



# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## TRACK SEASON PREVIEW

By BRADY DUWA

The Keota Track Team has begun practicing and is looking forward to having a successful season after missing the 2020 season due to Covid-19.

The Keota girls team is made up of Taylor Garman and Nicole Clarahan, a small but mighty squad. Members of this year's boys team include Brady Duwa, Sam Sieren, Wyatt Sieren, Brandon Greiner, Kota Hammen, Noah Fisher, and Ashton Thomas. This year's team has lots of goals to accomplish, and they hope to make an appearance at the blue oval in Des Moines at State Track.

The girls' first meet is Tuesday, March 30 at Belle Plaine, while the boys open their season Thursday, April 1 at Belle Plaine. The District meet will be held Thursday, May 13, location TBA. The Iowa High School State Track Meet will be held from May 20-22 at Drake University. At this time, track meets are expected to run as normal, with social distancing guidelines maintained as much as possible.

Information about the 2021 Drake Relays has been released and can be accessed online at [godrakebulldogs.com](http://godrakebulldogs.com). The meet is scheduled for Thursday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to about 5 p.m., with all events being held on the same day.

Typically, Drake Relays is a three day event for the best runners in each class to run against each other. Also new this year, each race will be run as a final, except for the 4x100 meter relay, which will have preliminary runs and be reduced to 48 teams. Field events (long jump, high jump, discuss, shot put) will have their own preliminaries and finals.

Guidelines regarding fans and spectators will be determined at a later date. You can see the Blue Standard in the table below, which guarantees athletes a spot if their best time meets the mark listed.

2021 Drake Relays Presented by Xtream High School Blue Standards		
	Boys	Girls
100m	10.80	12.30
400m	49.00	58.00
800m	1:56.30	2:16.00
1600m	4:24.00	4:47.00
3200m	9:35.00	10:30.00
110mH	14.60	15.10
400mH	54.50	1:05.50
4x100m	43.40	50.40
4x200m	1:29.50	1:44.20
4x400m	3:23.00	4:03.00
4x800m	8:05.00	9:36.00
ShuttleH	59.70	1:06.00
1600Med	3:34.50	1:49.00
High Jump	6-7	5-5
Long Jump	22-4	17-10
Discus	171-0	136-0
Shot Put	57-0	42-0

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Lindsey Leaps Into Her Future



By SKY WEBER

Lindsey Marie Imhoff was born on August 13, 2003. She has a couple of nicknames, "L" or "Linds," but she definitely prefers "L" over "Linds." Lindsey's parents are Brandon and Danielle Imhoff. She has one older sister named Lauren. Lindsey admires that her family has such a hard working attitude. Her parents have always taught Lindsey and her sister Lauren to work hard in all aspects of life.

Throughout Lindsey's life, she has valued all the time she spent with her family and friends. Her favorite childhood memory was getting to go on many fun vacations with her friends and family. One of Lindsey's favorite family traditions is going to Tennessee every year for Thanksgiving. Also, one of Lindsey's favorite birthday parties was when she turned 16. She had a cookout, and a lot of her friends came to celebrate. Lindsey has made many memories with her family and friends that she will cherish forever.

When Lindsey was young, she dreamed of becoming a doctor. Lindsey has gotten quite a bit older since then, and her dreams have definitely changed. Now Lindsey is planning to major in Ag and Life Sciences at Iowa State University. After college, Lindsey hopes to

be a marketing and communications specialist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington D.C. She chose to go to ISU because they are known for their school of agriculture, and they have such a pretty campus. Lindsey wants to major in agriculture because it is a field of study that will never go away. She also has great communication skills that will help her in achieving her career goals.

Throughout Lindsey's time as a KHS student, she has been involved in many things. She has participated in volleyball, golf, speech, fall play, National Honor Society, Student Council, and FFA. She has enjoyed volleyball the most because she got to play with her sister Lauren for the first two years and her best friends for the last two.

Lindsey has had many accomplishments throughout her high school career, but she has a couple that she is most proud of. She was selected to be a member of the National Honor Society at Keota High School. She also received all conference honorable mention for volleyball.

Lindsey has not only worked hard in school, but out of school as well. She used to work at the Riverside Casino as a waitress. Lindsey now works at Old Navy in Williamsburg, where she has been for a long time. At Old

Navy, Lindsey is a cashier. She also cleans and organizes the store to make it look more visually appealing. All of these responsibilities have shown Lindsey how to work hard to accomplish her goals.

Lindsey has made many memories at Keota School that will last a lifetime. Her favorite elementary teacher was Mr. Hill because he was "chill," and he let Lindsey and her class watch some cool movies. One of Lindsey's favorite memories during elementary school was when Bailey slapped Alex at recess when they were playing four square. In elementary, four square was a very serious and competitive game, maybe even a little too competitive.

Lindsey's favorite memory of high school was being able to become closer as a whole class and watching her classmates play sports. At KHS, she enjoyed her 8th grade English class the most. The teacher was Ms. Bries, but throughout that year many other teachers joined the class, including Conrad, Swanson, Tandy, Evie, and Redlinger. Let's just say as eighth graders Lindsey's class wasn't the most behaved, but she got a lot of fun memories out of that year.

In Lindsey's lifetime, she would like to visit all 50 states, go to another continent, and work at her dream job. She has many qualities that will help her achieve these goals. Lindsey has great communication skills, and she is very personable. Lindsey also has an amazing work ethic, and she works extremely hard to accomplish her goals. Lindsey is also fun, outgoing, and spontaneous. All of these attributes will help Lindsey succeed when she is traveling around the world, as well as when she is working in Washington D.C. at the U.S. Department of Agricul-

ture someday.

When Lindsey leaves KHS, she wants to be remembered as the person who was always there for anyone who needed a helping hand or just needed someone to talk to. Lindsey's friend, junior Taylor Kindred, says, "The thing I will miss most about Lindsey is all of the fun adventures we go on together and the dumb little things she, Macie, and I do on a daily basis. I will always remember her as my best friend who always listens and will tell you the straight truth and be there whenever you need her."

What Lindsey will miss the most after graduating is being able to see all the familiar faces when she walks through the halls of Keota High School. Lindsey believes KHS is very special because of the small class sizes and how you can get to know everyone around you. "Going to school at KHS is like having a second family," she says.

If Lindsey could go back and do high school over again, she would try to care less about what other people thought or what they were doing. Lindsey realizes now that after you leave the walls of Keota High School, none of that really matters. If she could give any advice to the upcoming students at KHS, she would tell them, "If you want it, go get it. Do everything you want to do, support your classmates, cheer loud, and show everyone what it means to be an Eagle."

Best of luck to Lindsey on her future endeavors.



## 10 FACTS ABOUT KHS JUNIOR JARED ADAMS



By LEXI PURKEYPILE

- #1 His favorite season is summer because he can spend more time with friends.
- #2 He mostly listens to 2010 pop/rock alternative music.
- #3 He is most scared of heights.
- #4 He can cook the most amazing stir fry.
- #5 He once participated in Triaphalon.
- #6 He once made a batch of cupcakes from scratch.
- #7 He can do a really good Stitch accent.
- #8 He can crack his hands continuously.
- #9 He has five siblings.
- #10 He has two cats. Their names are Leo and Tiger.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

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...

### AVERIY ACKERMAN-AXUME

Q: What are you most looking forward to about summer?

10th:

A: "Doing whatever I want to do."



12th:

A: "Living life how I want to live it."



## KHS Drama Presents "Hollywood Hotel"



By GRANT GARMAN

The cast of the Keota High School 2021 Spring Play is excited to present "Hollywood Hotel" on Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Pictured from left to right are (back row) Emily Sheetz, Aiden Conrad, Brandon Greiner, Grant Garman, AJ Sheetz, Dakota Detweiler, Grace Conger, Ava Greiner; (middle row) Makenzie Jackson, Dulaney Clubb, Taylor Garman, Nicole Clarahan, Sky Weber, Owen Morris, Mison Milam; (front row) Austin Black and Anthony Westendorf. (Not pictured) Landyn Greiner. KHS Drama is directed by Jane Edwards. Contact Keota High School for tickets at (641) 636-3491.

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## Question of the Week: "If animals could talk, which one would be the rudest??" By Averiy Ackerman-Axume



Ms. Bries Staff "A cat."



Wyatt Sieren 12th "A rat."



Grant Garman 11th "I would say a tiger."



Macie McDonald 10th "A goose, because they're really mean."



Elisha Williams 9th "A cat."



Ariel Wulff 8th "Cats."



Adan Clay 7th "Worms, because we're always stepping on them."