH</p> <p>"STROMBOLI, BECAUSE IT'S GOOD."</p>	<p>JOSHUA MORATAYA 9TH</p> <p>"PIG IN A BLANKET, BECAUSE I LIKE TO MAKE MY SECRET SAUCE OF MUSTARD AND KETCHUP."</p>	<p>COLTON CLARAHAN 8TH</p> <p>"PORK RIB, BECAUSE THE BBQ SAUCE IS GOOD."</p>	<p>CALEB WATERHOUSE 7TH</p> <p>"CHEESEBURGER, BECAUSE IT'S AMERICAN FOOD."</p>
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