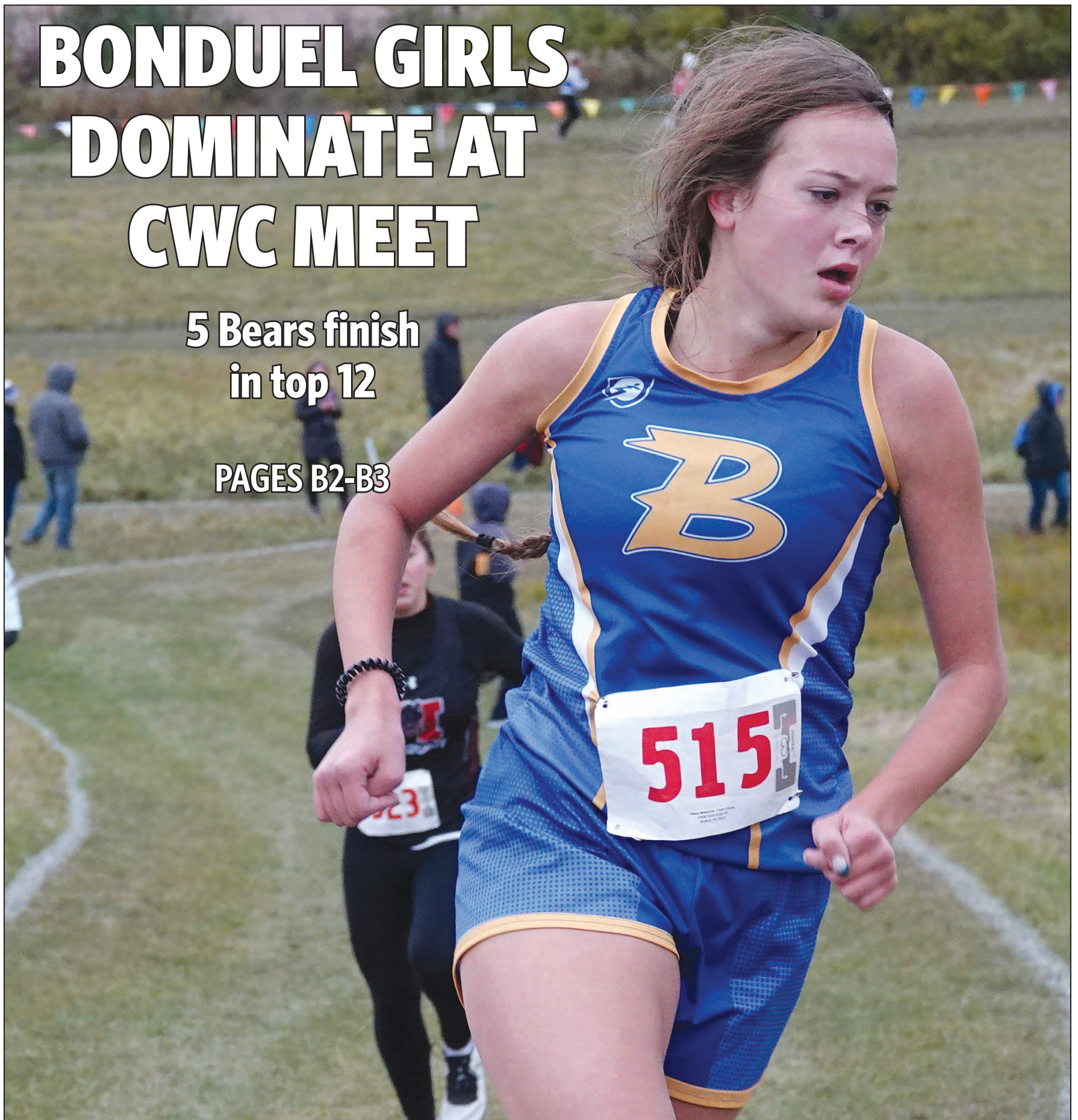


# BONDUEL GIRLS DOMINATE AT CWC MEET

**5 Bears finish  
in top 12**

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Bonduel's Kendra Troxel runs during the Central Wisconsin Conference Meet on Oct. 17 in Rosholt.

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Bonduel's Joselyn Bohm navigates the course during the Central Wisconsin Conference Meet on Oct. 17 in Rosholt.

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## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

# Bonduel girls win CWC title

## Witt-Birn's Salvesen 2nd in girls race

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

### ONLINE

Full results from the meet can be found on [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net).

The Bonduel High School girls cross-country team dominated the field to win a team title at the Central Wisconsin Conference Meet on Oct. 17 in Rosholt.

Bonduel placed first with just 35 points, comfortably ahead of second-place finishing Weyauwega-Fremont (60).

"I knew we could do it; our team is very strong this year," said Bonduel's Ashlyn Kurey on the title. "We just had the mentality to go out and do our best and, no matter what, we're proud of our team. We knew we could do it so we knew we could push ourselves."

Kurey was one of four girl runners from Bonduel to place inside the top 10. Kurey came in third in 20 minutes, 25.38 seconds.

Teagan Engel, Kendra Troxel and Mariah Wondra were the next three Bears across the finish line, taking seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively. Engel completed the course in 20:38.67, with Troxel finishing in 20:52.92 and Wondra at 21:16.39.

Joselyn Bohm capped the team score by placing 12th in 21:29.2

Cierra Schnell (22:14.16), Hailey Berg (24:19.53) and Anna Beaumier (25:24.32) also ran for the Bonduel girls.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood freshman Rory Salvesen continued her big freshman season with a second-place individual finish. She completed the course in 20:11.19 and helped the girls team finish fifth with 136 points.

"It's kind of hard when you're not with someone to pace you throughout the race. So you kind of just listen to your body and try to keep going," said Salvesen on her race. "Then it helps when people are yelling out times to know where you are timewise, to see if you got to pick it up or slow down. My

mom is always telling me who is behind me and how I got to pick up there; it helps."

Jayden Zeinert and Danica Tomson were the next two Witt-Birn girls to cross the finish line. Zeinert came in 24th in 23:04.34, with Tomson in 29th in 23:39.79.

Annika Resch (26:58.46) and Ave Hegewald (27:28.06) rounded out the team score by placing 51st and 55th, respectively. Amelia Bessert (29:29.76) also ran for the Chargers.

Marion and Menominee Indian also had runners in the meet but not enough girls on the teams to qualify for a score.

Urijah Reeves (22:45.3) and Mariah Fish (24:42.43) placed 20th and 39th, respectively, for Menominee Indian.

Bridget Much (27:25.22) came in 53rd for Marion.

In the boys race, Pacelli won the team title with 38 points. Bonduel was the highest-finishing area team, coming in sixth with 127 points. Witt-Birn was eighth with a mark of 170.

Ben O'Brien placed seventh to lead the Bonduel boys and make the all-conference first team. He completed the course in 17:19.66

"I was hoping to get first team, and I got my goal. I feel very proud of myself because I got second team all-conference last year and have been improving a lot this year," said O'Brien.

Race Anvelink wasn't too far behind O'Brien, claiming 12th in 17:59.69. Ayden Dunst placed 25th in 19:01.16.

Griffin Uelmen (20:44.98) and Ben Reisner (20:49.82) capped the team score, taking 49th and 50th, respectively. Keaton Bahr (25:17.83) also ran for the Bears.

Witt-Birn's Craig Wendel (19:44.99), Mason Meverden (19:48),

Ian Salvesen (19:57.42) and Jonas Bushman (20:05.86) all finished within six spots of each other. Wendel claimed 34th, Meverden took 36th, Salvesen came in 37th and Bushman was 39th.

David Fons (21:02.4) capped the team score by placing 51st. Hayden Miller (21:35.5), Owen Schultz (21:45.25) and Taras Guk (21:52.29) also ran for the Chargers.

Menominee Indian, Gresham/Bowler and Marion all had individual runners in the boys race.

Isaiah Moss led a four-runner group from Menominee Indian,

taking 23rd in 18:58.08. Lloyd Reevis (19:17.65) finished 27th, Barron Waupoose (19:32) claimed 28th and Francis Delabrau (20:28.8) was 46th.

Gresham/Bowler's Bryson Nelson finished 24th with a time of 19:00.65. Kevin Miller (24:51.01) placed 71st, while Kobe Miller (26:20.86) was 76th.

Tristan Herro (22:36.72) and Jesse Trebus (24:50.2) represented Marion, finishing 63rd and 70th, respectively.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Rory Salvesen works her way up a hill during the Central Wisconsin Conference Meet on Oct. 17 in Rosholt.

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## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



The Wittenberg-Birnamwood volleyball team holds up four fingers after winning the CWC-East title for a fourth straight season after taking down Weyauwega-Fremont on Oct. 11 in Weyauwega.

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# Witt-Birn, Gresham win conference titles

## Teams have dominated conferences the past several seasons

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Gresham volleyball teams capped perfect runs through their respective Central Wisconsin Conference divisions to claim conference titles on Oct. 11.

Witt-Birn finished off a 7-0 run through the CWC-East with a hard-fought 3-1 win over Weyauwega-Fremont in Weyauwega. The Chargers won by scores of 26-24, 22-25, 25-20, 26-24.

"We all held ourselves accountable this season in all of the positions that we were in or that we played in," said Witt-Birn senior Reese Rogowski. "We never gave up in all the games we played and didn't let the pressure get in our heads no matter how close the game was. And it definitely helped that

we had a great team connection on the court since we had the experience of playing with each other last year."

"I really think that this year our team had great chemistry and we all fed off of each other's energy," said Allison Linke, another Charger senior. "It comes down to putting in the work every day at practice and leaving it all out on the court and fighting for every point. We never take any team for granted and we play to our best ability each time we step on the court."

London Metropulos and Rogowski powered Witt-Birn against Weyauwega-Fremont with 25 and 15 attack kills, respectively. Metropulos also led the team with four aces, while Kiara Deruchowski had three.

Metropulos capped a monster match with six total blocks and 13 digs. Rogowski had a team-leading 14 digs,

while Payton Foster and Deruchowski had 13 each. Linke chipped in 12 digs.

Foster led the Chargers with 21 assists, with Lilly Betry adding 18 assists.

The title marked the fourth straight year the Chargers have turned in the best conference mark, meaning any of the six seniors on the team knew nothing but conference titles at the varsity level.

Gresham also has ruled the CWC-North for the past several seasons, with a shortened season in 2020 being the only thing standing between the team's seniors having four titles of their own. The team only has two seniors, but since the duo entered high school, the Wildcats have not lost a conference match.

Gresham swept White Lake in White Lake to finish off its perfect 5-0 run through the conference this fall.

The Wildcats won by scores of

25-15, 25-18, 25-14.

"We were able to win the conference title again this year because we all worked really hard this year," said senior Chloe Bohl. "All of us work really well together and are all very close with each other — I sometimes even refer them to family. Whenever there is a problem we always talk about it and figure out ways to make it better."

Bohl led Gresham with eight kills against White Lake, while Jessa Jensen had seven.

Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes tallied 14 assists, seven service points and six aces for the Wildcats. Maddie Haffner finished with 11 service points.

Witt-Birn and Gresham will look to carry over strong regular seasons to the postseason. Witt-Birn is a No. 1 seed in Division 3, while the Wildcats are a No. 2 seed in Division 4.

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## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



Pulaski's Emma Quinnell, left, and Mallory Walton leap up to try blocking the ball during a conference win over Green Bay Preble on Oct. 13 in Pulaski.

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# Pulaski ends regular season on positive note

## Red Raiders win by sweep in FRCC finale

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School volleyball team has been hampered by injuries and illnesses this fall season, but was able to end the regular season on a positive note.

After winning the final two sets to rally past Sheboygan South on Oct. 11, Pulaski cruised to a 25-8, 25-20, 25-15 sweep of Green Bay Preble on Oct. 13 in Pulaski.

"It was a great feeling," said Pulaski senior Gianna Logue. "The past couple weeks have been tough. We've been battling injuries, sicknesses, illnesses, whatever it may be, but today was a great team win. We all came out here ready to fight. We played as a team, we played for each other."

The win was even more special for the Red Raiders as the team celebrated its five seniors. It was the seniors that led the way most of the night.

Logue finished with eight attack kills and three total blocks. Senior Hailey Wiedeman posted a team-leading 21 digs, while also contributing five assists and two aces.

Senior Ashton Birr recorded 11 digs, while senior Mallory Walton posted four attack kills. Olivia Pozza, the team's fifth senior, is one of the players that was injured this season, and has instead served as a manager for the team.

"Our season has definitely been a rollercoaster, so this is a great achievement to end our (regular) season," said Wiedeman. "Our whole team worked well together and that just brought out the win in us."

"This year has been a struggle with a lot of people injured, including myself, but we're coming back so much stronger," said Birr. "Every time somebody gets hurt, somebody steps up and right in. Our team is gelling, we all get along great. So to come up with a win (going) into the regional game, it's great. We just need to keep this energy up and work well together as a team."

Set one was all Pulaski, with

Preble only scoring back-to-back points on two occasions.

Emma Quinnell and Alexia Thibodeau got Pulaski going with a couple of early kills before Logue and Emily Bruss scored a couple points. An ace from Thibodeau made it a 15-3 Pulaski advantage.

Walton and Lauren Kellner later added in kills as the Red Raiders ran away with the first set.

Set two was more of a challenge for Pulaski, especially after falling behind 3-0. Despite several kills from Logue, the Red Raiders continued to either trail or be tied for the first 20-plus points.

Pulaski gained control of the set with a 6-0 run as Birr served. Thibodeau chipped in a couple more kills on the run.

The hosts led the rest of the set, fighting off Preble's comeback efforts. Logue added a couple more kills to her total to help the Red Raiders prevail.

"They put up a fight, they came back swinging," said Logue. "Finishing like how we did is a huge confidence boost. We want to peak at

this time, so we're looking forward to the postseason."

Set three saw Pulaski fall behind 2-0 before using a 5-0 run to take a lead it would never relinquish. Quinnell, Kellner and Thibodeau had kills on the run before an ace from Wiedeman and Preble error capped it.

Preble was able to hang around for awhile before Pulaski went on a 4-0 run to go up 17-9. The Red Raiders didn't let off the gas and eventually wrapped up the match on a kill from Bruss.

Behind Logue's team-leading eight attack kills, Pulaski was pretty balanced. Thibodeau tallied six kills, while Bruss, Kellner and Quinnell joining Walton at four kills.

Bruss led the team with 22 assists and added 11 digs. Thibodeau had nine digs.

Pulaski will now gear up for the postseason, first traveling to Hortonville on Oct. 20. The Red Raiders capped the regular season with a 16-21 record and a 4-5 mark in the FRCC.

## ATHLETE PROFILE: MACY NILES

## Bonduel senior accomplishes career milestone

Bonduel High School senior Macy Niles is winding down her volleyball career. She recently achieved a big personal achievement after reaching 1,000 career digs.

Niles topped 1,000 digs in the team's sweep of Rosholt on Oct. 6 in Bonduel. Niles recorded 22 digs on the night.

Along with serving as a strong defender and being the team's libero, Niles is a strong server for the Bears.

**Q: When did your interest in volleyball begin?**

A: My interest in volleyball began in sixth grade, and since then my love for the sport has continued to grow.

**Q: What is your favorite part about the volleyball season?**

A: My favorite part about the volleyball season is forming an unbreakable bond with my teammates. I love the excitement that is brought to the court every game and the energy my teammates and I have for one another after a good play is made.

**Q: As the postseason gets started, what does the team need to do well to keep winning matches?**

A: To continue winning matches in the postseason, we need to have strong communication on the court. We need to focus on getting our serve receive and defense passes up to the setter so our hitters are able to put the ball away. Most importantly, we need to know our potential and play to the level we know we can.

**Q: What's helped the team to the successful year it's had?**

A: Our team has built a very strong connection which has really helped lead us to a successful season. Also, our defense has been good this year allowing us to put the ball away more. In games, we know how to pick each other up, and we are constantly supporting and cheering each other on.



Bonduel's Macy Niles serves the ball during a CWC-East match against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Sept. 13 in Bonduel.

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**Q: You recently reached 1,000 digs for your high school career. What does that milestone mean to you?**

A: Reaching 1,000 digs this year was a very exciting goal to meet. Especially after missing the first few weeks of the season due to a hand injury, reaching this goal felt very accomplishing. I have worked my hardest in every game and practice since freshman year to get up as many balls as possible, so this has just showed me how much my hard work has paid off.

**Q: What do you enjoy doing the most on the court and why?**

A: On the court, I really enjoy

passing a perfect ball to my setter followed by a kill from one of my teammates. I love being able to celebrate a good play with my teammates because it really brings up the energy and enthusiasm on the court. I especially love playing defense against hard hitters because nothing is more exciting to me than getting a dig off of a hard-hit ball.

**Q: As a senior, how did you try to lead the rest of your team?**

A: To lead my team, I try to be the loudest and most positive teammate I can possibly be on and off the court. I constantly communicate with my teammates on the court, letting them know where the ball

## AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Macy Niles  
Sport: Volleyball  
Position: Libero  
School: Bonduel High School  
Year: Senior

is coming from every play, and I'm always cheering them on throughout every game.

**Q: Before a match starts, do you or the team have any routines or rituals you go through?**

A: Before every match, my team and I turn off the lights in the locker room and join in a circle. We hold hands and scream/sing two songs: "Flowers" and "All I Want." Then we do a team prayer and break it down.

**Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Bonduel volleyball team?**

A: My favorite high school memory of competing on the volleyball team was playing St. Mary Catholic in the playoffs last year. Our team chemistry during that game was outstanding. The support we gave each other on the court and all the support we received from our community that night was the best I've ever experienced in a game.

**Q: Favorite movie, TV Show, and musical artist?**

A: Movie — "Purple Hearts." TV show — "Outer Banks." Musical artist — Luke Combs.

**Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.**

A: Most people don't know that I was born with a broken collarbone.

**Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?**

A: After graduating high school, I hope to continue my schooling at UW-Milwaukee and graduate with a degree in architecture. I also hope to continue my love for the sport by playing club volleyball in college.

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## ATHLETE PROFILE: JOSH KRISTOF

# Lena senior loves making defensive plays

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy football co-op has turned its program around during the last few years. While the co-op has certainly improved on offense, its defense has also stepped up its level of play, with senior Josh Kristof being a big reason why.

Kristof has been an all-conference linebacker since his freshman season. He made the MONLPC 8-player honorable mention team as a freshman.

Kristof made the team's all-conference list again as a sophomore, when the conference didn't distinguish between first, second or honorable mention teams.

As a junior, Kristof was a first-team all-conference linebacker. He was also named the Defensive Player of the Year for his efforts.

Now a senior, Kristof also serves as a running back for the co-op.

The Lena/STAA football team opens up postseason play Oct. 21 at Gibraltar.

**Q: When did your interest in football begin?**

A: As long as I can remember, I've always loved the game of football.

**Q: What is your favorite part about the football season?**

A: My favorite part about the football season would be game day and the adrenaline rush I get when I am on defense.

**Q: What has the game of football taught you over the years?**

A: Football has taught me to be a leader and be confident in my ability to play well in each game.

**Q: What's helped you become the strong defensive player you are?**

A: My coaches pushed me to become the best defensive player that

### AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Josh Kristof  
Sport: Football  
Positions: Middle linebacker, running back  
School: Lena High School  
Year: Senior

I can be. I started playing linebacker freshman year and didn't know what I was doing. The coaches teaching me and my commitment to being the best contributed to being the strong defensive player I am today.

**Q: What is your favorite thing to do on the football field and why?**

A: My favorite thing to do on the football field would be hitting people. Being aggressive is my biggest strength, and taking out that aggression on the field is the best.

**Q: The team has enjoyed two really strong years in a row. How much fun has it been to be part of those teams to end your high school career?**

A: It has been so much fun the past two years, and it is great to see the support of the fans that come to our games. I couldn't ask for a better team to be with for my senior year, and I wish them the best for when us seniors are gone.

**Q: As a senior, how did you help lead the rest of the team?**

A: I am confident in our team's ability to win each and every game, and it rubs off onto the younger kids. Their energy on the sidelines makes the game so much fun. During practice, I also push the other guys to do their best because I think that you practice how you play.

**Q: Before a game starts, do you or the team have any routines or rituals you go through?**

A: I always give the pregame



Lena/STAA's Josh Kristof chases down a ball carrier during a nonconference matchup against Suring on Aug. 25 in Suring.

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speech before our games to hype up the team and set the tone for the game.

**Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Lena/STAA football team?**

A: My favorite memory so far would be winning our first home playoff game last year. The whole town was there cheering us on, and it was an unforgettable experience.

**Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?**

A: Movie — "Silence of the

Lambs." TV show — "Stranger Things." Musical artist — Ice Nine Kills.

**Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.**

A: I can solve a Rubik's cube in under a minute.

**Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?**

A: I hope to go on and play football in college and study business. I would also like to get at least a 3.5 GPA in college.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

# Pulaski caps regular season with 2 dominant wins

## Red Raiders pick up 2 FRCC victories

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School boys soccer team ended the regular season with a couple of lopsided Fox River Classic Conference wins in Pulaski.

On Oct. 11, the Red Raiders eased to a 6-1 victory over Ashwaubenon. Pulaski then rolled to an 8-0 win over Manitowoc Lincoln on Oct. 13.

In the win over Ashwaubenon, Pulaski scored four goals in the opening half.

Dylan Carley opened the scoring in the 19th minute by knocking in a free kick from about 30 yards out. Three minutes later, Ian Janus scored on a penalty kick to make it 2-0.

Jack Ryan scored an unassisted goal in the 35th minute before Corbin Tackmier scored off a Hunter Kobylarczyk assist in the 36th minute.

Ashwaubenon scored first in the second half, but Pulaski tacked on two goals to seal up the win.

Hudson Schultz scored in the 66th minute off a Harrison Gwidt assist. Austin Decker then netted a goal in the 78th minute, with Luke Hanstedt earning the assist.

Mason Baker and Gaven Halde-

mann each spent time defending the net for Pulaski, with each goalie being credited with two saves.

Pulaski outshot Ashwaubenon 18-2 in the contest.

The Red Raiders then outshot Manitowoc Lincoln 29-1 a few days later. Baker and Haldemann again both played to post the shutout.

Pulaski grabbed the lead on a Maddox McKeefry goal in the third minute. Hayden Burkel assisted on the score.

Hanstedt then scored in the sixth minute off an Austin Lipsey assist before Chase Ambrosius set up a Carley goal in the 10th minute to give the hosts a quick 3-0 lead.

Burkel scored in the 41st minute to make it 4-0, with Ambrosius again getting an assist. Burkel then set up a Carley goal in the 44th minute.

McKeefry scored off a Schultz assist in the 53rd minute, making it 6-0. Hanstedt and Decker scored unassisted goals in the 57th and 61st minutes, respectively, to close out the match.

With the two wins, Pulaski capped the regular season with a 15-4-1 overall record and 5-3-1 mark in the FRCC.

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Pulaski's Luke Hanstedt passes the ball to a teammate during a conference match against Ashwaubenon on Oct. 11 in Pulaski.

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| S and M Tool     | 8  | 7  |
| Kessen Auto Body | 5  | 10 |
| Kropf's Meat     | 5  | 10 |
| Chet and Emil's  | 4  | 11 |
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**High team scratch games:** Karcz Lending 1,073, S and M Tool 1,018, Chet and Emil's 964.

**High individual scratch games:** Stephan Miller 278, Dave Schmidt 234, Devin Barnes 234, Adam Karcz 230.

**High team scratch series:** Karcz Lending 3,074, S and M Tool 2,971, Chet and Emil's 2,708.

**High individual scratch series:** Doug Kunst 726, Jeremy Praslowicz 606, Shawn Walkush 580.

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| Chet and Emil's | 7      | 9     |
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**High team handicap games:** Star Campsite 737, Chet and Emil's 726, Cady Home 714.

**High individual scratch games:** Cindy Mortenson 187, Christy Clark 185, Tracy Anderson 185, Kim Zeller 181, Alicia Schinzel 178, MaryGene Salveson 167.

**High team handicap series:** Cady Home 2,099, Chet and Emil's 2,011, Star Campsite 1,960.

**High individual scratch series:** Tracy Anderson 523, Alicia Schinzel 489, Christy Clark 483, Cindy Mortenson 473, Kim Zeller 459, Courtney Tryba 451.

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| White Insurance    | 11 | 4 |
| Clark Construction | 9  | 6 |
| Chet and Emil's    | 8  | 7 |
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**High team scratch games:** Chet and Emil's 1,141, Kautza Excavating 1,060, Clark Construction 1,029.

**High individual scratch games:** Brian Rew 266, Tim Lemke 256, Jared Szezs 252.

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## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

## Shawano girls 2nd, boys 3rd at conference

## Hendricks, Onesti place 4th individually

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School cross-country teams performed well at the Bay Conference Championship on Oct. 15 in Shawano.

The Shawano girls placed second with 51 points, only behind Xavier (34). The Shawano boys team tallied 75 points to take third, finishing behind Xavier (43) and West De Pere (49).

Bailey Hendricks and Lily Guenther paced the girls team, placing fourth and fifth, respectively.

Hendricks completed the course in 19 minutes, 53.9 seconds.

"Many things contributed to how I ran today. My team is a key factor

in this, especially Lily Guenther. Lily pushes me to my limits and helps me to be a stronger runner. She is always encouraging and supportive," said Hendricks.

"Another essential thing that helped me going into this race was having physical and mental goals set. I believe that having those set goals helped me to do so well."

Guenther posted a time of 20:03.4.

"Honestly, today wasn't my strongest race, so I was really lucky to have a teammate like Bailey to run with," said Guenther. "It's really reassuring that even if I do not have my best race, our team will be OK because we can rely on each other for support and motivation."

Grace Chelberg and Maci Beyer

also placed in the top 15 for the Hawks. Chelberg was ninth in 20:22.6, with Beyer in 15th in 21:00.

Adalyn Barkley (21:34) took 22nd, while Anabelle Schroeder (21:43.5) was 23rd. Lauren Harkey (22:18.3) claimed 26th, with Trinity Popelka (23:15.3) coming in 32nd.

"Finishing second at our conference meet proved that our team's hard work is paying off," said Hendricks. "I also believe that finishing second will help the girls team get into the right mindset to run well and achieve greatness at sectionals."

The Shawano boys' top finisher also came in fourth. Ethan Onesti turned in a time of 16:31.2.

"Before the race, I made a personal goal that I was going to achieve in the race," said Onesti. "Most of the race I had a lot of adrenaline running through me,

## ONLINE

Full results from the conference championship can be found at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net).

so I used it to help me achieve my personal goal."

Will Chelberg claimed sixth in 16:51.9.

"The cold weather was definitely something we had to contend with in terms of warming up," said Chelberg. "I went out strong and tried to stay with the leaders and was happy with my finish."

Andon Chelberg finished 10th in 17:33.6. Connor Chelberg placed 23rd in 18:25.8.

Quinn Olson (19:03.3) came in 34th for the Hawks. Jaymin Boivin (19:33.2) claimed 37th, and Aidan Preston (20:12.1) was 42nd.

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## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

## Grand Canyon University

Wittenberg-Birnamwood graduate Wyatt Dickman competed in four events for the Grand Canyon University men's swim team during a dual loss to Arizona on Oct. 15.



**WYATT DICKMAN**

Dickman placed sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 57.62 seconds and was seventh in the 200 breaststroke in 2:11.46.

Dickman was also on the fourth-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:27.88) and fifth-place finishing 200 medley relay (1:33.14).

## Carroll University

Pulaski High School graduate Jake Binkowski recorded three total tackles in the Carroll University football team's win over Elmhurst on Oct. 15.

Binkowski had one solo tackle and two assisted tackles. He also broke up a pass.

## Ripon College

Gillett grad Angela Mosconi placed 15th while representing the



**ANGELA MOSCONI**

Ripon women's cross-country team during the Wisconsin Private College Championships on Oct. 15.

Mosconi turned in a time of 24:55.2.

Witt-Birn grad Lauren Bahr competed in three events for the Ripon women's swim team during a one-point dual loss to Loras on Oct. 15.

Bahr placed second in the 50 freestyle (27.62) and 100 backstroke (1:08.89). She was on the second-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:51.73).

## UW-La Crosse

Pulaski grad Maggie Hernandez turned in a couple strong performances to help the UW-La Crosse women's soccer team to two wins last week.

In a 5-0 win over Luther on Oct. 12, Hernandez was credited with two assists. Two of her three shots were on goal.

She attempted two more shots in the team's 7-0 win over UW-Stout on Oct. 15.

## Colorado Mesa University

Pulaski grad Sadie Kelley tied for



**SADIE KELLEY**

24th place while golfing for the Colorado Mesa women's team at the Farmers Insurance Samuel Proal Invite on Oct. 10-11.

Kelley turned in a round of 81 on day one before an 82 on the second day.

## UW-River Falls

Shawano grad Gage Timm recorded a solo tackle in the UW-River Falls football team's loss to UW-Platteville on Oct. 15.

Timm now has six total tackles on the season.

## UW-Eau Claire

Bonduel graduates Isaac Garside and Parker Bohm each played in the UW-Eau Claire football team's loss to UW-La Crosse on Oct. 15.

Garside rushed twice for 34 yards, caught seven passes for 105 yards and returned two kickoffs for 24 yards. He caught touchdown passes of 15 and 4 yards.

Bohm had two total tackles in the contest, one solo and one assisted. He also served as the long snapper on three kick attempts.

Oconto Falls graduate Autumn

Canavera and Gillett graduate Ryann Wagner ran for the UW-Eau Claire women's cross-country team at the Augustana Interregional Invitational on Oct. 15.

Canavera placed 41st in 24:29.9, while Wagner took 111th in 27:28.1.

## UW-Whitewater

Bonduel graduate Jessica LaBerge tied for 46th place while golfing for the UW-Whitewater women's team at the 2022 WIAC Championship on Oct. 7-9.

LaBerge fired rounds of 93, 90 and 91 to finish with a combined score of 274.

Whitewater won the WIAC title for the sixth straight season.

## Concordia-St. Paul

Pulaski graduate Andrew Egnarski tallied a team-leading 10 total tackles during the Concordia-St. Paul football team's loss to Minnesota Duluth on Oct. 15.

Egnarski finished with six solo tackles and four assisted tackles.

## UW-Green Bay

Shawano grad Grace Beyer placed 216th while running for the UW-Green Bay women's cross-country team at the Bradley "Pink" Classic on Oct. 14.

Beyer completed the course in 23:22.8.

## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

# Gillett boys, girls dominate M&O Meet

## Tigers' Kaczmarek, Alex Peterson place 1st

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Gillett Secondary School cross-country teams each placed first at the Marinette & Oconto Conference Meet on Oct. 13 at Big Stone Golf Course in Three Lakes.

While the competition for the team titles wasn't too contested, Gillett really proved its dominance with a number of strong individual finishes.

The top three finishers in the boys race were all Gillett runners. Alex Peterson continued his special senior season with a first-place finish in 16 minutes, 24.7 seconds.

While Alex Peterson was able to ease to the conference title, he did get a great test from Crandon's Taylor Karcz. Crandon was competing in the Northern Lakes Conference Meet, which was run at the same time as the M&O Meet.

"I was pushed today by Taylor, so that helped me stay focused the whole race," said Peterson. "Today I definitely felt that I raced a complete race. My focus was to push harder the third mile, and I accomplished that for sure."

Gillett's Evan Peterson was next across the finish line, completing the course in 17:29.6.

Bradyn Wendorff came in third for the Tigers, posting a time of 17:38.8. Six Tigers ended up placing in the top 11.

The Gillett boys scored 17 points to take first, comfortably ahead of Coleman (49) and Oneida Nation (71).

"Bradyn, Evan, and I finishing one, two, three is super awesome," said Alex Peterson. "I've never seen that done at conference before, and to be a part of that my senior year is so special with the guys I get to run with. They have such great attitudes that whatever we put our minds to, we will accomplish. This time it meant winning a conference title."

"These finishes definitely spark a fire for me and both teams because of what we know we're able to accomplish," said Evan Peterson. "With sectionals coming up, I and the team are ready to run our hearts out to make it to state. The state bid won't be handed to us, so we're prepared to face what it takes to make the dream of state come true."

Gillett's Carleigh Kaczmarek won the girls race in 20:32, and was one of six Tigers to place inside the top 10.

"I was able to place first by working hard all season and giving it my all no matter what," said Kaczmarek. "Coach and I knew what I would have to do to get it done and I did that. It means a lot knowing all of the time and dedication through all of the years has finally paid off."

"It's even better that our girls team has and boys team won it too. Especially our girls team winning four straight as a team feels so much better than just winning it by myself. I wouldn't have wanted my last conference (meet) to go any other way. This was a great step forward for my team and I next week."

The Gillett girls scored 20 points, with Suring (38) the only other team to score.

Sophia Limberg (22:16.6) and Cheyenne Krueger (22:24.5) placed third and fourth, respectively, in the girls race for Gillett. Laney DeBauch (23:05.3) finished sixth.

Lily Hansen (23:29.4) and Kasey Hansen (23:55.7) took eighth and ninth, respectively. Megan Wagner (40:59.4) was the team's other runner in action and earned big praise from coach Bill De Jung after completing her second race of the season after dealing with health issues this fall.

Back in the boys race, Gillett's Scott Herroux (19:45.6) and Nash Stange (19:59.2) capped the team score by placing eighth and 10th, respectively.

Chase Anderson (20:02.1) was the 11th-place finisher. Zander Davis (22:08.2) and Virgil Herzog (23:40.8) also ran for the Gillett boys.

The Suring girls finished second behind a second-place individual finish from Georgia Gerndt. She posted a time of 21:20.8.

### ONLINE

Full results from the M&O Meet can be found at [wi.milesplit.com](http://wi.milesplit.com).

"I have been working to start my races off faster and keep that pace until I settle in a good spot. I just keep my eyes on the girl in front of me and go for it," said Gerndt. "When I turn around the last corner and see the timer, I know I can finish faster than I'm going and it also pushes me to keep beating my last PR (personal record)."

Ginger Gerndt came in seventh in 23:17.3. Hailey Thomson (24:40.8), Allyson Seibert (25:06.5) and Morgan Suring (25:28.1) placed 11th, 12th and 13th, respectively. Samantha Seibert (27:20.9) also ran for the Eagles.

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op just missed out on qualifying for team scores with four runners in the boys and girls races.

Dylan Comins led the boys team with a seventh-place finish in 19:19.6. Mason Belongia grabbed ninth in 19:48.4. Reed Hosking (20:04.6) and Erik Kosch (20:08.5) placed 12th and 14th, respectively.

For the girls co-op, Haley Van Ark led the team with a 16th-place finish in 26:00.7.

Miriam Alberts (27:42), Chaela Rabas (29:13.2) and Kali Fischer (32:05.3) took 18th, 19th and 20th, respectively.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# 6 area teams awarded spots in postseason

## Witt-Birn will host level one game

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

Six area high school football teams earned spots in the postseason. The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association revealed brackets during a one-hour live program on Bally Sports Wisconsin on Oct. 15.

Pulaski, Shawano, Oconto Falls, Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Bonduel made the 11-player field, while the

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op was part of the 8-player field.

Pulaski is a No. 5 seed and will play in the Division 2 field. The Red Raiders will travel to take on No. 4 Marshfield at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

A Pulaski win would either send the team to No. 1 River Falls or it would be hosting No. 8 La Crosse Central on Oct. 28.

Shawano got a No. 7 seed in Division 3. The Hawks will travel to No. 2 Mosinee at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

With a win, Shawano would next travel to No. 3 Rice Lake or No. 6 Merrill on Oct. 28.

Oconto Falls also received a No. 7

seed, but in Division 4. The Panthers will open the postseason at No. 2 Freedom at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

Oconto Falls would either travel to No. 3 Berlin or No. 6 Denmark on Oct. 28 if it won its first-round game.

Witt-Birn picked up a No. 3 seed in Division 5 and will be the lone area team hosting a game in level one of the postseason. The Chargers host No. 6 Kiel at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

With a win, Witt-Birn would either host No. 7 Sturgeon Bay or head to No. 2 Kewaunee on Oct. 28.

Bonduel is a No. 6 seed in Division 6. The Bears open the postseason at No. 3 Crivitz at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

### ONLINE

Full playoff brackets can be found at [wiaawi.org/Sports/Fall/Football/Tournament](http://wiaawi.org/Sports/Fall/Football/Tournament).

A win would mean Bonduel either hosts No. 7 Weyauwega-Fremont or travels to No. 2 St. Mary's Springs on Oct. 28.

Lena/STAA is a No. 4 seed in the 16-team field for 8-player football. The co-op will head to No. 1 Gibraltar at 7 p.m. on Oct. 21. Gibraltar is the only team that beat Lena/STAA during the regular season.

With a win, Lena/STAA would either head to No. 2 Florence or No. 3 Wabeno/Laona on Oct. 28.

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Rodgers, Packers' offense finds life vs. Vikings

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers looks on during the team's game against the Minnesota Vikings on Nov. 21 in Minneapolis.

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| 3    | Sunday, September 25  | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers     | 3:25 p.m.  | FOX         |
| 4    | Sunday, October 2     | NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS        | 3:25 p.m.  | CBS         |
| 5    | Sunday, October 9     | vs New York Giants (London) | 8:30 a.m.  | FOX         |
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| 7    | Sunday, October 23    | at Washington Commanders    | *12 p.m.   | FOX         |
| 8    | Sunday, October 30    | at Buffalo Bills            | *7:20 p.m. | NBC         |
| 9    | Sunday, November 6    | at Detroit Lions            | *12 p.m.   | FOX         |
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| 13   | Sunday, December 4    | at Chicago Bears            | *12 p.m.   | FOX         |
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## HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

# Diefenthaler, Krause enjoy state experience

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School girls tennis No. 1 doubles team of Madeline Diefenthaler and Ruth Krause dropped their lone match at state, but enjoyed the experience and now have memories that will last a lifetime.

The Red Raider duo lost 6-2, 6-0 to Greendale's Natasa Pupovac and Katarina Zrnic on Oct. 13 at Nielsen Stadium in Madison.

"The match at state truly was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me," said Diefenthaler, a senior. "Ruth and I both tried to just let it all sink in. The minute you walk in, there's a bunch of people and courts. It's pretty intimidating when you first look at it.

"We tried to get over our anxiety fast and do our best to adapt quickly. Ruth and I competed very well. We put our all into the match and had fun

playing. Every game in the match was close, it was a shame that we made just a couple more errors than the other side. We still had an amazing experience together though and it was an incredible way to end our season together."

Krause echoed similar thoughts after seeing her freshman season wrap up at state.

"The match was definitely overwhelming for many reasons. However, once Maddy and I walked through the gate to the courts, all my nerves went away," said Krause. "The Nielsen (Stadium) in Madison was a great atmosphere to experience as a freshman. Both Maddy and I played our best, even when things weren't going so well. Overall, I had fun playing with Maddy and having our families and coaches cheer us on."

Diefenthaler said that the Pulaski duo faced off against their coaches to

prepare for state, playing both indoors and outdoors.

"Getting to play against our coaches was a really fun competition and experience," Diefenthaler said. "One day we would win, and the next they would. Back and forth we were all fighting for bragging rights before state."

Krause said the lead-up to state was a bit intimidating because "we didn't know what to expect and the level on play that we would have to take on."

The freshman added that while practice got tough, the duo got through things by knowing they belonged at state.

"Then actually playing at state was amazing and breathtaking," said Krause. "You have so much riding on one match or one point that you freak out. But you realize having fun and staying positive out rules the loss."

The No. 1 doubles team capped the

season with a 15-10 record.

The senior, freshman pairing was a unique one, but one that worked out. It did leave the two players with different mindsets after wrapping up state, as one high school career is over and the other just getting started.

"Getting to go to state this year meant the world to me," said Diefenthaler. "It truly was an unbelievable experience. It was a great start to the end of my senior year. After all of my hard work since I was little, it really meant a lot to show that it really did pay off."

"After playing at state as a freshman, I have become stronger as a person and a player," said Krause. "This experience will definitely help later on in my tennis career. I will never forget the nerves leading up to this moment and them all floating away when I served the ball."

## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

# Oconto Falls girls 2nd at conference behind duo

## Boys team places 4th

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School girls cross-country team placed second at the North Eastern Conference Championships on Oct. 15 in Marinette.

The girls team tallied 62 points, only behind Freedom (44).

The Oconto Falls boys finished fourth with 91 points. Little Chute (49), Luxemburg-Casco (58) and Freedom (83) finished ahead of the Panthers.

The girls team was led by the duo of Brooke Hodkiewicz and Hannah Ludemann.

Hodkiewicz finished the race in 21

minutes, 3.9 seconds to place seventh.

"At this point in the season, it is mostly mental. We've put in a lot of work over the past couple of months, and we're ready. I try not to get ahead of myself and focus on the present," said Hodkiewicz. "When you see something you want, you go get it. It's not going to come on its own."

Ludemann came in ninth in 21:15.3.

"Finishing strong allows me to show what I have been training for," said Ludemann. "I use all that I have left in me to make each race the best. Hopefully my confidence can keep me going for the next races to come."

Hailey Delzer wasn't far behind Hodkiewicz and Ludemann, placing 12th in 21:33.2. Maddy Przybylski took

16th in 22:11. Mackenzie Lotto capped the team score by placing 20th in 22:22.3.

Sydney Bell (22:48.1) and Ava Hodkiewicz (23:05.6) also ran for the girls team.

Ben Adams and Griffin Kopke led the Oconto Falls boys team by placing fourth and ninth, respectively.

Adams completed the course in 17:39.3.

"I work hard all season, and it's starting to pay off," said Adams. "I started fast and paced myself with the front runners. I continued this through the race. I felt good throughout the race."

Kopke posted a time of 18:19.

"Although I was disappointed in my

finish and missing first team (all-conference), I was still all-around proud of my time and run," said Kopke. "There are some things I learned from this race, and that will probably motivate me going into next Saturday's race. It's going to have to be today and stronger next week. I know we might be far off in our race times, but we want state. Today was good, but we are pumped for sectionals."

Evan Yuma (18:26.7) placed 11th for the Panthers. Brant Laluzerne (19:53.8) and Emerson Rice (19:56.5) claimed 34th and 35th, respectively.

Layton Rickert (21:28.7) and Garrett Ganter (21:41.8) rounded out the boys seven-runner team.

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Wisconsin offensive tackle Logan Brown dismissed from team

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Wisconsin offensive tackle Logan Brown has been dismissed from the team because of an "internal incident," interim coach Jim Leonhard

said Oct. 13.

Brown, a former five-star recruit, had tweeted late Oct. 12 that he was entering the transfer portal.

"The reality of what happened is there was an internal incident here

within the program and Logan Brown was dismissed from the program," Leonhard said. "It was not a choice. He was dismissed from our program."

Leonhard, who took over for the fired Paul Chryst on Oct. 2, didn't de-

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tail the incident that led to Brown's exit.

## HIGH SCHOOL SWIM

# Fun a priority in Pulaski's FRCC loss to Bay Port

## Schmidt wins 200 IM for Red Raiders

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School girls swim team decided to have some fun during its Fox River Classic Conference dual against Bay Port on Oct. 11 in Pulaski.

With the season winding down and postseason right around the corner, the Red Raiders decided to switch up swimmers' events. The final score of the dual finished with the larger Bay Port team winning 120-50, but the goal of the night — which was also parents' and senior night — was more about the team members enjoying themselves.

"For them, it was all about having a fun time and having something a little bit different to do," said Pulaski coach Nick Haydon.

The coach hopes the fun night helps in the final weeks of the season.

"It's a little bit of a break in the mental game, too," he said. "When they are used to swimming those same events that they are the best at, it's kind of nice to sometimes give them a rest from that, especially if they've hit a little bit of a plateau. It gives them a little break and then we can go into the next meet with a fresh mindset."

Even while swimming in some dif-



Pulaski's Brynn Rybicki swims the 200 IM during the team's dual against Bay Port on Oct. 11 in Pulaski.

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ferent events then they were accustomed to, Pulaski swimmers were still able to turn in some strong finishes on the night.

Senior Taya Schmidt won the 200-yard IM in 2 minutes, 28.76 seconds for the team's top finish.

"Well, I don't really swim that event, so I didn't really go in with any expectations for it really," said Schmidt. "I just kind of swam, tried to keep my pace. I swim the 50 free and breast, so I just tried to push on those strokes to kind of carry me, I guess."

Schmidt was also part of the second-place finishing 200 medley relay team. The team was rounded out by Grace Duffrin, Abi Roberts and

Angelina Fulgione and posted a time of 2:13.75, less than two seconds off the top-finishing time.

Schmidt came in second in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:13.45.

In Duffrin's first individual event of the night, she placed second in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:09.47. She later claimed second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:20.19, about a second off the top time.

"I think it really lifts our spirits because we're not stressed out about what our time's going to be. We're just out there to race and have fun and try to win," said Duffrin on what swimming in different events does for the team. "Even though it's not our events,

we're not really trying to win but we still just try our best."

The Red Raiders different approach was especially evident in the 200 freestyle relay, where the team of Schmidt, Fulgione, Roberts and Duffrin swam an IM instead.

"That's something we'd never do on a normal day, but we got to do it today," said Duffrin.

Roberts and Fulgione claimed second and third place in the 50 freestyle, posting times of 30.4 and 30.43, respectively.

Brynn Rybicki turned in a third-place finish in the 500 freestyle after completing the race in 6:04.68.

Rybicki teamed up with Maddy Grell, Brynn Kapla and Olivia Krueger for a third-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay after posting a time of 2:09.6.

"I think it just puts everyone in a better mood because they get to do something they don't usually get to do. It's lots of fun," said Schmidt on the team's approach to the dual.

"We don't expect everyone to do the greatest that they can do. It just puts everyone in a good mood because there's no pressure really."

Following the dual, the Red Raiders had just one meet remaining before the season's most important events arrive. Pulaski is at the FRCC Meet on Oct. 29 and then has sectionals Nov. 4-5.

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## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

# Opolka, Nowak guide Pulaski at FRCC Championships

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School girls cross-country team placed fifth and the boys eighth at the Fox River Classic Conference Championships on Oct. 13 at Seven Lakes Golf Course in Manitowoc.

The girls team came in fifth after scoring 125 points. The Red Raiders finished behind Notre Dame (44), Green Bay Preble (53), De Pere (62) and Bay Port (122).

The Pulaski boys finished eighth with 224 points. The team finished behind Notre Dame (35), Bay Port (68), De Pere (75), Green Bay Preble (92), Manitowoc Lincoln (117), Ashwaubenton (158) and Sheboygan North (181).

The Pulaski girls team saw both

Angela Opolka and Olivia Stedl finish inside the top 20.

Opolka led the team with a 14th-place finish in 20 minutes, 35 seconds.

"I was really excited to run this race," said Opolka. "After walking the course, I could really see some good opportunities for passing people on hills and around corners. As we started the race, it was pretty cold. I did not go out super fast, just tried to get a good base on my race."

"I started to go faster and pass people after mile one. Around halfway through the race, it started hailing on us. It really helped me to focus through the race. I was following two girls from Notre Dame and was able to pass them on the last 400 meters to come in 14th and make second team all-conference."

Stedl came in 18th in 20:47.2.

"Since it was the conference meet, I really tried to get out fast and reach my goal of the second team all-conference award," said Stedl. "I got honorable mention last year, so I wanted to move up this year. It was a hard race, we had to run in 40 degrees, rain and hail — some of the worst conditions ever. But we all pushed through it and finished strong."

Emerson Fabry was the next girls finisher, taking 23rd in 20:52.4. Rachael Allen (21:47.1) placed 34th, while McKenna Lowery (21:47.9) was 36th to cap the team score.

Grace Goodness (21:50.7) and Ella Krueger (24:03.6) also ran for the girls team.

Dayne Nowak was the boys team's top finisher, claiming 29th in 18:05.7.

"Though I did not place well

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overall, I was happy with the placement in my age group (9th grade)," said Nowak. "I, along with my teammates, found the weather abominable as there was sleet and nearly freezing temperatures."

Peyton Yaw placed 41st with a time of 18:32.4, while Arden Gillen was 53rd in 19:12.7. Griffin Nowak (19:23.7) and Dayne Groth (19:26.8) capped the team score by placing 56th and 57th, respectively.

Thomas Murphy (19:50.8), Brody Zeinert (20:12.6) and Enrique Strange (21:08.7) also ran for the boys team.

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# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

## VOLLEYBALL

### Shawano takes 2nd at Bay Tournament

Shawano topped New London (25-14, 25-21) and West De Pere (20-25, 25-16, 15-12) before losing to Xavier (22-25, 25-18, 15-12) to place second at the Bay Conference Tournament on Oct. 15 in Green Bay. By defeating Xavier in the first set, Shawano became the only Bay Conference team to win a set against Xavier all season.

Against New London, Alix Heath, Coral Cook and Megan Dillenburg each served three aces for Shawano. Abby Bystol and Leah Nordin each posted seven attack kills. Heath led the team with 21 assists, while Dillenburg had nine digs.

Nordin posted 10 attack kills against West De Pere. Heath recorded 25 assists, while Dillenburg had 10 digs and two aces.

Bystol posted a team-leading five attack kills against Xavier. Cook served four aces, Heath totaled 15 assists and Sam Richter had nine digs.

### Suring finishes 2-0 at triangular

Suring knocked off Niagara (25-22, 13-25, 25-20, 25-20) and Wausaukee (27-25, 23-25, 25-22, 23-25, 15-8) during a triangular on Oct. 13 in Suring.

Suring's Christine Sleeter recorded 31 total kills, 17 assists and six aces across the two matches. McKenzie Chesterfield tallied 18 total kills, while Bailey Stuart had 10 total kills and five aces.

Macie Reed finished the night with 19 assists and eight total kills for the Eagles. MaShya Seefeldt posted 10 as-

sists and nine digs, while MacKenzie Bailey served three aces.

### Gresham 3

#### Menominee Indian 0

Gresham capped its regular season with a 25-22, 25-20, 25-20 sweep of Menominee Indian on Oct. 13 in Keshena.

Chloe Bohl led Gresham with 12 kills, while Jessa Jensen chipped in six kills.

Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes led the Wildcats with 16 assists. Josie Cerveney tallied 13 service points, while Maddie Haffner had seven digs.

### Bonduel 3

#### Algoma 0

Bonduel knocked off Algoma by scores of 25-23, 25-16, 25-18 on Oct. 13 in Algoma.

Hailee Thompson totaled 23 assists and four kills for Bonduel, while Macy Niles had 12 digs and three aces.

Audrey Weier posted nine kills for the Bears. Josie Anvelink chipped in seven kills.

### Gillett wins pair at triangular

Gillett defeated St. Thomas Aquinas Academy (25-16, 25-9, 25-13) and Oneida Nation (25-13, 25-10, 23-25, 25-21) during a triangular on Oct. 13 in Gillett.

Hailey Elsner led Gillett with 22 total kills on the night, while Halle Fisher tallied 17 and Bella Matczak 11. Reece Franti posted a team-leading 16 digs, while Cilena Guns had 12. Mia Soper and Fisher tallied 10 digs each and Elsner had eight.

Guns also served nine aces on the night, with Elsner and Soper at six aces each.

### Witt-Birn 3

#### Antigo 0

Wittenberg-Birnamwood eased to a 25-12, 25-8, 25-21 nonconference win over Antigo on Oct. 13 in Antigo.

London Metropulos and Reese Rogowski each had eight attack kills for Witt-Birn, while Metropulos also had nine digs.

Payton Foster posted 12 assists, nine digs and two block kills for the Chargers. Kiara Deruchowski served 16 times, including seven aces. Melaina Granquist contributed three block kills, while Layla Huffman had two block kills.

### Tigerton 3

#### Marion 0

Tigerton knocked off Marion by scores of 25-13, 25-21, 25-18 in a CWC-North match on Oct. 11 in Marion.

Skyler Hauser tallied 14 total kills, 10 digs and eight service points for Tigerton. McKenzie Hoffman added 17 assists and 10 service points, while Samantha Suehring had 15 digs and 11 service points.

Abby Swartz chipped in six attack kills and nine digs for the Tigers. Jade Selle recorded seven digs, while McKenzie Miller had 12 service points and six digs.

## GIRLS SWIM

### Witt-Birn 88

#### New London 82

Wittenberg-Birnamwood won the final event of the night to emerge victorious over New London in a Bay Conference dual on Oct. 10 in Wittenberg. The dual was tied going into the final event, but with a first- and third-place finish, the Chargers knocked off

a larger New London team.

The Witt-Birn 200-yard medley relay team of Jessica Storlie, Reese Dickman, Faith Resch and Andrea Powell opened the night with a top finish in 2 minutes, 8.98 seconds. Annika Resch then won the 200 freestyle (2:21.33) before Dickman had the top time in the 200 IM (2:30.77).

Faith Resch followed by winning the 50 freestyle (26.3) before Dickman claimed the top time in the 100 butterfly (1:13.02). Faith Resch then won the 100 freestyle (57.58).

After New London won the next few events, Annika Resch got the Chargers back in a groove by winning the 100 breaststroke (1:21.78). The 400 freestyle team of Faith Resch, Annika Resch, Dickman and Olivia Bessette then teamed up for first in 4:04.61 to help the hosts prevail.

## FOOTBALL

### Algoma 48

#### Suring 12

Suring dropped a Peninsula Conference 8-player contest to Algoma on Oct. 14 in Suring.

Cody Schrank and Seth Scrivens rushed for Suring's two touchdowns in the game. Scrivens led the team with 122 rushing yards.

Trent VanDenElzen led Suring's defense with nine solo tackles.

### Crivitz 35

#### Oconto Falls 6

Oconto Falls couldn't slow Crivitz in a Northwoods Conference clash on Oct. 14 in Crivitz.

Carter Hill rushed for a touchdown in the fourth quarter for Oconto Falls' lone score.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Wisconsin outlasted by Michigan State in double OT

By **BOB TRIPI**

The Associated Press

Quarterback Payton Thorne threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Jayden Reed in the second overtime to lift Michigan State to a 34-28 victory over Wisconsin on Oct. 15 in East Lansing, Michigan.

The win snapped a four-game losing streak for the Spartans (3-4, 1-3 Big 10). It is the first loss for Wisconsin's interim coach Jim Leonhard who replaced Paul Chryst two weeks ago.

The game-winning throw was set up after Michigan State's Jacoby

Windmon stripped the ball from Braelon Allen on the first play of the second overtime and defensive tackle Dashaun Mallory pounced on the ball. Three plays later, Thorne hit Reed in the right corner of the end zone with the game-winner.

"They had walked their (linebacker) up off the edge," said Thorne who completed 21 of 28 passes for 265 yards. "We really hadn't seen that look all day. So I'm thinking he's probably coming, and even if he's bluffing, they might be bringing something from the other side which on the play we called it's not great."

Thorne continued: "So I saw (Reed) was out there, looked like he had single coverage. So I said screw this, let's protect this thing up and throw and let's go get in the end zone. He did a great job coming down with the ball."

On the first play of the first overtime, Reed threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Keon Coleman at the goal line, giving the Spartans a 28-21 lead.

Wisconsin's Graham Mertz tied the game when he connected with Chimere Dike on a 25-yard scoring pass.

After Michigan State took a 21-14

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lead, Mertz marched the Badgers 52 yards to even the game at 21 with 2:04 remaining on his 3-yard touchdown pass to Keonte Lewis.

On the ensuing possession the Spartans had an opportunity to win the game in regulation by driving to the Badgers' 29-yard line. However, a bad snap on a 37-yard field goal forced holder Bryce Baringer to throw a pass that was intercepted by John Torchio.

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