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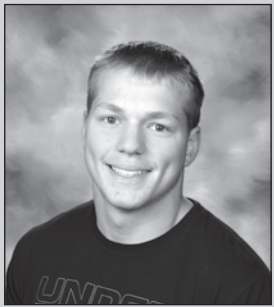
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## 10 Facts about Junior Evan Vittetoe

BY COLE KINDRED  
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1. The hobby Evan could never give up is farming.
2. His favorite season is fall because of harvest.
3. Evan has supported the Iowa Hawkeyes since he was born.
4. His favorite drink is Diet Mountain Dew.
5. He mostly listens to country music.
6. He is scared of snakes.
7. Evan thinks baseball is the most boring sport to watch.
8. The most stressful thing in his life is school.
9. He has one sibling.
10. Evan has two dogs named Bear and Lucy.

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Clarahan is coding her way into the future



BY DALTON DODD  
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Nicole Sue Clarahan was born on March 8, 2005. She is the daughter of Neil and Donita Clarahan. She has three siblings: Patrick, Kimberly, and Madison. Nicole's favorite memory from her childhood was when she was 3 or 4 years old, when she was at a family gathering. She had a wand and went around pointing at people and saying, "Poof you're a princess," and then when she got to the last person she said, "Poof you're a frog." This is a funny moment that her family still talks about to this day.

Nicole's favorite family tradition is sibling Secret Santa because it

makes them think of their siblings and what they want. She also likes to see her siblings' reactions and responses to inside jokes. When Nicole was younger, she aspired to go into the Army and then become a personal trainer. Although she can't remember why she wanted to go to the Army, she decided not to do that when she found out how many people got shot.

When Nicole wasn't casting spells on people at home, she was going to school. Her favorite teacher from elementary school was Mrs. Hart. She is Nicole's favorite because when she

thinks of elementary school, Mrs. Hart is what she thinks of. In high school, Nicole has been involved in a lot of extracurricular activities. She has been involved in Student Council, EagleRock, Coding Club, volleyball, dance team, speech, plays and musicals, basketball, basketball cheerleading, track, softball, National Honor Society, class officers, and she was a DARE Role Model. Of all of these activities, Coding Club and basketball are her favorites. "I just had a lot of fun with all the people in both these activities," she said.

When Nicole is not at school, she has a job at James Family Greenhouse and two summer jobs at Sigourney Public Library and babysitting. When Nicole is working at the greenhouse, her responsibilities range from watering plants to running the cash register.

When she isn't participating in extracurriculars, Nicole likes to spend her time reading, listening to music, writing, and playing games with her siblings. She says that she has always liked reading, and she enjoys the other three hobbies because they are relaxing and calming.

During Nicole's time at KHS, her favorite classes were Computer Science and Communications. These classes are her favorite because they have her favorite teachers, Mrs. Conrad and Ms. Bries. They are her favorite teachers because "they are fun teachers," she says. The class that Nicole thinks prepared her the most for the future is Computer Science because she is going into that field. Nicole said if she were to redo high school over again, she wouldn't have taken college Pre-Calculus because she later found out it doesn't transfer to her college.

The things that Nicole thinks KHS offers to students that other schools might not have are classes like College Prep that really prepare you for the future, and the ability to be involved in many extracurricular activities. Nicole also really likes how in a smaller school like Keota you can have a really good connection with the teachers because the

class sizes are smaller.

After she graduates, Nicole says she is going to miss being around her friends everyday. Nicole plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri to major in Biomedical Equipment Technology. She chose this college because it is one of the only colleges that has this program. She wants to go into Biomedical Equipment Technology because she wants to help people behind the scenes at hospitals, retirement homes, and other facilities.

Nicole believes the best words that describe her are friendly and determined. Teachers and fellow students would most likely agree. When asked what she will miss most about Nicole after she graduates, Mrs. Conrad said, "her positive personality."

When Nicole leaves KHS, she wants to be remembered as a good student, friend, and classmate. She wants future KHS seniors to know that "it goes by fast, so pay attention and enjoy it."

The Eagle's Wing Staff would like to wish Nicole the best of luck on her future endeavors.



## BLAST FROM THE PAST

By Aidan Anderson

### HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

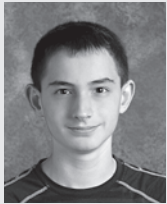
Each week, we ask a senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were younger. Let's see how their responses (and pictures) have changed over the years...

#### DAKOTA HAMMEN

Q: What are you most looking forward to this spring?

7th:

A: "Spending time outside in the nice weather."



12th:

A: "Four wheeler rides and bonfires."



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## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL



BY SAWYER STOUT, THE EAGLE'S WING

Pictured above is the 2023 7th grade boys basketball team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Keegan Clarke, Tyson Osweiler, Aidan Greiner, Blake Baker, Levi Jaeger, Nolan Anderson; (front row) Steven Bird, Hunter Grandstaff, Jordan Jackson, and Memphis Anderson. The team is coached by John Overturf and Shawn Haifley. Photo by Swanson Photography.

## Junior high boys basketball season wrap-up

BY AIDAN ANDERSON  
THE EAGLE'S WING

This week I was given the opportunity to interview Coach Overturf, the coach of the JH boys basketball teams. He is a first year coach here at Keota. When he walked into the first meeting of the year, he thought he had an idea of how things were going to happen. Afterwards, he realized he

was very wrong, due to not knowing much about this team. He continued to work with the boys every day at practice, alongside Assistant Coach Haifley. This helped him build a better relationship with his team, as well as develop them as players.

When asked about the standout players on his roster, Coach Overturf said, "They all were good at their own things and worked well together as a team."



BY SAWYER STOUT, THE EAGLE'S WING

Pictured above is the 2023 8th grade boys basketball team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Brennan McGuire, Tucker Sprouse, Porter Cave; (front row) Ayden Galindo, Liam Peterson, and Cooper Strand. The team is coached by John Overturf and Shawn Haifley. Photo by Swanson Photography.

Their most notable game of the year was defeating Montezuma on their home court. Coach Overturf believed this to be a huge turning point in their season, due to the huge confidence booster it was. At the conclusion of the season, the 7th grade team had a record of 9-3, while the 8th grade boys put up seven wins to five losses.

Next year, Coach Overturf hopes to improve on the basic fundamentals of

the game, as well as the aggression that he wants his team to play with.

Coach Overturf would like to give a huge thank you to Coach Haifley for all the things he did to help out, as well as mentor him as a first year coach. Coach Overturf guarantees that the future of KHS Boys Basketball is very bright.

Congratulations to both coaches and the JH Boys basketball teams on their great seasons.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who is your favorite NFL team and why? By Sawyer Stout

<p><b>Mr. Stout</b> Staff "The Pittsburgh Steelers, because they are the greatest franchise of all time."</p>	<p><b>Nicole Clarahan</b> Senior "The Bengals, because they are underdogs."</p>	<p><b>Elisha Williams</b> Junior "The Chiefs, because they are my father's favorite team."</p>	<p><b>Charles Penelton</b> Sophomore "The Chicago Bears, because most of my family lives in Chicago."</p>	<p><b>Logan Bergen-Osborne</b> Freshman "The Vikings, because it is Mr. McCombs' favorite team."</p>	<p><b>Porter Cave</b> 8th grade "The Chiefs, because my family likes them."</p>	<p><b>Aidan Greiner</b> 7th grade "The Chiefs, because I've gone to the city once."</p>
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