

TIGERS OVERPOWER EAGLES

Big innings helps Tigerton to CWC crossover win

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Tigerton's Maycee Carlson, right, swings at a pitch as Menominee Indian catcher Simone Perez reaches for the ball during a Central Wisconsin Conference crossover game on April 26 in Tigerton.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Tigerton pulls away for win over Menominee Indian

Tigers score 18 runs in 4th

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Tigerton High School softball team eased to a 26-6 Central Wisconsin Conference crossover victory in five innings over Menominee Indian on April 26 in Tigerton after tallying 13 hits and taking advantage of nine hit batters.

Tigerton scored at least two runs in each of its four innings at the plate, including an 18-run fourth to pull away.

Abby Swartz was at the center of the Tigers' offensive outburst, driving in six runs on a double and triple. Swartz also scored four runs, stole a base and was hit by a pitch.

"It's been a struggle getting the bats going in the first few games that we've had. Now some of us are starting to get in a groove, so it's just helped getting those runs," said Swartz.

She believes the outburst should also help as the team's season moves forward.

"In a game like this, where we have really good hits, we have people stealing all the time, it just brings up people's moods and helps with feeling confident," said Swartz.

Tigerton finished with 18 stolen bases in the contest, doing most of that damage early on before primarily going base to base in the big fourth inning.

Angel Welch had a big double in the fourth, and finished with four RBIs on two hits and a hit by pitch. She stole five bases.

Welch also earned the win in the circle after pitching all five innings and was appreciative of the run support. She struck out eight batters.

Menominee Indian scored three runs in the top of the first, but Tigerton answered with three runs of its own in the bottom half before tallying two runs in the second and three more in the third.

"Well, the girls keep you in it. They show so much support toward everybody and then practicing, the coaches



Tigerton's Jess Zimdars rounds first base after a hit during the team's win over Menominee Indian on April 26 in Tigerton.

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the team altogether, once we work hard together it's so much easier on the pitcher and it's nice to have behind you," said Welch.

Bethany Jobe, the Tigers' cleanup hitter, finished the contest with three RBIs on three hits. She also scored twice and stole one base. Skyler Hausler posted two hits and was hit twice on her way to scoring four runs.

McKenzie Hoffman scored five times for Tigerton. She drove in a run on two hits and stole three bases. Maycee Carlson finished with two RBIs on two hits, while stealing four bases and scoring three runs. Izzy Zychowicz tallied two RBIs, scored twice and stole a base after being hit by a pair of pitches.

Jess Zimdars scored two runs and stole two bases after walking twice and



Menominee Indian's Ashlee Corn sprints toward third on a triple during the team's CWC crossover loss to Tigerton on April 26 in Tigerton.

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being hit by a pitch. Elizabeth Steuck drove in a run, stole a base and scored once after being hit by two pitches and walking once. Jess Burayi also drove in a run for the Tigers.

Along with Menominee Indian's three first-inning runs, the Eagles scored three times in the fifth, highlighted by a two-run homer from Shauna Madosh.

"It felt good. You know, we were starting to not really play well but it hyped everyone up and got them back in the game," said Madosh of her home run.

Madosh finished with two of Menominee Indian's six hits. She also scored twice.

Anisa Peters drove in two runs for the Eagles, walking with the bases loaded in the first inning and doubling in a run in the fifth. Alexis Wilber drove in another run for the Eagles, and the other run was scored by Wilber on a passed ball.

Aniya Peters was dealt the loss in the circle after getting the first nine outs. Four of those outs came on strike-outs. Wilber got the final three outs.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Suring girls, Bonduel boys 1st at invite



From left, Oconto Falls' Brooke Hodkiewicz and Hannah Ludemann, Bonduel's Ashlyn Kurey and Suring's Olivia Noack battle for position in the 1,600-meter run at the Gillett/Suring Invite on April 25 in Suring. Noack went on to take first, with Ludemann in second, Hodkiewicz in third and Kurey in fourth.

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Oconto Falls, Lena/STAA, Gillett teams also turn in strong finishes

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Several area track and field teams performed well despite cold and rainy conditions at the Gillett/Suring Invite on April 25 in Suring, with the Suring girls and Bonduel boys securing first-place finishes.

The Suring girls scored 152 points, comfortably ahead of Oconto Falls, which scored 105 points. Bonduel came in third with 100 points, while Gillett was sixth with 64½ points and Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy eighth with 33 points.

The Bonduel boys tallied 135 points to place first. Gillett came in second with 96 points, while Suring was right behind them with 93 points. Lena/STAA took sixth with 75 points. No Oconto Falls boys athletes competed at the invite.

Suring

The Suring girls had four individual first-place finishes on the night, with Olivia Noack leading the way with two top finishes.



Suring's Jeremy Hensel competes in the pole vault during the Gillett/Suring Invite on April 25 in Suring. Hensel went on to win the event with a 12-foot vault.

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Noack won the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 38.42 seconds. She was first in the 1,600 in 5:56.94.

Birdee Cramer took first in the 300 hurdles with a time of 55.31, while Christine Sleeter won the high jump after clearing 5 feet, 2 inches.

The Suring girls' 4x200 and 4x800 relay teams earned first-place finishes in 2:02.93 and 12:41.34, respectively.

The Suring boys got a first-place finish from Jeremy Hensel in the pole vault after he cleared 12 feet.

Bonduel

Jon Sell posted two of the six first-place finishes for the Bonduel boys team. Sell won the shot put (42-0½)

and discus (121-10) competitions.

Karter Schroeder cleared 6-4 in the high jump to take first. Gaven Vance posted a time of 24.04 seconds to win the 200, while Ben O'Brien was the top finisher in the 3,200 with a mark of 11:56.25.

Bonduel's 4x800 boys relay team also took first, posting a time of 10:11.85.

Brenna Hertzfeldt had the girls only top finish, winning the shot put after a top throw of 32-4½.

Gillett

The Gillett boys dominated the mid- to long-distance events to earn its strong team finish.

Connor Hanson won the 400 in

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54.2 seconds. Alex Peterson claimed the 800 in 2:05.93, while Evan Peterson dominated the 1,600 field for a top time of 4:50.04.

The boys 4x400 relay team also placed first in 3:50.96.

The Gillett girls team had one first-place finish. Ryann Wagner won the 3,200 in 12:59.71.

Lena/STAA

Sidney Sylvester had the only Lena/STAA individual top finish with a top leap of 37-8½ in the triple jump.

The Lena/STAA boys 4x200 relay team claimed first in 1:41.42.

The girls co-op didn't have any first-place finishes, but had Eva Brooks finish second in the high jump (5-0).

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls' top finishes came from its 4x100 relay (55.69) and 4x400 relay (4:36.73) teams, with both claiming first. The girls 4x200 relay took second in 2:03.12.

Individually, Hannah Ludemann finished second in the 1,600 (5:59.82), while Hailey Delzer claimed second in the 3,200 (13:54.93).

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Michaelis pitches Tigers to home win

Tigerton topples Menominee Indian

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Asher Michaelis turned in a strong start on the mound to lead the Tigerton High School baseball team to an 11-2 Central Wisconsin Conference crossover win over Menominee Indian on April 26 in Tigerton.

Michaelis' bid at a complete game was ended because of pitch count restraints. He was still able to record eight strikeouts across his 6 1/3 innings while allowing just seven batters to reach.

"I've just really been developing my curveball. Other than that, just get (the ball) over the plate, letting my defense help — just throwing strikes," said Michaelis on what made him successful during the contest.

His teammates gave him a boost by scoring a run in the first inning and then adding four runs in the second. The early lead gave Michaelis "a lot of confidence. Really was joking around with my teammates and was able to stay confident through the whole thing."

Gabe Dahlstrom came on in relief after Michaelis hit the pitch count limit of 100 and got a strikeout before a groundout ended the contest.

Colby Wanta was at the center of the Tigerton offense on the night, finishing with two hits, a walk, three RBIs and two stolen bases. He scored the team's run in the first inning before singling and scoring again in the second frame.

Joey Zimdars, Omarion Ramsey and Loghan Wanta also scored in the second for the Tigers. Both Wanta boys and Gavin Laatsch all had key hits.

Zimdars and Ramsey scored again in the third inning to boost Tigerton's lead to 7-1. Much like the previous inning, after the bottom of the order got on via walks, the top of the order was able to drive them in. Colby Wanta delivered again with a single.

"Just having fun out there and having a good time with the team," said Colby Wanta. "Basically, (we) tried to get the bats going right off the bat and have a good cushion so we can feel



Tigerton's Asher Michaelis pitches during the team's Central Wisconsin Conference crossover win over Menominee Indian on April 26 in Tigerton.

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safe when we're out in the field."

After Laatsch scored after walking in the fourth, Menominee Indian scored its second run to make it 8-2. Tigerton got the run right back in its half of the fifth, with Colby Wanta crossing the plate again. Tigerton tacked on two more runs in the sixth to cap the scoring.

Laatsch finished the game with three RBIs, while Loghan Wanta tallied two RBIs on his three hits while also stealing two bases. The Tigers

walked eight times as a team, with Zeke Griepentrog and Ramsey each having three.

Maech Corn was tagged with the loss on the mound for Menominee Indian after working the first four innings. Pearson Denny finished the game on the hill.

Corn and Josh Besaw Jr. scored Menominee Indian's two runs.

Corn doubled in the second inning and then scored on a Besaw Jr. single in the next plate appearance.

Besaw Jr. walked in the fifth and came around to score without the benefit of another hit, with Bryce Dixon later reaching on an error.

"Don't come into a game too high on yourself," said Corn on what the team will take away from the game.

Earlier, Corn said, "It's just a mental game, to be honest. Come in here thinking it was going to be a cakewalk, obviously not."

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ATHLETE PROFILE: ANDREW POPP

Shawano senior a big reason behind team's success

The Shawano Community High School baseball team enjoyed a strong 2021 season and is off to another impressive start this spring. Senior Andrew Popp has played a big part in the team's success during that span.

As a junior in 2021, Popp helped the Hawks place second in the Bay Conference and was named to the all-conference first team. Through May 1 of this year, Shawano has had just one loss.

Popp helped the team to a non-conference win over Antigo on April 28 when he drove in four runs on three hits. He drove in a run in both games of a Bay doubleheader sweep over Xavier on April 23.

The senior earned the win on the mound when Shawano topped West De Pere on April 21. He allowed only one run across five innings.

Popp came on in relief and stranded a pair of baserunners to help preserve a tight conference win over Menasha back on April 18. He picked up the win on the hill in a Bay win over New London on April 11, allowing just one run over four innings.

Q: When did your interest in baseball begin?

A: When I was about 4 years old, my dad (Justin) started to teach me how to throw and hit, and that's when my interest began.

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

A: There's lots of stuff I love about baseball, but I'd say my favorite part of the season is the middle of the year when I start to get into my groove and I feel that everything starts to come together.

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

A: It's taught me how to deal with my emotions and also how to clear my mind. It's also taught me how to get people like my teammates excited. I've also learned how to rise



Shawano's Andrew Popp follows through on a swing during the team's Bay Conference win over Menasha on April 18 in Shawano.

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up to occasions.

Q: What is your favorite position to play on the diamond and why?

A: Pitching for sure, because I like to screw around with the batters and people on the bases. Also I'm always doing something, so I'm never bored.

Q: How did playing football and competing on the wrestling team get you ready for the baseball season?

A: Both sports helped keep me in good shape for the baseball season. Both sports kept me in the weight room so I could get stronger.

Q: After you turned in a strong junior season, what things do you want to individually accomplish this spring?

A: I'd like to become a better pitcher this year and throw a lot more strikes than I did last year. I'd also like to be a lot more selective at the plate and take more walks this year instead of swinging at bad pitches.

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

A: Me and Zac Jurmu talk like pirates and argue over which one of us has scurvy. We also talk about our golden dabloons.

Q: What are the keys to success for your team as the season winds down and postseason play begins?

A: The main key to success is making sure everyone is still having fun playing baseball. We play a lot better when we have good energy and are just overall enjoying playing. We also have to not get complacent at practice.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Shawano baseball team?

A: I'm not really sure, to be honest. I have a lot of great memories associated with baseball. One of my favorite memories though is when we beat West De Pere for the first time in a long time this year. That

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Andrew Popp

Sport: Baseball

Positions: Outfield, pitcher

School: Shawano Community High School

Year: Senior

win really felt good.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "American Psycho." TV show — "Mob Psycho 100." Music artist — Lil Seeto.

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

A: I love to bridge and cliff jump, and I once jumped off a 70-foot cliff in the Dells.

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

A: I hope to play baseball in college, find a good job and learn how to do a double back flip on a trampoline.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: GABRIELLE DECLEENE

Pulaski senior having another monster season

The Pulaski High School softball team is in the thick of the Fox River Classic Conference title hunt again. Senior Gabrielle DeCleene is part of the reason why the team is in contention, batting in the heart of the Red Raiders' lineup and also chipping in from inside the circle as a pitcher at times.

DeCleene was a Co-Player of the Year in the FRCC last season and should be one of the top candidates for that honor again as she's produced monster numbers for Pulaski.

Through May 1, DeCleene had homered eight times, including three times against Sheboygan South on April 23. She homered once in each of the team's four games that followed. DeCleene also had driven in 26 runs on 21 hits.

DeCleene has also pitched seven innings for the Red Raiders, not allowing an earned run during that span while striking out eight batters. She also earned one win.

Q: When did your interest in softball begin?

A: I've been playing softball since I was 5, and I never stopped playing and loving the game.

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

A: My favorite part of the softball season is spending time with all of my teammates and seeing great things happen with the team.

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

A: The game has taught me a tremendous amount. Softball has taught me both physically and mentally that materialistic things don't define you. One bad game doesn't define your skills or you as a person. Just like in life, one bad day doesn't rewrite your story.

Q: After a big junior season in which you earned Co-Player of the Year honors in the FRCC, what individual goals do you have for this spring?



Pulaski's Gabrielle DeCleene prepares to swing at a pitch during the team's conference game against Green Bay Preble on April 14 in Pulaski.

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A: My individual goals for this spring is to be the best player I can be. I hope I can be as successful as last year and receive recognition again, but ultimately with it being my senior year, I want to have fun playing the game I love.

Q: As the season continues on, what are the team's keys to success?

A: Mental toughness, selflessness and passion for the game.

Q: How did you prepare for the softball season?

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Gabrielle DeCleene
Sport: Softball
Positions: First base, pitcher
School: Pulaski High School
Year: Senior

A: Throughout the offseason I prepared by getting a lot of reps in, and I also worked on the mental aspect of the game as well.

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

A: As a senior, I want to be that teammate that they look up to. I want to make sure they know that in serious situations they can depend on me, and I want them to know I believe in them. I also think that leading a team comes from not only being a teammate, but growing friendships in the process.

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

A: When the visiting team is warming up in the field, we play hacky sack. We like to think we are the best sackers in the FRCC.

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

A: Going to state my freshman year of high school.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Leap Year." TV show — "New Girl." Musical artist — CAAMP.

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

A: I want to live in Montana when I'm older.

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

A: I hope to graduate from Carroll University with a degree for physical therapy and to play play softball at the collegiate level.

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Shawano teams 3rd at Pulaski invite

Pulaski boys,
girls come in 4thBy **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School boys and girls track and field teams each placed third, while both Pulaski High School teams were fourth at the Pulaski Red Raider Invite on April 28 in Pulaski.

The Shawano boys accumulated 119 1/3 points, behind Bay Port's 187 1/3 and De Pere's 150. Pulaski scored 71 points.

The Shawano girls tallied 112 points, only behind Bay Port's 185 and De Pere's 167. Pulaski recorded 99½ points for its finish.

Shawano

Elliott Lowney and Isabel Roloff led the Shawano boys and girls teams, respectively.

Lowney was the invite's top finisher in the boys 200-meter dash with a time of 22.94 seconds and also won the long jump with a top leap of 20 feet, 5½ inches. He also placed second in the 100 with a time of 11.48 seconds.

Roloff claimed the top time in the 100 on the girls side with a time of 13.09 seconds. She was also the top finisher in the pole vault after clearing 10 feet.

Makenna Bubolz won the girls 200 dash in 28.7 seconds and Grace Beyer won the 800 in 2:31.95 for the other Shawano individual finishes on the night.

Shawano's 4x800 relay team of Beyer, Grace Chelberg, Lily Guenther and Adalyn Barkley kicked off the running portion of the invite with a first-place finish in 10:30.57, over 20 seconds faster than any other relay team.

Guenther went on to place second in the 3,200 (12:14.28). Maddie Krueger placed second in the girls shot put with a throw of 29-10½.

The Shawano girls 4x400 relay team of Beyer, Chelberg, Barkley and Maria Bodeewes teamed up for third place in 4:33.21. Chelberg placed third individually in the 1,600 (5:46.8).

Back on the boys side, it was a pair of Chelbergs that earned second-place finishes.

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Andon Chelberg finished second in the 800 (2:15), and Will Chelberg claimed second in the 3,200 (10:21.04).

The Chelberg domination didn't stop there.

Will Chelberg placed third in the 1,600 (4:45.4), while Connor Chelberg was third in the 400 dash (55.73).

The Shawano boys 4x800 relay team of Connor Chelberg, Andon Chelberg, Jaymin Boivin and Alec White teamed up for third in 9:16.14.

Ethan Onesti grabbed third in the 3,200 (10:25.34).

Pulaski

The Pulaski boys and girls team each had one individual first-place finish on the night.

Emily Bruss won the girls long jump after a top leap of 16-1¼. The second-place finisher had a mark of 15-6.

T.J. Shaw placed first in the boys 3,200 with a time of 10:17.2.

Jack Marsh placed second in the boys discus, with teammate Aaron Hawpetoss right behind him. Marsh had a throw of 146-3, with Hawpetoss at 145-11.

Lindsey Jossie turned in an individual second-place finish for the Red Raiders in the girls 100 hurdles after a time of 17.54 seconds in the finals. She placed third in the triple jump after a top leap of 32-2½.

Pulaski saw three relay teams finish second or third on the night.

The Pulaski girls 4x200 relay team of Rachael Allen, Anna Friedman, Grace Goodness and Hallie Morz claimed second in 1:53.61. Allen, Morz, Lindsey Jossie and Katelyn Jossie teamed up for third in the 4x100 relay (54.43).

The Pulaski boys quartet of Eian Ziemer, Rylan Rodal, Mason Wells and Brock Steinbrecher nearly took first, but settled for second in 1:33.52. Bay Port won the race in 1:33.13.

Also placing third for the Pulaski girls was Lily Urben in the 300 hurdles (50.36), Olivia Stedl in the 800 (2:36.36), Cora Zueleger in the discus (83-4½) and Morz in the 200 (28.84).

Angela Opolka tied for third in the 3,200 in 12:55.65.



Shawano's Grace Beyer, right, hands the baton off to Lily Guenther during the 4x800-meter relay race during the Pulaski Red Raider Invite on April 28 in Pulaski. The 4x800 team took first place.

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Pulaski's Jack Marsh competes in the boys discus competition during the Pulaski Red Raider Invite on April 28 in Pulaski. Marsh placed second in the event, with teammate Aaron Hawpetoss in third.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Gresham/Bowler teams take 1st at 4-team meet

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Gresham/Bowler girls and boys track and field teams placed first at a meet April 28 in Keshena.

The Gresham/Bowler girls tallied 65 points, while the boys had 58.

The Menominee Indian girls and boys took second with 58 and 44 points, respectively, while the Tigerton girls scored 16 points to place third.

The Gresham/Bowler girls earned seven first-place finishes on the night. Valarie Cerveney won the shot put after a top throw of 34 feet, 3½ inches, high jump after clearing 4-9 and triple jump with a top leap of 30-1.

Gresham/Bowler's 4x100-meter relay team of Hannah Cerveney, Jemy Reedy, Willow Demaskie and Ireland Jensen placed first in 58.62 seconds.

Also placing first individually was Josie Cerveney in the 800 (3:05.14), Maddie Haffner in the 1,600 (6:53.95) and Danica Peters in the 100 hurdles (22.59).

The boys co-op had six top finishes, with Emmitt Kietlinski earning half of them. Kietlinski won the high jump (5-8), long jump (19-10½) and triple jump (42-3).

Colby Belongia, Dominic Koster, Aiden Pranke and Kellen Pingel teamed up for first in the 4x100 relay (55.71).

Belongia was also first in the 300 hurdles (53.49), and Edward Castellanos won the 800 (2:43.52).

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Full results from the meet can be found at www.athletic.net. More track and field results can be found at www.newmedia-wi.com.

Emma Komanekin and Cali Shawano led the Menominee Indian girls on the night.

Komanekin was the top finisher in the long jump (15-0), 400 (1:13.4) and 300 hurdles (52.66), while Shawano won the 100 (13.9) and 200 (29.04). Both girls teamed up with Alezaha King and Ashlee Corn for a top finish in the 4x200 relay (2:01.11).

Ella Skenadore also placed first for the Menominee Indian girls, winning the discus with a throw of 72-6.

Gregory Turney and Asenex Turney had four of the Menominee Indian boys' six top finishes. Gregory Turney was the top finisher in the 100 (12.66) and 200 (26.39), while Asenex Turney had the top throws in the shot put (38-6) and discus (109-6).

Darus Davis placed first in the 400 (59.11) and teamed up with Gregory Turney, Francis Delabrau and Ja'Shua Dodge on the first-place finishing 4x200 relay team (1:48.07).

Tigerton's Mary Kreklow won the girls 3,200 in 14:55.38.

Eli Schultz and Adam Smith competed in the shot put and discus for Wolf River Lutheran. The top finish was fifth by Schultz in the shot put after a throw of 25-5.

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Luepke helps Bonduel win home invite

Lena grabs 3rd, Witt-Birn takes 4th

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Led by a strong day from Reed Luepke, the Bonduel High School boys golf team turned in a first-place finish at the Bonduel Invite on April 29 at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil.

Luepke fired an 18-hole round of 79 to finish as the invite's medalist.

"I hit really well off the tee and didn't find myself in much trouble, also my short game saved me a lot of strokes, especially on the back nine," said Luepke.

Bonduel finished with a team score of 338, well ahead of second-place finishing Oconto, which had a score of 369. Lena placed third with a mark of 377, while Wittenberg-Birnamwood claimed fourth with a team score of 384.

Marion's score of 433 was good enough for 10th, with Menominee Indian/Gresham a shot back at 434 to place 11th.

Along with Luepke's top finish, Bonduel had two other golfers place in the top-10 finishers on the day. Jake Dreyer fired a round of 83, while Cooper Uelmen posted a round of 85.

Reece Stoltenow and Colin Margelofsky also turned in solid rounds for the Bears, with scores of 91 and 95, respectively.

All in all, it was another strong day for Bonduel, which has placed first as a team several times already this spring.

"We have six or seven golfers that could golf in the 80s on any given



Bonduel's Reed Luepke tees off during the Bonduel Invite on April 29 at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil.

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day that put in countless hours in the offseason," said Luepke. "We are also a close team and I think that plays a huge role in our success."

Braden McVane fired a round of 89

to lead Lena on the course and finish 10th as an individual. He credited his putting for helping him to the strong round.

Lena's Mason Simonson was just a

shot back of McVane at a 90. Mason Spice fired a round of 95.

K.C. Miller (103) and Evan Vander Zanden (110) were Lena's other two golfers.

"I do think that our team in all did pretty good, but I think that this third place will kind of push us to do a little better next time and hopefully win our next match," said McVane. "But overall it was a pretty solid day for Lena."

Calvin Scheurer and Nolan Fraaza led Witt-Birn on the course, tallying rounds of 83 and 87, respectively.

"Personally, it was a pretty steady day. It seemed whenever I was in trouble, I was to escape pretty well," said Scheurer, who tied for fifth as an individual.

Owen Schultz (104), Joey Seegmiller (110) and Dylan Resch (115) capped Witt-Birn's team.

Sam Gueths led Marion on the course with a round of 100. Quinn Tolan and Isaiah Gueths weren't far behind, carding rounds of 107 and 109, respectively.

Kasey Roethle (117) and Owen Spiegel (141) capped the Mustangs' five-golfer team.

Menominee Indian/Gresham had both Corbin Welch (90) and Saswaen Shawanokasic (99) turn in rounds under 100 on the day.

"It obviously always feels good to turn in a good scorecard," said Welch. "I'll take what I've learned from today's mistakes and try to learn from it. I think it will also help my confidence every time I stand over the ball to hit a shot."

Jack Haffner (120), Fynn Bennett (125) and Ayanna Smith (133) rounded out the co-op lineup.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

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St. Norbert College

Pulaski High School graduate Kendall Karcz was invited to the Green Bay Packers rookie minicamp following the 2022 NFL Draft.



KENDALL KARCZ

According to multiple sources, including CBS Sports Packers beat writer Zachary Jacobson and Synergy Sports — where Karcz does workouts — Karcz earned a tryout with the green and gold.

This past football season, Karcz intercepted seven passes for St. Norbert, returning two for touchdowns. The defensive back also had 51 total tackles, 2½ tackles for losses, one sack and two pass breakups through 10 games. He also scored on a punt return.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood graduate Simon Stewart, Bonduel graduate Noah Beilfuss and Oconto Falls graduate Mason Sefcik all pitched for the St. Norbert baseball team last week.

Stewart got an out during the team's win over Rockford on April 27. He then allowed two runs over two innings in a loss to Marian on May 1.

Beilfuss also pitched in the May 1 loss, surrendering four runs over two innings.

Sefcik was tagged with a loss in another loss to Marian on May 1. He allowed five runs over 4 1/3 innings.

Lena graduate Kennedy Marquardt and Oconto Falls graduate Emily Gonnering each represented the St.



TUCKER BOUCHE

Norbert track and field team at meets last week.

Marquardt competed at the Kip Janvrin Open on April 29, placing 33rd in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.26 seconds.

Gonnering took part in the St. Norbert Quad on April 30. She placed 12th in the javelin throw with a toss of 25.43 meters. She also took 15th in the hammer throw (31.16 meters) and discus (30.24 meters).

UW-Platteville

Pulaski grad Kayla Lipsey was on the UW-Platteville 4x200 relay team that placed 22nd at the Drake Relays on April 27.

The relay team completed the race in 1:45.34.

UW-Stout

Pulaski graduate Kevin Ruechel represented the UW-Stout men's track and field team and competed in the shot put and discus at the Drake Relays on April 29 and 30.

Ruechel was the only Division III competitor in the shot put field, and he placed 14th with a throw of 56 feet, 10¼ inches. He finished ahead of six Division I athletes and two Division II competitors.

Ruechel took 26th in the discus with a throw of 138-9.

UW-River Falls

Shawano grad Jewel Waupekenay continued to produce for the UW-



MADDY PIETZ

River Falls softball team last week.

In a loss to UW-La Crosse on April 29, Waupekenay singled. Waupekenay walked in the team's loss to UW-Stevens Point on May 1, and then singled and scored a run in a win over

Point later that day.

College of Lake County

Menominee Indian grad Jamison Besaw pitched 1 2/3 innings during the College of Lake County baseball team's 10-0 win over Olive-Harvey College on April 25.

Besaw struck out two batters and didn't allow a hit or walk.

Concordia University

Bonduel graduate Derrick Folkman finished 20th in the 800 meters while representing the Concordia men's track and field team at the St. Norbert Quad on April 30.

Folkman posted a time of 2:26.61.

UW-La Crosse

Oconto Falls grad Tucker Bouche tossed 1 1/3 scoreless innings to help the UW-La Crosse baseball team top Gustavus Adolphus on April 27.

Bouche worked around two walks and a hit. He induced three groundouts and a flyout.

UW-Stevens Point

Menominee Indian graduate Guadalupe Corn posted turned in three top-10 finishes for the UW-Stevens Point women's track and field team during

the St. Norbert Quad on April 30.

Corn placed sixth in the discus with a top throw of 33.43 meters. She came in eighth in the shot put with a throw of 10.47 meters, and was ninth in the hammer throw with a toss of 36.11 meters.

UW-Madison

Shawano graduate Brandi Gueths was on the Wisconsin women's rowing team's varsity eight squad that competed at the Iowa Invitational on April 29.

The team placed third in 7:00.44.

Dubuque University

Gillett grad Riley Engebretsen competed in the 1,500-meter run while representing the Dubuque men's track and field team at the Kip Janvrin Open on April 29.

Engebretsen placed 90th with a time of 4:51.38.

Western Technical College

Pulaski graduate Chase Reinke got on base twice during the Western Technical College baseball team's loss to Rochester Community and Technical College on May 1.

Reinke drew a pair of walks to get on base. He went on to score once.

Winona State University

Witt-Birn grad Maddy Pietz was a part of two strong finishes for the Winona State women's track and field team at the River City Rumble on April 29.

Pietz was on the first-place finishing 4x100 relay team. The team's time of 46.63 seconds set a new facility record.

Individually, Pietz placed second in the 200 with a time of 25.11 seconds.

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PRO FOOTBALL

Packers take 3 WRs in draft

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**

The Associated Press

Green Bay's greatest position of concern heading into the draft remains a bit of a question mark even after the Packers selected three candidates to catch passes from reigning MVP Aaron Rodgers.

The Packers added North Dakota State's Christian Watson in the second round, Nevada's Romeo Doubs in the fourth and Nebraska's Samori Toure in the seventh as they attempt to restock at wide receiver after trading All-Pro Davante Adams to the Las Vegas Raiders.

"We're certainly very much of the belief that competition's going to bring out the best, and the cream's going to rise," Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst said April 30.

"That's something that we needed to do, and I think we accomplished that."

The three-time defending NFC North champions still will have less proven talent in their receiving group than just about any other Super Bowl contender. They'll need one or two of these rookie wideouts to contribute immediately.

"You always feel good right now," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said. "But the bottom line is you've got to get these guys in here and see what they can do. And a lot of it's going to be, 'How fast can these guys pick up the offense?'"

Armed with two late first-round picks, the Packers opted against trading up to get one of the top receiving prospects in this class as six wideouts went among the first 18 selections.

The Packers also didn't follow the lead of the Philadelphia Eagles or Arizona Cardinals by trading a first-round pick to land a veteran receiver. Philadelphia acquired A.J. Brown from the Tennessee Titans and Arizona got Marquise Brown from the Baltimore Ravens.

Green Bay instead boosted its defense and took two Georgia teammates in the first round, with linebacker Quay Walker going 22nd overall and defensive tackle Devonte Wyatt 28th.

The Packers took Watson in the second round and UCLA offensive lineman Sean Rhyhan in the third round.

On the final day of the draft, they selected Doubs (134th overall) and Wake Forest offensive lineman Zach Tom (140th) in the fourth round, South Carolina outside linebacker Kingsley

Enagbare (179) in the fifth and Georgia Tech safety/linebacker Tariq Carpenter (228th), Miami defensive tackle Jonathan Ford (234th), Penn State offensive tackle Rasheed Walker (249th) and Toure (258th) in the seventh.

Waiting on a pass rusher

The Packers needed to find an outside linebacker to complement the duo of Rashan Gary and Preston Smith after the cap-related release of Za'Darius Smith, but they didn't draft anyone at that position until taking Enagbare with the final pick of the fifth round.

"He's got great length, good hands, good power in his hands," Gutekunst said.

Upgrading special teams

Green Bay picked plenty of players who figure to help out a special teams unit that ranked as the league's worst last season, according to Football Outsiders efficiency metrics.

Watson had 52 career kickoff returns and scored on two of them during his college career. Doubs scored on a punt return the first time he touched the ball for Nevada. Carpenter filled a variety of special teams roles at Georgia Tech.

Versatile blockers

The Packers traditionally have valued offensive linemen who could play multiple positions, but lost two players who fit that profile now that Billy Turner's with the Denver Broncos and Lucas Patrick has joined the Chicago Bears.

But they found guys who could pick up the slack.

Rhyhan was a left tackle at UCLA but also could play guard. Tom played both center and left tackle at Wake Forest.

Personal connections

Watson's father, Tim Watson, was drafted by the Packers in the sixth round in 1993, but never played for Green Bay during an NFL career that included stints with the Kansas City Chiefs, New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles.

Ford says he went to middle school with Packers defensive tackle T.J. Slaton. Doubs said his mother is a longtime Packers fan.

Making moves

The Packers opened this draft with two second-round picks at No. 53 and No. 59, but traded both for the opportunity to take Watson at No. 34.



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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BASEBALL

Pulaski 7

Green Bay Southwest 6

Logan Hochevar drove in Kyle Olson and Will Friedman to give Pulaski a walk-off win over Green Bay Southwest in a Fox River Classic Conference battle on April 29 in Pulaski.

The Red Raiders trailed for most of the contest before scoring twice in the sixth inning to take a 5-4 lead. Green Bay Southwest scored twice in the seventh to regain the lead.

Hochevar finished the contest with three hits and four RBIs. Olson also had three hits, while Caden Rybicki, Jonah Klingeisen and Max Burdette had two hits each. Rybicki, who homered and doubled in the contest, and Olson scored two runs each.

Klingeisen earned the win on the mound after getting three outs in the seventh. Olson pitched the first six innings, allowing just one earned runs while striking out seven batters.

Shawano 9

Green Bay East/West 1

Shawano cruised to a Bay Conference victory over Green Bay East/West on April 29 in Green Bay.

Bryce Popp, Carson Popp and Zac Jurmu each drove in two runs for Shawano. Jacob Landon, Michael Metcalf-Grassman and Braedyn Kowalkowski scored two runs each.

Bryce Popp earned the win after allowing just one run over four innings and striking out four batters. Joey Sperberg worked the final three innings, striking out five along the way.

Witt-Birn 9

Shiocton 3

Wittenberg-Birnwood jumped out to a 7-0 lead and never looked back in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division win over Shiocton on April 28 in Shiocton.

Evan Meverden, Pierson Potrykus and Ben Wesolowski all drove in two runs for Witt-Birn, with Wesolowski also scoring twice. Ian Salvesen scored three times, while Quinton Sippl crossed the plate twice.

The Chargers drew seven walks in the contest and struck out just three times.

Calvin Scheurer earned the win on the mound after allowing just one run over five innings. Potrykus



Wittenberg-Birnwood's Nolan Fraaza putts during the Bonduel Invite on April 29 at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil.

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pitched the final two innings.

Bonduel sweeps Menominee Indian

Bonduel earned 10-2 and 12-1 wins over Menominee Indian in a CWC-East doubleheader on April 28 in Bonduel.

In game one, Mason Bohm earned the win on the mound after striking out nine batters over five innings. Noah Weier tossed four scoreless innings and struck out nine to earn the win in game two.

Colin Margelofsky and Karson Stoss tallied two hits each in game one for Bonduel, while Weier, Bohm and Stoss all drove in two runs. Weier and Charlie Tauchen both drove in three runs on two hits in game two.

George Bruette Jr. and Josh Besaw Jr. took the losses for Menominee Indian.

Marion 10

NL/WVL 1

Jaden Stuhr had a big game to lead Marion to a CWC-North win over

Northland Lutheran/Wisconsin Valley Lutheran on April 25 in Kronenwetter.

Stuhr struck out 16 batters over six innings to earn the win on the mound. He allowed two hits, three walks and an unearned run. At the plate, Stuhr tripled and drove in four runs.

Nick Malueg finished with four hits for the Mustangs, and also pitched an inning. Alex Zimmerman and Jay Brei tallied three hits each.

Lena 12

STAA (5 inn.)

Lena cruised to a Marinette & Oconto Conference win over St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, the team it used to co-op with, on April 25 in Marinette.

Lena had just five hits in the contest, but walked eight times and took advantage of five STAA errors. The Wildcats led 6-0 after two innings and then scored six times in the fifth.

Tyler Shallow and Luke Misco scored three runs each for Lena,

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while Logan Shallow and Logan Graef scored twice each. Logan Shallow and Josh Kristof had two hits each.

Lane Whiting earned the win on the hill, striking out 14 batters and allowing just one hit.

SOFTBALL

Tigerton 9

Tri-County 8

Tigerton scored twice in the bottom of the seventh inning to take down Tri-County in a CWC cross-over game on April 29 in Tigerton.

Abby Swartz powered Tigerton's offense, finishing with four hits, two RBIs, two stolen bases and four runs scores. Bethany Jobe had three hits, two RBIs, three stolen bases and two runs scores.

Skyler Hauser earned the win in the circle after pitching all seven

innings. She struck out five batters along the way.

Bonduel tops Menominee Indian twice

Bonduel earned 16-0 and 17-0 wins over Menominee Indian in CWC-East action on April 28 in Bonduel.

Bonduel's Claire Gehm tossed three perfect innings to help the team to a 16-0 win in game one.

Nakiyah Henning pitched three innings and allowed just one hit in the 17-0 win in game two.

Alexis Wilber and Aniya Peters pitched in game one for the Eagles, while Peters was the only pitcher in game two.

Marion 16

NL/WVL 0 (3 inn.)

Marion rolled to a CWC-North win over Northland Lutheran/Wisconsin Valley Lutheran on April 25 in Kronenwetter.

Hailey Krueger led Marion with three hits, including a double. Ashley Fischer had two hits, including a triple.

Morgan Schwartz picked up the

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win in the circle.

BOYS TENNIS

Shawano 5

Menasha 2

Shawano picked up its second Bay Conference win after downing Menasha on April 28 in Shawano.

Josh Bergmann (No. 2) and Tristan Sheldon (No. 3) earned singles wins for Shawano. Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander (No. 1), Andrew Vandenheuvel and Seth Williams (No. 2) and Ryan Buerman and Jack Reed (No. 3) won in doubles action.

Singles: No. 1: Nathan Johnson M def. George Buerman, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 2:** Josh Bergmann S def. Jonathon Gregory, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 3:** Tristan Sheldon S def. Jaeden Sweatt, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 4:** Jacob Natzke M def. Benjamin Langlois, 6-3, 6-2. **Doubles: No. 1:** Tristan Tetting-Isaac Welander S def. Caleb Hartl-Jameson Schultz, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 2:** Andrew Vandenheuvel-Seth Williams S def. Payton VanDinter-Eli Minot, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; **No. 3:** Ryan Buerman-Jack

Reed S def. Malachi Marta-Henry Gugala-Reinders, 6-0, 6-3.

Pulaski 7

Shawano 0

Pulaski finished off a nonconference win over Shawano on April 27 in Shawano. The match began on April 12 before being suspended by adverse weather.

Nicholas Symons (No. 1), Bryce Rolhoff (No. 2), Sam Mead (No. 3) and Raymond Johnson (No. 4) earned singles wins for Pulaski. Connor Heezen and Eric Sperduto (No. 1), Ryan Ebent and Jacob Ebent (No. 2) and Seth Kittredge and Alex Kouzov (No. 3) teamed up for doubles wins.

Singles: No. 1: Nicholas Symons P def. Leo Liu, 7-5, 6-3; **No. 2:** Bryce Rolhoff P def. Josh Bergmann, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 3:** Sam Mead P def. Benjamin Langlois, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 4:** Raymond Johnson P by forfeit, 2-0, 2-0. **Doubles: No. 1:** Connor Heezen-Eric Sperduto P def. George Buerman-Tristan Sheldon, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 2:** Ryan Ebent-Jacob Ebent P def. Tristan Tetting-Isaac Welander, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 3:** Seth Kittredge-Alex Kouzov P def. Seth Williams-Andrew Vandenheuvel, 6-4, 6-1.

BOYS GOLF

Bonduel takes 2nd

at Whistling Straits

Bonduel turned in a team score of 370 to place second at a meet April 25 at Whistling Straits Golf Course in Sheboygan.

Jake Dreyer led the Bears with an 18-hole round of 82, while Reed Luepke fired an 83. Cooper Uelmen (87), Louis Hrabik and Sam Wolf (118 each) filled out the team.

Witt-Birn placed third with a score of 373. Nolan Fraaza (86) and Calvin Scheurer (87) guided the team, with Joey Seegmiller (99), August Barke (101) and Owen Schultz (116) filling it out.

Marion placed seventh with a team mark of 441. Isaiah Gueths (98), Quinn Tolan and Sam Gueths (114 each), Kasey Roethle (115) and Owen Spiegel (123) formed the team. Menominee Indian/Gresham placed 11th with a mark of 476, with Corbin Welch (95), Dugan Webster (119), Reese Nietzer (130), Jack Haffner (132) and Saswaen Shawa-nokasic (144) making up the team.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Oconto Falls girls 1st at home invitational

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Oconto Falls High School girls track and field team turned in a first-place finish during the Oconto Falls Invitational on April 28 in Oconto Falls.

Oconto Falls earned 104½ points, with Marinette in second with 98 points. The Bonduel girls claimed fourth with 69½ points and the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op came in ninth with 28 points.

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Full results from the invitational can be found at www.athletic.net.

On the boys side, the top-finishing area team was Oconto Falls at fourth with 71 points. Lena/STAA took fifth with 49½ points, while Bonduel came in seventh with 43 points.

Hannah Ludemann had the only top individual finish for Oconto Falls after posting the top time

of 6 minutes, 0.85 seconds in the 1,600-meter run.

Ludemann was on the first-place finishing 4x400 relay that had a time of 4:38.14. Brooke Hodkiewicz, Brynn Hodkiewicz and Maddy Przybylski filled out the team. Przybylski teamed up with Hailey Delzer, Arianna Impastato and Brynn Hodkiewicz for a top finish in the 4x800 relay (11:37.97).

Joe Adams had the only first-place finish for the Oconto Falls

boys, winning the 3,200 in 10:35.9.

The Bonduel boys were led by Gaven Vance, who had the top time in the 200 (23.41). Ashlyn Kurey led the girls team with a top finish in the 800 (2:41.13) and triple jump (32-5).

Lena/STAA also had three first-place finishes. Sam Marquardt won the boys 100 (11.91), while Sidney Sylvester was first in the boys triple jump (38-9). Eva Brooks won the girls high jump (5-0).

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Gresham/Bowler girls place 3rd, boys take 4th at invite

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Gresham/Bowler girls track and field team took third, while the boys team placed fourth at the Marion Mustang Invite on April 25 in Marion.

The Gresham/Bowler girls team scored 82 points, behind Manawa's 192 points and Shiocton's 84. Menominee Indian came in fourth with 66 points, while Tigerton was

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sixth with 14 points and Marion eighth with four points.

For the boys, Gresham/Bowler tallied 52 points, behind Iola-Scandinavia's 156, Manawa's 152 and Shiocton's 64. Menominee Indian claimed fifth with 32 points.

Gresham/Bowler's Valarie Cerveney won the girls shot put with a throw of 31 feet, 11 inches. Emmitt Kietlinski won the boys triple jump (42-9) and high jump (6-0), while Brynson Nelson was the top finisher in the boys 3,200-meter run with a time of 11 minutes, 54.99 seconds.

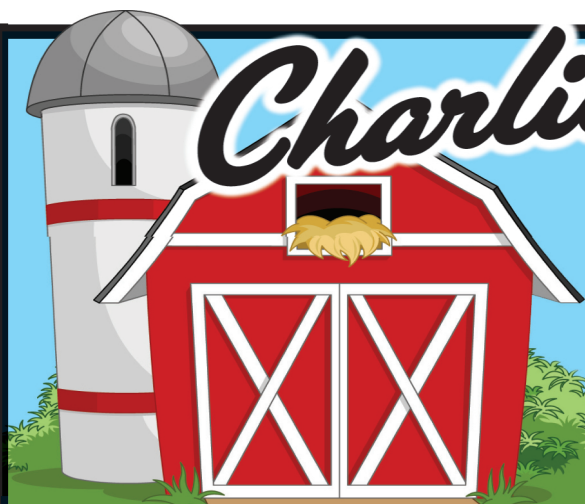
Menominee Indian's 4x200 relay team of Ashlee Corn, Alezaha King, Emma Komanekin, Cali Shawano placed first in 1:58.01.

Komanekin also set a new school record in the 400 dash with a time of 1:05.71.

Darus Davis led the Menominee Indian boys with a top finish in the 400 (58.2).

Tigerton's top finish came from Elizabeth Robbins, who placed third in the 200 (29.29).

Marion's best individual finish was from Bridget Much, who took ninth in the 100 hurdles (26.11).



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