



# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By BRADY DUWA



This week's Athlete of the Week is senior basketball player Luke Hammen. Luke has been a member of the Eagles' basketball team all four years of high school, and he has been a varsity starter as a point guard/shooting guard since his sophomore year.

This season Luke is looking forward to the playoffs and hopes to make the State Tournament. As a player, Luke wants to improve on his defense. Luke says his motto is, "Strike First, Strike Hard, No Mercy."

Luke's favorite thing about this sport is the team chemistry and winning games. Luke does enjoy having fun while playing, too. He says some funny moments are messing around with the team and "watching Sam trying to put on his practice jersey."

We wish Luke and the rest of the Eagle Basketball team the best of luck on the rest of the season!

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Jenna's jumping into her future



By AVERIY ACKERMAN-AXUME

Jenna Margaret Jaeger was born on July 11, 2002. She is the daughter of Jerry and Katherine Jaeger. Jenna has three siblings: Luke Jaeger, Anna Jaeger, and Jonathan Jaeger. Her favorite childhood memories were all the sleepovers she attended. Jenna loved getting to do new things with the other girls that she doesn't normally get to do when she is at home.

Ms. Miller was Jenna's favorite elementary teacher because of how caring she was about her education. Ms. Miller would even challenge her in class. Jenna's favorite birthday party was when she got to take the girls in her class to Wasserbahn. Her favorite family tradition

is going to church every Sunday.

Jenna admires how wise her parents are. They always give her good advice and encourage her to be her best self. One of Jenna's proudest accomplishments is that she is an aunt to eight children. Throughout her time at Keota High School, she has been involved in many extracurricular activities, such as cross country, speech, Eaglerock, softball, track, class officer, Student Council, and 4-H. Of those activities, her favorite was cross country during her freshman and sophomore years. She learned to push herself to do things she didn't know how to do. Jenna also very much enjoys playing the piano.

In her younger years, Jenna wanted to become a police officer, so it may be a bit of a surprise that Jenna now plans to attend Kirkwood and major in Nursing. She hopes to move out of state and work for a hospital someday. Jenna chose Kirkwood because of the location and cost. She chose nursing because she loves her current job in healthcare. She works hard at school and at her job as a CNA at the Manor House in Sigourney. Jenna also mows hog buildings in the summers. She has also

worked at Brother's Market and has done a lot of babysitting through the years. From these jobs, Jenna has learned to work hard and learned how to get things done right.

In her lifetime, Jenna wishes to accomplish many things, which include living in the south, traveling anywhere in the world, and having a family of her own. Jenna possesses many qualities that are sure to help her reach her goals, such as a strong work ethic, compatibility, and compassion.

Jenna says that her favorite elementary school memory was the sixth grade camp-out. Her favorite high school memory was going on adventures with her classmates. During her years at Keota High School, Jenna has enjoyed every one of Mrs. Edwards's classes. She sees Mrs. Edwards as a mother figure because she has done so much for her students. Jenna feels she could never repay her for her kindness. The class Jenna said most prepared her for life is College Prep. She said the class is very helpful and focuses a lot on the future. Jenna feels that KHS provides many classes and access to extracurricular activities, which allows students to participate and go out for any activity.

After graduating, Jenna says she will miss how close the student body is the most. She feels they are more like a family. Jenna would like to be remembered as being a kind and helpful person. Many students see her as reliable, caring, and self-motivated. "She's like a motherly figure to me," senior Bailey Sieren explains. "She always encourages me to make good choices and has such a caring personality."

If she could go back and do high school all over again, Jenna would stay in the extracurricular activities that she was in during her freshman and sophomore years. Her advice to the current and future KHS students would be to "be kind and have fun. Having those qualities will get you further than you ever thought possible."

Best of luck to Jenna and her future endeavors.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By AVERIY ACKERMAN-AXUME



Jared Adams is a junior at Keota High School. He has five siblings. His favorite color is black, he loves tacos, and he drinks a lot of Coke. Jared's special skills include cracking about every bone in his body and doing a great Stitch impression. In his free time, he collects swords. His biggest pet peeve is being called "Sir" and not having things done his way. Jared's dream job is real estate. What an interesting student.

## COMEDY CENTRAL

By LEXI PURKEYPILE

Dulaney Clubb  
Grade: 10



A dad is washing his car with his son. The son asks, "Dad...why can't you just use a sponge?"

## WHIP OF THE WEEK



By BRADY DUWA

This week's Whip of the Week is Anthony Westendorf's 2011 GMC Sierra. Anthony was gifted this truck from his dad during Thanksgiving in 2019. The exterior is black, and the truck is driven by a 6.6 L Turbo Diesel engine, with 174,242 miles on it. Anthony says the top speed is about 110 MPH, and he typically gets around 16 mpg. Anthony's favorite parts of his truck, which he nicknamed "Black Lightning," are his tires, aftermarket radio, and how loud it is. Anthony's favorite memories are drifting in the snow, which was much better than the time he blew a tire and had to buy a new one. Anthony says he typically travels to school and home, and his friends ride with him the most. Next time you see Anthony, make sure to ask him about his great Whip!

## KHS HOMECOMING COURT 2021



Congratulations to the 2021 Keota High School Homecoming Court. Pictured from left to right are Paige Minard (Eagle Fan Escort), Carson Sprouse (Eagle Fan Escort), Lindsey Imhoff, Luke Hammen, Bailey Sieren (Queen), Brady Duwa (King), Sky Weber, Bryce Greiner, Jenna Jaeger, and Sam Sieren.



Sky Weber is escorted by Bryce Greiner.



Lindsey Imhoff is escorted by Luke Hammen.



Brady Duwa and Bailey Sieren were crowned Keota High School Homecoming King and Queen on Friday, Jan. 29, 2021.



Jenna Jaeger is escorted by Sam Sieren.



Eagle Fan Escorts are Carson Sprouse and Paige Minard.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

By SAM SIENEN

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 younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

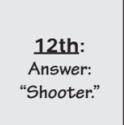
RILEY HAHN

Q: What is your favorite Netflix show?

8th:  
Answer:  
"1000 to 1."



12th:  
Answer:  
"Shooter."



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### Question of the Week: If you were in the zombie apocalypse, what would be your go-to weapon? By Lexi Purkeypille



Ms. Bries Staff  
"A machete."



Averiy Ackerman-Axume  
12th  
"A hatchet."



Jared Adams  
11th  
"Double Ninja swords."



Aiden Conrad  
10th  
"A shotgun."



Conner Strand  
9th  
"An AR-15."



Ava Greiner  
8th  
"An AK-47."



Reese Conrad  
7th  
"A chainsaw."