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SAHS

Thirteen Ponies finalize their college plans

The NCAA early signing period kicked off Nov. 14

BY STUART GROSKREUTZ
THE GAZETTE

Thirteen athletes who have contributed to an impressive run of success for Stillwater Area High School athletic teams over the past year finalized their college commitments by signing a National Letter of Intent during the early signing period, which began on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

"It was a very fun day," Stillwater Activities Director Ricky Michel said. "It's been kind of indicative of the success the teams have had over the



Stillwater Area High School seniors recently signed a National Letter of Intent to continue their athletic careers at various NCAA Division I and II colleges, including front row, from left, Sara Scalia (Minnesota), Halle Peterson (Bemidji State), Abby Begin (Minnesota State Mankato), Evie Kohn (St. Cloud State), Evelyn Flor (Northern Michigan), Will Frisch (Oregon State) and Drew Gilbert (Oregon State). Second row, Blake Evensen (Mercer), Ellie Fedorowski (Concordia - St. Paul), Tori Chute (Augustana), Malaina Fragnito (South Dakota), Madeline Fretag (Minnesota State Mankato) and Reece Koehler (Seton Hall). (SAHS photo)

last year-and-a-half, especially. It is great to see them get opportunities and great to know they're going to move on and continue with their interests

and passion and hopefully things will work out at the next level."

Stillwater's all-time leading scorer Sara Scalia, who is a three-time team Most

Valuable Player for the Ponies, signed on as part of University of Minnesota coach Lindsay Whalen's first recruiting class. Scalia enters her senior season

with 1,902 career points.

Two members of Stillwater's reigning state championship baseball team Will Frisch and Drew Gilbert signed on

with defending NCAA champion Oregon State University. Senior Reece Koehler, who has helped lead the Ponies to the state volleyball tourney the past two seasons, signed with Seton Hall.

Four members of the Stillwater girls' soccer team that recently finished fourth at the state tournament signed, including Abby Begin (Minnesota State - Mankato), Evie Kohn (St. Cloud State), Evelyn Flor (Northern Michigan) and Halle Peterson (Bemidji State).

Additional seniors who participated in Signing Day at SAHS include softball player Tori Chute (Augustana University),

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GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING



Stillwater's Eva Johns swims to a sixth-place showing in the 100 backstroke during the Class AA girls' swimming and diving state meet on Friday, Nov. 16 at the Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center at the campus of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Below, The Ponies placed fourth in the 400 freestyle relay with a team that included, clockwise from top-left, Johns, Sydney Rogness, Keaton Koenig and Schuyler DuPont. (Gazette staff photos by Stuart Groskreutz)

Ponies land sixth at state

Rogness sets school record while placing 3rd in 200 IM and earns all-state honors in four events

BY STUART GROSKREUTZ
THE GAZETTE

MINNEAPOLIS — Sophomore Sydney Rogness earned all-state honors in four events while helping lead the Stillwater girls' swimming and diving team to a sixth-place finish in the Class AA state meet on Friday, Nov. 16 at the University of Minnesota's Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center.

Edina racked up 365 points to secure its third consecutive state championship and 16th overall, easily outdistancing runner-up Minnetonka (231) and third-place Wayzata (186). Eden Prairie (178.5) and Robbidsale Armstrong (131) followed in fourth and fifth place with the Ponies next with 117 points.

The Ponies moved up to sixth after placing fourth in the final event, overtaking Eagan (115) and St. Michael-Albertville (107) in the process. Rogness, Eva Johns, Keaton Koenig and Schuyler DuPont finished fourth in a

time of 3:31.80.

It was one of six all-state performances for the Ponies, who recorded their best showing at the MSHSL state meet since placing fourth in 2015.

"It was fun to be in the top 10 and I thought we were competitive," Stillwater coach Brian Luke said.

Trailing Eagan by four points going into the final event, the Ponies needed to finish two spots ahead of the Wildcats to move up. Eagan placed seventh in the final race.

"When you're there you're trying to move up," said Luke, who added the True Team state meet a better indicator of a program's strength — though it doesn't stop anyone from wanting to perform well at the MSHSL state meet.

Stillwater finished fourth behind Minnetonka, Edina and Wayzata at True Team state.

"The True Team is how good the

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GIRLS HOCKEY

Stillwater tops Royals in league opener

BY STUART GROSKREUTZ
THE GAZETTE

Alaina Tanski and Morgan Wohlers each supplied two goals as part of a balanced attack for Stillwater in a 7-2 Suburban East Conference girls' hockey victory over Woodbury on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the St. Croix Valley Rec Center.

It was the conference opener for the Ponies (1-0 SEC, 2-1), who received at least one point from nine different players.

"I thought we played well," Ponies coach Lee Gillespie said. "We're putting the puck in the net. We're working on getting more consistent and we had a lot of good individual efforts and the whole team played well."

Stillwater jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period on a power play goal by Haley Eder-Zdechlik midway through the first and a goal by Lauren Einan with just 49 seconds remaining in the period.

Hayley Zwackman collected the first of her two goals for Woodbury four minutes into the second period, but Alaina Tanski answered with consecutive goals, including a short-handed tally at 10:19 to push the lead to 4-1.

Zwackman struck again for the Royals (0-1, 1-2) with a power play goal at 10:30 of the second, but Morgan Wohlers delivered another short-handed goal for the Ponies at 16:28 to build a 5-2 lead.

"We're getting better in the offensive zone of attack and getting pressure and good, quality shots," Gillespie said.

Meredith Parry and Wohlers stretched Stillwater's lead with a goal each in the third period.

Grace Roeske made 11 saves for the Ponies, who held a 29-13 advantage in shots on goal.

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OUTDOORS

Fall is great time to land big muskies

BY RAY GILDOW
ECM OUTDOORS

Fall fishing for muskies can be magical!
It is the time of the year where the temperature can be super warm or absolutely freezing. One day you're in shorts, the next day you're wrapped in heavy duty winter clothes.
It is also the time of the year when real serious muskie anglers can be found pounding the water looking for giants. The muskie, like other fresh water predators, engages in a fall feeding binge and some real giants have been caught over the past three years in Minnesota during this period of time.
Mille Lacs Lake has produced some of the biggest fall muskies.
In 2015, a potential world re-

cord musky was caught the day before Thanksgiving by Dominic Hoyos of Stillwater. That fish was 57-inches long and had a 30-inch girth. Hoyos estimated the weight at 61 pounds.
Sixteen days earlier, Robert Hawkins — who owns a fly-fishing shop — caught and released a 57-inch fish with a girth that measured 26.5 inches. That could have been a word record fly fishing musky and Hoyos's fish could also have been a world record had they been kept for official measurements.
Both were released on site, so we will never know for certain if they were world record fish.
Early fall fishing can be very pleasant. Late fall fishing can be absolutely miserable.
Casting for muskies in a 25-mile-per-hour wind with tem-

peratures in the mid-to-low 20s is not for everyone. Even the toughest anglers find the numbing cold hard on the body and some anglers resort to heaters and other means to warm up under such harsh conditions.
Fall musky anglers are looking for big fish, not necessarily world record fish. The joy for most is just the opportunity to see and catch a real trophy.
A real trophy is defined by each individual angler. For some, a 42-inch fish is a fish of a lifetime for others it is a 55-incher. Casting and trolling are two of the most popular angling techniques, but some anglers bobber fish with quick strike rigs hooked on large sucker minnows.
The certified world record muskie of 58 pounds was caught on Michigan's Lake Bellaire in

October 2013. There are other muskie websites that claim bigger fish but they have not been certified. There seems to be little doubt that a potential world record muskie is probably swimming in Minnesota today.
The muskie warriors who are pounding the water just before Christmas are not likely to ever kill one of those monsters. It is just not in their makeup — and the outcry on social media for killing a big fish is probably not worth the title anyway!
So for now, we will just have to be satisfied looking at pictures of those monster fall muskies. One thing is for certain, the men and women who fish muskies in late fall are a special breed.
Ray Gildow is an ECM outdoors columnist

HOCKEY

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Stillwater did take seven penalties, compared to just one for the Royals.
“We can't get seven penalties in a game,” Gillespie said. “That's been a problem in all three games.”

Woodbury	0	2	0	—	2
Stillwater	2	3	2	—	7

First period — 1. St. Haley Eder-Zdechlik (Grace Arkell, Lauren Einar) pp, 8:34; 2. St. Einar (Eder-Zdechlik, Sophie Schuster) 16:11.
Second period — 1. Wo, Hayley Zwackman (un) 4:09; 3. St, Alaina Tanski (Sydney Scheel) 6:25; 4. St, Tanski (un) sh, 10:19; 2. Wo, Zwackman (Lexie Decker) pp, 10:30; 5. St, Morgan Wohlers (Eder-Zdechlik) sh, 16:28.
Third period — 6. St, Meredith Parry (Lexie Ligday) 5:27; 7. St, Wohlers (un) 8:24.
Penalties — Wo, 1-2:00; St, 7-14:00.
Saves — Wo (Allison Beix) 7-8-7—22; St (Grace Roeske) 3-4-4—11.

SIGNINGS

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boys lacrosse player Blake Evensen (Mercer University), girls lacrosse player Ellie Fedorowski (Concordia University - St. Paul), swimmer Malaina Fragnito (University of South Dakota) and track and field thrower Madeline Fretag (Minnesota State - Mankato).

Listed below are photos and short questionnaires completed by the Stillwater athletes who signed a National Letter of Intent.



Begin

Abby Begin

College attending — Minnesota State Mankato
Sport — Women's soccer
Why Minnesota State - Mankato? — They have a strong soccer program with a great coaching staff. I love the campus. They have excellent academics and it's my mom's alma mater.
Major/academic interests — Communication arts
Other SAHS Activities — National Honor Society
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Taking fourth in state my senior year and playing at U.S. Bank Stadium.
What Mavericks head coach Brian Bahl is saying — “Being that this was going to be a smaller class, we were extremely selective and critical of what we were looking for in regards to the type of player and person we wanted to bring into to the program,” Bahl said. “I could not be more impressed with these six young ladies and how well we believe they align with our program values and the goals we have moving forward.”
“The 2019 class will be joining an incredibly motivated team that is hungry to continue our pursuit of a national championship. This class will help us solidify the future of our goalkeeper position for years to come and will add tremendous talent and versatility to our attack. This is also an extremely competitive group that brings a relentless determination and energy to the field. They will fit in very well with our current roster.”



Chute

Tori Chute

College attending — Augustana University
Sport — Softball
Why Augustana? — It is very good both academically and athletically.
Major/academic interests — Business and sports management
Other SAHS Activities — Basketball
Most memorable experi-

ence with the Ponies — Coming back from a first-round loss in sections to win sections and then go on to win state.

What Vikings head coach Gretta Melsted is saying — “Between Ava (Dueck), Olivia (Hazelbaker), and Torri, I believe we landed the top hitters in the state of Minnesota,” Melsted said. “The sound the ball makes coming off Torri's bat makes heads turn. She can hit both for average and for power. Defensively, she is a very smooth catcher and also can play first base.”



Evensen

Blake Evensen

College attending — Mercer University
Sport — Men's lacrosse
Why Mercer? — The amazing campus, academics and lacrosse program.
Major/academic interests — Business and finance
Other SAHS Activities — Football and wrestling (10th grade).
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Winning the conference championship 10-5 over Park Cottage Grove.



Fedorowski

Ellie Fedorowski

College attending — Concordia University - St. Paul
Sport — Women's lacrosse
Why Concordia - St. Paul? — Great fit academically and love the location.
Major/academic interests — Nursing - medical field
Other SAHS Activities — Cheerleading, soccer
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Comradeship of lacrosse.
What Golden Bears head coach Heather Coppola is saying — “Ellie is mainly an attacker but has the ability to make an impact all over the field,” Coppola said. “Her quickness to the cage and speed in the transition on top of a high lacrosse IQ makes her unstoppable.”



Flor

Evelyn Flor

College attending — Northern Michigan University

Sport — Women's soccer
Why Northern Michigan? — Nursing school, modern campus/facilities, and athletics.

Major/academic interests — Nursing
Other SAHS Activities — Track and soccer
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Ending my high school soccer career on the “road to U.S. Bank” with some of my best friends. The state tournament was incredible to experience together.



Fragnito

Malaina Fragnito

College attending — University of South Dakota
Sport — Women's swimming and diving
Why South Dakota? — The coach, the program and the academics.
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — All of the team's consecutive wins.



Fretag

Madeline Fretag

College attending — Minnesota State - Mankato
Sport — Women's track and field
Why Minnesota State - Mankato? — It has an amazing track program and offers a good engineering program.
Major/academic interests — Mechanical engineering
Other SAHS Activities — Pony Power, basketball and volleyball (last year).
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Working with all of the incredible coaches from all of the sports I have participated in.



Frisch

Will Frisch

College attending — Oregon State University
Sport — Baseball
Why Oregon State? — Coaching, player development system, culture.
Major/academic interests — Physics, engineering, chemistry
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Winning state in 2018.



Gilbert

Drew Gilbert

College attending — Oregon State University
Sport — Baseball
Why Oregon State? — High level baseball, academics, coaching staff, campus and the atmosphere.
Major/academic interests — Undecided.
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Winning state championship in 2018.



Koehler

Reece Koehler

College attending — Seton Hall University
Sport — Volleyball
Why Seton Hall? — I chose Seton Hall because I loved the campus. I got a good vibe from many people: coaches, players, students, etc. Other reasons were strong academic fit with my interests, the location (close to NYC), and while there I could easily see myself being a Seton student!
Major/academic interests — Undecided, but possibly mental health therapy, healthcare or business.
Other SAHS Activities — Concert orchestra (viola)
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Playing at the Xcel Energy Center two years in a row in the Minnesota state volleyball tournament and having team-bonding sleepovers!



Kohn

Evie Kohn

College attending — St. Cloud State University
Sport — Women's soccer
Why St. Cloud State? — The welcoming team and coach and several of my family members have or are attending St. Cloud so it has always felt like home.
Major/academic interests — Special education/elementary education
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Making it to U.S. Bank Stadium for the 2018 state tournament.
What Huskies head coach Gretta Arvesen is saying — “This group is all business,” Arvesen said. “They know what they want and will add a skilled dynamic and hard-

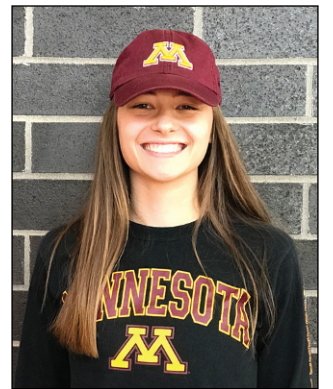
working style to the team. Each are motivated and committed to being wholehearted student-athletes. We believe their best soccer is in front of them and we are grateful and excited to be part of that journey.”



Peterson

Halle Peterson

College attending — Bemidji State University
Sport — Women's soccer
Why Bemidji State? — I loved the atmosphere, I felt at home. The coaches, players and other students were super welcoming and nice.
Major/academic interests — Exercise science
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Playing soccer at U.S. Bank Stadium.
What Beavers head coach Jim Stone is saying — “I first saw Halle at the Minnesota State Cup,” Stone said. “Her touch, vision and ability to switch the point of attack really jumped out. As I continued to watch her, I soon found out that she can head the ball as well as anyone I've seen. She has a great personality to match her game with lots of leadership potential. We are really excited about her.”



Scalia

Sara Scalia

College attending — University of Minnesota
Sport — Women's basketball
Why Minnesota? — I think it is really cool to be able to represent my home state and be able to have family and friends come to watch me play. I have also watched coach (Lindsay) Whalen play in the WNBA for eight years and looked up to the way she played since we were the same position. I am looking forward to have her teach me more about the guard position. I developed a close relationship with the new coaching staff and felt it was the right thing to do.
Major/academic interests — Undecided
Other SAHS Activities — Track and field
Most memorable experience with the Ponies — Scoring my 1,000th point my sophomore year against Roseville and celebrating with my team after.
What Gophers head coach Lindsay Whalen is saying — “I'm really excited to announce our staff's first early signing class,” Whalen said. “These five young women are not only great players on the court, but exemplify and embody what it means to be a Gopher. With four seniors graduating this spring, this class addresses some needs to our roster and adds some depth in both the guard and post positions.”
“Sara was one of the first kids I saw play when I took the job. She is a lights-out shooter, tenacious competitor and a Minnesotan with a lot of pride for this state and our university.”

LOCAL SCHEDULE

- Friday, November 23**
Girls basketball — St. Louis Park at Hamline, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 24**
Girls basketball — Hopkins at Hamline, 8:15 p.m.
Girls hockey — At Forest Lake, 2 p.m.
- Sunday, November 25**
Nothing scheduled
- Monday, November 26**
Nothing scheduled
- Tuesday, November 27**
Girls hockey — At Tartan, 7 p.m.
Nordic skiing — SEC meet at Como Park GC, 3:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 28**
Nothing scheduled
- Thursday, November 29**
Nothing scheduled
- Friday, November 30**
Boys basketball — Fridley at SAHS, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 1**
Girls basketball — Lakeville South at Hopkins, 3 p.m.
Wrestling — At Faribault Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Sunday, December 2**
Nothing scheduled

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Goldstrand chosen MVP for Ponies

GIRLS TENNIS

BY STUART GROSKREUTZ
THE GAZETTE

Making the most of her first and only senior with the Stillwater girls' tennis team, senior Ingrid Goldstrand was honored as the team's Most Valuable Athlete during its postseason awards banquet.

Goldstrand played first singles this season and was seeded No. 5 for the individual Section 4AA tournament, where she was stopped in the quarterfinals by fourth-seeded Lauren Splett of Mahtomedi.

Goldstrand and the Ponies finished with a 15-3 record, including 7-1 to finish second behind Mounds View in the Suburban East Conference standings. Two of Stillwater's three losses this season came against Mounds View, including a 4-3 setback in the section finals.

The 15 victories was the most in a season for the Ponies since going 17-3 on the way to conference and section titles in 2012.

The Ponies reversed their only other loss from the regular season while upending second-seeded Mahtomedi in the semifinals to earn a spot in the section finals.

Senior Claire Gorman, freshman Jana Myers, junior Molly Anderson, senior Rosie Braun and junior Catherine Monty joined Goldstrand in earning all-conference honors. Junior Erin Gallion, sophomore Allison Benning, junior Elizabeth Milker and senior Lauren Friedrichs received honorable mention



Senior Ingrid Goldstrand was voted the Most Valuable Athlete for the Stillwater girls' tennis team. (Gazette staff photo by Stuart Groskreutz)

all-conference recognition.

Ingrid and Anna Goldstrand, Braun, Gorman, Friedrichs and Ally Shaw each received Academic All-State honors. As a team, the Ponies also received a Gold Academic Award from the state coaches association.

Also announced at the team's banquet is that Anderson, Monty, Gallion, Milker and Anna Lindeberg will serve as captains for next year's squad.

Claire Gorman, Jana Myers, Molly Anderson, Rosie Braun and Catherine Monty; **All-Conference Honorable Mention:** Erin Gallion, Allison Benning, Elizabeth Milker and Lauren Friedrichs; **Academic All-State:** Anna Goldstrand, Ingrid Goldstrand, Rosie Braun, Claire Gorman, Lauren Friedrichs and Ally Shaw; **Senior Letter Winners:** Rosie Braun, Claire Gorman, Lauren Friedrichs, Tara Naugle, Lauren Mathaus, Alexandra Snow, Brooke Feyen, Kendra Lundquist, Kate Pelletier, Molly Harris, Ally Shaw, Ingrid Goldstrand, Anna Goldstrand, Natalie Peterson, Lauren Smithberg and Celia Hanson; **Most Valuable Athlete:** Ingrid Goldstrand; **Captains elect:** Molly Anderson, Catherine Monty, Erin Gallion, Elizabeth Milker and Anna Lindeberg.

Girls tennis

All-Conference: Ingrid Goldstrand,

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team is," Luke said. "The scoring system at MSHSL is what it is, but it's not always indicative of the team strength. I think we have the fourth best team in the state."

Rogness broke the Stillwater school record in the 200 individual medley during the prelims with a time of 2:04.00, which was the second fastest qualifying time. The sophomore broke her own record in the finals while finishing in an All-American Consideration time of 2:03.52 to place third behind Anoka's Reese Duhon (2:02.10) and Wayzata's Jordan McGinty (2:02.83).

Rogness eclipsed Kaela Anderson's previous school record of 2:04.19 she set while winning an individual state championship in the event in 2008.

"I went into it really open minded," Rogness said. "I just wanted to relax and have a good race. I'm pleased with it. It was my best time and that's what I was going for."

Rogness wasn't finished as she also placed sixth in the 100 freestyle with a time of 51.85.

She also led off Stillwater's 200 freestyle relay team that also included DuPont, Grace Rauker and Dorothy Chislett and finished eighth in a time of 1:38.47.

Eva Johns swam on the



Stillwater's Sydney Rogness sets a school record while recording a third-place finish in the 200 individual medley during the Class AA girls' swimming and diving state meet on Friday, Nov. 16 at the Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center in Minneapolis. (Gazette staff photos by Stuart Groskreutz)

200 freestyle relay in the prelims, but was replaced by Rauker for the finals to prevent Johns from having to compete in three of the last four races. Johns finished sixth in the finals of the 100 backstroke, which is the 10th out of 12 events, to earn all-state honors with a time of 56.78. She also had plenty left to deliver a strong leg in the 400 freestyle relay.

"That worked out and she was fresh for the finals in the backstroke and fresher for the 400 freestyle relay and she was faster than in the prelims so it worked out for us."

Schuyler DuPont responded from some adversity in the prelims of the 500 freestyle to deliver a strong showing while win-

ning the consolation finals to place ninth overall. She trimmed more than seven seconds off her time in prelims (5:07.67) while recording a time of 5:00.56 in the finals — a time that would have ranked the fourth fastest if achieved in the championship heat.

"That's the world of athletics," Luke said. "She's really an excellent swimmer, very smooth and very efficient."

Rauker joined DuPont in the B finals of the 500 freestyle and placed 15th in a time of 5:09.57.

DuPont also placed seventh in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:54.15.

Rauker narrowly missed qualifying for the finals in the 200 freestyle event, finishing 18th in prelims with

a time of 1:55.36.

Stillwater featured two state entries in the 100 breaststroke, where Malaina Fragnito (1:08.19) and seventh-grader Maddie Reed (1:10.32) placed 19th and 21st. Fragnito also joined Rogness in the 200 individual medley and placed 32nd with a time of 2:13.25.

The team of Johns, Fragnito, Sydney Dettmann and Chislett finished 21st in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:52.69.

"We just all wanted to do our best and see where we ended up," Rogness said. "We all did really well."

In the diving competition prelims and semifinals, which were held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, Stillwater senior Peyton Classon was unable to overcome a slow start and finished with a score of 141.55 after five dives in the prelims. She finished about seven points out of the final qualifying spot for the semifinals.

"Her fourth dive was really good, but unfortunately there's no room for error there," Luke said.

A strong showing at the MSHSL state meet closed out another exceptional season for the Ponies, who also won Suburban East Conference and Section 4AA championships.

"I'm really proud of our team," Rogness said. "We all work together and we just tough it out. I'm just really proud of our team for all just being a team. We're all really close and we just love each other so much and I think it really helps."

The Ponies went undefeated while extending their dual meet winning streak to 158. The conference title was the program's 16th in a row and the Ponies also stretched their section winning streak to 17.

"This was one of the most fun seasons I've had," Luke said. "The seniors this year were just super great leaders and a team to be totally successful has to have leadership from within, it cannot all be coach driven. These senior captains were phenomenal and they made it fun for me. When you get down to the end you want

to do well, but you want to have fun, too. You want to do both and luckily this year we had both."

Team standings (top 10)

- Edina 365; 2. Minnetonka 231; 3. Wayzata 186; 4. Eden Prairie 178.5; 5. Robbinsdale Armstrong 131; 6. Stillwater 117; 7. Eagan 115; 8. St. Michael-Albertville 107; 9. Prior Lake 92; 10. Andover 81.

Individual results

200 medley relay — 1. Eden Prairie, 1:44.15. Prelims: 21. Stillwater (Eva Johns, Malaina Fragnito, Sydney Dettmann and Dorothy Chislett) 1:52.69.

200 freestyle — 1. Claudia Chang (Edina) 1:49.49; 7. Schuyler DuPont (St) 1:54.15. Prelims: 5. DuPont, 1:52.92; 18. Grace Rauker (St) 1:55.36.

200 individual medley — 1. Reese Duhon (Anoka) 2:02.10; 3. Sydney Rogness (St) 2:03.52. Prelims: 2. Rogness, 2:04.00; 32. Malaina Fragnito (St) 2:13.25.

50 freestyle — 1. Lily Gremmels (Edina) 23.66. Prelims: 18. Eva Johns (St) 24.52.

Diving — 1. Megan Phillip (Edina) 517.00. Prelims: 27. Peyton Classon (St) 141.55.

100 butterfly — 1. Peyton D'Emanuele (Minneapolis Southwest) 54.45.

100 freestyle — 1. Jordan McGinty (Wayzata) 50.54; 6. Sydney Rogness (St) 51.85. Prelims: 3. Rogness, 51.78.

500 freestyle — 1. Claudia Chang (Edina) 4:54.64; 9. Schuyler DuPont (St) 5:00.56; 15. Grace Rauker (St) 5:09.57. Prelims: 10. DuPont, 5:07.67; 13. Rauker, 5:09.18.

200 freestyle relay — 1. Edina, 1:34.43; 8. Stillwater (Sydney Rogness, Schuyler DuPont, Grace Rauker and Dorothy Chislett) 1:38.47. Prelims: 7. Stillwater (Schuyler DuPont, Eva Johns, Dorothy Chislett and Sydney Rogness) 1:38.11.

100 backstroke — 1. Chloe Skogg (Eden Prairie) 54.47; 6. Eva Johns (St) 56.78. Prelims: 5. Johns, 56.71.

100 breaststroke — 1. Emma Lezer (St. Michael-Albertville) 1:01.98. Prelims: 19. Malaina Fragnito (St) 1:08.19; 21. Maddie Reed (St) 1:10.32.

400 freestyle relay — 1. Edina, 3:26.73; 4. Stillwater (Sydney Rogness, Eva Johns, Keaton Koenig and Schuyler DuPont) 3:31.80. Prelims: 3. Stillwater (Schuyler DuPont, Eva Johns, Keaton Koenig and Sydney Rogness) 3:32.94.

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Schuyler DuPont swims to a seventh-place finish in the 200 freestyle event with a time of 1:54.15 at the state meet on Friday, Nov. 16.

10 years ago this week ...

Volleyball — Sophomore Emily McDonough is chosen the Most Valuable Athlete for the Stillwater volleyball team (23-7), which surpasses the program's previous mark for most victories in a season. Taylor Stippel and Kayla Zeno join McDonough in earning all-conference honors for a team that advances to the Section 4AAA finals.

Girls swimming and diving — Stillwater scores 290 points to outdistance Edina (234.5) and Eden Prairie (198) to win its third girls' swimming and diving state championship in four seasons. The Ponies finish first in five events and set four all-time state records. In addition to winning the 200 and 400 freestyle relays, Stillwater receives first-place performances from Hannah Bowen in the 50 and 100 freestyle and another gold medal in diving from Maggie Keefer.



College basketball — Three former Stillwater basketball players were involved as St. Scholastica, led by 2005 SAHS grad Troy Miller, defeats UW-River Falls 95-91 in double overtime. Miller scores 18 points to help lead the Saints past the Falcons, who receive 12 points from Aaron Anderson and seven points from Danny Johnson.

This is a look back at some of the people and teams making news in the St. Croix Valley 10 years ago, as reported in the Stillwater Gazette.

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