



MARION BOYS PREVAIL OVER TIGERTON

Mustangs stay perfect
in CWC-North play

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Marion's Izan Bueno takes a 3-pointer during the team's CWC-North win over Tigerton on Jan. 13 in Tigerton.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Marion boys rally past Tigerton in big CWC-North tilt

Mustangs have 3 in double figures

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Marion High School boys basketball team rallied a couple different time to pick up a critical 48-44 Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division win over Tigerton on Jan. 13 in Tigerton.

Marion rallied from a 12-point deficit in the opening half and then a seven-point deficit in the second half before hanging on late.

"We came in here expecting to have a slow start, on the road in conference, it's going to be tough to get a good start, so we were just prepared" said Marion's Parker Miller, who scored 17 points.

The win pushed Marion to 4-0 in conference play while moving Tigerton to 4-2. The Mustangs are the lone unbeaten team left in the CWC-North.

Tigerton came out hot from the field and built an 8-2 lead in the first four-plus minutes.

Colby Wanta hit two field goals, while Ryder Graham and Loghan Wanta added buckets for the hosts. Sam Gueths was the only Marion player to score in the opening stretch.

After a timeout, the Tigers bumped the lead up to 11 after a 3-pointer from Maverick Maas and another bucket from Graham.

Miller got Marion going offensively with a free throw and field goal, but Tigerton scored the next four points, including a 3-pointer from Loghan Wanta, to go up 17-5.

The teams traded points over the next couple minutes, leaving Tigerton with a 23-11 advantage with about six minutes to play in the half.

Marion stormed back into the game with a 12-0 finish to the half.

Miller got the run started with a basket before Gueths energized the team with back-to-back buckets. Izan Bueno and Ryan Malueg added field



Tigerton's Maverick Maas, center, looks to make a pass as Marion's Parker Miller, right, and Nick Malueg defend during a CWC-North clash on Jan. 13 in Tigerton.

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goals before Miller capped the half with two free throws.

Bueno, a foreign exchange student, said the team prevailed by "Just keeping our heads up and motivating each other, just keep playing."

It was another slow start to the second half for Marion. Tigerton's Colby Wanta and Graham scored baskets early in the half before Miller tied things back up with two buckets of his own.

Tigerton then went on a 7-0 run, with Asher Michaelis, Graham and Loghan Wanta scoring.

Just like in the first half though, Marion had an answer. The next 17 points all went to the Mustangs, with Malueg knocking down a couple triples and Bueno hitting two shots to get things going.

After a couple missed free throws for Tigerton, Miller hit two more shots to make it a 41-34 game. Bueno capped the massive run with a

clutch 3-pointer with about 3½ minutes to play.

Tigerton stayed alive behind a Graham basket and Loghan Wanta free throws, but a key layup from Marion's Jack Van Kooy after the team broke Tigerton's press made it an eight-point game with about two minutes to play.

Graham and Loghan Wanta had the game's next two baskets to make it a four-point game.

After leaving the game with an injury, Malueg returned with 1:26 to play and promptly scored the team's final points under the basket about 15 seconds later.

"Last few minutes, we weren't really looking to score unless we had a guy wide open," said Miller. "We just wanted to move the ball around and get good looks. The inside looks are what happened."

Marion missed some free throws to leave the door open for Tigerton,

but two Colby Wanta free throws were all the hosts could muster in the final minute.

After the tough loss, Tigerton's message after the game was to "stick together" and to look forward to the next few weeks of conference games, according to Colby Wanta.

"Conditioning played a part (in the team's loss)," said Wanta. "Personally me, getting out on some of their shooters when they knocked down some big 3s. And then just hard defense at the end, we kind of lacked that."

Marion 23 25 — 48

Tigerton 23 21 — 44

Marion (48): Jack Van Kooy 0-1 2, Izan Bueno 2-2 11, Sam Gueths 0-1 8, Ryan Malueg 0-0 10, Parker Miller 3-7 17.

Tigerton (44): Maverick Maas 1-2 6, Colby Wanta 3-5 9, Loghan Wanta 2-2 15, Ryder Graham 0-2 12, Asher Michaelis 0-2 2.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Lena 2nd at multi-dual after going 4-1

Suring/Gillett picks up 1 win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Lena High School wrestling team posted a 4-1 record to place second at a multi-dual on Jan. 12 in Lena.

Suring/Gillett also competed at the multi-dual, going 1-4 to come in fifth place. The winning team from Peshtigo was undefeated at the event.

Lena

Lena earned dual wins over Suring/Gillett (36-24), Florence/Niagara (52-18), Crivitz (42-20) and Oneida Nation (48-0), while falling to Peshtigo (58-24).

Several Lena wrestlers posted perfect marks on the night. Luke Misco, Lucas Heimke, Sam Marquardt and Dylan Urbanek all wrestled multiple matches and ended the night with no losses.

In the dual with Suring/Gillett, Marquardt had a forfeit win at 138 to get things started.

After Suring/Gillett won the next four weight classes, Colt Miller won by pin in 3:07 to get the Wildcats back on track. Urbanek (220), John Hurtado (113) and Zach Diedrich (126) all had forfeit wins before Heimke won by pin in 2:35 to cap the dual.

In its first dual of the night, Lena dropped just one weight class it wrestled in against Florence/Niagara.

Dylan Comins earned a 12-3 major decision win at 120 pounds for the first win. Diedrich (126) and Misco (132) had back-to-back forfeit wins before Heimke won by pin in 4:20 at 138 pounds.

Marquardt (145), Max Peterson (152), Miller (182), Dylan Mazaba (195) and Urbanek (220) also picked up forfeit wins against Florence/Niagara.

Max Peterson (152) and Miller (182) both won by pin against Crivitz, doing so in 2:37 and 0:34, respectively. Mazaba (195) won by injury default, while Misco (132), Marquardt (138), Urbanek (220) and Diedrich (126) all had forfeit wins.

All four of Lena's wins against Peshtigo were by pin.

Misco pinned his opponent in 1:42 at 132 pounds before Marquardt had a pin in 3:16 at 138 pounds. Urbanek needed just 35 seconds to pin his oppo-



Lena's Lucas Heimke, top, wrestles during the team's dual win against Florence/Niagara on Jan. 12 in Lena.

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Suring/Gillett's Keegan Rattin, top, works toward a pin during the team's dual against Crivitz on Jan. 12 in Lena.

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nent at 285 pounds, while Sam Peterson got a pin in 1:37 at 106 pounds.

Oneida Nation had just one wrestler, and Marquardt pinned him in 1:10 on his way to a perfect night. Hurtado (113), Diedrich (126), Misco (132), Heimke (138), Erik Kosch (152), Miller (182) and Urbanek (220) all picked up forfeit wins.

Lena finished the night with 10 pins, only trailing Peshtigo's 13 for most on the night.

Along with his perfect night on the mat, Marquardt earned his 100th career high school win.

Suring/Gillett

Suring/Gillett defeated Oneida Nation (36-6) for its lone win. Along with its setback to Lena, the co-op lost to Peshtigo (66-12), Crivitz (33-12) and Florence/Niagara (30-24).

While Suring/Gillett didn't have a wrestler post a perfect record on the

night, Keegan Rattin and Trent VanDenElzen both wrestled more than two matches and only had one loss apiece.

Parker Zahn got Suring/Gillett's string of four straight wins against Lena started with a pin in 3:14 at 145 pounds. Rattin followed with a pin in 5:41 at 152 pounds.

VanDenElzen and Shylah Hisey each had forfeit wins for the co-op.

Zahn and VanDenElzen each won by pin against Peshtigo. Zahn earned her pin in 3:36 at 145 pounds, while VanDenElzen got his in just 57 seconds at 160 pounds.

Rattin had the co-op's only other non-forfeit wins on the night, pinning two more opponents. Rattin finished with three pins on the night, the most of any individual wrestler.

Rattin's pin against Crivitz came in 1:52, while his pin against Florence/Niagara came in 1:05.

Lillie Taylor (132), Rattin (152), VanDenElzen (160), Michael Pecanas (170), Hisey (182) and Carter Whisman (195) had forfeit wins against Oneida Nation.

Taylor had another forfeit win at 132 pounds against Crivitz. Zahn (152), Pecanas (182) and Taylor (132) won by forfeit in the dual against Florence/Niagara.



Marion's Colleen Malueg takes a jumpshot during the team's CWC-North win over Tigerton on Jan. 13 in Tigerton.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Marion girls grind out win over Tigerton

Mustangs pick up 1st win of winter

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Marion High School girls basketball team got off to a strong start and went on to earn a 22-11 Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division win over Tigerton on Jan. 13 in Tigerton.

Marion scored the game's first 10 points and were then able to coast to victory in a game between two teams searching for their first win of the season.

"It takes a lot of hard work and teamwork, and we all worked hard for it and won, so that was a good experience for us," said Marion senior Kelsey Zillmer, who scored eight points.

"It feels like such an accomplishment that us, as a team, came together and finally pulled out a win against one of our rivals," said Morgan Kruger, another Marion senior.

After a scoreless first three minutes, Krueger — who had just been tagged with her second foul — knocked in a 3-pointer. After a steal on its press, Alexis Roe converted a contested shot to put the visitors up 5-0.

Roe also had the Mustangs' next basket before a 3-pointer from Zillmer about seven minutes into the game made it 10-0.

"It (the 10-0 start to the game) was big, but we still had work to get done, and we accomplished that," said Zillmer.

Points were hard to come by the rest of the half for each team, with only four baskets made in the final 11 minutes of the half.

Tigerton finally got on the scoreboard after a 3-point make from Angel Welch about eight minutes

into the contest.

About three minutes later, Colleen Malueg converted a shot for Marion. Tigerton's Sienna Breaker scored next on a jumpshot with about five minutes left in the half before Zillmer hit a shot about 45 seconds later to cap the scoring and leave Marion with a 14-5 halftime advantage.

Baskets continued to be tough to come by at the start of the second half, with the only points in the first 10 minutes being a 3-pointer from Krueger.

The teams split free throws for the next couple points, with Zillmer hitting for Marion and Grace Laatsch scoring for Tigerton.

Grace Bradley hit Marion's final field goal with a little under six minutes to play and Zillmer scored the team's final points on two free throws with 2:37 to play.

Tigerton's Lillian Welch and Abby Swartz combined to make three free throws over a 42-second stretch before Zillmer's free throws, and Swartz was able to hit a field goal after a steal with under a minute to play before the Tigers ran out of time.

Swartz looked back to the slow start to the game as a big reason for the final result.

"I think it was just a lot of the girls being flustered, me being flustered," said Swartz. "Obviously, press doesn't help. We've seen a press before but it was definitely the go, go, go, go without taking a moment to just take a breathe, work the offense — it was break the press and try and get a shot off ..."

Marion 14 8 —22

Tigerton 5 6 —11

Marion (22): Alexis Roe 0-1 4, Colleen Malueg 0-2 2, Morgan Krueger 0-0 6, Kelsey Zillmer 3-4 8, Grace Bradley 0-0 2.

Tigerton (11): Angel Welch 0-0 3, Sienna Breaker 0-0 2, Lillian Welch 1-2 1, Abby Swartz 2-2 4, Grace Laatsch 1-2 1.

ATHLETE PROFILE: TYSON BOGACZ

Bonduel senior nearing end of strong career

Bonduel High School's Tyson Bogacz has put together a strong high school wrestling career and is eager to cap it with an exclamation point this winter.

Bogacz is a two-time state qualifier, making it to Madison as a sophomore and junior. He placed sixth at state both years.

The Bonduel senior placed second at the Neenah Invite, third at the Lourdes On the Water Classic and first at the Fred Lehrke Invitational this winter. Bogacz also earned his 100th career win at the Neenah Invite.

Q: When did your interest in wrestling begin?

A: I started wrestling in 4K and have fallen in love with it since — even though I didn't actually start wrestling in tournaments until first grade, because I was too shy.

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

A: The last two months when you've wrestled all year to prepare for them and show everyone you belong with the best of them.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do on the wrestling mat and why?

A: Compete, attack and creating opportunities is what it's all about. The thrill of all that is what drives me to be best wrestler I can be. Spike ball is second, though.

Q: What has wrestling taught you over the years?

A: It has taught me a kind of discipline I don't believe other sports can give you, and I'm really thankful for that. I believe it's something I can use for the rest of my life, and it will just make me that much more special as a person and an athlete.

Q: You picked up your 100th career win early this winter. What did that milestone mean to you?

A: It meant a lot. I mean, that's all you dream of as a kid, leaving a mark wherever or whatever it may be in. So,



Bonduel's Tyson Bogacz, top, wrestles during the 2022 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 24, 2022, at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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reaching this milestone really meant a lot to me and my family.

Q: Do you have any other individual goals you hope to accomplish by the end of this season, and what will it take to achieve those?

A: I want to wrestle like I know I am capable of at the end of the year. If I do that, anything is possible, and the discipline that I talked about earlier is what is going to get me to that point.

Q: What is like being able to wrestle for and with family members?

A: My dad (Chad) continually trying to bring out the best in me, when he's coaching or pushing me in practice, has created a bond like no other. On the other hand, my brother (Jaxon),

just being able to mentor and give him pointers makes wrestling together a lot of fun.

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

A: Just being there for my teammates and cheering/giving them the ongoing support they give me.

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

A: In all honesty, competing at home duals where all our fans are all cheering us on is my favorite part.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Top Gun 2." TV show — "Skip and Shannon." Musical artist — NF and Metro Boomin.

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Tyson Bogacz
Sport: Wrestling
Weight class: 182 pounds
School: Bonduel High School
Year: Senior

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

A: I can't sleep if I know my socks are on.

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

A: I hope to graduate from the college I attend and pursue a chiropractic license. I also hope to eventually become coach somewhere like my dad at the high school level.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: NATALIE MCNURLIN

Lena senior leading team on quest to win conference

The Lena High School girls basketball team is in the hunt for a Marinette & Oconto Conference title. Senior Natalie McNurlin was a big part of the team's success this season, but tore her ACL and meniscus during a game against Coleman on Jan. 13, and will miss the remainder of the season.

Through the team's first 13 games, McNurlin was averaging 11.4 points, 4.2 rebounds, 3.7 steals and 3.1 assists per game.

McNurlin made an M&O all-conference team in her sophomore and junior seasons. She landed on the first team last winter.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball began when I was very young. I have a lot of older cousins who played basketball, and that sparked my interest. I started playing basketball in the fourth grade, and I fell in love with the sport and the teamwork that came along with the game.

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

A: My favorite thing to do on the court is to hype my teammates up. I love when my team goes through a good play and we get a good bucket out of it. It makes me love the game even more, watching the girls around make plays.

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

A: The game has taught me many things over the years — teamwork, being a leader and overcoming obstacles. When a game or a play doesn't go your way, you have to pick yourself up and push through.

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

A: For me individually, my biggest goal is to be the best team leader I can be. Coming into my freshman year



Lena's Natalie McNurlin looks to pass to an open teammate during a conference game against Suring on Dec. 5 in Suring.

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FYI

The Q&A was conducted before Natalie McNurlin was injured.

of high school, I was tasked with the responsibility of being that leader. I'm proud to say that I finally became that leader that my coach has been waiting for.

Q: With your team in the conference title hunt, what needs to hap-

pen the rest of the season to win it?

A: Our team has come a long way since last year. We have all the pieces we need as a team; we just need to put all the puzzle pieces together. Our goal as a team is to start having two good halves, not just one. Coming off jump ball with energy, and holding that energy and confidence until the buzzer goes off.

Q: As a senior, how do you try to

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Natalie McNurlin
Sport: Girls basketball
Position: Point guard, wing
School: Lena High School
Year: Senior

lead the rest of your team?

A: As a senior, I try to not show my frustration as much, knowing that the other team members look to me, so if I'm showing my frustration it reflects onto them. I try to stay as positive as possible no matter what is going on during the game.

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

A: Before the game starts, I like to listen to all the songs my dad (Dave) listened to during his era. Then every game I get new pack of Juicy Fruit gum and go through that whole pack during the game.

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

A: My favorite memory of competing on the Lena girls basketball team has to be sophomore year when I had a buzzer beater layup to win the game.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Top Gun." TV show — "Stranger Things." Musical artist — Polo G.

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

A: Growing up, dance was my main focus. I danced for seven years until I reached the top level when I then had to choose between dance and basketball.

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

A: Earlier this year, I made the decision to focus on my future instead of sports (after high school). I plan on attending Bellin College to become a radiation therapist.



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Eagles soar past Thunderhawks behind late push



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Menominee Indian's
Reevis, Moss combine
for 42 pointsBy MORGAN RODE
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The Menominee Indian High School boys basketball buckled down in the second half and went on a big run to claim a nonconference win over Oneida Nation on Jan. 9 in Keshena.

The visiting Thunderhawks cut the Eagles' lead to three early in the second half, but a 10-0 run got the hosts back on track. Menominee Indian continued to pull away from there until the final buzzer, ending the game with a 60-39 win.

Lloyd Reevis hit a 3-pointer off an inbound play to start the 10-0 spurt for the Eagles. Keneshaeh Waukau hit three free throws, and Reevis and Isaiah Moss added baskets to cap the run.

"We just slowed the tempo down, played at our pace and shots just started falling," said Reevis of the game-changing run.

"Coach (James Oshkeshequoam) told us, 'Just play the way we play.' We made some switches to make us play better, and we just made the

right plays," said Moss. "What made us get all the transition points was our defense. We played better defense; our defense stepped it up."

After Oneida Nation hit a shot to stop the 10-0 run, Menominee Indian answered with another 6-0 run. Reevis hit another 3-pointer, while Moss knocked down three free throws.

The teams traded baskets and points for the remainder of the game, with a 5-0 Menominee Indian run ending the game and widening the margin some more.

Reevis and Moss not only led the Eagles during the second half, scoring 12 and nine points, respectively, but they also guided the team throughout the contest.

Reevis ended up hitting three 3-pointers and finished with a game-high 28 points. Moss added 17 points, with six coming on free throws.

Reevis recorded a double-double with 11 boards, while also tallying three steals and three assists. Moss had 10 boards for a double-double of his own, while also contributing three assists, two steals and four blocks.

The loss for Oneida Nation was just its second this season, so Menominee Indian is hoping to use the victory as a springboard for the rest of the year.

"Well, hopefully we keep up with the way we've been playing and keep rising up on the ladder, get a good



Menominee Indian's Keneshaeh Waukau follows through on a shot during a win over Oneida Nation on Jan. 9 in Keshena.

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spot in conference," said Reevis.

"It definitely gives us confidence," said Moss. "It also gives us an outlook on to when we're turning the ball over and stuff. We're making adjustments in game and staying aggressive on offense and creating those turnovers on defense."

Early in the contest, the action was fast-paced, but the scoring was limited. Reevis scored the team's first four points before Moss got into the mix.

Tied at seven, Dante Waupoose hit a shot to spark a 10-0 Eagles' run. Reevis, Moss and Jordan Cox scored the cap the spurt.

Menominee Indian later got the lead up to 11, 23-12, on a Moss 3-pointer, before Oneida Nation scored seven of the half's final nine points to keep the game within reach.

While Reevis and Moss provided the scoring for the Eagles, plenty of others helped in different facets of the game.

Ali Davenport pulled down 11 rebounds off the bench, while Waukau and Dante Waupoose had seven each.

Barron Waupoose was credited with three steals for Menominee Indian, and the team finished with 14 steals as a whole.

Oneida Nation 19 20 — 39

Menominee Indian 25 35 — 60

Menominee Indian (60): Isaiah Moss 6-8 17, Daymon Reiter-Wilber 0-0 2, Barron Waupoose 0-0 3, Lloyd Reevis 4-9 28, Jordan Cox 0-0 2, Dante Waupoose 0-1 2, Anikohsah Corn 1-2 1, Ali Davenport 0-2 0, Darin Miller 0-1 2, Keneshaeh Waukau 3-4 3.

Oneida Nation (39): Marqus Thayer 2-2 7, Ethan Danforth 4-6 9, Evander Danforth 1-2 9, Donavan Danforth 2-5 10, Ernest Stevens IV 0-0 4.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

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Cardinal Stritch University

Gillett Secondary School graduate Aubrey DeBauch played 20-plus minutes in each of the Cardinal Stritch women's basketball team's games last week.

In a win over Calumet on Jan. 11, DeBauch tallied 10 points, 14 rebounds and two assists across 21 minutes played. DeBauch played 25 minutes in the team's loss to Holy Cross on Jan. 14, tallying seven points, four boards, one block and one assist for her team.

St. Martin's University

Gresham grad Christian Haffner played 14 minutes in each of the St. Martin's men's basketball team's games in the past week.

In a loss to Montana St. Billings on Jan. 12, Haffner posted three points, one rebound and one assist.

Haffner recorded six points on two 3-point makes in the team's loss to Seattle Pacific on Jan. 14.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Bonduel graduate Kara Troxel started in both of the Wisconsin Lutheran College women's basketball contests last week.

In a three-point loss to St. Norbert

on Jan. 11, Troxel totaled nine points, two rebounds, one block and one assist across 24 minutes. Troxel recorded seven points, two assists and a steal across 16 minutes in the team's lopsided win over Dominican on Jan. 14.

Pulaski grad Trevor Stiede and Bonduel grad Carson Robaidek each logged minutes for the WLC men's basketball team in games last week.

Stiede played 18 minutes in the team's win over the Milwaukee School of Engineering on Jan. 10, tallying six points, two rebounds and two steals. He had nine points and one assist across 24 minutes in a win over Dominican on Jan. 14. Robaidek tallied two minutes against Dominican, hitting a free throw for his team.

St. Norbert College

Lena grad Kennedy Marquardt and Oconto Falls grad Emily Gonnering each represented the St. Norbert women's track and field team at the Pointer Alumni Open on Jan. 14.

Marquardt placed third in the 300-meter dash with a time of 44.2 seconds. She also came in sixth in the 600 (1:54) and was on the top-finishing 4x400 relay team (4:29.29).

Gonnering placed ninth in the weight throw (38 feet, 9¾ inches) and 14th in the shot put (29-9¼).

UW-Parkside

Pulaski graduate Sheridan Flauger helped the UW-Parkside women's basketball team to a pair of wins last week.

Flauger recorded two points, one rebound and two assists across 24 minutes in a win over Lake Superior State on Jan. 12. She then had eight points, two rebounds and four assists across 30 minutes in a victory over Ferris State on Jan. 14.

Concordia University

Shawano grad Rachel Reed logged double digit minutes in both of the Concordia women's basketball team's games last week.

Reed played seven minutes in the team's win over Alverno on Jan. 11. She posted four rebounds, four assists and one assist across 11 minutes in a win over Illinois Tech on Jan. 14.

Saginaw Valley State University

Shawano graduate Tori DePerry helped the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team to a 1-1 record last week.

She totaled 18 points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals across 34 minutes in the team's win over Davenport on Jan. 12.

DePerry tallied 11 points, eight

rebounds, one assist and one steal across 26 minutes in a loss to Grand Valley State on Jan. 14.

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 grabbed a rebound across two minutes played in the team's win over Winona State on Jan. 13. She had one point and one rebound in one minute in a win over Upper Iowa on Jan. 14.

UW-Milwaukee

Shawano graduate Isabel Roloff placed 15th in the 60 dash for the UW-Milwaukee women's track and field team at The Badgers Midwest Invite on Jan. 14.

Roloff turned in a time of 7.85 seconds.

Bemidji State University

Shawano grad Brooke Theis played in both of the Bemidji State women's basketball team's contests last week.

Theis played six minutes in the team's win over Concordia-St. Paul on Jan. 13. She then recorded six points, five rebounds, two steals and two assists across 25 minutes in the team's loss to Minnesota State on Jan. 14.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
Karcz Lending	8	1
Kropf's Meat	6	3
CWAA	6	3
TLC Auto Body	5	4
Kessen Auto Body	4	5
Chet and Emil's	3	6
Rew Motors	3	6
S and M Tool	1	8

High team scratch games: S and M Tool 1,141, Karcz

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Lending 1,020, CWAA 1,020.

High individual scratch games: Jeremy Praslowicz 288, Ed Resch 237, Dave Schultz 233.

High team scratch series: S and M Tool 3,187, Karcz Lending 2,998, Kropf's Meat 2,887.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Walkush 680, Paul Hanke 656, Rhett Matz 635.

Him & Hers Couples — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Keglers	12	2
MW Auto Body	12	2
Brothers Pub	10	4
Gingerly Salon	10	4
Lunds Corner Bar	9	5
Buss Automotive	8	6
Bust N' Balls	6	8
CDH	5	9
Brothers Pub Too	4	10
Pin Heads	4	10
The Farmers	4	10

Just 4 Fun 0 14

High individual scratch games: Brad Weisnicht 279, Kevin Zuleger 267, Ashley Schuh 265, Bill Grosskreutz 259, Bobby Reiter Jr. 255, Mary Metoxen 245, Natalie Poels 242, Bob Reiter Sr. 238, Kyle VanDerLinden 235, Darcie O'Kimosh 199, Diane Durkee 197, Deb Mraz 195.

High individual scratch series: Bobby Reiter Jr. 708, Brad Weisnicht 703, Bill Grosskreutz 689, Mary Metoxen 675, Kevin Zuleger 673, Ed Durkee 638, Kyle VanDerLinden 631, Ashley Schuh 594, Natalie Poels 592, Darcie O'Kimosh 575, Diane Durkee 567, Sharon Buss 536.



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HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Shawano falls short against Medford

Co-op unable to cash in ample amount of opportunities

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano boys hockey co-op had plenty of scoring opportunities, but were only able to take advantage of a few during a 9-4 loss to Medford on Jan. 10 at the Crawford Center in Shawano.

The Shawano co-op came into the contest outnumbered, with only four players available off the bench, but were up to the challenge in the early going.

Shawano, rostering players from Shawano and Bonduel this winter, got an early power play opportunity. The co-op got some decent looks at the net, but weren't able to cash in. It was a sign of things to come, as Shawano was outscored 2-0 on power player chances despite having more chances than Medford.

Shawano co-op coach Adam Gafner said a few things hindered the team in the loss, with one being its limited bench due to several injuries this season.

"I think the biggest thing that struggled for us tonight though was the power play," said Gafner. "We had many opportunities where we were 5-on-4, 5-on-3 and those were the times pucks weren't bouncing our way and getting in the back of the net. Probably the biggest difference in the game was when they had an extra guy, (the puck) went in our net, and when we (had extra guys), it wasn't. Otherwise it was a fairly even played game..."

Gavin Hundt got off a couple shots for the co-op before the team was tagged for its first penalty. Goalie Blake Knope made a couple saves to keep the contest scoreless before Louis Hrabik broke the scoring with a goal off an assist from Karson Stoss.

The lead was short-lived however, with Medford scoring 25 seconds later.

Shawano got another power play opportunity a couple minutes later, only to be tagged with a penalty of its own. Medford scored 48 seconds later

to take a 2-1 lead.

After the team's penalty times ran out, Hundt tied the contest back up with an unassisted goal with 3:28 to play in the period.

About 1½ minutes later, the visitors scored again for a 3-2 lead. The back-and-forth battle continued with Hunter Jones scoring for the co-op with 9 seconds left in the period.

The action slowed a bit in the second period, with Shawano still appearing to be more in control of the game than Medford. Despite getting more opportunities, Shawano couldn't capitalize and Medford netted a pair of goals in a 35-second period to take a 5-3 lead into the final period.

"We could have had some better shots on net," said Hrabik. "A lot of the shots we did have, some of them were pretty weak and then we could have had some better setups in front of the net instead of shooting some of those times. I think that would have led to us having a couple more goals and maybe coming out with a win..."

In the final period, Shawano continued to get some quality looks at the net, including a few on a two-person advantage power play early on, but the hosts just couldn't sneak a shot past the Medford goalie.

The co-op was later tagged for a penalty, and Medford took advantage with a goal to go up 6-3 with 7:54 to play. After a couple more close misses for the hosts, the visitors tacked on another goal with 6:25 left.

"I feel like we got more tired, they had a bit more guys than us," said Hundt. "After our guy went out (with an injury) we had three guys sitting on the bench — can't really get a full rotation in..."

Despite the four-goal deficit, the co-op continued to fight. Hundt scored his second unassisted goal of the contest with 6:08 to play, but the final two goals went to Medford to seal the game up. The visitors added their second power play goal with 1½ seconds left in the contest.

Knope was credited with 26 saves in the contest.

Playing in its first season as a varsity team, the Shawano co-op is trying to build a sustainable program. Hrabik, one of just two seniors on the roster, is doing what he can to try and lead a roster otherwise comprised of



Shawano co-op's Karson Stoss controls the puck during a contest against Medford on Jan. 10 at the Crawford Center in Shawano.

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Shawano co-op goalie Blake Knope makes a save during the team's matchup with Medford on Jan. 10 at the Crawford Center in Shawano.

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five freshmen, two sophomores and six juniors.

"We just got to move the puck a little more, really try and create some offensive plays, not just whip it when you don't have to, and just pick your head up and make smart plays," said Hrabik.

Medford 3 2 4 —9

Shawano 3 0 1 —4

First period

S: Louis Hrabik (Karson Stoss), 8:25

M: Tucker Phillips (unassisted), 8:00

M: Connor Gowey (Isaac Schaefer), 5:51

S: Gavin Hundt (unassisted), 3:28

M: Gowey (Miles Searles), 1:57

S: Hunter Jones (unassisted), 0:09

Second period

M: Cole Pernsteiner (Phillips), 13:07

M: Gowey (unassisted), 12:32

Third period

M: Schaefer (Phillips), 7:54 power play

M: Logan Koski (Phillips, Jake Noland), 6:25

M: Hundt (unassisted), 6:08

M: Noah Machon (Schaefer), 4:21

M: Gowey (Mason Harris, Schaefer), 0:01 PP

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bonduel 51

Iola-Scandinavia 36

Bonduel pulled away in the second half against Iola-Scandinavia to earn its sixth Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division win on Jan. 13 in Iola. The Bears led 25-20 at halftime.

Kendra Troxel tallied 15 points for Bonduel. Ella Hischke added 10 points and dished out five assists.

Hailey Zernicke contributed seven rebounds for the Bears, while Audrey Weier recorded five steals.

Witt-Birn 66

Wey-Fre 23

Wittenberg-Birnamwood dominated Weyauwega-Fremont in a CWC-East clash on Jan. 13 in Wittenberg.

Reese Rogowski totaled 21 points, four assists and three steals to lead Witt-Birn to victory.

Rory Salvesen added 14 points, seven rebounds and five steals, while Melaina Granquist had 11 points, seven boards and six steals.

Jami Wendler tallied nine points for the Chargers. Allison Linke had six points, six rebounds, six steals and three assists.

Menominee Indian 86

Wey-Fre 83 (2 OT)

Menominee Indian outlasted Weyauwega-Fremont in a CWC-East double overtime thriller on Jan. 10 in Weyauwega.

Kaysha Wilber knocked down four of Menominee Indian's 15 3-pointers in the contest.

Mariah Fish made five triples and scored 24 points, while Ayanna Smith had four 3-point makes and 17 points.

Ashlee Corn chipped in six points for the Eagles.

Lena 40

Niagara 34

Lena took down Niagara in a low-scoring Marinette & Oconto Conference clash on Jan. 9 in Lena.

Natalie McNurlen made four 3-pointers, eight total field goals and five free throws on her way to a 25-point performance for Lena.

Eva Brooks chipped in nine points for the Wildcats.

Suring 57

Gillett 47

Suring outscored Gillett 38-27 in the second half to come away with



Witt-Birn's Melaina Granquist, left, and Allison Linke, right, defend during a conference win over Weyauwega-Fremont on Jan. 13 in Wittenberg.

TINA BACON

an M&O win on Jan. 9 in Suring.

Christine Sleeter posted 22 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks for Suring, while Mackenzie Bailey had 18 points, 14 rebounds and four assists.

Kaylee Otradovec and Macie Reed each chipped in six points for the Eagles. Bunny Cramer and Emma Kristof both pulled down six rebounds.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Oconto Falls 105

NEWCHAA 75

Oconto Falls rolled to a high-scoring nonconference win over Northeast Wisconsin Christian Homeschoolers Athletic Association on Jan. 13 in Oconto Falls. The Panther hit 15 3-pointers in the contest.

Braden Vandermoss hit five

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of those 3-pointers and scored 29 points for Oconto Falls. Caden Birr knocked down three triples while scoring 15 points.

Alex Haines and Kody Vorpahl chipped in 12 points each for the Panthers. Jameson Beaman tallied 10 points.

Carter Hill and Emerich Skarban each scored eight points for Oconto Falls, while Easton Engel had seven.

Bonduel 65

Iola-Scandinavia 44

Bonduel toppled Iola-Scandinavia in a CWC-East clash on Jan. 12 in Bonduel. The Bears led 40-17 by halftime.

Ryan Westrich scored 12 points to lead a balanced Bonduel offensive attack. Noah Weier added 10 points and hit two of the team's eight 3-pointers.

Cade Johnson and Sam Roberts each scored nine points for the Bears, while Colin Margelofsky had eight. Charlie Tauchen chipped in seven points, while Race Anvelink had six.

Shawano 68

Green Bay West 41

Shawano rolled to a Bay Conference win over Green Bay West on Jan. 9 in Green Bay.

Logan Sipple powered Shawano with 26 points. He made nine field goals and six free throws.

Michael Metcalf-Grassman added 13 points for the Hawks, while Brandon Reed had 12.

WRESTLING

Shawano 46

New London 33

Shawano won eight of the final 11 weight classes to claim a Bay Conference win over New London on Jan. 12 in Shawano.

Drake Herm got Shawano on the scoreboard with a 16-2 major decision win at 138 pounds. Dylan Hodkiewicz (145) and Carsen Herm (152) followed with pins in 49 and 51 seconds, respectively.

Caden Young earned a forfeit win at 170 pounds for the Hawks. After Mason Theis (195) won by pin in 3:40, Wahkeenyah Waukau (220) picked up a forfeit win.

Brady Jones (285) won by pin in 55 seconds before Dane Hodkiewicz (106) got a forfeit win for Shawano's final points of the night.

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