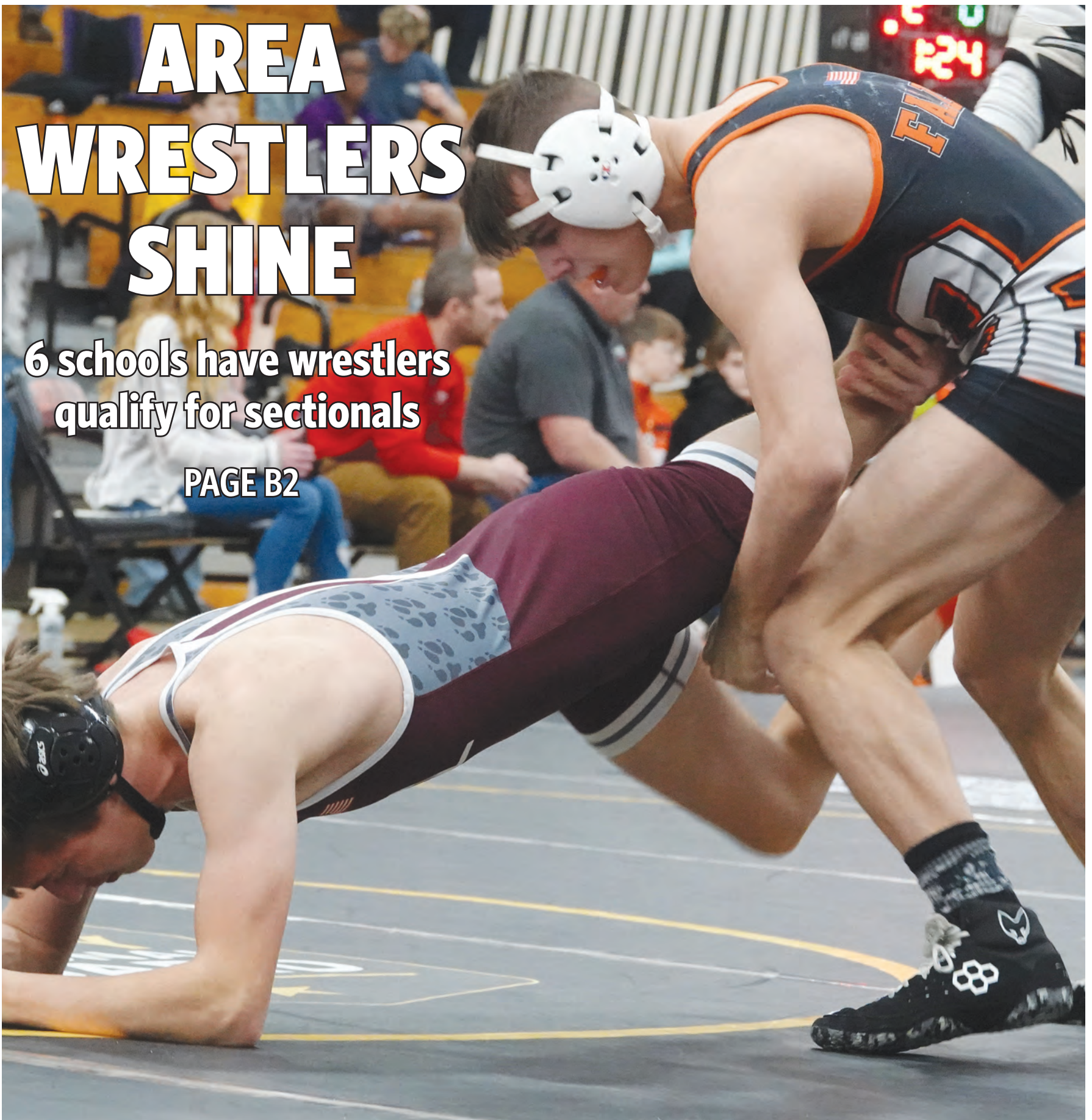


AREA WRESTLERS SHINE

6 schools have wrestlers
qualify for sectionals

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Oconto Falls' Cole Bozile, right, works toward a pin during a match at the Division 2 Oconto Falls Super Regional on Feb. 11 in Oconto Falls.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

47 wrestlers qualify for sectionals

Pulaski, Witt-Birn advance as teams

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Forty-seven area high school wrestlers earned big wins to place in the top four at regionals on Feb. 11 and earn spots at sectionals.

Pulaski and Wittenberg-Birnamwood placed second as teams at their regionals to qualify for team sectionals.

Division 1

Pulaski and Shawano each competed at the Green Bay West Regional in Green Bay.

Thirteen Pulaski wrestlers placed in the top four to advance as individuals. The team earned 248½ points to finish behind only Bay Port's 275½ points.

Shawano saw eight individual wrestlers place in the top four. The Hawks scored 155 points to take third place.

Ethan Eggert (120), Tristan Taylor (160), Trenton Gibbons (182) and Mason Wells (220) led Pulaski with first-place finishes.

Eggert finished 2-0, with a pin and a 4-0 decision win on the day. Taylor also was 2-0, with both wins by pin.

Gibbons pinned his first opponent before earning a 6-3 decision win in the first-place match. Wells pinned both of his opponents in the first period.

Broc Ambrosius (113), Colin Pratt (132), Griffin Vanlannen (145) and Chase Woosencraft (170) advanced after second-place finishes, with just one loss each on the day.

Conner Nooyen (126), Austin Rybicki (152) and Will Friedman (195) all placed third for Pulaski, while Jake Fredrickson (106) and Cole Gorecki (138) moved on after fourth-place finishes.

Shawano's Carsen Herm (152) and Caden Young (170) both finished 2-0 and won their weight classes. Herm got both wins by pin, while Young won by medical forfeit and major decision.

Drake Herm (138) placed second for the Hawks, finishing the day with a 3-1 mark.

Dane Hodkiewicz (106) and Wahkeenyah Waukau (220) turned in third-place finishes to advance. Kody Popelka (132), Drew Chelberg (160) and Brady Jones (285) all came in



Oconto Falls' Parker Peterson, top, wrestles during the Division 2 Oconto Falls Super Regional on Feb. 11 in Oconto Falls.

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fourth place.

The Pulaski and Shawano boys sectional qualifiers will be joined by their girl teammates at the Shawano Sectional on Feb. 18, with action beginning at 10 a.m. To advance to state, Division 1 boys need to place first or second, while girls must win their weight classes.

Division 2

Oconto Falls had five of its wrestlers place in the top four spots during the Oconto Falls Super Regional in Oconto Falls.

The Panthers accumulated 145 points to take fourth place. Freedom's 306½ points won the super regional, while Seymour also advanced to team sectionals after scoring 208 points. Peshtigo came in third with 162 points.

Three of Oconto Falls' sectional qualifiers came in first at the super regional.

Garrett Ganter (106) won his weight class with two pins. Hunter Bozile (126) won an 11-0 major decision, 1-0 decision and 5-1 decision to claim his class, while Cole Bozile had a pin and 16-1 and 17-0 technical falls to take first.

Parker Peterson (138) and Luke Trepanier (152) came in second to earn their sectional spots. Both wrestlers

had just one loss on the day.

The five Oconto Falls boys sectional qualifiers will be joined by their girl teammates at the Wrightstown Sectional on Feb. 18, with wrestling starting at 10 a.m. To qualify for state in Division 2, boys must place in the top three spots in their weight classes, while girls must place first.

Division 3

Witt-Birn, Bonduel, Lena, Suring/Gillett and Menominee Indian all competed in the Crivitz Super Regional in Crivitz.

Ten Witt-Birn individual wrestlers qualified for sectionals. Witt-Birn racked up 263 points as a team, only behind Coleman's 332 points.

The Chargers were led at the super regional by Ben Miller (106), Nathan Waupekenay (195) and David Gauderman (285), who all placed placed.

Miller went 2-0 with a pin and 9-0 major decision win, while Gauderman had pins in both his matches. Waupekenay went 3-0, with two pins and a 3-1 decision win in the first-place match.

Devin Wudtke (126), Braeden Groshok (182) and Dominic Weso (220) all moved on with second-place finishes after dropping just one match each.

Andres Sanchez (138), Nico Pelusi (145), Chase Kitsemble (152) and Bryson Schmid (170) are also moving on after third-place finishes.

Bonduel placed fourth as a team with 185½ points and had six wrestlers advance on.

Colin Fischer (145) and Tyson

Bogacz (182) placed first for Bonduel. Fischer's wins came by a pin, a 10-8 decision and a medical forfeit, while Bogacz earned two pins and a 12-3 major decision win.

Jaxon Bogacz (106) advanced on after a second-place finish.

Jose Lagunes (152), Donovan Vigue (160) and Parker Perry (170) will also wrestle at sectionals after fourth-place finishes.

Lena accumulated 119 points as a team to grab fifth place. Five individual wrestlers qualified for sectionals.

Dylan Comins (120), Luke Misco (132) and Sam Marquardt (138) all placed second to lead the Wildcats.

Sam Peterson (106) and Dylan Urbanek (220) will join that trio at sectionals after fourth-place finishes.

Suring/Gillett and Menominee Indian didn't have any boys wrestlers advance.

Suring/Gillett earned 31 points and took 10th place, while Menominee Indian was 11th with 16 points.

The Witt-Birn, Bonduel and Lena individual sectional qualifiers and any of those team's girls wrestlers, along with any girls wrestlers from Suring/Gillett or Menominee Indian will compete in the Bonduel Sectional, which will be held at Seymour High School on Feb. 18. Action begins at 10 a.m.

To qualify for state in Division 3, boys must place in the top three spots in their weight classes, while girls must place first.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Pulaski boys cruise to nonconference win

Red Raiders run away with win on special night

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School boys basketball team eased its way to an 81-63 nonconference win over Marinette on Feb. 10 in Pulaski.

It was already a special night in Pulaski as senior Derek Shaw was honored for recently going over the 1,000-point milestone in his high school career, while the 2013 state championship was recognized on its 10-year anniversary.

On the court, Pulaski ran away with the game, primarily thanks to turning Marinette mistakes into fastbreak points. When it wasn't a half-court game, the Red Raiders racked up points fast and furiously, and Marinette never challenged the lead for about the final 23 minutes of play.

"It was big. I wanted to do it all for them (2013 state title team)," said Shaw of the team being able to pick up a win. "They had a great run when they were in this gym. I just wanted to do it all for them and prove to them that we can win too."

"Special shoutout to Derek, he's my brother, been my brother for 18 years. It was super awesome to see him achieve that milestone in his career, not many people do that," said Pulaski's Gatlin Robaidek. "The state team coming back is super awesome, that was super exciting. I think the atmosphere at first was a little nerves and then after we realized that we needed to pick it up and step it up and I think we really put on a show for them and it was something they can be proud of."

Pulaski fell behind 9-2 in the early going, as Marinette hit three 3-pointers after an opening basket from Pulaski's Ethan Schmidt. The Red Raiders responded with an 8-0 run, with Shaw scoring twice, and Brady Wotruba and Dylan Dorn each adding one field goal.

The teams traded points over the next few minutes before Pulaski grabbed control late in the half. The hosts ended the half on a 20-7 run in the final five-plus minutes.

Pulaski did a lot of the scoring early in possessions, taking advantage of Marinette turnovers or misses.

"We just tried to lock in on defense because we gave up a few shots early in the game that we didn't want to give up," said Shaw, adding that help defense led to some steals and easy looks on offense.

At the break, Shaw already had scored 16 points, making seven shots. Dorn, Schultz and Wotruba also made multiple shots in the first 18 minutes.

After an extended halftime, when the state championship team being honored, it took a few minutes for Pulaski to get back into rhythm. When they did though, the Red Raiders were able to extend the lead out to 22, and then coasted to victory after that.

Much like the first half, the faster the pace of play, the more positive things turned out for Pulaski. The Red Raiders scored 13 points over a 2 minute, 34 second span to break things open.

"I think that we really just brought it together as a team and decided that we needed to pick it up from the first half and we just went out there and dominated," said Robaidek. "Defensively, we picked it up, talked a little more, gave a little more energy and that was pretty much ballgame."

Shaw and Robaidek each tallied 10 second-half points, while Wotruba had nine. Shaw led the team with 26 total points, while Wotruba had 13 and Robaidek 12. Every player that played for the Red Raiders scored at least four points.

Marinette 23 40 — 63

Pulaski 37 44 — 81

Pulaski (81): Derek Shaw 3-3 26, Colin Schultz 0-0 7, Brady Wotruba 0-0 13, Gatlin Robaidek 2-2 12, Ethan Schmidt 0-0 6, Brock Steinbrecher 0-0 4, Dylan Dorn 1-2 9, Dixon Holewinski 2-2 4.

Marinette (63): Sam Sommerfeldt 0-0 13, Chase MacGregor 4-4 9, Dominic Smerchek 2-3 9, Max Jacobson 2-2 6, Cale Ducane 0-0 9, Luke Noel 1-2 4, Landon Corwin-Young 0-0 3, Javon Brown 3-4 10.



Pulaski's Brady Wotruba, left, soars in for an uncontested layup during the team's nonconference win over Marinette on Feb. 10 in Pulaski.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: ISAIAH MOSS

Eagles' senior enjoying his best season yet

Menominee Indian High School senior Isaiah Moss had already compiled an impressive high school career coming into this season, but he saved the best for last and has turned in his best statistical season this winter.

Moss is averaging around 20 points per contest, marking the third straight season he'll finish in double figures for the Eagles.

He's also posted career highs in rebounds, assists, steals and blocks as a senior.

Moss had scored over 15 points in 16 of the team's 18 games through Feb. 7. He scored a season high 30 points against Crandon on Dec. 27.

Moss made the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division second team as a junior and was an honorable mention as a sophomore.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball began as long as I could remember. I always pretended to play like my favorite player Kevin Durant on my hoop outside.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?

A: Over the years, basketball has taught me how to become a better leader, a better teammate and a friend off the court to my teammates and coaches. It ultimately taught me life lessons that will carry on with me in life. I give a huge thank you to my grandpa Gatie Waukau, because he always taught me to be the player I am today.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do out on the court, and why?

A: My favorite thing to do on the court is cheer my teammates on when they make a great play, or making a tough bucket and the crowd gets hyped up.

Q: You've been a part of the varsity team for the past few years now. Talk about what that



Menominee Indian's Isaiah Moss takes a free throw during the team's nonconference win over Oneida Nation on Jan. 9 in Keshena.

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journey has been like for you.

A: The journey has been a road of ups and down, coming in as a freshman to a senior now. Time sure does fly, and as I matured as player, I took my years as a student-athlete for granted. So now I take everything in and enjoy my time being an athlete.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to accomplish by the end of this season, and what

will it take to achieve those?

A: An individual goal I hope to accomplish by the end of the season would be first team all-conference — it will take hard work and determination to achieve that goal.

Q: As the postseason nears, what does the team need to do well in order to earn some playoff wins?

A: I believe our team just need to

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Isaiah Moss
Sport: Boys basketball
Position: Point guard
School: Menominee Indian High School
Year: Senior

score off opponents' mistakes, play off our own pace, know personnel and play with confidence as a team.

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

A: As a senior leader, I try my best to encourage the younger guys and be vocal. I always set an example because I know they're watching.

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

A: Before games, we like to listen to music to keep our energy alive. We have quiet time to focus and lock in, then go over personnel.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian boys basketball team?

A: My favorite memory would be freshman year, playing with the groups of guys I grew up with in school and going undefeated that year. We always had competitive practices and laughs in the locker room.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Basketball or Nothing" on Netflix. Movie — "Straight Outta Compton." Musical artist — Rod Wave.

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

A: I bring a speaker in the shower and sing.

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

A: I hope to accomplish playing college basketball, because that's always been one of my goals. I also want to get my business degree to come back and work for MISD.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: MADELINE CHRISTENSON

Pulaski senior one of top shooters in FRCC

The girls basketball season is soon coming to a close, meaning seniors have just a couple more chances to represent their respective high schools. Pulaski's Madeline Christenson is making her team proud and peaking at just the right time in her career.

In her senior season, Christenson is one of Pulaski's leading scorers. She also ranks in the top 15 in the Fox River Classic Conference in 3-point and free throw percentage.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball started ever since I was a little girl; I've always loved playing the sport. When I was little, I remember going to the high school games and saying to myself, "I want to do that."

Q: What is your favorite thing to do on the basketball court, and why?

A: My favorite thing to do on the basketball court is most definitely shooting the ball or just scoring in general. I also really love to create open shots and open looks for my teammates, whether that would be driving to the hoop or setting a screen.

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

A: The game of basketball has taught me that hard work truly does pay off. Growing up, I wasn't the most talented. I faced some hardships where I didn't get the playing time I thought I deserved, or certain people were picked over me. So I worked for it. There were countless nights I remember just shooting in my driveway by myself, in the darkness, sometimes when it was freezing out, just to perfect my shot and get comfortable with it. Working hard and overcoming adversity are two extremely important things the game of basketball has taught me.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to accomplish by the end of the season, and how do



Pulaski's Madeline Christenson follows through on a jumpshot during the team's nonconference game against New London on Nov. 21 in Pulaski.

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AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Madeline Christenson
Sport: Girls basketball
Position: Guard/forward
School: Pulaski High School
Year: Senior

you plan on achieving those goals?

A: I hopefully would like to receive a conference honor, whether it would be honorable mention or something. I think that would be pretty cool.

Q: As the season and your senior year wind down, talk about how you plan to try to enjoy the entire experience.

A: As the season winds down, I hope that we can get back at least half of our injured players and be able to play together one last time. I miss being able to play with Ella Wiese and Taylor Olson; we connect well together on the court and have been playing together for almost 11 years.

Just soaking up these last few games and giving it my all will help me enjoy the rest of the season.

Q: It's been a bit of a tough year for the team, but the playoffs can act like a new season for teams. What does your team need to do well in order to win some playoff games?

A: As a team, I think we just need to learn the game and work together to make plays within our offense. If the team buys into the offense and we play how we practice, hopefully the playoffs will be able to give us a fresh start and hopefully a regional plaque!

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

A: As a senior, I think it's important to have multiple different roles especially when we have a group of team leaders between us senior captains. I think my role as a leader is to try and lighten the mood when things are going rough. Also, we've had many

hardships, and I think I've shown confidence through that which sets a positive example for the younger players on the team. Confidence, I think, is the most important part of the game. Without confidence, you will never make a shot. The mental game is way more important than the physical.

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

A: Before a game I don't have any hard-set routines or rituals, but after our team walk-through I stay after and get some shots up. Then, I normally go home and take a nap for two hours to prepare for the game.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Pulaski girls basketball team?

A: When I was a freshman, during the playoffs we played Notre Dame at Kaukauna for the sectional first round. We were down by 15 in the first five minutes, then worked our way back and ended up beating Notre Dame. It was such a surreal experience and was an extremely exciting moment in my basketball career.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "The Proposal." TV show — "Criminal Minds" and "Gossip Girl." Musical artist — 21 Savage and Drake.

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

A: I have two dogs — a Morkie named Chester and a Cavapoo named Benji.

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

A: I hope to go to a four-year university. As of right now, I'm not planning on playing sports in college, but who knows? I could eventually walk on to a team. I'm hoping to major in pre-med, and then go to either PA school or become a nurse practitioner and specialize in dermatology.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Chargers cruise past Eagles in CWC-East clash

Witt-Birn trio
combines for 62
points in win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School girls basketball team proved to be too much to handle for Menominee Indian, and the Chargers went on to win 78-38 in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division matchup on Feb. 7 in Keshena.

Witt-Birn's big three of Reese Rogowski, Rory Salvesen and Melaina Granquist combined for 62 points, and the Chargers ran away with the game.

Witt-Birn jumped out to an early 14-3 lead, with several players getting into the act with buckets, and Rogowski and Salvesen each hitting 3-pointers. During that time, Menominee Indian's leading scorer Mariah Fish was called for two fouls.

Fish re-entered the game with 12:38 to play in the opening half, but Witt-Birn continued to roll, with a bucket from Granquist and another Salvesen triple, making it 19-5.

Fish sparked Menominee Indian with a basket. After a free throw from Menominee Indian's Kaysha Wilber, Granquist hit a shot. The Eagles came back with a 3-pointer from Ayanna Smith.

Salvesen hit a free throw before Fish and Smith hit triples to make it 22-17.

After a Witt-Birn timeout, the Chargers regained control and started pulling away. The visitors ended the first half on a 19-6 run and outscored the hosts 54-21 the rest of the game.

"We talked about closing the gaps because they were getting through our help defense and getting to the basket and we kept fouling," said Rogowski of the talk during the timeout. "So we worked on just moving our feet and keeping them out of the lane."

"We started to play defense tighter and switch on screens and start showing more on the 3s so they didn't get 3s up," said Granquist.

Rogowski ended up leading the Chargers in scoring with 23 points, including three 3-point makes. She turned in a big second half, with several steals that she turned into layups.



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Reese Rogowski, right, defends as Menominee Indian's Kaysha Wilber flips the ball back to a teammate during a CWC-East matchup on Feb. 7 in Keshena.

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Rogowski scored 10 of the team's first 18 points in the second half, as Witt-Birn pulled even further ahead and eased its way to victory.

"A lot of times we let up in the second half, because we get tired and stuff like that, but we just kept driving and hitting our shots and doing the things we needed to do to keep scoring," said Rogowski.

"I would say we had more energy (in the second half), like started matching the energy they had and being more aggressive on steals and rebounds," said Granquist.

Salvesen ended up with 19 points in the contest and led the team in field goals (9), steals (6) and assists (3).

Granquist ended up with a double-

double, posting 18 points and 11 boards to go along with four steals. Eight of her rebounds came on the offensive end of the floor.

Faith Resch chipped in eight points and grabbed six rebounds for Witt-Birn. Allison Linke tallied five boards and three steals.

Fish still ended up leading Menominee Indian in scoring despite the early foul trouble. She knocked down four 3-pointers and five of the team's 11 field goals to record 14 points.

"Our team, we don't really have much of a bench, it's been a struggle all season to push through when we only have six full varsity girls the whole time — we have to bring up the JV girls," said Fish. "Honestly,

I think we just run out of gas and energy at the end of the games and it's hard for us to push through sometimes."

Urijah Reeves and Smith each contributed six points for the Eagles, with both players hitting two triples.

Witt-Birn 43 35 — 78

Menominee Indian 23 15 — 38

Witt-Birn (78): Brieleigh Ladika 0-0 2, Reese Rogowski 4-4 23, Allison Linke 0-0 2, Rory Salvesen 1-4 21, Jami Wendler 1-2 4, Faith Resch 0-0 8, Melaina Granquist 6-7 18.

Menominee Indian (38): Lena Waukau 2-2 2, Urijah Reeves 0-0 6, Kaysha Wilber 3-4 3, Mariah Fish 0-2 14, Ashlee Corn 3-6 5, Emma Komanekin 0-0 2, Ayanna Smith 0-0 6.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Seniors help Gillett girls to nonconference win

Tigers pull away down the stretch

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gillett Secondary School girls basketball team got strong second-half play out of a couple seniors during the team's 54-46 victory over Menominee, Michigan, on Feb. 6 in Gillett.

After a back-and-forth first half, Menominee pulled ahead with a 7-0 run at the start of the second half.

Gillett senior Cheyenne Krueger started the home team's comeback effort with a 3-pointer. She hit another triple a couple minutes later before fellow senior Carleigh Kaczmarek hit a 3-pointer of her own.

After free throws from Lily Hansen and Cilena Guns gave Gillett a 36-35 advantage, Kaczmarek hit another shot to cap an 11-0 run.

Kaczmarek later answered a Menominee 3-pointer with a triple of her own. After another 3-ball from the visitors tied it, Krueger

went on a personal 6-0 run — with four points coming on free throws — to push Gillett ahead 47-41.

Menominee got back within two before two free throws from Guns and another from Kaczmarek.

The visitors hit a free throw with 45.1 seconds left to make it a four-point game, but Gillett was able to break their press. Kaczmarek found Guns for a layup with about 25 seconds to play.

The Tigers drew a charge on the ensuing possession before Kaczmarek sealed the win with a late field goal.

Kaczmarek finished with 27 points in the contest, including seven 3-point makes. She carried the Tigers in the opening half, with four triples and 13 points.

Krueger tallied 15 points for the game, with six coming in the first half. Guns added seven points.

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Gillett's Cheyenne Krueger, left, follows through on a free throw as the Gillett crowd cheers the team on during a nonconference win over Menominee, Michigan, on Feb. 6 in Gillett. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Bowler's Emmitt Kietlinski, center, takes a late free throw as the team's fans look on in the team's conference game against Northland Lutheran on Feb. 9 in Bowler.

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Bowler's comeback thwarted by last-second triple

Panthers drop CWC-North home game

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Bowler High School boys basketball team saw its furious late rally turned away after Northland Lutheran hit a late 3-pointer in a Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division contest on Feb. 9 in Bowler.

Bowler's desperation heave at the buzzer was off the mark, allowing Northland Lutheran to escape with a 55-53 win.

The Panthers trailed for most of the game and were behind 50-40 with just under five minutes to play.

Free throws from Emmitt Kietlinski and a basket from Beau Brunner got Bowler within six with over two minutes to play. After two missed free throws from the visitors, Brunner knocked down a 3-pointer to make it 50-47.

Northland Lutheran missed two more free throws and was later assessed a technical foul after a charging call. Kietlinski made the two technical free throws with 1:07 to play to make it a one-point game.

Bowler missed the front end of a one-and-one opportunity, but Northland Lutheran missed two more free throws on the other end.

Bowler missed on its next drive down the court, but Kietlinski came up with the loose ball and converted a



Bowler's Marcus Malone, left, follows through on a 3-pointer during the team's conference game against Northland Lutheran on Feb. 9 in Bowler.

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shot while being fouled. He wasn't able to convert the free throw, but made up for it with a pair of free throws with 12.8 seconds left after Northland Lutheran had made a shot on its end.

After a Bowler timeout, Northland Lutheran drove the ball down the court and into the lane before kicking the ball out to the perimeter for the game-winning 3-pointer. Brunner got up the final-second heave, but it was off the mark.

While it was a game Bowler hoped to win to strengthen its chances of a conference title, the comeback effort alone is something the Panthers hope

to use going forward.

"We got in that big slump early and that really hurt us, but I was honestly very happy with our effort," said Kietlinski, who scored 20 points. "I think it's the best we've played in a really long time and I was very happy with our effort and I thought we played really well even though we fell a little short tonight."

"We slowly came back and ate at 'em you could say," said Brunner, who finished with 17 points. "We just kept pounding on the boards and putting up shots and some would fall and some wouldn't but we came back."

Just to be able to take the lead late in the contest seemed like a far-fetched idea for most of the contest.

Bowler scored first in the game, but Northland Lutheran scored the next 15 points. The Panthers had some early close misses at the basket and a handful of turnovers, while the visitors were able to drive and get most of their points right at the rim.

Kietlinski finally got the hosts going with a couple baskets about halfway through the opening half. He had seven points, while Tristan Thiex had eight in the opening half to help the team only trail by nine, 29-20, at halftime.

The teams traded baskets for the early portion of the second half.

Brunner heated up about halfway through the half and got the hosts within four after a steal and layup and 3-point make.

Over the next three-plus minutes, Bowler was outscored 7-1 to create the 10-point deficit, 50-40. During that stretch, both Marcus Malone and Thiex fouled out, leaving Bowler's seven-player rotation with just the five guys on the court.

Northland Lutheran 29 26 — 55

Bowler 20 33 — 53

Northland Lutheran (55): Alex Emmerich 0-0 6, Jack Hahn 0-0 2, Mitchell Kracht 2-4 6, Karsten Zahrt 7-17 17, Andrew Oblender 1-3 5, Andrew Wiechmann 1-4 14, Joe Oblender 0-1 5.

Bowler (53): Marcus Malone 1-3 3, Emmitt Kietlinski 8-11 20, Beau Brunner 0-2 17, Tristan Thiex 0-0 10, Brady Strassburg 0-10, Damian Terrio 1-1 3.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Girls teams learn postseason seeds, first opponents

Bonduel, Witt-Birn and Lena all get No. 3 seeds

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Area girls high school basketball teams learned their postseason fates on Feb. 12 when the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association revealed playoff brackets in all five divisions.

Shawano and Pulaski are both in the Division 2 field, earning No. 5 and No. 10 seeds, respectively.

Shawano will play at No. 4 Mosinee in a regional semifinal on Feb. 24, with the winner battling No. 1 New London, No. 8 Rhinelander or No. 9 Medford for a regional title on Feb. 25.

Pulaski will open the postseason at No. 7 Ashwaubenon in a regional quarterfinal on Feb. 21. The winner will play at No. 2 Fox Valley Lutheran in a regional semifinal on Feb. 24.

Oconto Falls is the only area team in Division 3, picking up a No. 7 seed.

The Panthers will host No. 10 Little Chute in a regional quarterfinal on Feb. 21, with the winner advancing to take on No. 2 Wrightstown in a regional semifinal on Feb. 24.

Wittenberg-Biramwood, Bonduel and Menominee Indian are all part of Division 4 brackets.

Bonduel earned a No. 3 seed and bye into the regional semifinals. The Bears will host either No. 6 Shiocton or No. 11 Roncalli in that semifinal game on Feb. 24.

Witt-Birn is in a similar situation after also receiving a No. 3 seed. The Chargers will host either No. 6 Stratford or No. 11 Weyauwega-Fremont in



Suring's Birdee Cramer, left, looks for an open teammate as Lena's Chaela Rabas defends her during a conference game on Dec. 5 in Suring. Lena earned a No. 3 seed for the postseason, while Suring is a No. 7 seed.

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a regional semifinal on Feb. 24.

Menominee Indian is a No. 7 seed and will host No. 10 Kewaunee in a regional quarterfinal on Feb. 21. The winner will get No. 2 Coleman in a regional semifinal on Feb. 24.

The rest of the area teams reside in Division 5.

Gresham and Tigerton are in the same regional pod and received No. 10 and No. 15 seeds, respectively.

Gresham will head to No. 7 Newman Catholic for a regional quarterfinal on Feb. 21. Tigerton will take on No. 2 Edgar that same night.

If Gresham and Tigerton were to win those quarterfinal games, they would meet in a regional semifinal on Feb. 24.

Lena, Suring, Bowler and Gillett are in another D5 pod together.

Lena earned a No. 3 seed and will open the postseason hosting No. 14 St. Thomas Aquinas Academy on Feb. 21. The winner would take on either No. 6 Florence or No. 11 Elcho in a semifinal matchup on Feb. 24.

Suring is a No. 7 seed and will host No. 10 Bowler in a quarterfinal game on Feb. 21. The winning team will take

on No. 2 Sevastopol in a semifinal clash on Feb. 24.

Gillett earned the No. 8 seed in the bracket and will host No. 9 Wausaukee to open the postseason on Feb. 21. Should Gillett win, it would head to No. 1 Wabeno/Laona for a regional semifinal on Feb. 24.

Marion received a No. 15 seed in another Division 5 pod. The Mustangs will take on No. 2 Oakfield in a regional quarterfinal on Feb. 21, with the winner facing No. 7 Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah or No. 10 Heritage Christian in the next round on Feb. 24.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Ripon College

Gillett Secondary School graduate Angela Mosconi turned in a fourth-place finish in the women's 5,000-meter run while representing the Ripon track and field team at the Dick Hendricks Invite on Feb. 11. Mosconi completed the race in 20 minutes, 4.09 seconds.



ANGELA MOSCONI

St. Cloud State University

Pulaski grad Jasmine Litt played in both of the St. Cloud State women's basketball team's games last week.

Litt tallied two points across nine minutes in the team's loss to Minot State on Feb. 10.

She also scored two points across five minutes in a win over Mary on Feb. 11.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Bonduel graduate Kara Troxel helped the Wisconsin Lutheran



KARA TROXEL

College women's basketball team to a pair of wins last week.

Troxel recorded 14 points, four rebounds, one assist and one steal across 20 minutes in the team's lopsided win over

Alverno on Feb. 8.

She then tallied six points, two boards, one steal and one assist across 19 minutes in a victory over Illinois Tech on Feb. 11.

Pulaski grad Trevor Stiede turned in two strong performances for the WLC men's basketball team last week.

Stiede totaled 11 points, one steal, one assist and one rebound across 22 minutes in the team's loss to St. Norbert on Feb. 7.

He contributed eight points, three steals, four boards and two assists across 20 minutes and a win over Illinois Tech on Feb. 11.

Pulaski grad Connor Heezen and the WLC men's tennis team got the spring portion of its season underway.

Heezen and No. 3 doubles part-

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ner Josh Hennen earned the team's lone win in a dual against Cornell on Feb. 4. Heezen and No. 3 partner Matt Bass fell against Northwestern (Iowa) on Feb. 4, while Heezen also fell in No. 6 singles action.

Heezen and Hennen fell in a No. 3 doubles match against UW-Stevens Point on Feb. 10.

St. Norbert College

Lena graduate Kennedy Marquardt turned in several strong finishes while running for the St. Norbert women's track and field team at the Dick Hendricks Invite on Feb. 11.

Marquardt placed fourth in the 200 dash (27.19) and was seventh in the 60 dash (8.32).

She was also on the third-place finishing 4x400 relay team (4:12.66).

UW-Parkside

Pulaski grad Sheridan Flauger scored 18 points across 34 minutes to help the UW-Parkside women's basketball team to a win over Purdue Northwest on Feb. 11.

Flauger made eight field goals, including two 3-pointers, to tally her points. She also posted four steals, three assists and two rebounds.



SHERIDAN FLAUGER

UW-Eau Claire

Oconto Falls graduate Autumn Canavera and Gillett graduate Ryann Wagner each competed in the mile while running for the UW-Eau Claire women's track and field team at the UW-Stout Quad on Feb. 10.

Canavera placed ninth in 5:23.56, while Wagner took 21st in 5:44.82.

UW-Milwaukee

Shawano grad Isabel Roloff ran in two events for the UW-Milwaukee women's track and field team at the GVSU Big Meet on Feb. 10.

Roloff took 15th in the 200 (26.07) and 16th in the 60 (7.8).

Bemidji State University

Shawano graduate Brooke Theis and Pulaski graduate Isabel Majewski each played double digit minutes in both of the Bemidji State



BROOKE THEIS

three rebounds in 11 minutes.

Majewski totaled three points and one assist across 23 minutes against MSU-Moorhead on Feb. 11, while Theis had two points, two boards, a block and a steal in 11 minutes.

UW-Platteville

Pulaski grads Kayla Lipsey and Eian Ziemer each competed in multiple events for the UW-Platteville track and field teams at the UW-Platteville Invitational on Feb. 11.

Lipsey took 10th in the women's 60 (8.37), 12th in the high jump (1.3 meters) and 16th in the shot put (7.3 meters).

Ziemer claimed 18th in the men's 200 (24.86) and 29th in the 60 (7.68).

Saginaw Valley State University

Shawano graduate Tori DePerry and the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team went 2-0 in games last week.

DePerry recorded 13 points, seven rebounds, one assists, one steal and one block across 34 minutes against Lake Superior State on Feb. 9.

She then had 21 points, eight boards, two assists and two steals across 38 minutes against Ferris State on Feb. 11.

UW-Stevens Point

Pulaski grad Lindsey Jossie, Oconto Falls grad Joe Adams and Menominee Indian grad Guadalupe Corn all competed at the Midwest Elite Invitational on Feb. 11 for the UW-Stevens Point track and field teams.

Corn placed fourth in the women's shot put (12.99 meters) and 26th in the weight throw (13.35 meters). Jossie claimed 22nd in the long jump (4.63 meters) and was



JOE ADAMS

women's basketball team's games last week.

In a loss to Northern State on Feb. 10, Majewski tallied three points, two steals and an assist across 18 minutes, while Theis grabbed

24th in the 60 hurdles (14.61).

Adams ran in the men's 3,000, placing 18th in 9:26.36.

Oconto Falls grad Graeson Pankratz wrestled for UWSP at the WIAC Championships on Feb. 11.

Pankratz wrestled at 141 pounds, finishing 0-2 on the day.

Northern Michigan University

Witt-Birn graduate Abi Fraaza and the Northern Michigan women's basketball team finished 1-1 in its games last week.

Fraaza contributed eight points, four rebounds and three assists across 17 minutes in a win

over Davenport on Feb. 9.

She then had six points and three boards against Grand Valley State on Feb. 11.

St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Shawano grad Peyton Buerman earned singles and doubles wins while competing for the St. Mary's University women's tennis team in a dual win over Dubuque on Feb. 11.

She and No. 3 doubles partner Ella Boomgaarden earned a forfeit win. Buerman won 6-0, 6-0 in her No. 4 singles match.

Dubuque University

Pulaski graduate Aaron Hawpetoss competed in two events for the Dubuque men's track and field team during the UW-Platteville Invitational on Feb. 11.

Hawpetoss placed 15th in the shot put (10.91 meters) and 18th in the weight throw (11.86 meters).

St. Martin's University

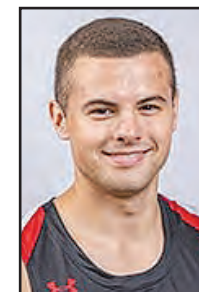
Gresham grad Christian Haffner helped the St. Martin's men's basketball team to two wins last week.

Haffner recorded 13 points, one assist and one rebound across 25 minutes against Seattle Pacific on Feb. 9.

He had eight points, four boards, one steal and one assist across 19 minutes against Montana State Billings on Feb. 11.



ABI FRAAZA



CHRISTIAN HAFFNER

Area teams excited for state ice fishing championship

High school tourney happening on Shawano Lake

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Shawano Lake figures to be packed on Feb. 18, as Shawano is set to host the 2023 Wisconsin Interscholastic Fishing Association State Ice Fishing Championship.

Approximately 70 schools from across the state will participate in the event, with Oconto Falls, Gillett, Shawano, Bonduel and Pulaski representing this area. With the event kicking off at 7 a.m. and ending at 2:30 p.m., each team will consist of a maximum of 12 fishermen per school. From there, team members can split into two groups, with a coach each.

Gillett head coach Michele DeBauch is one of the new head coaches in the tournament this year, as Gillett recently picked up an ice fishing program.

"Since we live so close to where the state tournament is held, we found out that we need very little capital to start a club," said DeBauch. "We held

our first meeting in November where 22 students signed up to be a part of the team. There is a lot of excitement around starting the team and competing with other schools."

DeBauch and Gillett are not the only newcomers to the state championship though, as the hosts of the event are also appearing at their first state championship.

"Everyone is super excited, because it is our first time," said Shawano head coach Jamie Kriewaldt. "We have everything from experienced fisherman all the way down to novice fishermen and women. We have been doing a lot of fundraising this year to build our fund as a club. We have some very excited players and coaches."

Kriewaldt said that excitement is brought to the next level, though, as those fishing for Shawano for the first time will be able to do so close to home.

"The fact that it is our first time and to be able to fish on our own waters and to be able to take the lead on some of those things with helping organize the event — I think it has been great," said Kriewaldt. "I think it also offers some opportunities for students who

didn't think about doing something like this in the past to get a taste of what it feels like."

In Shawano's first state championship, Kriewaldt said that the team is looking forward to the experience with an eye on climbing the leaderboard.

"I definitely think that they are in it to win it," said Kriewaldt. "They are serious about this. As a team, I think we would like to at least be able to finish in the top 10. But if we go higher than that, more power to us."

Much like Gillett and Shawano, Oconto Falls will be fishing its first state championship as well.

"I think overall they are pretty excited," said Oconto Falls head coach Tim Allen. "This will be our third tournament (this year). The first one we did fairly well, but the last one we didn't do very well at all."

Using past results as an indicator, Allen set a goal of being in the middle of the pack or higher for the team in the championship this year.

"The main goal for us is for everyone to have fun," said Allen. "That has kind of been the neatest thing about this: They fish with their friends, and we let them pair up with who they

want and try to keep a coach by. With a little luck, maybe we can have some success and finish in the top 10."

Finishing toward the top of the leaderboard is a goal shared not only by Shawano and Oconto Falls, but DeBauch and the Gillett team as well.

"We look forward to placing in the top 10 teams at the state tournament next weekend," said DeBauch.

For Bonduel, the experience level is a little different as this will be the high school team's third trip to the state ice fishing championship. Bonduel head coach Travis Schindel said that over the three years, the fishermen have become more experienced and more competitive.

"A lot of the times when they go fishing, it is more of a leisurely thing," Schindel said. "But when we are out there that day, it is high stakes and it is go time."

While Bonduel's team goals for the state tournament include finishing as high atop the leaderboard as they can, Schindel said his goal is for his students to find an enjoyable lifelong hobby.

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIM

No area swimmers qualify for state

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

No boys swimmers from Pulaski or Shawano were able to qualify for state during sectional competitions on Feb. 11.

Pulaski swam in the Division 1 Neenah Sectional, accumulating 100 points to place 11th. Shawano earned 104 points and took ninth at the Division 2 Ashwaubenon Sectional.

Pulaski's 200-yard freestyle relay team of Jace Olson, Charlie Duffrin, Carter Grasse and Patrick Lara earned a seventh-place finish in 1 minute, 37.68 seconds. The same four formed the eighth-place finishing 400 freestyle relay (3:37.56).

Individually, Lara claimed fifth

in the 500 freestyle (5:17.47) and ninth in the 200 freestyle (1:58.15). Olson grabbed seventh in the 100 freestyle (52.92) and 11th in the 50 freestyle (23.85).

Duffrin earned 13th in the 100 butterfly (1:02.2) and 22nd in the 50 freestyle (25.31), while Grasse was 12th in the 100 freestyle (54.96) and 19th in the 50 freestyle (24.91).

Caleb Weis placed 20th in the 200 freestyle (2:09.62), while teammates Oliver Larsen and Thomas Glinski were right behind him with times of 2:11.66 and 2:16.5, respectively. In their second individual events, Larsen was 19th in the 100 backstroke (1:09.64), Weis was 13th in the 500 freestyle (5:49.68) and

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Glinski claimed 20th in the 100 freestyle (59.79).

William Gosse took 22nd in the 100 freestyle (1:03.75) and 29th in the 50 freestyle (27.72) for Pulaski. Oscar Delmarcelle and Kael Pierquet placed 31st and 32nd in the 50 freestyle, with times of 27.91 and 29.29, respectively.

Shawano's 400 freestyle relay team of Braden Barkley, Baelyan Putz, Daniel Bergmann and Ben Langlois teamed up for a fifth-place finish in 3:54.01. They earned

a seventh-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.1).

Individually, Langlois took seventh in the 200 freestyle (2:04.21) and eighth in the 100 butterfly (1:00.28).

Bergmann finished 14th in the 50 freestyle with a time of 26 seconds, while Barkley grabbed 15th in 26.11 and Jon Jumonville was 19th in 28.33. Bergmann also earned 10th in the 100 butterfly (1:06.97). Barkley was 10th in the 100 freestyle (59.45) and Jumonville was 13th in the same event in 1:04.91.

Brady Hannes was Shawano's other competitor, taking 15th in the 100 freestyle (1:07.95) and 13th in the 100 backstroke (1:19.74).

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BOWLING

Chet and Emil's Thursday Early Birds

Team	W	L
Rightway Propane	42 1/2	21 1/2
Schairer Farms	35	29
M and J Harvesting	26	38
Stadler Farms	24 1/2	39 1/2

High team scratch games: Rightway Propane 662, Schairer Farms 629, M and J Harvesting 536.

High individual scratch games: Susan Zeinert 213, Barbara Praslowicz 213, Kim Zeller 190, Samantha Stadler 189, Darcy Hille 189.

High team scratch series: Rightway Propane 1,759, Schairer Farms 1,707, M and J Harvesting 1,483.

High individual scratch series: Susan Zeinert 571, Samantha Stadler 488, Patricia Stadler 486, Darcy Hille 479.

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
CWAA	14	7
Kropf's Meat	13	8
Kessen Auto Body	12	9
Karcz Lending	11	10

Chet and Emil's	10 1/2	10 1/2
S and M Tool	8 1/2	12 1/2
Rew Motors		8
TLC Auto Body	7	14

High team scratch games: S and M Tool 1,095, Karcz Lending 1,026, Kropf's Meat 951.

High individual scratch games: Austin Rekow 239, Tyler Krull 236, Dave Schmidt 234.

High team scratch series: S and M Tool 3,192, Karcz Lending 2,964, Kropf's Meat 2,788.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 772, Brandon Trzebiatowski 648, Rhett Matz 612, Stephan Miller 612.

Lakeshore Masters — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Dearco Distributors	13	3
Northern Advantage	12	4
Brother's	10	6
Bamboo	10	6
Golfside	9	7
Launching Pad	8	8
Lakeshore Lanes	8	8
Farmall Fanatics	7	9
Full Service Tents	6	10

Rosie's Railway	6	10
Pin Pricks	4	12
Shawano Auto Sales	3	13

High team scratch games: Northern Advantage 739, Bamboo 715, Golfside 700.

High individual scratch games: Cody Lindal 279, Don Pedersen 268, Jeff Arndt 266, Ed Brusky 265, Dave Hackbarth 265, Brad Weisnicht 258, Bryant Rankin 256, Steve Lichtensteger 249, Scott Pederson 247, Tony Wyrobeck 246.

High team scratch series: Golfside 1,949, Northern Advantage 1,942, Launching Pad 1,928.

High individual scratch series: Ed Brusky 765, Don Pedersen 740, Brad Weisnicht 731, Bryant Rankin 710, Jeff Arndt 698, Brian Schultz 692, Dave Hackbarth 667, Todd Schertz 664, Tony Wyrobeck 645, Scott Pederson 642.

Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League

Team	W	L
Cady Home	15	13
Star Campsite	15	13
Banner Banks	14	14
Chet and Emil's	12	16

High team handicap games: Star Campsite 755,

Banner Banks 732, Chet and Emil's 706.

High individual scratch games: Kim Zeller 258, Tracy Anderson 199, Jen Duranceau 189, Julie Stewart 179, Barbara Praslowicz 160, Jan Jones 158.

High team handicap series: Banner Banks 2,095, Star Campsite 2,086, Chet and Emil's 1,999.

High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 581, Tracy Anderson 568, Barbara Praslowicz 459, Julie Stewart 453, Courtney Tryba 419.

Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial

Team	W	L
Kautza Excavating	15	6
Chet and Emil's	15	6
Clark Construction	14	7
White Insurance	11	10
Schmidt Schulta	7	14

High team scratch games: Chet and Emil's 1,070, Clark Construction 1,007, Kautza Excavating 949.

High individual scratch games: Jeremy Praslowicz 290, Brian Rew 276, Tim Lemke 269.

High team scratch series: Chet and Emil's 3,053, Clark Construction 2,925, Kautza Excavating 2,771.

High individual scratch series: Tim Lemke 755, Jeremy Praslowicz 715, Brian Rew 713.



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PRO FOOTBALL

Wisconsin's Joe Thomas earns Hall of Fame nod

Former Wisconsin offensive lineman Joe Thomas was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, as announced during the NFL Honors on Feb. 9 in Phoenix.

Thomas, who will be enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in early August, is the seventh offensive tackle to become a first-ballot hall of famer, and first since Walter Jones (Seattle) in 2014.

Thomas, a Brookfield native, was drafted No. 3 overall by the Cleveland Browns in 2007, and went on to set an NFL record by playing 10,363 consecutive snaps and earning 10 consecutive Pro Bowl selections to begin his career. Thomas allowed just 30 sacks over 6,680 pass-block snaps, which equals one sack allowed in 0.004% of total pass plays, according to Pro Football Focus.

He earned eight All-Pro selections over his 11-year career with the Browns and was named to the NFL's 2010s All-Decade Team.

During his collegiate career with the Badgers, Thomas started at left tackle in 2004-06, earning first-team All-America honors during his junior and senior seasons. In 2006, Thomas was awarded the Outland Trophy, presented to the nation's best interior lineman, becoming the first Badger to win the award.

With Thomas as a starter, Wisconsin compiled a 31-7 record over three seasons and boasted a pair of 1,000-yard tailbacks behind the Thomas-led offensive front. Thomas became the Badgers' highest-ever selection in the NFL's common-draft era, setting the standard for an offensive line unit that has totaled six first-round NFL draft selections since 2000.

In 2017, Thomas was honored as part of Wisconsin Athletics' Camp Randall 100, an exclusive list celebrating individuals who shaped the history of Camp Randall Stadium. He was inducted into the UW Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Menominee Indian's Mariah Fish takes a free throw during the team's game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Feb. 7 in Keshena.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Menominee Indian 59

Wey-Fre 54

Menominee Indian's Mariah Fish reached the 1,000-point milestone for her high school career during the team's Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division win over Weyauwega-Fremont on Feb. 10 in Keshena.

Fish finished with 14 points, while also tallying three assists.

Kaysha Wilber led Menominee Indian with 16 points, eight rebounds and three assists, while Ayanna Smith had three 3-point makes and 10 points. Emma Komanekin chipped in nine points.

Ashlee Corn totaled eight rebounds and four assists for the Eagles.

Bonduel 69

Manawa 27

Bonduel rolled past Manawa in a CWC-East matchup on Feb. 10 in Bonduel. The Bears led 40-9 at halftime.

Hailey Zernicke totaled 15 points for Bonduel, while Tatum Sporisky had 10 points.

Audrey Weier pulled down seven rebounds for Bonduel. Hailee Thompson tallied five steals, while Ella Hischke dished out six assists.

Lena 45

Gresham 34

Lena knocked off Gresham in a nonconference game on Feb. 10 in Gresham.

Whitney Potter scored 15 points to pace Lena offensively. Eva Brooks tallied 11 points, while Alabama Lambert had six.

Chloe Bohl and Maddie Haffner scored nine points each for Gresham. Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes added eight points.

Witt-Birn 55

Amherst 47

Wittenberg-Birnamwood defeated Amherst in a CWC-East clash on Feb. 10 in Wittenberg.

Rory Salvesen recorded 16 points for Witt-Birn, while Reese Rogowski had 14 points and three assists.

Faith Resch tallied 12 points and three steals for the Chargers. Melaina Granquist added nine points and eight boards.

Faith Christian 44

Tigerton 42 (OT)

Tigerton dropped a nonconference game to Faith Christian Academy.

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my in overtime on Feb. 10 in Wausau.

Abby Swartz posted 24 points, 15 rebounds and six steals for Tigerton.

Lillian Welch chipped in eight points for the Tigers.

Niagara 56

Suring 42

Suring fell to Niagara in an M&O contest on Feb. 9 in Niagara.

Christine Sleeter led Suring in scoring with 12 points. Mackenzie Bailey added 11 points, while Emma Kristof had nine.

Gresham 51

Tigerton 22

Gresham earned a CWC-North win over Tigerton on Feb. 7 in Gresham.

Maddie Haffner hit six 3-pointers and scored 20 points for Gresham. Five of the triples came in the opening half.

Janay Pecore-Kirkland added eight points for Gresham, while Josie Cerveney had six.

Abby Swartz led Tigerton with 10 points, while Lillian Welch had six.

Bonduel 70

Weyauwega-Fremont 22

Bonduel dominated Weyauwega-Fremont in a CWC-East matchup on Feb. 7 in Bonduel. The Bears led 43-11 by halftime.

Ella Hischke totaled 20 points and four assists for Bonduel.

Hailey Zernicke contributed 15 points and eight rebounds for the Bears, while Kendra Troxel had 10 points and five steals.

Macy Niles hit three 3-pointers to score nine points for Bonduel, while Hailee Thompson pulled down eight boards.

Shawano 68

Green Bay East 27

Shawano rolled to a Bay win over Green Bay East on Feb. 7 in Shawano.

Leah Nordin led Shawano with 24 points, while Abby Bystol had 15.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bonduel 71

Edgar 38

Bonduel dominated Edgar in a nonconference matchup on Feb. 11 in Bonduel.

Colin Margelofsky knocked down six 3-pointers and scored 20 points to pace Bonduel. Noah Weier hit three triples and scored 13 points, while also tallying 11 re

bounds and eight assists.

Ryan Westrich posted 11 points for the Bears, while Race Anvelink had 10 and Cade Johnson six.

Gillett 67

Niagara 49

Gillett topped Niagara in a Marinette & Oconto Conference matchup on Feb. 10 in Niagara.

Austin VandeCorput tallied 16 points for Gillett, while Jesse DeBauch added 15.

Ben Matczak and Brandon DeBauch each chipped in 10 points to the Tigers' balanced attack. Aydin Franti totaled nine points.

Tigerton 30

WVL 25

Tigerton earned a low-scoring CWC-North win over Wisconsin Valley Lutheran on Feb. 9 in Tigerton.

Sam Anheuser and Ryder Graham each scored eight points for Tigerton. Graham also had nine rebounds and four assists, while Anheuser had three steals.

Asher Michaelis posted seven points, eight rebounds and three steals for the Tigers. Colby Wanta finished with five steals, while Joey Zimdars dished out three assists.

Bonduel 62

Manawa 51

Bonduel knocked off Manawa in a CWC-East clash on Feb. 9 in Manawa.

Colin Margelofsky hit five 3-pointers and led Bonduel with 18 points. Ryan Westrich added 17 points.

Noah Weier tallied 10 points for the Bears, while Cade Johnson had nine.

Oneida Nation 59

Lena 43

Lena came up short in an M&O game against Oneida Nation on Feb. 9 in Lena.

Reed Hosking scored 16 points to pace Lena offensively.

Caleb Schlosser added 10 points, while Anthony Seefeldt and Logan Graef chipped in six points each.

Clintonville 73

Oconto Falls 32

Oconto Falls dropped a North Eastern Conference game to Clintonville on Feb. 9 in Clintonville.

Caden Birr led Oconto Falls with 12 points.

Gillett 74

Coleman 62

Gillett dominated the first half and went on to pick up a big M&O win over Coleman on Feb. 7 in Coleman. The Tigers led 44-26 at halftime.



Witt-Birn's Allison Linke, front, and Melaina Granquist lock in on defense during a conference game against Menominee Indian on Feb. 7 in Keshena.

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Jesse DeBauch and Austin VandeCorput led Gillett all night, scoring 23 and 20 points, respectively. DeBauch hit four 3-pointers, while VandeCorput tallied 15 first-half points.

Ben Matczak chipped in 12 points for the Tigers. Aydin Franti recorded nine points.

Bonduel 75

Iola-Scandinavia 44

Bonduel outscored Iola-Scandinavia 45-19 in the second half to run away with the CWC-East battle on Feb. 7 in Iola.

Noah Weier hit three 3-pointers and scored 19 points for Bonduel. Ryan Westrich and Cade Johnson tal-

lied 12 points each.

Colin Margelofsky contributed 11 points for the Bears. Owen Springborn tallied eight points, while Brodie Hartmann had six.

Bonduel hit 12 3-pointers in its 25 total field goals. The Bears were whistled for just nine fouls.

Shawano 64

New London 53

Shawano earned a Bay Conference road win over New London on Feb. 7 in New London.

Logan Sipple and Michael Metcalf-Grassman each scored 19 points to power Shawano.

Shawano's Brandon Reed tallied 12

points, while Jacob Landon had nine.

Assumption 53

Tigerton 34

Tigerton was outscored 25-12 in the second half of a nonconference game against Assumption on Feb. 7 in Tigerton.

Ryder Graham recorded 19 points for Tigerton.

Asher Michaelis tallied six points, six rebounds and six assists, while Maverick Maas had six points and four steals. Colby Wanta dished out six assists.

Bonduel 60

Peshtigo 52

Bonduel ended the game on a 22-5 run to take down Peshtigo in a nonconference clash on Feb. 6 in Peshtigo.

Ryan Westrich hit 11 shots and led Bonduel with 22 points. Noah Weier knocked down four 3-pointers and scored 20 points.

Charlie Tauchen chipped in eight points for the Bears, while Cade Johnson had seven.

Gillett 70

Wausaukee 44

Gillett eased to an M&O win over Wausaukee on Feb. 6 in Wausaukee.

Austin VandeCorput recorded 18 points to lead a balanced Gillett offensive attack. Aydin Franti tallied 13 points for the Tigers.

Jesse DeBauch and Ben Matczak each contributed 12 points for Gillett, with Matczak hitting three 3-pointers. Brandon DeBauch chipped in eight points.

Little Chute 55

Witt-Birn 31

Wittenberg-Birnamwood fell to Little Chute in a nonconference matchup on Feb. 6 in Wittenberg.

Michael Miller tallied nine points to lead Witt-Birn, while Oliver Fraaza added eight points.

BOYS HOCKEY

Rhineland 4

Antigo 3

Antigo fell in the Great Northern Conference Tournament third-place game against Rhineland on Feb. 11 in Medford.

Witt-Birn's Owen Dickman scored two goals and assisted on Antigo's other score.

Pacelli 11

Antigo 7

Antigo dropped a high-scoring nonconference matchup to Pacelli on Feb. 9 in Stevens Point.

Witt-Birn's Owen Dickman turned in another big game for Antigo, tallying one goal and four assists.



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