



THE HUSKY

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Homecoming 2012: A Three-Ring Circus



EPJ Royalty back row (L-R) Jared Heuser, John Schuh, Cody Reed, Alex McLaury, King Matt Lehman, Queen Kelsey Abbey, Dakota Navrkal, Blake Donnelly, Bryce Kelly. Front (L-R) Payton Donnelly, Maria Corio, Keely Bertram, Amy Zeller, Kaleb Lane, Jacob Gale, Aiden Zach, Sarah Ambrose, Aynslee Goetzinger, Madison Buenger, Caitlin Davis, Katie Zeller, Haylee Erickson.

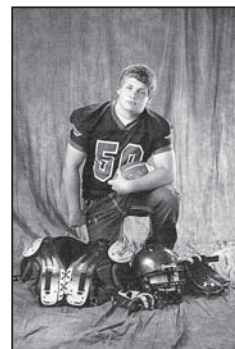
Congratulations to Matthew Lehman and Kelsey Abbey for being crowned the 2012 EPJ Homecoming King and Queen. The Three Ring Coronation ceremony was held Thursday, September 13. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Nick Weis and Taylor Donnelly. The night began with the pep band, conducted

by Aaron Schmeling, pumping up the crowd. The first act was the EPJ High School Choir performing "Razzle Dazzle." Next, John Curry and Bob Schmitz were recognized and honored as the 2012 Parade Marshals. The circus music began while the royalty made its way to the center ring. Freshmen attendants were Payton Donnelly and Jared Hueser. Sophomore attendants were Maria Corio and John Schuh. Junior attendants were Keely Bertram, Cody Reed, Amy Zeller, and Alex McLaury. The King and Queen candidates included Kelsey Abbey, Blake Donnelly, Caitlin Davis, Dakota Navrkal, Haylee

Erickson, Bryce Kelly, Katie Zeller, and Matthew Lehman. Husky Talent Show winner Elizha Peterson performed a musical selection for the audience prior to the announcement of the King and Queen. Last year's king Seth Cloud, assisted by Anna Chicoine, crowned the new royals. Flowers and hugs were shared as the crowd applauded with excitement. Athletic Director Jeff Zeller kept the acts moving with a pep rally for fall sports. The coaches recognized their teams and encouraged the crowd to give support at their upcoming events. Next, the cheerleaders, coached by Jean McLaury, performed chants and a stomp routine alongside the EPJ Drum Line. To end the night, the crowd made its way outside to the EPJ playground for the illumination of the letters lit by King Matt and Queen Kelsey.

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Dillon James Borchardt and Lindsay Lee Johnson. Dillon and Lindsay are two of the 65 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Dillon and Lindsay a bright future filled with opportunities.



Dillon Borchardt

Parents: Amy and Dave Sick, and Jim Borchardt

Sibling: Chelsea

Birthday: February 16, 1995

Favorite Quote: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

Future Plans: engineering

Favorite Movies: *Inception*, *Step Brothers*, *Remember the Titans*

Favorite TV Show: *Tosh.0*, *Family Guy*, *Impractical Jokers*

Favorite HS Activity: football
Favorite School Memory: staying up way too late at my house with Taylor B., regretting it the next day, but doing it all over again

Superhero: Superman

Hobbies: playing PS3, hanging out with friends

Sports Team: Green Bay Packers

School Lunch: chicken fried steak

Holiday: Christmas

Little-Known Fact about Me: I lived in Hot Springs, SD (4 years).

Famous Person Crush: Shawn Johnson

Place I'd Love to Visit: anywhere that I get to fly - I've never been on a plane.

What Age Would You Like to Be Forever: 5, so I could take full advantage of naptime
Advice for Underclassmen: Don't get on a teacher's bad side.



Lindsay Johnson

Parents: Christopher Johnson and Susan Foster

Siblings: Thomas, Branden, and Shannon Johnson, and Rachel Montagne

Birthday: February 15, 1995

Favorite Quote: "A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life." - William Arthur Ward

High School Activities: vocal, volleyball, basketball, theatre
Hobbies: dancing, reading, hanging with friends, and volunteering

Little-known Fact about Me: When I was a toddler, I would hang from tables by my arms.
Future Plans: attend University of South Dakota majoring in psychology

Favorite Movies: *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*, *Mean Girls*

Favorite TV Show: *Hetalia*

Favorite Books/Authors: J.K. Rowling; the *Fallen Series* - Lauren Kate

Food: spaghetti, Chinese food
Favorite HS Class: Honors English IV

Favorite Song/Artist: Usher; "Haunted" - Evanescence

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

Favorite School Lunch: chili
Sports Team: Chicago Bulls, Team USA

School Memory: the first play that I was ever in, I got to play two parts
Place I'd Love to Visit: London, England - I love British accents



Justin Broekemeier as World's Strongest Man.



EPJ students enjoy the Homecoming dress-up days.



Hannah North works on a sign for a float.

STAR ATTRACTIONS



Blasting to victory, the sophomore float wins first place in the float competition.



Seniors show their strength by winning the tug-of-war during Picnic in the Park.

EPJ Talent Takes Center Ring



Talent show winner Elizha Peterson.

The Husky Talent Show turned students into performers as they danced, sang, and joked

their way into the spotlight. Held on Thursday, September 13, the annual event is a fun way for students to relax and enjoy a break during Homecoming week. Elizha Peterson's remarkable singing not only ended the show with a standing ovation from the crowd, but the song also earned him first place in the contest.

The last may have proven to be best, but Matt Lehman and Joseph Lyon are to thank for kicking off the show with their rendition of Elvis Presley's song, "Blue Suede Shoes." A comedy skit gave the audience an inside

look at what goes on behind the scenes during the football and basketball seasons through an impersonation of the players and coaches. Several staff members also contributed to the fun by showing their support for "da" Huskies as they performed a sports panel skit. While some students bravely chose to sing along to their favorite songs on stage, Caitlin and Cody Davis danced to "Bop to the Top," a song from *High School Musical*. The EPJ drum line stunned the audience with its amazing performance. The crowd

laughed, cheered, and clapped to the beat as the show went on.

President of EPJ Student Council Nick Weis announced the acts all throughout the show as well as drew names for prizes given out between acts. The crowd had another chance to win as the Natural Helpers entertained the crowd by asking for volunteers to compete on stage for prizes.

EPJ senior Josh Dosdall helped organize the show with microphones and music. This year's annual Husky Talent Show provided one unforgettable afternoon of fun.

Husky Events This Week

Thursday (9/20):	Golf at Canton 3:00 7/8 Volleyball at Dakota Valley 4:00 Volleyball at Alcester-Hudson 5:00
Friday (9/21):	Cross Country at EPJ 4:15 Football at Beresford 7:00
Saturday (9/22):	Volleyball at Tri Valley 9:00 7/8 Football at Bon Homme 9:30
Monday (9/24):	Golf Regions at Dakota Valley 9:00 7/8 Volleyball with Canton 4:00 JV Football at Beresford 4:00
Tuesday (9/25):	7/8 Volleyball at Vermillion 4:00 Volleyball with Tri-Valley 5:00

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