



THE HUSKY

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Rockin' in Rapid

By Ben Hanson

EPJ had two students make it into the South Dakota All-State Band this year. Those two students are Dee Dee Cross and Jordan VonSeggern. These two have worked very hard to achieve this difficult goal that they both set for themselves. They traveled to Rapid City from March 22nd to March 24th to participate in a practice session and a performance with the band. Dee Dee Cross exclaimed, "I am very excited about making it this year since I have made major improvements from last year. I have spent at least

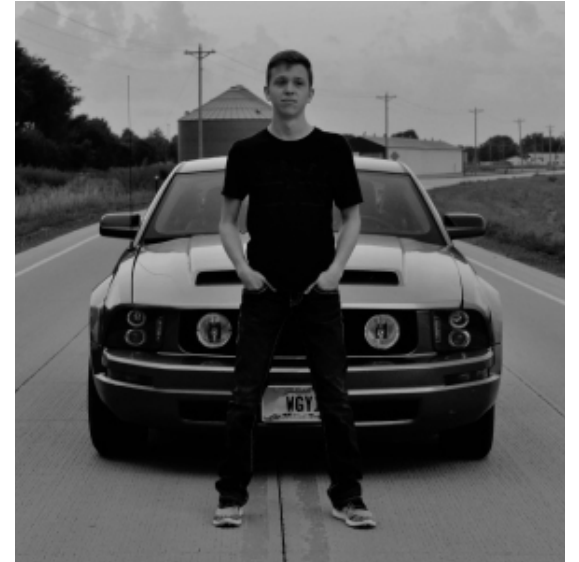
twice as much time this year preparing for it than I did last year, and I am extremely proud and happy to make it in my sophomore year." Jordan VonSeggern stated, "It's been a dream of mine since sophomore year. I spent two months preparing for just a seven-minute audition. I've put in so much work and learned so many new things from auditioning over the years." These two were both very excited about the honor and EPJ is proud of our All-State Band honorees!



Senior Spotlight

This week our spotlight shines on Drew Michael Johnson. Drew is one of the forty-eight talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes Drew a bright future filled with opportunities.

Drew Johnson



Berghult and Olson named Middle School Students of the Month

By Eric Nelson

As the month of April passes by, EPJ recognizes two more middle school students with the honor of Student of the Month. Bailey Berghult is the daughter of Janelle and David Berghult and she has one sibling, Parker. The extracurricular activities she takes part in include volleyball, softball, golf, and band. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her friends, learning to drive, reading, drawing, painting, and baking. When asked who her role models are, she answered that her parents are her role models because they are supportive and provide for their family. Bailey's favorite thing about Elk Point-Jefferson Middle School is seeing her friends.



Abby Olson is the daughter of Meghan Schooley and Matt Olson and she has two siblings, Kelsie and Michael. Abby's favorite extracurricular activities are participating on her Destination Imagination team and performing in the band and choir. Outside of school, she participates in the Sioux City Community Theatre, and she enjoys writing, photography, and drawing. Abby's favorite part of middle school is the mini courses that happen every year. Congratulations Bailey and Abby!

Parents: Shelly & Eric Johnson

Siblings: Zoe, Alec, Kaylee, and Jace

Birthdays: June 16th, 1999

Future Plans: Attend Lake Area Technical Institute and major in Computer Information Systems

Activities: Cross Country and Track

School Accomplishments/Awards: A Honor Roll, cross country letter, and track letter

A Place I Have Always Wanted to Visit: Norway

FAVORITES:

Quote: "Never, ever, let anyone tell you what you can and can't do. Prove the cynics wrong. The sky's the limit. Your limit."

Superhero: The Flash
Book/Author: Flash comics/Gardner Fox

Class: Applied Technology

Team: Pittsburg Penguins

Food/School Lunch: Spaghetti
Holiday: 4th of July

Melodies in Mitchell

By: Kelsie Olson

On April 7th, the Elk Point-Jefferson Momentum Show Choir had their last competition. EPJ competes in four competitions each year: Sioux Falls Roosevelt, Rhythm in Red, Mitchell Show Choir Classic, and State Show Choir. State Show Choir was held in Mitchell. Elk Point-Jefferson was the first show choir out of nine to perform for the day. Momentum ended up taking 3rd place in their class. EPJ's

show choir wouldn't be as successful without the help of their pit. The band consists of Noah VonSeggern on baritone saxophone, Jennica Colt on alto saxophone, Josh Lehman and Chris Nelson on trombone, Calli Davis on bass, Mr. Schmeling on drum set, and Mrs. Schmeling on piano. The group also has two students working backstage to keep things running smoothly: Brooke Crabtree and Sophia Russel. With-

out these people, the show choir wouldn't be able to perform the way it does. State Show Choir was the last show choir competition and performance for the senior class which includes Morgan Swanson, James Miller, Stone Vernilyea, Jordan VonSeggern, Isaiah Jallow, Eric Nelson, and Noah VonSeggern. These six have been committed to show choir and will be missed.

Schedule of Events for Prom

April 21st, 2018

Banquet: 6:30 PM at The Pointe

Doors open to the gym at 8:00 PM

(Until 8:00 PM, gym doors are to remain locked)

Grand March will begin at 8:30 PM

Students begin lining up down PE hallway at 8:20 PM

Dance will be from 9:00 to 11:30 PM

After Prom begins at 12 AM

MS 3rd Qtr Honor Roll 2017 2018

MS "A" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Gunnar Albertson
Abigail Aslesen
Ethan Brown
Madison Buenger *
Eloise Hayes
Natalie Heuertz
Grayson Jacobs
Johnathan KJose
Kayden Moore *
Hannah Nearman *
Avery Norris *
Grace Peed
Reed Saylor
Linley Schmitz *
Taydom Schoenherr
Aiden Zach

MS "B" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Emily Benton
Joseph Cross
Evan Fornia
Jacob Gale
Aynslee Goetzinger
Dean Harkness
Aiden Jansen
Tyler Lagge
Garrett Merkley
Mason Moeller
Teagan Mollett
Teri Moreland
Elise Nelson
Carson Timmins

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MS "A" Honor Roll 7th Grade

Alyssa Chytka
Alicen Colt
Isabelle Curry
Josie Curry
Chace Fornia
Hunter Geary
Sophia Giorgio *
Grace Griffin
Lucas Hemmingstad
Lucas Hueser *
Patrick Kastning
Aidan Kellen
Easton Kempf
Noah McDermott
Cameron Merkley
Caleb Niles
Brandon Nuss
Jacob Peirce
Jolie Sabaliauskus
Alex Scarmon
Jakob Scarmon
Emily Schoenherr
Grace Schuh
Heather Stark
Piper Stein
Jezmarie Stultz-Praster
Ben Swatek
Danica Torrez
Ty Trometer

MS "B" Honor Roll 7th Grade

Aubrey Bousquet
Braden Evans-Raber
Jack Heckathorn
Gavin Jacobs
Alexis Ludwigs
Levi Miller
Chase Peterson
Jackson Prouty
Devon Schmitz

MS "A" Honor Roll 8th Grade

Bailey Berghult *
Addison Butler *
Rosie Calamanco
Elizabeth Connelly
Ashlee Faust
Landon Geary
Nora Kastning *
Canon Kempf *
Elise King
Claire LaFerrier *
Ella LaFerrier *
Emily Langle
Nikolas Langley
Noah Larson
Jacob Lichtenberg *
Zoie Miller
Alanis Nuno
Abigail Olson
Julie Sundheim

MS "B" Honor Roll 8th Grade

Cade Fennel
Rilee Fetterman
Madison Hammitt
Victoria Havermann
Kylie Hinds
Matthew Norby
Taryn Rupp
Madison Stark
Austin Stokely

Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 19:

Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta and Dinner Roll OR Mini Corn Dogs

Friday, April 20:

Crispito OR Pizza

Monday, April 23:

Home-style Chicken Stew over Fresh Baked Biscuit OR Hot Dog

Tuesday, April 24:

Home-style Buffalo Chicken Pasta and Dinner Roll OR Cheeseburger

Wednesday, April 25:

Chili Smothered Baked Potato & Dinner Roll OR Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Husky Happenings

Thursday, April 19:

9:00 Golf @The Pointe

Friday, April 20:

4:30 Track @Bon Homme

Saturday, April 21:

7:00 Prom and After Prom Celebration

Monday, April 23:

7:00 Academic Awards Night

Tuesday, April 24:

9:00 Golf @Two Rivers Golf Course
3:00 Track @Dakota Valley
4:00 7/8 Track @Beresford

Science Olympiad

By Will Suing

Elk Point-Jefferson competed in the State Science Olympiad competition on March 24th. Science Olympiad is a program in which a group of students work all year on certain projects, varying from building a bridge to studying the anatomy of organisms. The students can choose to work alone or in groups. Nicole Schutter, a former science teacher at EPJ, started the middle school team. After Mrs. Schutter moved to another school, Mrs. Angela Peirce took over the middle school team. Mrs. Peirce, who is now the leader of Science Olympiad

at EPJ, also started a high school team. There are nine competitors on the high school team and thirteen on the middle school team. South Dakota does not have regional competitions like other states do, so the team only competes at the state-level competition. This year, the high school team placed third at state. They competed against schools including Brookings, Vermillion, Yankton, Dakota Valley, Aberdeen, Sioux Falls, and Gayville-Volin. Congratulations to the teams this year on their hard work and dedication.

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