

# The Eagle's Wing

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## 10 Facts about Freshman Chase Haifley

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1. Chase's favorite food is cheeseburgers.
2. He can't stand the sound of screeching.
3. The word that irritates Chase the most is "almost."
4. Chase is better than most people at basketball.
5. Chase can do a really good British accent.
6. Chase is allergic to nothing.
7. Chase spends far too much money on his four wheeler.
8. His worst habit is talking too much.
9. Chase's celebrity crush is Livvy Dunne.
10. Chase's favorite thing to collect is money.

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Macie is moving on to do great things



BY AIDAN ANDERSON  
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Macie Renee McDonald was born November 12, 2004 to Andy and Katie McDonald. She has three brothers that go by the names of Preston, Tucker, and Carson. Many of Macie's close friends and family call her nicknames such as "Macie Mac," "McDuck," and Macie McBuckets." Throughout her childhood Macie did many fun and adventurous things. She was very outgoing. However, her favorite thing to do was go to swap meets with her dad, brothers, and uncle to sell car parts.

Macie has attended Keota Schools her whole life. During

her time at Keota Elementary School, Macie's favorite teacher was Ms. Miller because she would always bring her dog Buzz into class with her. Macie's favorite memory from elementary was Lunch on the Lawn because she got to eat with her family.

Growing up in a small town like Keota, there wasn't a super broad range of ideas for Macie's future. However, when she was younger she had her mind set on being a surgeon when she grew up because "they were cool and made a lot of money."

Fortunately for Macie, she had many good memories outside

of school. Her favorite birthday memory was going to Topeka, Kansas with her dad and cousins to watch the big derby. She is also very close with members of her family. Her favorite family tradition is going to her Great Grandma Patterson's for the holidays as well as making popcorn balls for Halloween. When looking at her parents, Andy and Katie, Macie admires their hard work and helpfulness they spread to their family members who are in need.

To go along with Macie's many hobbies, one of her favorites is racing. She enjoys this because of her love for cars due to growing up around them. She also enjoys racing because of the thrill that comes along with it. Her greatest accomplishment of all time is winning a Hobby Stock Race. Macie also has attended Keota High School all four years. Throughout her years at KHS she has been very involved in lots of things. She has been involved in softball, volleyball, basketball, EagleRock! show choir, Student Council, class officers, National Honor Society, fall play, and DARE Role Models. Her favorite extracurricular activity is basketball because Coach Jeff would push his team to do their best while still making it enjoyable for them.

During the time she spent at KHS, Macie's favorite memory was winning Homecoming Queen as well as breaking their losing streak in softball. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Kaplan because she always kept her class fun and stress free. Ms. Kaplan's Practical Math class has helped Macie prepare for the real world the most because she learned how

to do real world things.

Macie will miss all of her friends and teachers as well as playing sports when she leaves KHS.

Upon graduation, Macie plans on attending Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) to major in Human Services. She chose DMACC because of their nice apartments, and she chose her major because she wants to help people. At the moment, Macie is working at American Eagle in Williamsburg. In the past she has also done things like babysitting and working with kids. Ten years from now, Macie sees herself married with a house as well as owning a tan 1995 Lincoln Town Car.

Macie has made a huge name for herself in sports as well as the halls of KHS. Fellow classmate and friend Taylor Garman said, "Macie is a very fun, outgoing, and great friend. She is always up for an adventure and we have shared so many great memories throughout school."

Macie will be missed by all her friends and teachers, and we all hope Macie goes on to do great things.



## BLAST FROM THE PAST

By Jocelyn Purkeypile

### 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...

### CHLOE PRINGLE

Q: What are you most excited for this summer?

7th:

Answer: "Swimming."



12th:

Answer: "Going to Texas to see family."



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# FFA members compete at Sub-District and District Contests

BY DALTON DODD, THE EAGLE'S WING

On Monday, Feb. 20, the Keota FFA Chapter had numerous members participate in the Sub-District contest at Montezuma High School. Taylor Garman got a gold rating in the Job Interview contest. Caden Sprouse, Grace Conger, and Ava Greiner participated in the Chapter Program contest and received a Silver, which made them the alternates for District contest. Isaac Striegel received a Silver in the Ag Broadcasting contest. The Conduct of Meetings team received a Silver and consisted of Dakota Dodd, Garrett Greiner, Chase Haifley, Jacob Libe, Jake Morris, Addison Purkeypile, and Jackson Vittetoe.

On Thursday March 3, Jax Weber participated in the Welding contest and got second place. Jax got to move on to District contest.

On Saturday, Mar. 4, the Keota FFA Chapter was represented by three members at District contest. Jax Weber received a Bronze rating in the Welding contest. Grace Conger and Ava Greiner received a Gold rating for the Reporter's Scrapbook. Isaac Striegel and Brody Greiner represented the chapter as voting delegates. Taylor Garman and Dalton Dodd received Academic Achievement Awards.

A big congratulations to the participants in the FFA District and Sub-District contests.



Pictured are the FFA members that participated in Sub-Districts. From left to right, they are: (back row) Jackson Vittetoe, Chase Haifley, Garrett Greiner, Isaac Striegel, Jake Morris, Caden Sprouse, Jacob Libe; (front row) Dakota Dodd, Addison Purkeypile, Taylor Garman, Grace Conger, and Ava Greiner. The FFA Advisor is Zach Jamison.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What would you like to see in the school newspaper? By Jocelyn Purkeypile



Ms. Hobbs Staff  
"Meme of the week"



Dulaney Clubb Senior  
"More of the faculty"



Noah Fisher Junior  
"More sports"



Ava Greiner Sophomore  
"More Athlete of the Week and sports pictures."



Reese Conrad Freshman  
"I think it would be a good idea to get people's opinions on things."



Emily Conger 8th grade  
"Junior high Student of the Week."



Jordan Jackson 7th grade  
"Celebrity look-alikes"