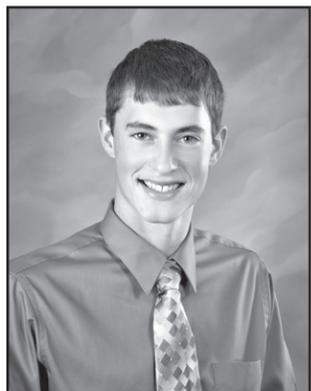




## HS Student of the Month



By: Heaven Zevenbergen

High school senior Cody Reed was recently named September's Student of the Month. The high school staff selects a senior worthy of this

honor based on qualities such as academic strength, participation in activities, character, and community service.

Cody has been actively involved in various sports throughout his high school career, including football, baseball, track, and basketball.

Aside from his after-school activities, he is a leader in various organizations. Cody is senior class president serving on the student council, and he was recently elected to be the president of the National Honor Society.

He also dedicates his time to the Natural Helpers, a student group aimed towards helping fellow students.

Cody has been involved in band for his entire high school career, and he has recently joined the newspaper staff, serving as a reporter.

In addition to participating in extra-curricular activities and volunteering for school programs, Cody achieves excellence with his academic goals as well.

Along with being recognized with a picture in the school commons trophy case, Cody will receive full access to the Student of the Month parking spot during the month of October. He will also be recognized during the annual Academic Awards ceremony in the spring.

## Punt, Pass, Kick Off

By: Dalton Croy

This year's Punt, Pass, and Kick competition finished with flying colors. Held at EPJ football field the evening of Monday, September 16, the competition involved five different age groups for both boys and girls. Three places were awarded in each category.

For the boys ages 6-7 group, first place went to Tate LaBrune with 120'11", second to Landon Johnsen with 118'6", and third to Keaton Gale with 101'10".

In the 8-9 boys age group, the winner was Tommy Garvin with 182'10", followed by Devon Schmitz in second place at 159'8", and Easton Kempf at third with 147'1".

The boys 10-11 age group saw first place go to Sam Aslesen at 244'11", second to Tyler Goehring with 228'3", and third to Andrew Nearman with 204'9".

The 12-13 boys first place went to Hunter Goehring at 264'0", followed by Caden Stabe at second with 232'7", and Dalton Monahan at third with 201'0".

The oldest group of boys, ages 14-15, saw first place go to Preston Kollbaum at 271'5", second to Dylan Colt at 261'8", and third place to Matt Ambrose with 230'2".

As for the girls, the youngest age group of 6-7 had a first place winner of Courtney Brewer with 78'10". Second was Ashley Brewer with

66'1", and third was Kaitlyn VanRoekel at 65'11".

The age 8-9 girls saw first place go to Samantha Ehlers with 100'2", second to Madison Hammitt with 97'9", and third to Grace Schuh with 83'2".

The 10-11 girls winner was Lily Kempf with 157'2". Second went to Shandie Ludwig with 145'2" and third to Emma Scarmon with 135'4".

Among the age 12-13 girls, first place spot went to Meghan Brewer with 217'9", second to Anna Jallow with 186'6", and third to Ally Nearman with 168'5".

The oldest girls, ages 14-15, had only two competitors. First place went to Rebecca Brewer with 248'1" and second to Hannah Hailey with 104'4". Congratulations to all students who participated and placed in this competition.

EPJ will host the NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Sectional competition on Saturday, October 12. For that competition, all qualifying participants must bring a birth certificate. Winners in each division will be required to submit the birth certificate on site for verification of age. If a winner cannot provide a birth certificate to verify his or her age, the second place finisher will be declared the winner.



Winners in the boys' division of PPK include (back L-R) Tate LaBrune, Tommy Garvin, Sam Aslesen, Hunter Goehring, Preston Kollbaum; (middle) Landon Johnsen, Devon Schmitz, Tyler Goehring, Caden Stabe, Dylan Colt; (front) Keaton Gale, Easton Kempf, Andrew Nearman, Dalton Manahan, Matt Ambrose.



Winners in the girls' division of PPK include (back L-R) Courtney Brewer, Samantha Ehlers, Lily Kempf, Meghan Brewer, Rebecca Brewer; (middle) Ashley Brewer, Madison Hammitt, Shandie Ludwig, Anna Jallow, Hannah Hailey; (front) Kaitlyn VanRoekel, Grace Schuh, Emma Scarmon, Ally Nearman.

## EPJ Welcomes Alyssa Limke to MS



By: Maria Corio

As the 2013-2014 school year kicked off, EPJ welcomed several new teachers to the staff, among them new middle

school teacher Alyssa Limke.

Originally from North Sioux City, Limke attended Dakota Valley School and went on to graduate from the University of South Dakota, majoring in education. While at USD, Limke was a member of Pi Beta Phi, a sorority at the university. She enjoyed participating in the Dance Marathon put on by USD each year.

Limke served her teacher-candidate position in Yankton and, after graduating from USD, obtained her first teaching position at EPJ. She is currently teach-

ing eighth grade reading, sixth grade world history, and sixth grade language arts.

In her free time, Limke enjoys reading, running, and seeing her family. Limke comes from a big family; she has three sisters and one brother. She says she loves spending time with her nieces and nephews.

So far Limke has had a great start at EPJ. She says, "I like how small it is. Everyone is very welcoming and friendly. They are quick to help me out!" EPJ is happy to welcome Miss Limke to the Husky family.

## National Honor Society Nomination Information

*"The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools."*

This quote from the national constitution of the National Honor Society clearly states the society's reason for being. It was established in 1921 as the first organization with the purpose of recognizing and encouraging academic achievement.

Selection to membership in NHS is based on four areas: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Students in the junior or senior class having a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher are eligible for consideration for admission.

In the area of leadership, the student must exhibit a positive attitude, be reliable and dependable, and hold a

class office or some other position of responsibility.

The quality of character requires that the student show concern, courtesy, and respect for others. The student must be honest and follow school regulations cheerfully.

Service indicates that the student participates in some activities outside school such as 4-H, Boy Scouts, or church groups. Future NHS members must be able to work well with others.

Eligible students will be notified by chapter advisor, Miss Rita Ahmann, during the week of September 30. She will provide them with a student activity form to be completed and returned to her by October 11.

On the activity form, the students list their involvement in school and community activities, their leadership positions, work experience, and awards. The form and selection criteria can also be seen on the NHS page under

Activities on the EPJ website.

A five-member faculty council then studies the information on the form and uses it to rate the students in the areas of leadership, character, and service. The rating scale used is as follows: 1—poor, 2—fair, 3—below average, 4—slightly below average, 5—average, 6—slightly above average, 7—above average, 8—excellent, 9—superior. Students with an average of 7 or above will become members of National Honor Society.

Each student will be notified by mail of their status concerning selection. The induction ceremony is scheduled for Monday, November 18, at 7:00 P.M.

Being selected to membership in National Honor Society is a privilege and not a right. Not all students are eligible and not all eligible students who complete the student activity form are automatically selected.

High academic standards alone do not insure admission into NHS. A student must be more than a "bookworm" to exemplify the ideals of NHS. Good attitudes and participation in a variety of activities are as important as a high grade point average.

In addition, students must maintain the standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character by which they were selected, or membership can be revoked.

NHS activities include paper recycling, recognition honor roll students at the end of the first semester, judging of middle school speeches, and serving Friends' Feast.

Current members are Keely Bertram, Jordan Brandon, Elysia Buehner, Skylore Curry, Hope Erickson, Ian Grassel, Brittany Hanson, Conner Kneip, Emma McInerney, Alex McLaury, Stacie McLaury, Katherine Mickelson, Cody Reed, Adam Shanks, Amy Zeller, and Heaven Zevenbergen.

### Husky Events This Week

- Thursday (9/26): Cross Country at EPJ 4:15  
Boys Golf at Beresford 4:00  
7/8 Volleyball with D-V 4:30  
Homecoming Coronation 7:00
- Friday (9/27): Homecoming Parade 1:00  
Friday Night Fundamentals 4:00-5:45  
Tailgate (Music Boosters) 5:00  
Football with McCook Central 7:00
- Saturday (9/28): Marching Band at Trojan Days  
7/8 Football at BonHomme 10:00  
Volleyball at D-V 9:00
- Monday (9/30): JV Football with Beresford 4:30  
Region Boys Golf at Lennox 9:00  
7/8 Volleyball at Canton 4:30
- Tuesday (10/1): 7/8 Football with Vermillion 4:30  
7/8 Volleyball with Vermillion 4:30