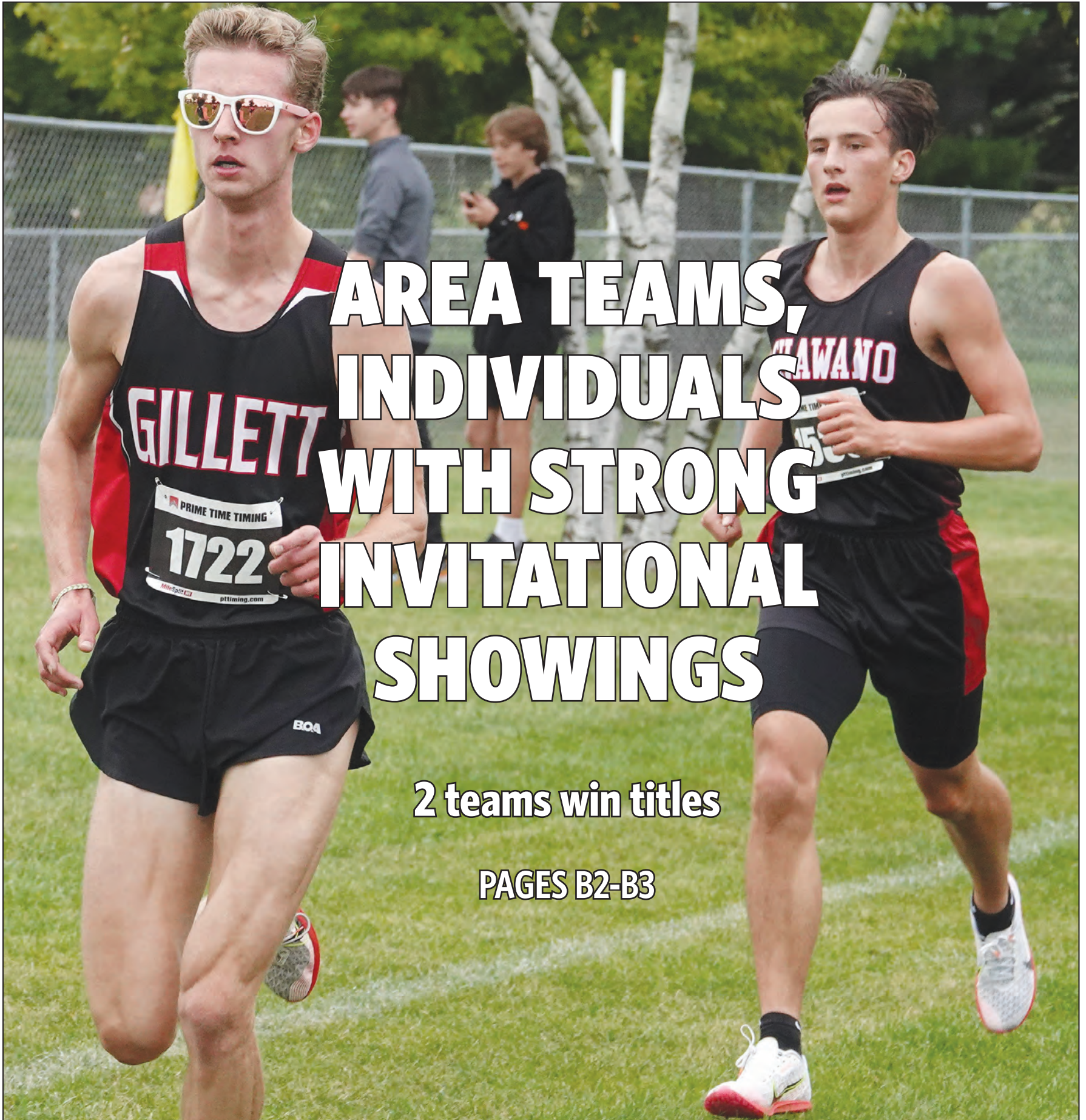




AREA TEAMS, INDIVIDUALS WITH STRONG INVITATIONAL SHOWINGS

2 teams win titles

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Gillett's Alex Peterson, left, and Shawano's Ethan Onesti make their way through the course during the Shawano Invitational on Sept. 10 in Shawano.

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Gillett boys, Bonduel girls win Shawano Invitational titles

Several area individuals shine at big meet

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Several area cross-country runners turned in strong performances at a loaded Shawano Invitational on Sept. 10 at Shawano Community High School.

All boys and girls runners ran together before being broken down into three divisions. The Gillett boys and Bonduel girls each placed first in the Division 3 field.

Shawano and Oconto Falls each competed in Division 2, while Suring, Marion, Menominee Indian, Gresham/Bowler and Wolf River Lutheran joined Bonduel and Gillett in Division 3.

Shawano

The Shawano boys placed third in Division 2, while the girls came in fourth.

Ethan Onesti and Will Chelberg paced the boys' team with seventh- and ninth-place overall finishes, respectively. Onesti completed the course in 16 minutes, 19.1 seconds, while Chelberg had a time of 16:31.3.

"It was great to have a lot of teams at Shawano to compete with today," said Onesti. "My race went better than what I was playing through my head over and over again.

"What I did well to get seventh place was to stick with the pack of boys in front of me to help keep my tempo up with them, so I wouldn't slow down."

Andon Chelberg and Connor Chelberg were the next two boys runners across the finish line. Andon Chelberg placed 40th in 17:59.2, while Connor Chelberg was 51st in 18:25.2.

Jaymin Boivin capped the team score, placing 74th in 19:14.2.

"After the meet was over, the boys team and I have learned that if we want to make it back to state again,



Shawano's Bailey Hendricks, left, and Lily Guenther race alongside each other at the Shawano Invitational on Sept. 10 in Shawano.

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then we have to push each other in practice in order to get closer to pack running," said Onesti.

Lily Guenther and Bailey Hendricks raced pretty much side-by-side the entire race. They placed sixth and seventh, respectively, to lead the Shawano girls team. Guenther posted a time of 20:00.1, while Hendricks clocked in at 20:03.2.

"My teammate Bailey was with me the whole time, and that really helped," said Guenther, of her sixth-place finish. "Since she never backed down, neither could I. She pushed me all the way to the finish, and we ended up sixth and seventh."

Maci Beyer was the next Hawk across the finish line, coming in 39th in 21:28. Adalyn Barkley claimed 53rd in 21:59.6, while Anabelle Schroeder rounded out the team score by taking 62nd in 22:22.1.

"The whole girls' team all used each other to excel as a team," said Guenther. "We paced off each other and held each other accountable for reaching our goals. We learned to never get discouraged, because today showed that we are all getting stronger — thanks to our coaches and team."

Gillett

The Gillett boys team won its D3

title on the legs of Alex and Evan Peterson.

Alex Peterson led the team with a fifth-place overall finish (first place among D3 runners) in 15:56.6. Evan Peterson took 12th overall in 16:47.5.

Braydin Wendorf came in third on the team and 25th overall with a time of 17:33.1.

Nash Stange (19:00.3) and Scott Herroux (19:37.1) capped the team score with 66th- and 84th-place finishes, respectively.

"I think the main thing that the guys learned today was that we can all run better and faster than we think," said Alex Peterson, who added that

while the competition was tough, he was able to stay mentally strong for his strong individual finish. "This will definitely help us have increased confidence in our future races, especially postseason time."

The Gillett girls were led by Carleigh Kaczmarek. The senior turned in a time of 20:30.3 to finish 16th overall and be the first D3 girls runner in the race.

Sophia Limberg came in 61st in 22:21.3, while Cheyenne Krueger claimed 90th in 23:27.1. Laney DeBauch (23:38.4) and Lily Hansen (23:55.7) weren't far behind Krueger, taking 93rd and 98th, respectively.

The girls team placed second in Division 3.

Bonduel

Along with the girls team's top finish, the Bonduel boys placed third in D3.

Mariah Wondra paced the girls team with a 19th-place finish in 20:42.4. Teagan Engel placed 44th in 21:36.6, while Ashlyn Kurey took 54th in 22:00.2.

Cierra Schnell (22:41.9) and Joselyn Bohm (22:48.6) capped the team score and placed 71st and 74th, respectively.

Ben O'Brien finished 24th overall to lead the boys team. He posted a time of 17:24.7.

Race Anvelink was next across the finish line, taking 83rd in 19:33.9. Ayden Dunst placed 101st in 20:26.2. Griffin Uelmen (21:58) and Ben Reisner (22:15.6) capped the team score, placing 119th and 122nd, respectively.

"At a meet like today, my team and I learned that we just need to run the best we can," said O'Brien. "We also learned that everyone should be preparing for the season for the best results. Everyone ran a good race today, and we just have to keep practicing to get better and succeed through the rest of the season and stay healthy and injury free."

Oconto Falls

The Oconto Falls boys and girls team each placed fifth in Division 2.

Brooke Hodkiewicz and Hannah Ludemann ran alongside each other on their way to 30th- and 31st-place overall finishes to lead the girls team. Hodkiewicz had a time of 21:05, while Ludemann clocked in at 21:05.2

"Hannah and I run together all the time in practice and in meets," said Hodkiewicz. "We'll point out things that we noticed, and we'll encourage each other, too. It's really nice knowing that she will always have my back running and I will always have hers."

Hailey Delzer wasn't far behind the duo of Hodkiewicz and Ludemann, coming in 42nd in 21:32.9.



Gillett's Scott Herroux, left, and Bonduel's Race Anvelink sprint toward the finish line at the Shawano Invitational on Sept. 10 in Shawano.

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Oconto Falls' Ben Adams, left, and Bonduel's Ben O'Brien, middle, compete for positioning during the Shawano Invitational on Sept. 10 in Shawano.

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Maddy Przybylski and Josie Holtz also ran together for the Panthers. Przybylski took 59th in 22:20.8, while Holtz was 60th in 22:21.

Ben Adams led the Oconto Falls boys with a 21st-place finish in 17:24.3.

Griffin Kopke claimed 52nd in 18:25.8, while Evan Yuma took 76th in 19:21.5.

Emerson Rice placed 81st in 19:32.7, while Brant Laluzerne was 91st in 19:54.1.

Suring

Suring had seven girls compete at the invitational, with the team placing third in Division 3.

Olivia Noack led the team with a 35th-place finish in 21:19.4.

"For my team, we went into this race with a strong and positive mindset. Although we were all tired from all of the hard work we have been putting in (at practice), we put those thoughts aside and went and ran our race," said Noack.

"I know that this race definitely helped many of us girls to understand how to find our marks throughout the race. Going forward, we now know what things we can do to better ourselves as individuals and a team reaching towards our goals for the end of the season."

Georgia Gerndt was the second Eagle across the finish line, placing 76th in 22:55.

Hailey Thomson placed 106th in 24:27.3, while Samantha Seibert claimed 119th in 25:31.5. Ginger Gerndt was the fifth team member to finish, taking 120th in 25:32.8.

Marion

Marion had four individual runners in competition.

Tristan Herro led a trio of boys runners with a 128th-place finish in 24:23.9. Jesse Trebus claimed 129th in 24:36.9, while Jackson Krohn placed 132nd in 26:46.2.

Bridget Much represented the Marion girls team, taking 128th in 28:49.8.

Menominee Indian

Three boys and two girls from Menominee Indian competed at the invitational.

Urijah Reeves had the top individual finish, placing 72nd in the girls race in 22:43.2. Mariah Fish also ran for the girls, taking 113th in 25:02.3.

Isaiah Moss led the boys team with a 73rd-place finish in 19:12.1. Maech Corn (20:04.5) and Francis Delabrau (20:36.6) placed 93rd and 105th, respectively.

Gresham/Bowler

Three Gresham/Bowler boys competed, with Bryson Nelson leading the way with a 99th-place finish in 20:23.4.

Kevin Miller (24:16) grabbed 127th place, while Kobe Miller (26:42.5) claimed 131st.

Wolf River Lutheran

Wolf River Lutheran was represented by James Lange, who competed in the boys race.

Lange placed 125th with a time of 22:57.6.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Witt-Birn unable to finish off Amherst

Chargers lose on last-second field goal

By **MORGAN RODE**
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The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School football team suffered a heartbreaking Central Wisconsin Conference-Large Division loss to Amherst on Sept. 9 in Wittenberg, losing 31-28 on a 24-yard field goal as time expired.

With Witt-Birn driving in the final minute, Amherst's Sam Wangelin picked off a Chargers' pass and returned it to the Witt-Birn 30-yard line.

After a short passing play and 14-yard scramble after a near Witt-Birn sack, a 5-yard running play set Amherst up for a game-winning field goal attempt, which Wangelin hit to send Amherst's sideline into a frenzy.

It was an especially tough finish to a game the Chargers once led 14-0 and didn't trail in until the final whistle.

"You got a fork in the road," said first-year Witt-Birn head coach Jason Rieck after the game. "You either move forward or you're going to go down the wrong path. It's up to the kids — what are they going to do? How are they going to adjust and move on? The good thing is that it doesn't end our season and I have a lot of confidence in our guys that we'll step up, move forward and be all right."

While Amherst scored on the game's final play, Witt-Birn scored on its first offensive play. David Gauderman broke a couple tackles before rumbling 60 yards for a touchdown to give the Chargers a quick 7-0 lead.

Witt-Birn added to its lead early in the second quarter when quarterback Nathan Waupekenay found Marshall Fraaza for a 14-yard touchdown.

The hosts had a chance to go up three scores later on but a Waupekenay 54-yard rushing score was wiped out by offsetting penalties. Eventually Witt-Birn had to punt and Amherst capitalized with a late first-half touchdown.

The visiting Falcons opened the third quarter with the ball and tied



Witt-Birn's David Gauderman throws up a hand to fend off an Amherst defender during a 60-yard touchdown run on the first play of a conference game on Sept. 9 in Wittenberg.

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the game at 14 after a touchdown pass on third-and-goal from the 13-yard line.

Just when Amherst had flipped the momentum, Witt-Birn got it right back on a 58-yard rushing touchdown from Fraaza.

Amherst answered with a touchdown drive of its own, running on all 10 plays.

The back-and-forth battle continued as Witt-Birn put together another touchdown drive. Waupekenay found Casey Kielman for a 21-yard touchdown pass to cap the drive and give the team a 28-21 advantage.

Witt-Birn's defense forced a quick three-and-out, with Gauderman registering a sack on third

down to end the drive. The Chargers' offense wasn't able to finish off the Falcons, though, as a penalty on a first-down play bogged down the drive and eventually led to a punt.

Amherst then tied the game up after a four-plus minute drive, with the touchdown pass coming on fourth-and-goal from the 11-yard line.

There was just under two minutes to play when Witt-Birn's offense took the field at its own 27-yard line.

Gauderman received carries on the first three plays of the drive, getting the ball to the 47-yard line. Bryson Schmid got the ball on the next play and worked the ball to

midfield, but a penalty moved the ball back to the 45.

The next play was a deep pass play up the left sideline that Amherst picked off, setting up the game-winning field goal.

The loss was a tough one to swallow for Witt-Birn, which felt it was the better team on the field.

"With last year losing to Amherst in the regular season too and then coming back and beating them in the playoffs, I think that will be a big thing to look at," said Gauderman. "I think our whole team knows we're the better team, we just missed some assignments and didn't do our jobs some plays, and that cost us the game."

Max Fraaza echoed similar thoughts, saying, "We just have to focus on our responsibilities. A lot of the plays were just blown responsibilities that they took advantage of."

Both guys also thought the team could draw from what the team did after losing to Amherst last year, but just in a different fashion.

"We definitely can use it positively," said Fraaza. "The guys that are on the team are not as experienced as the guys were last year. In the close games, you just got to pull through and we're learning that right now."

"I think last year, we relied heavily on Ben (Wesolowski) making plays, but I think this year it's more of a team aspect of things," said Gauderman. "We can't rely on just one guy."

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Witt-Birn 7 7 14 0 — 28

First quarter

WB: David Gauderman 60-yard run (Nathan Waupekenay kick), 11:37

Second quarter

WB: Marshall Fraaza 14-yard pass from Waupekenay (Waupekenay kick), 10:19

A: Matthew Glodowski 14-yard run (Sam Wangelin kick), 1:07

Third quarter

A: Jake Derezinski 13-yard pass from Glodowski (Wangelin kick), 7:25

WB: Fraaza 58-yard run (Waupekenay kick), 7:05

A: Glodowski 3-yard run (Wangelin kick), 2:21

WB: Casey Kielman 21-yard pass from Waupekenay (Waupekenay kick), 0:33

Fourth quarter

A: Aidan Jastromski 11-yard pass from Glodowski (Wangelin kick), 1:59

A: Wangelin 24-yard field goal, 0:00

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Oconto Falls wins Shawano Invitational



Oconto Falls' Morgan Kluth tips the ball during a tournament match on Sept. 10 in Shawano.

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Shawano places 3rd; Pulaski caps tough day with win

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School volleyball team earned a first-place finish after posting a 5-0 record at the Shawano Invitational on Sept. 10 in Shawano.

Oconto Falls opened the day with pool play wins over Pulaski, Wausau West and Clintonville before toppling Shawano and then Wausau West a second time in the championship match.

Shawano ended up placing third at its home tournament. The Hawks defeated Brillion and Oconto, while losing to Peshtigo in pool play. After its loss to Oconto Falls, Shawano bounced back with a win over Peshtigo to end the day.

Pulaski battled all day but finished with just one win against Oconto. The Red Raiders lost tight matches to Oconto Falls, Clintonville, Wausau West and Brillion.

Oconto Falls

The Panthers impressive showing began with a gritty 29-27, 25-23 win over Pulaski.

Amber Otto led Oconto Falls with nine attack kills, while Brailyn St. Louis had seven.

Madison Uelmen served three aces, Kyndra Staidl tallied 14 digs and Hanna Krejcarek had 11 assists. Morgan Moynihan chipped in seven assists, while Uelmen had seven digs.

Oconto Falls then rallied for a win over Wausau West, with scores of 22-25, 26-24, 15-10.

Otto again led the Panthers in attack kills with 11, while also tallying nine digs. St. Louis had seven attack kills, while Morgan Kluth had six and Keira Cole five.

Staidl tallied a team-leading 19 digs. Krejcarek recorded 10 digs and 16 assists, Uelmen had eight digs and Moynihan posted nine assists.

"As a team we worked really hard the last week in practice on being mentally strong to finish tight or come back in games," said Krejcarek. "This was really the reason we pulled today out and we did it by

cheering over everything we did well and picking each other up. We killed it with our blocking and putting the ball away when we needed and our DSs (defensive specialists) had great pickups all day."

Oconto Falls capped pool play with a 25-17, 25-23 win over Clintonville.

This time, Otto led the team with 10 attack kills and 10 digs. Krejcarek added 12 assists and seven digs.

Staidl also had seven digs, while Uelmen recorded six. Staidl and Moynihan were credited with five assists each. Kluth chipped in four attack kills.

In a 25-20, 25-23 win over Shawano, Oconto Falls used a balanced attack to emerge victorious.

Otto had six kills to pace the Panthers. Kluth, Grace Molitor, St. Louis and Tess Maggio all contributed three kills.

"I think our team brought a lot of energy, and even if points weren't going our way we continued playing with high energy," said Staidl. "Volleyball is all about staying up and staying positive."

In its rematch with Wausau West, Oconto Falls won 25-20, 25-20 to claim the invitational title.

St. Louis led the team with eight attack kills, while Otto had six and Kluth five. Staidl served four aces, with Otto serving three.

Molitor was credited with four total blocks in the contest for Oconto Falls. Krejcarek and Moynihan set up the team's attackers, finishing with 10 and nine assists, respectively. Staidl posted a team-leading nine digs, while Uelmen and Krejcarek had seven each and Otto six.

"After topping some good teams and the momentum we finished the day off with will help guide us throughout our season," said Krejcarek. "The first-place finish to our team was just proof all of our work a dedication the past weeks and summer is paying off."

"I'd say that our team was pretty confident going into today's tournament, but winning today helped give us more confidence going into our season," said Staidl. "Lastly the first-place win today really shows how going to all the practices, open gyms, and putting in the time pays off for our program."

Shawano

Shawano opened its day with a 25-

21, 25-19 win over Brillion.

Abby Wachtel led the team with seven kills, while Alix Heath tallied 12 assists. Sami Richter recorded six digs, Coral Cook served three aces and Leah Nordin was credited with a pair of blocks.

Shawano then topped Oconto 25-15, 25-19.

This time it was Abby Bystol leading the team with five kills. Cook finished with eight digs, two aces and a block, while Heath had 11 assists and two aces.

The Hawks took the first set against Peshtigo, but then dropped the next two sets, with scores of 16-25, 25-23, 15-10.

Bystol again led the team with seven kills, while Nordin had two more blocks. Heath recorded 14 assists, with Richter tallying four aces and 11 digs.

"I think we came out strong right away in the morning to get the first two wins against Brillion and Oconto. The third match against Peshtigo did not go as planned," said Bystol. "We started off slow and playing down to their level. They took advantage of that and beat us in the third game."

Shawano then lost 25-20, 25-23 to Oconto Falls.

Nordin finished the match with six blocks, while Bystol had five kills. Richter was credited with 17 digs, and

Heath assisted on eight points.

The Hawks ended their day on a positive note with a revenge win over Peshtigo. Shawano cruised to a 25-22, 25-12 win.

Heath served seven aces and also had nine assists

Bystol and Nordin tallied four kills each, with Nordin also posting two blocks. Richter finished with nine digs.

Shawano was pleased with its play on the day, but knows there's also some room for improvement.

"I think the team learned that it's really important to execute at the right time," said Bystol. "We had a lot of situations where we had gotten the ball back just for the server to miss their serve."

"I will say that our team is not one to get down on themselves though. Even after a loss we always come out more energetic than the last match."

Pulaski

Pulaski's day was full of tight matchups and it all started with its 29-27, 25-23 loss to Oconto Falls.

Lauren Kellner recorded five attack kills for Pulaski in the match, with Emily Bruss and Emma Quinell with four each. Bruss also finished with 12 assists, six digs and two aces. Quinell led the team with two blocks.

Hailey Wiedeman led the team with 16 digs, with Ashton Birr chipping in seven assists.

The Red Raiders then fell 25-23, 18-25, 15-11 to Clintonville.

Bruss, Kellner and Gianna Logue all recorded four attack kills in the match, with Bruss and Birr serving four aces each. Logue also tallied two blocks.

Birr led the Red Raiders with nine digs, while Bruss and Wiedeman had six each. Bruss and Alyssa Spates tallied eight and seven assists, respectively.

A part of the reason Pulaski struggled to finish off matches on the day was because the team was shuffling its lineup to deal with injuries. Bruss said the team did well in adjusting on the fly.

"Since some of our starters were hurt, we had to change up positions and I feel that our team stepped up into their roles," said Bruss. "We are a younger team, so in this regard, I feel that our younger players are getting good experience, which will help their confidence for future games."

"Our team can definitely work on showing more energy when we have big plays. At times that energy was lacking from all aspects of the game, which made us come up short in matches."

Pulaski wrapped up pool play with another three-set match, losing 26-24, 25-27, 15-4 to Wausau West.

Kellner had a strong match and capped it with nine attack kills. Logue added six attack kills and three total blocks.

Bruss posted 18 assists and five digs for the Red Raiders, while Wiedeman again led the team in digs with 10.

Pulaski next played Brillion, falling 25-18, 27-25.

This time, Logue led the team with 11 attack kills and three total blocks. Wiedeman finished with 12 digs, while Bruss had 13 assists. Mia Kraft chipped in five digs.

Pulaski got some positive vibes going to end the day after toppling Oconto 25-21, 25-18.

Bruss tallied 18 assists and two aces for Pulaski, with Logue again leading the team's attackers with eight kills. Kraft had a team-leading four digs.

"Today, we did face a lot of competitive teams but having good competition in the beginning of the season only gets us more ready for conference play," said Bruss. "In playing competitive teams today, I am hoping that our team moves forward and continues to build as players every day."

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ATHLETE PROFILE: SAM MARQUARDT

Lena senior having huge season for co-op

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy football co-op has turned its fortunes around the past couple of seasons. Lena senior Sam Marquardt has played a big role in the co-op's 3-0 start to this season.

In the team's season-opening win over Suring, Marquardt rushed for 83 yards and a touchdown, threw a touchdown and returned the opening kickoff for a score.

Marquardt rushed for 151 yards and two scores, threw for another touchdown, returned another kickoff for a touchdown and also intercepted a pass on defense in the team's lopsided win over Oneida Nation/Green Bay NEW Lutheran in week two.

The senior kept up his strong season with a four-touchdown performance against Sevastopol in week three. He scored all four touchdowns on the ground, finishing the game with 132 rushing yards.

As a junior, Marquardt was an all-conference player at both quarterback and defensive back.

Q: When did your interest in football begin?

A: My interest in football began at a young age watching it with my dad (Cory). I then began more and more interested in it when we started having organized football in fourth grade.

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

A: My favorite part of the football season is homecoming week, because you get to see all of the past athletes that came through the school and get to see them support you.

Q: What is your favorite position to play, and why?

A: My favorite position is kick returner. I love that there's no pressure on me at all. I can just catch the



Lena/STAA's Sam Marquardt runs with the ball during a nonconference matchup against Suring on Aug. 25 in Suring.

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ball and run as hard as I can.

Q: Not too long ago, the Lena/STAA co-op struggled to earn many wins a year and now it's barely losing any games. What's it been like to be part of the program's turnaround these past couple years?

A: Yes, my freshman year we went 0-9 and from there on we've had pretty dominant seasons. It's been tough at times but we have some very good coaches that got us through it and helped us succeed.

Q: Individually, what goals

have you set for yourself and how do you plan to achieve those?

A: My biggest goal this season is to break the 1,000 yard rushing mark after missing it by 44 yards last season. I plan on achieving this by running hard and making each run like it's my last.

Q: After the team enjoyed a big season last fall, what are the keys to putting up another strong season this year?

A: The keys to success this year is gonna be working hard and play-

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Sam Marquardt

Sport: Football

Positions: Quarterback, defensive back, kick/punt returner

School: Lena High School

Year: Senior

ing the best football we can every week.

Q: As the team's quarterback, the team looks to you as a leader. Now a senior, what things are you doing to lead the co-op?

A: I've been trying to get more and more of the underclassmen in the weight room every morning and keeping the younger guys excited to play football.

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

A: We have been doing the same pre-game stretching for the last four years. We also have a team prayer before we go outside and start the game.

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

A: My favorite memory is definitely winning the playoff game last year against Florence. Everyone was on cloud nine and felt like nothing was out of reach if we played as a team.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Remember the Titans." TV show — "Dukes of Hazard." Music artist — Bon Jovi.

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

A: I love to bowhunt.

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

A: I'd like to attend a four-year school and graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: CHLOE BOHL

Gresham senior enjoying new leadership role

The Gresham Community High School volleyball team lost several leaders from past seasons due to graduation. Senior Chloe Bohl has stepped into a leadership role for the team this fall and is enjoying every second of it as she helps try and lead the team to more success.

Bohl recorded nine kills against Shiocton and six kills and five digs against Green Bay West during the team's 2-2 showing at an Aug. 25 invite. She combined for 21 attack kills during Gresham's 2-1 finish at its home tournament on Aug. 27.

Bohl recorded 11 kills in the team's Central Wisconsin Conference cross-over win over Wild Rose on Sept. 1, and then had seven kills in a CWC-North sweep of Northland Lutheran on Sept. 6.

She is coming off a junior season in which she made the CWC-North all-conference second team.

Q: When did your interest in volleyball begin?

A: My interest in volleyball started when I was in fourth grade, my sister big sister (Tylena) played volleyball in middle school and I really enjoyed watching her play.

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

A: I don't really have a favorite part of the season because I love everything about this sport but if I had to choose I would probably pick my teammates. They are so kind and always bring you up if you're down — we all depend on each other and influence each other.

Q: What has volleyball taught you over the years?

A: Volleyball has taught me mental toughness and how to work with people. This sport has also taught me how to lead, speak up for others, and how to help people and lift them up

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Chloe Bohl
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Middle
School: Gresham Community High School
Year: Senior

when they are down.

Q: What did you do to prepare for the volleyball season?

A: What my school does to prepare us for the volleyball season is, the team and the upcoming players play volleyball summer league. This helps us learn about each other without coaches, it also helps to learn what peoples strengths are so we can try and figure out what position they are before the season starts.

Q: Your team lost a couple big-time seniors from last year's team. Now a senior, how have you tried to lead the team this fall?

A: Last year I really looked up to my cousin Val Cerveny. She always had lots of energy and always knew how to lift people up. So this year I want to do the same thing but in my own way. I will always tell the team that they got this if they are down and cheer as loud as I can when they do good. I don't want anyone left out so I will always make sure everyone is involved in the activities we are doing too.

Q: Do you have any individual goals for your final season?

A: Yes, my goals for this season is to try and better myself not only as a team player but as a person. I want to get to know everyone this year and build new friendships. I also want to work on making my grades better and how to multitask without getting distracted.

Q: With conference play starting up, what does the team need to do well in order to chase another



Gresham's Chloe Bohl attacks the ball during a tournament match on Aug. 27 in Gresham.

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conference title?

A: We just need to be more consistent with our plays. We have an amazing team this year but sometimes it's hard to stay constant the whole game but we have already improved since summer.

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

A: We normally just hang out in the locker room, talk, listen to music, and start stretching.

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

A: The bus rides. We like to do games on the bus, especially when Mr.

(Tim) Wild says, "won't be long now" even though we are already back at the school.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "White Chicks." TV show — "Adventure Time." Musical artist — Emotional Oranges.

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

A: My favorite color has been blue since third grade.

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

A: Completing college, becoming an OB-GYN nurse, and hopefully playing on a volleyball team in college.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Wisconsin upset by Washington State

Penalties hurt Badgers

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
The Associated Press

Washington State running back Nakia Watson acknowledged having extra motivation this week facing his former team, the Wisconsin Badgers. No wonder he was a little more emotional than usual afterward.

Watson scored both of Washington State's touchdowns as the Cougars upset No. 19 Wisconsin 17-14 on Sept. 10. Watson rushed for 522 yards and five touchdowns at Wisconsin from 2019-20 before transferring.

"Normally, I'm not a person that cries," Watson said afterward. "But I cried a little bit, I'm not going to lie."

Watson scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter and put the Cougars ahead for good by turning a short completion into a 31-yard score with 5:12 left in the third period. Watson said he followed the counsel of running backs coach Mark Atuaia, who reminded him to maintain his poise at all times.

He only let his emotions out once the game ended while thanking Atuaia for the advice.

"The fireworks were going in my head when the clock hit zero," said Watson, who had 10 carries for 33 yards.

Washington State (2-0) was about a 17-point underdog but survived a game that featured multiple bizarre plays and produced a happy homecoming for Watson and Cougars coach Jake Dickert.

Dickert was born in the Milwaukee suburb of Waukesha, about 65 miles east of Camp Randall Stadium. Dickert played for Wisconsin-Stevens Point from 2002-06, and about 200 friends and relatives gathered for a pregame tailgate.

Several of them hung around for a postgame celebration around the visitors' locker room.

"I think a few of the are looking for some beers in the fridge that aren't there," Dickert quipped. "Just Gatorades and water."

This game featured two separate plays in which one team intercepted a pass and then fumbled the ball away, creating a first down for the team that threw the pick.

Wisconsin (1-1) trailed 17-14 and faced third-and-6 from the Washing-

ton State 9 midway through the fourth quarter when defensive tackle Christian Mejia picked off a Graham Mertz pass before losing the ball. Mertz recovered the fumble at the Washington State 20, but a personal foul on tight end Clay Cundiff pushed Wisconsin back to the 35.

Cundiff then caught a 24-yard pass, but Quinn Roff forced a fumble that Sam Lockett III recovered at the 12 with 5:14 left.

Washington State never gave up possession the rest of the way.

Those two mistakes spoiled Cundiff's day after he had caught two touchdown passes from Mertz in the second quarter, a 17-yarder and a 10-yarder. Those were Cundiff's first touchdowns since the tight end dislocated his right ankle, broke a fibula and tore a foot ligament in a victory over Iowa last October.

"I had a good first half, but none of that will matter unless you finish on the right foot," Cundiff said. "I didn't do that today."

There was plenty of blame to go around for Wisconsin.

The Badgers were penalized 11 times for 106 yards. Vito Calvaruso sent a 51-yard field goal wide right in the first quarter and was well short on a potential tying 43-yard attempt to start the final period.

"We did some things today that make it hard to win," Wisconsin coach Paul Chryst said.

Another interception-turned-fumble led to Washington State's go-ahead score.

The Cougars trailed 14-10 and had third and 10 from their 47 when quarterback Cameron Ward was hit by Kamo'i Latu just as he threw a pass that Wisconsin's Jay Shaw picked off.

Washington State receiver Lincoln Victor then applied a hit that knocked the ball loose, and center Konner Gomness recovered the fumble at the Wisconsin 49.

"I take this one on me, to be completely honest with you," Shaw said.

Six plays later, Watson caught a pass just beyond the line of scrimmage, made a spin move to get past Latu at the 30 and raced untouched the rest of the way.

"There was most definitely a chip on my shoulder, just playing against my old boys, a couple of roommates," Watson said. "I feel like that's the type of mentality that you have to have when you're playing against people you know, just having that chip on your shoulder, that edge, fighting to the echo of the whistle."

Washington State hung on from there and gave Watson and Dickert moments they'll never forget.

"My grandma told me something today. She was like, 'Your grandpa would be so proud,' if my grandpa was still here," Dickert said. "That's a special moment. Special people that just know me as Jake Dickert. That's always what we've been. I'm just proud to be able to win this game with all of them here cheering us on."

Wisconsin will host New Mexico State on Sept. 17 in its next game.

The takeaway

The Badgers controlled the ball for over 38 minutes, ran 25 more plays than Washington State and outgained the Cougars 401-253. But those penalties proved costly.

Wisconsin had its highest totals in penalties and yardage since getting flagged 13 times for 125 yards in a 47-44 victory over Purdue in 2018.

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Giants-Brewers twin-bill has 2 mini-reunions

Rogers, Alexander brothers soak in moment

By **STEVE MEGARGE**
The Associated Press

There was more than one opportunity for sibling rivalry on Sept. 8 in a Milwaukee Brewers-San Francisco Giants doubleheader that featured two sets of brothers.

Brewers left-hander Taylor Rogers and Giants right-hander Tyler Rogers are twins who were warming up at the same time late in the opening game. Giants lefty Scott Alexander and his younger brother, Brewers right-hander Jason Alexander, conducted the lineup exchange before the second game.

"It was weird," Scott Alexander said. "While we were playing catch, I saw him over there playing catch and it was hard not to keep looking over to see what he was doing. I'm sure it will hit days from now, but definitely a special moment."

According to Elias Sports Bureau, the last time two sets of brothers played against each other in the same game was Aug. 6, 1977, when St. Louis' Hector Cruz and Bob Forsch and Houston's Jose Cruz and Ken Forsch all played in a game the Cardinals won 3-1.

Elias' records only accounted for instances in which all four siblings saw action in the game. Only Tyler Rogers and Scott Alexander played in the opening game of Thursday's doubleheader, a 2-1 Brewers victory.

Taylor Rogers struck out the side in the ninth inning of the second game to earn the save in Milwaukee's 4-2 triumph.

"It's one of those things you can't really explain how cool it is watching your brother, and like Jason knows what I feel when I'm watching my brother," Taylor Rogers said. "That's kind of cool, we can share that."

Although each of the Rogers twins were warming up late in the first game of the Brewers' doubleheader sweep, only Tyler Rogers ended up pitching at that point.

"If I was going to go out in that inning, when the inning ended, I planned on just staying out there and handing him the ball if that had happened," Taylor Rogers said.

In the first game, Scott Alexander pitched a scoreless first inning as the Giants' opener and Tyler Rogers pitched a scoreless eighth inning.

Jason Alexander didn't appear in either game of the doubleheader. He started for the Brewers on Sept. 9 against the Cincinnati Reds.

Even so, the siblings considered this a special moment. They particularly appreciated the opportunity to meet for the lineup exchange.

"This will probably go down as one of my favorite moments in baseball," Jason Alexander said.

The Alexanders said this was the first time they had ever been involved in the same game as teammates or opponents. Scott is almost four years older than Jason.

"So we missed each other in high school and things like that," Scott Alexander said. "That was the first time we've ever been on the field at the same time."

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Tigerton falls after battle with Rosholt

Tigers pleased with play despite loss

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Tigerton High School volleyball team came away from a 25-17, 24-26, 25-14, 25-23 setback to Central Wisconsin Conference crossover foe Rosholt on Sept. 8 in Tigerton with plenty of positive things to build from.

Skyler Hauser, one of Tigerton's senior leaders, had only encouraging things to say about the team seconds after the match ended.

"A lot of games, we don't have too much momentum, and this time we actually talked a whole lot and playing a team that's harder to play than our conference teams. This means actually a lot," said Hauser, who led the team with 10 attack kills, 12 digs, six service points and two blocks.

"Our team did phenomenal talking to each other," Hauser continued. "It was mainly communication and all the hype that we contributed together."

Fellow senior Abby Swartz echoed more positive thoughts.

"I did not hear one negative thing in that locker room. Everybody is just smiling. We're cheering; we're happy," said Swartz, who recorded 10 digs, 10 service points, six attack kills, two aces and a block.

She added the team didn't have the "highest of hopes" going into the match and morale was a bit low, but she believed the play in the match should give the team more positivity in the matches to come.

Rosholt had an early advantage in the first set and then used a 5-0 run to take control. The visitors eventually led by as many as nine.

Instead of letting Rosholt coast to the set win, Tigerton coach Holly Meverden called timeout with the visitors a point away from taking the set. Although the Tigers were only able to win two points before the Hornets finished off the set, it seemed to jumpstart Tigerton's momentum.

After a slow start to set two, Tigerton rattled off four straight points as Swartz served. The rest of the set was about as tight as one could be, with neither team leading by more than three.

Rosholt looked poised to take the set after going up 24-22, only to have



Tigerton's Jade Selle, right, leaps up to attempt a block during a Central Wisconsin Conference crossover match against Rosholt on Sept. 8 in Tigerton.

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Tigerton win the next four points to steal it. The Tigers earned three straight points on well-placed tips before Hauser delivered a thunderous kill to finish off the set.

"It's really hard for sports teams to keep their heads up after a quick game the first set. Coming into the second set with our heads up instead of our heads down really made an impact on our play," said Hauser. "I'm really proud of all of our girls who worked together — it takes teamwork to play this game, and I think our girls did amazing tonight."

The Tigers got off to a better start in set three, only to have the Hornets recapture the momentum with a 12-2 run. Tigerton responded with a 4-0 run as Jade Selle served to get back into the set.

Tigerton got as close as three, 17-14, before getting outscored 8-0 the rest of the set.

"Talking and being more consistent with our serve receive," said Swartz, on areas in which the team can improve. "I think that's the No. 1 thing we work on is always the serve receive because it's hard to adjust to servers."

"Getting that pass to the setter, whether you're receiving from a serve or receiving from a hit" is also something Swartz believes the team can always get better with.

Rosholt worked out to a quick five-point advantage in set four and eventually forced a Tigerton timeout after going ahead 14-7.

Tigerton continued to battle, but they couldn't seem to chip away at the deficit. Rosholt was leading 20-13



Tigerton's Samantha Suehring tips the ball during a CWC crossover match against Rosholt on Sept. 8 in Tigerton.

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and looked to be in complete control before Tigerton made a valiant comeback effort.

The hosts put the pressure back on Rosholt, and the Tigers soon had tied it after a 6-0 run as Swartz served.

The teams traded three 2-0 runs to end it, with Rosholt pulling back ahead 23-21 before Tigerton tied it. The Hornets finally ended the set after a kill and Tigerton attack landed out of bounds.

"I think this really sets a high standard for our girls, and I think getting this far against this team means that we are going to go way farther in our conference games," said Hauser. "I think we can do a lot this year."

Samantha Suehring finished the match with nine digs and eight service points for Tigerton, while McKenzie Hoffman led the team with 10 assists.

Selle contributed eight service points, four attack kills and a block for the Tigers.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Pulaski falls on road to Bay Port

Bay Port's run game too much for Red Raiders

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Pulaski Red Raiders football team traveled to Bay Port, where the team fell 23-7 in a Fox River Classic Conference matchup on Sept. 9 in Suamico.

Coming into the game, Pulaski was ranked No. 3 in Division 2, while Bay Port was ranked No. 4 in Division 1. The game initially lived up to the hype, as the first score of the game came with 7:44 left in the second quarter.

Bay Port controlled the majority of the game, using its run game to combine for 209 yards, with senior quarterback Cole Benson leading the way for the Pirates with 93 yards and two touchdowns.

On Pulaski's side of the ball, head coach Jerad Marsh said that 95% of the time, the Red Raiders want to run the ball. In this game, the Red Raiders combined for 127 yards, with senior running back Maverick Cole leading the way with 61 yards.

Pulaski's lone score came late in the fourth quarter, when junior quarterback Logan Shultz connected with senior tight end Zach Przybylski on a 50-yard tight end throwback pass.

"None of us ever gave up in the game," said Cole. "We just didn't make it happen tonight. Our defense played well, but our offense is still working."

Four of Bay Port's first seven plays came from Benson's legs. On a third-and-8, Pulaski stuffed running back Blake Buchinger to set up a fourth-and-long. From there, Benson's pass landed incomplete and Pulaski took over on its own 18-yard line.

The drive started hot for the Red Raiders, as Shultz, Cole and senior split end Jacob Doxtator combined for 12 rushing yards on the first three plays. A face mask added another 15 yards to Doxtator's run.

The drive eventually stalled



Pulaski split end Jacob Doxtator takes a sweep around the right side of the line of scrimmage as Will Friedman (77) blocks during Pulaski's game against Bay Port on Sept. 9 in Green Bay.

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at the Bay Port 12-yard line on an incomplete pass on fourth down. Starting from that spot, Bay Port marched down the field on the backs of Benson and Buchinger accounting for 63 yards. The drive ended with Benson converting a 1-yard touchdown rush.

On Pulaski's subsequent drive, the Red Raiders started at their own 20-yard line. A quick three-and-out led Pulaski to punt. On the punt, a Bay Port defender tipped the ball and the punt netted one yard.

With Bay Port taking over at Pulaski's 21-yard line, a quick five-play drive led to Benson's second rushing touchdown of the game. This time, it was a 5-yard rushing touchdown to the right pylon with 2:37 left in the second half.

Scoring stalled for 12 in-game minutes, before Benson connected with senior wide receiver Brett Shipley on a wheel route for a 24-yard touchdown to go up 21-0.

Pulaski's next possession ended with a snap that went over The Red

Raiders punter's head, resulting in a safety.

Pulaski responded by stopping the Pirates on fourth down on the subsequent drive. Przybylski's touchdown shortly followed and a back and forth of running the football ended the game at 23-7.

"With a win or loss, you have to keep getting better," said Cole, on how Pulaski uses this game to get better. "This is just motivation for us."

With a majority of the game being kept on the ground with runs, Marsh said that this game was similar to games that he has coached in in the past.

"These have been very fun, physical games over the last handful of years that I have been a part of it," said Marsh. "We try our darnedest to try and scrap with them, and we do."

Speaking about the game, Marsh said that a game like this, win or loss, always improves the team.

"We will never take a loss as a negative," said Marsh. "There is

so much to learn from a game like this. Are we going to see a team like this in the playoffs? A team like this prepares us pretty good."

He added that against a team like Bay Port, Pulaski needs to play perfect in all three aspects of the game.

"We are built on ball control, defense and special teams, now today, we didn't win the special teams battle," said Marsh. "That hurts us, we need to be perfect to beat a team like Bay Port."

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Bay Port 0 14 9 0 - 23

Second quarter

B: Cole Benson 1-yard run (Owen Bellisle kick), 7:44

B: Benson 6-yard run (Bellisle kick), 2:37

Third quarter

B: Brett Shipley 24-yard pass from Benson (Bellisle kick), 2:16

B: Safety, snap out of end zone, 1:38

Fourth quarter

P: Zach Przybylski 50-yard pass from Logan Shultz (Sam Murphy kick), 6:11

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS TENNIS

Moesch leads Shawano at invite

Adison Moesch, Shawano's No. 2 singles players, led the team with a second-place finish at the Kaukauna Invite on Sept. 10 in Kaukauna. Moesch posted a 2-1 record on the day.

The Hawks' No. 2 doubles team of Rachael Cooper and Natalee Jung came in third with a 2-1 mark.

Jenna Ainsworth (No. 1 singles), Anna Etten and Samantha Martzke (No. 1 doubles) and Ava Huntington and Maddigan Bakeberg (No. 3 doubles) all placed fourth with 1-2 records. Ireland Settermann (No. 3 singles) and Rylee Trochil (No. 4 singles) also went 1-2, but each placed sixth.

FOOTBALL

Lena/STAA 36

Sevastopol 0

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy routed Sevastopol in a Peninsula Conference 8-player contest on Sept. 9 in Sevastopol.

Sam Marquardt rushed for 132 yards and four touchdowns to lead Lena/STAA offensively. Logan Graef added 98 rushing yards and the other score.

Lena/STAA held Sevastopol to 79 yards of offense. The shutout was the third of the season for Lena/STAA.

Southern Door 6

Bonduel 0

Bonduel dropped a low-scoring Packerland Conference game to Southern Door on Sept. 9 in Brussels.

The game's lone score came in the third quarter. Southern Door had 211 yards of offense, while Bonduel had 145.

Bonduel's Louis Hrabik rushed 15 times for 51 yards. Easton Reinke intercepted a pass to lead the Bears' defense.

Suring 28

Gillett 26

Suring knocked off Gillett in a Peninsula Conference 8-player game on Sept. 8 in Suring.

Keegan Rattin rushed for 157 yards and a touchdown for Suring, while Ashtyn Edwards had 109 rushing yards and a score. Seth Scrivens and Trent VanDenElzen also rushed for a touchdown each.

Suring scored three of its four touchdowns in the second quarter, with the last score coming in the third quarter. The Eagles stopped a



Tigerton's McKenzie Hoffman settles under the ball during a CWC crossover match against Rosholt on Sept. 8 in Tigerton.

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two-point conversion pass to win the game.

Jesse DeBauch threw for 326 yards and four touchdowns for Gillett, with Brandon DeBauch hauling in 12 passes for 276 yards and four scores. Jackson Pecha rushed for 50 yards for the Tigers.

BOYS SOCCER

Pulaski 8

Fox Valley Lutheran 0

Pulaski eased past Fox Valley Lutheran in a nonconference match on Sept. 9 in Appleton.

Ryan Drafz netted a hat trick to lead Pulaski to victory. Hayden Burkel, Donovan Holderness, Alex Kouzov and Corbin Tackmier added a goal each. The final Pulaski score was an own goal by FVL.

Ben Uelmen, Austin Lipsey and Jack Ryan were all credited with an assist for Pulaski. Gaven Haldemann

stopped two shots to preserve the shutout for Pulaski.

GIRLS GOLF

Shawano 1st at Bay meet

Shawano earned a team score of 181 to win the Bay Conference tour stop on Sept. 8 at Lake Breeze Golf Club in Winneconne.

Sophia Eggert led the Hawks with a nine-hole round of 42, the second-best individual score on the day.

Teghan Kristof fired a round of 44, while Riley Dreier tallied a 45. Braylyn Babino turned in a round of 50, while Alli Johnson had a 60.

Bonduel comes in 6th at meet

Bonduel came in sixth with a score of 225 at the Bay Conference tour stop on Sept. 8 at Lake Breeze Golf Club in Winneconne.

Sarah Garside fired a round of 50 to lead the Bears, while Gabi Krause tallied a 57. Raina Dworniczak tallied

a 58.

Thea Tauchen (60) and Kerry O'Harrow (61) capped the five-golfer team.

Oconto Falls 2nd at conference meet

Oconto Falls turned in a team score of 220 to place second at a North Eastern Conference match on Sept. 8 at River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls. Wrightstown (206) was first, while Marinette (245) was third.

Kloeigh Seidl shot a nine-hole round of 54 to lead Oconto Falls on the day.

Taylor Miller and Kate Pytleski each posted rounds of 55 for the Panthers. Lexi Nelson tallied a 56, while Kenadee Seidl had a score of 58.

VOLLEYBALL

Oconto Falls 3

Little Chute 1

Oconto Falls picked up a NEC win over Little Chute on Sept. 8 in Oconto Falls. The Panthers won by scores of 25-19, 20-25, 25-19, 23-19.

Amber Otto recorded 18 attack kills, six aces, five total blocks and 12 digs to lead Oconto Falls to victory. Brailyn St. Louis tallied 13 attack kills, while Keira Cole had seven attack kills and four total blocks.

Hanna Krejcarek served five aces and led the Panthers with 25 assists. Morgan Moynihan chipped in 13 assists.

Kyndra Staidl led the hosts with 19 digs, while Madison Uelmen had 14.

Menominee Indian 3

Bowler 2

Menominee Indian escaped with a five-set win over Bowler on Sept. 8 in Bowler. The Eagles won by scores of 26-24, 23-25, 25-15, 18-25, 15-13.

Isabella Stevens tallied 20 attack kills, 18 digs and four aces for Bowler, while Ava Paiser had 16 assists. Brandi Spencer recorded 20 assists, eight digs and five aces, while Bertina Dodge and Autumn Thiex had 20 and 13 digs, respectively.

Shawano 3

New London 1

Shawano topped New London in a Bay Conference match on Sept. 8 in New London. The Hawks won by scores of 25-17, 18-25, 25-16, 25-11.

Leah Nordin recorded nine attack kills, four solo blocks and four block assists for Shawano. Abby Bystol led the team with 10 attack kills.

Alix Heath tallied 16 assists and four aces, while Gabby Koenig had 15 assists. Sami Richter posted a team-leading 18 digs.

Bonduel 3

Menominee Indian 0

Bonduel topped Menominee Indian in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division match on Sept. 6 in Keshena, winning by scores of 25-20, 25-13, 25-17.

Hailee Thompson led Bonduel with 22 assists, 11 digs and eight kills, while Macy Niles recorded 23 digs.

Audrey Weier finished the match with 11 kills for the Bears. Nakiyah Henning stuffed the stat sheet with nine digs, four kills, three assists and three aces.

Witt-Birn 3

Shiocton 0

Witt-Birn swept Shiocton in a CWC-East clash on Sept. 6 in Wittenberg, winning by scores of 25-13, 25-8, 25-18.

Reese Rogowski led Witt-Birn with 10 attack kills, 13 digs and three aces. London Metropulos contributed 15 attack kills and five aces.

Lilly Betry tallied 12 assists and three aces for the Chargers. Payton Foster chipped in 17 assists, seven digs and five aces, while Kiara Deruchowski had seven digs.

Tigerton 3

White Lake 0

Tigerton opened CWC-North play with a sweep of White Lake on Sept. 6 in White Lake. The Tigers won by scores of 25-8, 25-11, 25-13.

Skyler Hauser tallied 15 kills, five digs and three aces for Tigerton, while Abby Swartz had seven kills and three aces. McKenzie Hoffman

led the team with 19 assists and also had 13 service points and seven aces.

Samantha Suehring recorded 18 service points and six aces for Tigerton. Jade Selle served three aces.

Gresham 3

Northland Lutheran 0

Gresham swept Northland Lutheran by scores of 25-18, 25-8, 25-16 in a CWC-North match on Sept. 6 in Gresham.

Jessa Jensen recorded 10 kills for Gresham, while Chloe Bohl had seven. Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes led the Wildcats with 10 assists.

Maddie Haffner and Josie Cerveney each tallied 11 service points for Gresham. Rylie Kakwitsch was credited with nine digs.

Gillett 3

Green Bay West 1

Gillett took down Green Bay West by scores of 25-13, 25-8, 23-25, 25-7 in a nonconference match Sept. 6 in Green Bay.

Hailey Elsner led Gillett with seven kills, while Halle Fisher had 12 digs, eight aces and four kills. Reece Franti also recorded 12 digs.

Cilena Guns and Mia Soper each tallied seven digs and three aces for Gillett. Madison VanHaren was credited with six digs, while Bella Matczak had five.

GIRLS SWIM

Witt-Birn 91

Marinette 67

Wittenberg-Birnamwood won its second Bay Conference dual of the

week after topping Marinette on Sept. 8 in Marinette.

Olivia Bessette won the 100- and 200-yard freestyles to lead Witt-Birn individually. Reese Dickman also won two events, claiming the top times in the 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. Faith Resch had the top time in the 500 freestyle.

Bessette, Dickman, Ava Hegewald and Faith Resch teamed up for first in the 200 medley relay. Bessette, Annika Resch, Andrea Powell and Claire Timm were first in the 200 freestyle relay, while Faith Resch, Annika Resch, Dickman and Jessica Storlie teamed up for first in the 400 freestyle relay.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Shawano teams 1st at meet

The Shawano boys and girls teams each placed first at the Algoma Cross-Country Meet on Sept. 6 in Algoma. The boys posted a score of 24, while the girls had a 27.

Shawano's Ethan Onesti won the boys' race with a time of 17 minutes, 29 seconds. Will Chelberg came in second in 18:45.

Andon Chelberg claimed fifth in 19:45, while Connor Chelberg took seventh in 20:38. Jaymin Boivin capped the team score with an 11th-place finish in 21:45.

Lily Guenther and Bailey Hendricks paced the Shawano girls' team, placing second and third in 22:22 and 22:30, respectively. Maci Beyer (24:45) claimed sixth, Trinity Popelka (24:53) took seventh and Adalyn Barkley (25:04) was ninth to cap the team score.

Comins leads Lena/STAA at meet

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy had individual boys and girls runners competing in the Algoma Cross-Country Meet on Sept. 6 in Algoma, with Dylan Comins' 10th-place finish in 21:22 leading the team.

Mason Belongia placed 19th in the boys' race in 22:27, while Erik Kosch was 24th in 22:52. Reed Hosking placed 27th in 23:22.

On the girls' side, Haley Van Ark led the co-op with a 39th-place finish in 31:15. Miriam Alberts took 42nd in 32:06, while Chaela Rabas claimed 47th in 33:38 and Kali Fischer placed 50th in 34:33.

Lange represents WRL at meet

James Lange represented Wolf River Lutheran at the Algoma Cross-Country Meet on Sept. 6 in Algoma.

Lange placed 34th in the boys' race with a time of 25:43.

Witt-Birn boys 13th at invitational

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys earned a team score of 321 to place 13th at the Marshfield Tiger Invitational on Sept. 6 in Marshfield.

Craig Wendel led the boys' team with a 54th-place finish in 20:41.1. Jonas Bushman claimed 69th in 21:20.4, while Mason Meverden placed 76th in 21:45.2. Owen Schultz (21:51.5) took 78th, while Ian Salvesen (22:02.7) was 83rd, to round out the team score.

The girls team didn't qualify for a score, but Rory Salvesen placed second in 20:31.4. Danica Tomson (25:13.6), Jayden Zeinert (30:25.2) and Amelia Bessert (33:00.2) placed 48th, 85th and 93rd, respectively.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Carroll University

Pulaski High School graduate Jake Binkowski led the Carroll football team with six solo tackles in a win over Wisconsin Lutheran College on Sept. 10.



JAKE BINKOWSKI

Binkowski started at free safety for Carroll.

UW-La Crosse

Pulaski graduate Maggie Hernandez attempted two shots on goal across two matches for the UW-La Crosse women's soccer team last week.

In a loss to Illinois Wesleyan on Sept. 11, she had three total shots, with one on goal. Hernandez tallied two shots, with one on goal, in a win over Dominican on Sept. 10.

UW-Stevens Point

Oconto Falls graduate Dakota



DAKOTA CARRIVEAU

Carriveau was credited with three total tackles in the UW-Stevens Point football team's loss to St. Norbert on Sept. 10.

Carriveau is up to five solo tackles on the season.

UW-Eau Claire

Bonduel graduate Isaac Garside got five touches in the UW-Eau Claire football team's loss to Central (Iowa) on Sept. 10.

He rushed twice for 26 yards and caught three passes for an additional 11 yards.

Parker Bohm, another Bonduel grad, served as the team's long snapper in the contest. He was on the field for

two snaps.

Minnesota State University-Moorhead

Pulaski graduate Jocelin Feutz has



JOCELIN FEUTZ

played in four matches for the Minnesota State University-Moorhead volleyball team this season.

Feutz recorded an attack kill, dig and solo block in a loss to Augustana on Sept. 2.

She tallied two block assists, one dig and one attack kill in a win over Minnesota-Crookston on Sept. 9 and then posted three attack kills, one assist, one dig and five block assists in a victory against Bemidji State on Sept. 10.

UW-Green Bay

Shawano grad Grace Beyer placed

28th while running for the UW-Green Bay women's cross-country team at the Green Bay Phoenix Open on Sept. 9.

Beyer completed the race in 25 minutes, 19.4 seconds.

University of Minnesota Duluth

Pulaski graduate Logan Kobus punted seven times in the Minnesota Duluth football team's loss to Minnesota State University on Sept. 10.

Kobus averaged 42.4 yards a punt, including a long punt of 51 yards. Two of his punts pinned Minnesota State inside its 20-yard line.

UW-River Falls

Shawano grad Crede Timm punted five times for the UW-River Falls football team in its loss to St. John's University on Sept. 10.

His five punts traveled 151 yards for a 30.2-yard average, with a long punt of 38 yards.



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