



THE HUSKY

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Student of the Month

By: Jill Donnelly

Each month, EPJ staff choose one senior to be named as the "student of the month." These students are very involved both in and out of the classroom and always give their best effort. The first student chosen this year is Noah Von Seggern who will be honored during the month of September.

Von Seggern participates in many school activities, including: band, vocal, show choir, National Honors Society, and newspaper. He is also an important part of the football team, helping out by filming all of their games. Along with these activities, Von Seggern takes time out of his school day to mentor and tutor underclassmen.

Von Seggern's hard work and dedication has shown through his numer-



ous honors and awards. He has earned academic letters, "A" honor roll status, and

honors study hall. Last year, Von Seggern was inducted into the National Honors Society. He has also been awarded within his many activities, receiving band, vocal, and football management letters. Von Seggern has earned a spot on both Quad State Honor Band and Region 1 Honor Band.

During his spare time, Von Seggern works at Walmart, hangs out with friends, and reads. Von

Seggern also spends time giving back to the community. He is involved in Friends'

Feast and Convoy of Hope. Von Seggern even donated his time to help a classmate with his Eagle Scout Project.

Von Seggern's favorite part of high school have been the dances, such as prom and homecoming, and enjoying the overall experience and life lessons that come with it. After high school, Von Seggern plans on attending Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri with the goal of eventually obtaining his master's degree.

EPJ wishes Noah the best of luck in his future!

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Alexander Brandon Grashoff and Hunter Jacob Ewing. Alex and Hunter are two of the 48 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Alex and Hunter a bright future filled with opportunities.



Alex Grashoff



Hunter Ewing

Parents: Brandon & Laura Grashoff

Siblings: Adam

Birthday: September 29, 1999

Future Plans: Attend either DWU or Mount Marty. I hope to become a high school math teacher. I would also love to coach, and hopefully become the next Coach K.

Activities: Football, basketball, track, choir, student council

Kindergarten BFF: Caleb Hanson

A Place I Have Always Wanted to Visit: Bahamas

FAVORITES:

Quote: "It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up." -Vince Lombardi

School Memory: My favorite school memory is probably my junior year of basketball when we played Dakota Valley. The atmosphere in that place was incredible.

Superhero: Spiderman. I think being able to climb buildings and be incredibly agile would be super cool.

The only downside to that is I'd get bit by a spider.

Team: I am a diehard Minnesota Timberwolves fan.

Food: Double-stuff Oreos with milk

Holiday: Christmas

Class: Math

Parents: Ronald Ewing & Jennifer Ewing

Siblings: Gunner & Sophia

Birthday: April 19, 2000

Future Plans: Go play college football and be a cop

Activities: Football, wrestling, track

A Place I Have Always Wanted to Visit: Louisiana

FAVORITES:

Superhero: Batman

Team: Miami Hurricanes

Food/School Lunch: Tacos

Holiday: Halloween

Class: Physics with Mr. Terry

Homecoming Royalty



The 2017 EPJ Homecoming Royalty members were recently announced. The freshmen and sophomores vote for one male and one female to represent their class, and the juniors vote for two males and two females to represent them. The entire student body then votes for four senior boys and four senior girls who will be up for king and queen. Pictured above are all those elected. Back row (L-R): Sophomores Josh Lehman and Calli Davis; Freshmen Ben Hanson and Kalla Bertram; Middle row (L-R): Seniors Preston Fejfar, Ethan Marx, Logan Donelan, and Alex Grashoff; Juniors Parker Berghult and Skylar Oberg; Front Row (L-R): Seniors Tianna Stokely, Addison Ludwig, Jill Donnelly, and Elsie Aslesen; Juniors Meghan Brewer and Brianna Chicoine

Eating at Immanuel

By: Jady Reed

The Friends Feast, held on Monday, September 11, 2017, served the second highest number of meals ever with an accumulation of two hundred and sixty-one meals served at the event. This was second to the approximately four hundred and twenty meals served when another institution, the Masons, previously helped to contribute to the event. The meals were served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Sixteen high school students, most of whom are involved

with the National Honor Society, helped with the serving committee. Duties of the committee include serving food, washing dishes, and bussing tables. The meals were prepped and provided by EPJ staff members. The meal served included pulled pork sandwiches, chips, apple snicker salad, baked beans, and cake. The Friends Feast is held once every month and will provide meals again in early October at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Howling with the Yotes

By: Kelsie Olson

James Miller, Kelsie Olson, Jordan Von Seggern, Isaiah Jallow, Eric Nelson, and Stone Vermilyea have all been accepted into the Vermillion Community Choir.

Every Tuesday night from 5:00 to 7:00, the group and their director, Mrs. Schmeling, make their way up to Vermillion to sing. They meet in the choir room of the Fine Arts Center at the University of South Dakota. The choir is directed by Dr. Timothy Campbell. Currently, the choir is working on 6 songs: *Sure On This*

Shining Night, by James Agee and Morten Lauridsen; *True Light*, by Keith Hampton; *Tallis' Canon*, by Thomas Tallis; *Celebration Anthem #1*, by Paul Brandvik; *O Nata Lux*, by Tom Porter; and *Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid)*, by Z. Randall Stroope.

The choir's first performance is the Fall Choral Showcase on October 15th in Aalfs Auditorium, followed by the USD Holiday Concert on December 3rd, the Spring Choral Showcase on February 25th, and Schubert Mass in G; Combined USD Choirs and Orchestra on April 13.

Squad Up

By: Meghan Brewer

No one has more school spirit than our Elk Point-Jefferson cheerleaders. Every Friday night, they give their loudest and proudest effort cheering on the EPJ football team.

The cheerleaders do much more than just cheer out on the field. For example, they place a poster on every athlete's locker on game days for their respective sports. These posters help pump up the athletes for their game or competition. They also organize the pep rallies before we send our athletes off to state. Every year, the cheerleaders put

on the Football Cheer Camp. They teach junior kindergarten through 8th grade students some cheers, and then the "Little Huskies" perform the routine that they learn during the halftime of a football game.

Not only do they practice during the school year, but they also take advantage of their off-season to improve their skills. Four of the cheerleaders attended a UCA camp this past summer, where they learned new cheers and stunts. This camp helped them take their cheering to the next level, and some of their new skills have been showcased at the recent football games. Morgan Swanson,

the captain of the squad, said, "By definition, cheerleaders are those who lead others in organized cheers or chants to support a sport or team. For my teammates and I though it's way more than that. We aren't just a team, but a family. Each of us brings a unique spin and talent to the team. The cheerleaders this year are the spunkiest, smartest, most talented, kind, funny, loving, and overall outstanding girls I've ever had the pleasure meeting, not to mention our amazing coach and manager. Every practice, these girls give their all and go out of their way to make sure everyone understands the cheers, chants,

stunts, and routines that we learn. I am truly lucky to be in a cheer squad—no, family—that is this amazing. So come on out to our next game or event and help us cheer on your hometown Huskies."

Team members and alternates from the football, basketball, and wrestling cheerleading squads include: Morgan Swanson (Captain), Jess Huber, DeeDee Cross, Kacie Stepp, Elisabeth Peirce, Abiah Zevenbergen, Anne Petra, Trinity Love, Aaliyah Bintz, Emma Robinson, and Jaley Reed. The cheerleaders are coached by Maria Love.

Husky Happenings

Thursday, Sept. 21:

Golf Triangular at The Bridges 4:00
Cross Country at EPJ 4:15
7/8 Volleyball with Dakota Valley 4:30
Volleyball with Alcester-Hud/Akron Westfield 5:00

Friday, Sept. 22:

Football at Sioux Falls Christian 7:00

Saturday, Sept. 23:

Eastern Volleyball Classic at Tri-Valley 10:00

Monday, Sept. 25:

7/8 Volleyball at Canton 4:30
Region Golf at The Bluffs 9:00

Tuesday, Sept. 26:

7/8 Football w/ Crofton, NE 4:30
7/8 Volleyball at Vermillion 4:30
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