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Greiner wins JH Girls State Wrestling

By JOCELYN PURKEPILE
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Karley Greiner

Keota seventh grade student Karley Greiner won the AAU Junior High Girls State Wrestling Tournament in Cedar Rapids on Friday, March 3, 2023. Since this was the first year of junior high girls wrestling, this was a brand new event to her. When asked what it took to qualify, Karley stated that it took a lot of hard work and dedication to get on the podium. When asked how it felt to win the championship match she stated, "It felt great, I was very excited and my dad was proud of me and so was my coach Mr. Weeks." She stated that she never thought she would get this far when she first started wrestling at the beginning of the season. "I didn't think I'd be good enough, since I was just learning," she said. The hard work and practice certainly paid off for this young athlete. The community of Keota congratulates Karley on this outstanding accomplishment and wishes her good luck going forward in her future wrestling career.

Athlete of the Week

By DALTON DODD
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Jaylah Redlinger

Keota eighth grade student, Jaylah Redlinger, recently qualified for the YMCA Regional Swim Meet. Jaylah is part of the Washington Water Sharks Swim Team. She has been working very hard to achieve her goals in this sport. She goes to practice three days a week for an hour and a half. Her main goal this season has been to cut time off of her personal best times. Her ultimate achievement would be to place top five in all her events at State, although this is not easy to accomplish because only a limited number of swimmers move on. Jaylah swims in numerous events, including freestyle, butterfly, breaststroke, and backstroke. She enjoys this sport because she enjoys building friendships with new people and her teammates at swim meets. Jaylah also likes the sport because she loves to swim. Jaylah's next meet is her regional meet that will be taking place in Des Moines on March 18. The Eagle's Wing staff would like to congratulate Jaylah on her success this season and wish her best of luck in her future meets.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Dulaney is determined for success



By SAWYER STOUT
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Dulaney Ann Clubb is this week's Senior Spotlight. Dulaney was born into this world on August 17, 2005. Dulaney is the daughter of John and Erika Clubb and Missy Yoder. Dulaney's siblings are Braydon, Dayton, Savannah, Kyler, and Jaycee Clubb.

Her favorite childhood memory is when her mom created an indoor camping trip with fishing and s'mores. Dulaney's favorite birthday memory was her fifth birthday party because she went

fishing and got a guinea pig. Her favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Hart because of all the activities she had during her class. Dulaney's favorite elementary school memory was when she graduated preschool because she danced to the Tooty-Ta and the pictures of her are funny.

Dulaney's favorite family tradition was playing cards with her family. Dulaney admires her grandmother because she is always supportive and caring.

When Dulaney was young, she wanted to be a botanist or a gardener when she grew up because she loves flowers.

Dulaney's proudest accomplishment is when she performed at All-State Speech. The extracurricular activities she is involved in are drama, EagleRock, speech, National Honor Society, Dare Role Model, Class Officers, band, and choir. With all the things Dulaney is involved in, it was tough for her to pick a favorite, but she says that EagleRock was her favorite because she got to perform and hang out with friends. Dulaney's favorite hobby is reading because she feels as if she is transported to another world.

Dulaney currently works at Keota Elementary School's After School Program as well as takes care of her siblings frequently. From these duties Dulaney has learned patience.

Dulaney's future plans after high school are to enroll at Buena Vista University and major in Pre-Law. The reason she is majoring in this field is because she has dreamed of being a lawyer for a few years. Three things Dulaney hopes to accomplish in her life are to graduate college, graduate law school, and own her own law firm. The qualities that will help her reach her goals are that she is a driven, hard working woman and she won't give up before she reaches her goal. What Dulaney hopes to achieve in the next 10 years is to be working at a successful law firm and making a name for herself in the law field.

Dulaney's favorite high school memory would be when the

boys would get into fights in Mr. Weeks' class over Quizlet. Dulaney thinks the teacher who prepared her the most for the real world was Ms. Bries, due to the difficulty of her classes. Dulaney believes Keota High School stands out from other schools in the sheer number of opportunities available to students. After she graduates, Dulaney says she will miss the friends she has made and the welcoming environment the school has given her over the years.

Three words Dulaney would use to describe herself are driven, passionate, and dependable. What she hopes to be remembered for is for being trustworthy and always there to talk. If Dulaney had to go back and do high school all over again, she says she would try to be involved in even more things, because it doesn't hurt to try everything. The advice Dulaney gives to future KHS seniors is to enjoy every second of it because it's over in the blink of an eye. Classmate Aiden Conrad says that he will always remember Dulaney for being "Nice to everyone and a great friend."

Dulaney has definitely accomplished a lot in her time as an Eagle, and we are proud to always have her as a member of KHS.



SK High School Wrestling Season Wrap-Up

By AIDAN ANDERSON
THE EAGLE'S WING

After a great year of SK wrestling, I was given the opportunity to interview Coach Weeks. Coach Weeks teaches history at Keota High School, and he is a wrestling coach as well. Here is a quick recap of the 2022-2023 SK Wrestling Season.

It took some doing to get Reanah Utterback back into the lineup. Since girls high school wrestling had been sanctioned as a sport in Iowa, she was expected to wrestle on the girl's side. Reanah had been to the Girls State Tournament, and she easily pinned her way through the tournament. Competition was on the boy's side for her. SK has the only girl wrestling under the IHSAA boys in the entire state of Iowa.

The SK wrestling team's seniors include Jack Clarahan, DJ Hammes, Dan McLaughlin, and Austin Gorsh. In addition, they have two high school wrestlers from Keota. Freshman Jacob Libe was put into a few duals and tournaments. He was more than willing to fight for his team at a moment's notice, even if it meant going against an upperclassman. Jacob has a chance to break the lineup in the future, but he has to keep working for it. Junior Hunter Sieren filled the team's spot at 182 lbs. He placed 3rd at the SICL Tournament, and placed 4th at the Ottumwa Invitational and the District Tournament. Much of the wrestling that he was doing in the offseason is starting to pay off.

The SK wrestling team had their first quadrangular at home, where

they hosted Baxter, Cardinal, and Montezuma. This resulted in three wins for SK, including wins over a district and a conference opponent. They got 2nd place at the Willard Howell Invitational at Wapello. The next week they had a quadrangular meet at Pleasantville, where they dropped all three duals to PCM, Pella, and Pleasantville. These three teams have had a lot of success in the sport over the last 20 years. Each duel was a dogfight until the end. SK got 8th at the Mt. Vernon Invitational, traditionally a meat grinder of a tournament. Next, they went 2-1 in a quad at home with Durant, English Valley/Tri County, and Colfax-Mingo. Colfax was their only conference dual loss on the season. The last tournament before Christmas break was the Iowa City Regina Invitational, where they picked up 3rd place. "We had an efficient break; we got better everyday," Coach Weeks said.

They came back in the new year to a quad at Marengo, where they beat Iowa Valley, North Mahaska, and Mt. Pleasant. The first tournament of the new year was the Ottumwa Invitational where the team took 5th out of many schools from 1A, 2A, and 3A, as well as some schools from Missouri. "This is the part of the season that kids get sick, and injuries happen. So we did our best to keep those kinds of things at bay to varying levels of success," said Coach Weeks. They dualled both Lynnville-Sully and BGM and returned to Sigourney having beaten both teams. They took 8th

at the Hudson Invitational, another traditionally tough tournament with perennial powers from NE Iowa. They won their duals against Belle Plaine, Moravia, and HLV. SK finished the dual season 8-1 and a SICL Conference Dual Championship for the 2nd year in a row. To wrap up the season, they placed 2nd at the North Tama Invitational, beat Pekin in a dual, and got 3rd at the Conference Tournament at Colfax. They also got 2nd at the district tournament which was hosted at Sigourney.

The SK wrestling team qualified six for the State Tournament: Reanah

Utterback-106 lbs, Brady Clark-126 lbs, Dan McLaughlin - 132 lbs, Reid Molyneux - 152 lbs, Jake Moore-160 lbs, and Jack Clarahan-170 lbs.

Jack Clarahan ended up earning a third place finish at State, while Utterback made history when she finished eighth in her bracket, becoming the second girl in IHSAA history to medal and reach the podium at the Iowa High School State Wrestling Tournament.

The SK wrestling team had a great end to conclude an amazing season. Congratulations to these athletes on their accomplishments this year.

Eagle's Wing Spring Staff

By JOCELYN PURKEPILE, THE EAGLE'S WING



This semester's Eagle's Wing staff consists of a total of four students. These students publish a weekly newspaper that is printed in the News-Review newspaper each week. The Adviser of this group is Mrs. Angela Conrad. Pictured above from left to right are Sawyer Stout, Aidan Anderson, Dalton Dodd, and Jocelyn Purkepile.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who is going to win Men's March Madness? By Sawyer Stout



Ms. Hobbs
Staff

"UConn"



Aidan Anderson
Senior

"Texas"



Evan Vittetoe
Junior

"Alabama"



Lanydn Greiner
Sophomore

"FAU"



Emmy Moeller
Freshman

"Alabama"



Ayden Galindo
8th grade

"Alabama"



Trent Elam
7th grade

"Alabama"