



Huskies Take the Win



By: Will Suing

On January 7th and 8th, the 8th grade basketball team played in a tough tournament in Alcester. Their first game ended 39 to 27 in a victory over Viborg-Hurley. Sam Aslesen was the leading scorer with eleven points, Tyler Goehring was not far behind with ten points, and Riley Schmitz followed with eight points.

In the championship game, the Huskies played a

strong Beresford team but were able to hold them off and take 1st place in the tournament. Andrew Nearman kept the team going with nine points and Will Geary and Riley Schmitz each had seven.

Coach Travis Aslesen said, "The win over Viborg was big. They played great defense holding them to only 2 points in the fourth quarter." The Husky congratulates the team on their big win!

Middle School Students of the Month



By: Dylan Colt

December's Middle School Citizens of the Month are Ben Hanson and Abigail Kastning. These students were chosen for showing excellence in the classroom and being a great example for their fellow classmates. Ben Hanson is the son of Scott and Angie Hanson. He has an older brother Caleb, and a younger brother Levi. Ben participates in several school activities, including football, basketball, baseball, track, band, vocal, jazz band, and drumline. Ben also is very active in his church. He plays the piano and sings at mass for St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Outside of school, Ben practices Taekwondo. Some of Ben's hobbies include playing the piano, swimming, and going to the river with family. He has work experience shoveling snow, and doing farm work. Some of Ben's biggest role

models are his parents. The thing that Ben enjoys most about EPJ Middle School is the Battle of the Homerooms, Kickball, and the dances. Ben Hanson is a very talented and well rounded student.

Abigail Kastning is the daughter of Michael and Jami Kastning. She has two younger siblings, Nora and Patrick. Her favorite school activities are basketball and band. Outside of school, she participates in CCD at St. Joseph's, and sings in the Siouxsland Youth Chorus. Abby's favorite hobby is music. Her role models are her parents and grandparents. Her favorite part about EPJ Middle School is the environment and the staff. Abby is a great student, and works hard to be the best person she can be.

Both students are great choices for Citizens of the Month, and EPJ congratulates you!

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Rachel Elizabeth Geary and Jackson Michael Grassel. Rachel and Jack are 2 of the 45 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Rachel and Jack have a bright future filled with opportunities.



Rachel Geary

Parents: Robert and Theresa Geary

Siblings: Ashley and CJ

Birthday: January 12, 1999

Future plans: Attend college at SDSU

Activities: Boy's Basketball manager, yearbook, 4H, track and field, National Honors Society, Teen Leaders, Character All Star Representative, Y- Discipleship

Hobbies: Reading, sewing, cooking

Role model: My parents

A fun fact about me: I used to wrestle

Kindergarten BFF: Kylee Donnelly

A place I have always wanted to visit: Alaska, because it is so pretty.

The best thing about EPJ: The friendly atmosphere and the teachers.

If I could change one thing about EPJ: Recess for high schoolers because I miss going outside.

If I could be any age forever: 5, because I miss getting to play all day

FAVORITES:

Quote: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." -Gandhi

School memory: In the fifth grade, I smacked my forehead on my desk from sneezing too hard.

Book/author: The Color Purple, Firefly Lane

Movie: Turner and Hootch, The Goonies

Song/musician: My Front Porch Looking In Team: New York Giants

Food/school lunch: Chili

Holiday: Thanksgiving

Class: Any math or science class

TV show: Grey's Anatomy

Prom Dress Sale - Sunday, Feb. 5

Elk Point-Jefferson High School

Sale from 12:30 pm- 3:30 pm

Proceeds go to scholarships EP-J, DV and Vermillion high school.

Dresses, shoes, and accessories may be dropped off at:

Elk Point:

Rita Ahmann's room

Lewis Drug

Hair Studio 3

Vermillion:

Chlotique (by Ace Hardware)

Vermillion H.S. -Mr. Cameron's office

Collect January 20th, pick up noon 2-2-17.

All items should be within the last 5 years, so we have current styles for sale. Items can be consigned as well-40 percent of sale to you.

Come early for best selections.

Thank you,

The Clay-Union foundation, Inc.

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High School Honor Roll

To earn a place on the A Honor Roll, a student's grades must average 3.5-4.0 GPA with no grade lower than a B. To make the B Honor Roll, a student's grades must average 3.0-3.49 with no grade lower than a C. An asterisk denotes all A's.

9th Grade "B" Honor Roll- Dameon Abraham, Sydney Bousquet, Elizabeth Contreras, Kelsey Corio, Kenna Curry, Bryce Densberger, Ethan Hammitt, Cody Holler, Jack Johnston, James Lichtenberg, Caleb Mahin, Jordan Niles, Olivia Warren, Brody Weavill

9th Grade "A" Honor Roll- Katelyn Chytka, Jen-nica Colt, Carlie Corder, DeeDee Cross*, Calli Davis, Riley Donnelly, Kyra Fennel, Hana Fetterman, Matthew Giorgio*, Adam Grashoff, Emily Henze, Lily Kempf, Casey Kneip, Josh Lehman*, Bryce Moore, Chris Nelson, Kelsie Olson, Elizabeth Peirce*, Emma Robinson, Madison Rupp, Trysten Rupp, Robin Stark, Kacie Stepp, Will Suing

10th Grade "B" Honor Roll- Parker Berghult, Callie Chicoine, Will Dennison, Anna Girard, Karson Hall, Alex Junck, Kody Laffleur, Dalton Monahan, Emma Prouty, Matthew Roberts, Caden Stabe,

Connor Taylor

10th Grade "A" Honor Roll- Meghan Brewer*, Brianna Chicoine, Katherine Chicoine, Brooke Crabtree, Aubrie Franken, Anna Jallow, Emma Kelly, Lukas Larson, Athena Love, Karly Marx, Ally Nearman, Skyler Oberg, Jady Reed, Hannah VanKirk, Nathan VonHaden, Tyler Walsh, Zedekiah Zevenbergen

11th Grade "B" Honor Roll- Elyssa Collins, Aaron Corbin, Zakary Fowler, Caleb Hanson, Isaiah Jallow, Drew Johnson, Easton Keuck, Presston Kollbaum, Tyler Leif, Ethan Marx, Jared Merkley, Suasn Miller, Jacob Reed, Taylor Trudeau, Taylor Welch, Victoria, Wriedt

11th Grade "A" Honor Roll- Elsie Aslesen*, Kate Corio, Logan Donelan, Jill Donnelly*, Hunter Ewing, Preston Fejfar, Alex Grashoff, Peyton Hall, Nathan Harvey, Cash Hemmingson, Breanna Hutcheson*, Addison Ludwig, James Miller*, Eric

Nelson, Matthew Noteboom, Erin Schuldt, Trinity Smith, Tianna Stokely, Morgan Swanson, Jordan VonSeggern, Noah VonSeggern

12th Grade "B" Honor Roll- Adam Bradshaw, Cassie Elkins, Jackson Grassel, Lynsey Klunder, Destiny Love, Kristen Pyle, Rebecca Reidmann, Sophia Salem, Ryan Scheerer, Autumn Vavra, Alex Wu

12th Grade "A" Honor Roll- Brady Bosse*, Katelyn Carter, Dylan Colt, Emily Crabtree, Joshua Crabtree, Emma Dawdy, Kylee Donnelly*, Collin Elkins, Rachel Geary*, Elena Giorgio*, Mariah Heckathorn, Alyssa Hurley*, Aaron Koupal*, Emily Mickelson*, Alexa Montagne, Alex Norby, Emily Peirce*, Daniel Petra*, Katelyn Reynolds, Katelyn Richards, Raquel Rosenbaum, Karlee Shatswell, Howard Smith, Bradie Timmins*, Erin Weightman, Emma Wilkinson

Lunch Menu

Thursday, January 26: Home-style Goulash or Mini Corn Dogs

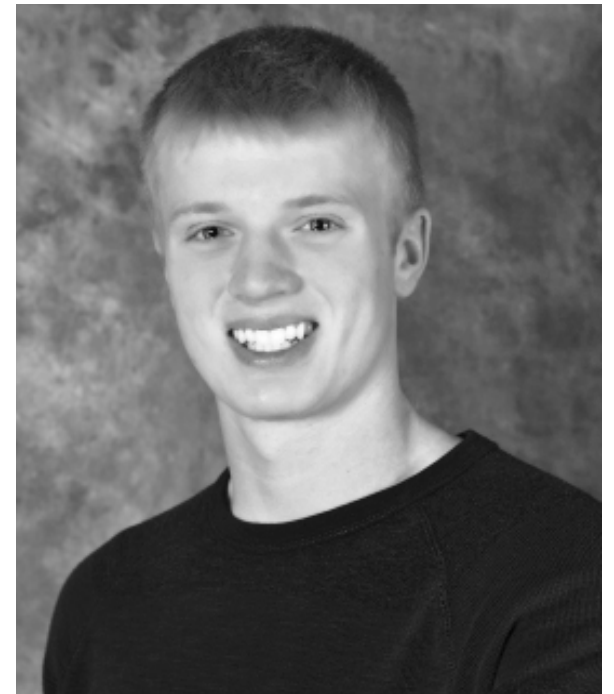
Friday, January 27: Crisпитos or Pizza

Monday, January 30: Cheeseburger or Chicken Florentine Pasta

Tuesday, January 31: Taco in a Bag Hot Dog

Wednesday, February 1: Meatloaf Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, Feb 2: Lasagna Grilled Chicken Sandwich



Jack Grassel

Parents:

Todd and Maggie Grassel

Siblings: Mackenzie, Hannah, and Ian

Birthday: July 7, 1998

Future plans: Become the first athletic trainer to make one billion dollars.

Activities: Football, basketball, and baseball

Hobbies: Dunk ball, Netflix & chill

Role model: Kyrie Irving

A fun fact about me: My first, middle, and last name all have 7 letters in them.

First crush: Miss Whitte

Famous-person crush: Vanessa Hudgens

Kindergarten BFF: Dylan Colt

Pet peeve: People who whistle

A place I have always wanted to visit: The moon

If I could change one thing about EPJ: I would change the mascot to a stag because everyone fears the deer.

If I could be any age forever: 3, so I could poop in public and take no responsibility for it

FAVORITES:

Quote: "No." -Rosa Parks

School memory: Coach K getting crossed up by Jared Merkley in practice.

Superhero: Superman

Book/author: Old Yeller

Movie: Step Brothers

Song/musician: Space Jam

Team: Cleveland Cavaliers

Food/school lunch: Hyvee Chinese

Holiday: Independence Day

Class: Any class with Mr. Nolz

TV show: Friends

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