

**Brainerd Warrior Jenna** Meyer bumps the ball against the Rocori Spartans at Brainerd High School Tuesday, Oct. 16.



# Warriors gut out 3-2 win over Rocori

#### **By Jeremy Millsop** Sports Writer

llie Peabody might appear quiet as a church mouse, but she made some noise Tuesday, Oct. 16.

The senior middle hitter finished with only two kills in the Central Lakes Conference clash with the Rocori Spartans at Brainerd High School, but her last kill handed the Warriors a 14-13 edge in Game 5 and the Warriors went on to win 16-14 for a 3-2 victory in the regular-season finale for both teams.

Warriors head coach Rick Kuehlwein called Peabody's hit the kill of the match, but Avery Eckman led the Warriors with 27 and Courtney Russell added 17 in a roller coaster match that saw Brainerd win Game One with ease at the teams battled back and forth before the 25-11 before struggling to 27-25 and 26-24 Spartans won the match on back-to-back VOLLEYBALL: Page B4

losses in the next two games.

"This game didn't mean anything to us and it meant everything to them and they showed it," Kuehlwein said. "They got everything up. They dug things our kids just couldn't believe. For us, we had way too many errors - way too many errors. In the second set alone, we gave them 17 points. That's a lot of points.'

Brainerd beat Rocori 3-0 Sept. 13 in Cold Spring, but nobody in the Brainerd gym would have guessed that Tuesday.

Rocori jumped out to a 16-6 lead in Game 2 before three-straight Russell kills and an ace serve by Kealy Johnson halted the bleeding. Johnson finished with 28 set assists. The Warriors cut Rocori's lead to 18-16 and Warrior errors.

"Their offense was all right, but their defense was awesome," Brainerd's Jenna Meyer said. "They were picking up every ball and they were outhustling us for sure.

"We didn't come to play. We weren't hustling. We just didn't play our game."

Brainerd regrouped to win Game Four 25-19. Brainerd jumped out to 8-4 and 21-13 leads before closing out the game with a block. Delaney Schaeffer led the Warriors with six blocks and Karlie Anderson finished with five.

Meyer added 25 digs and three set assists

"We stepped it up in the fourth and fifth sets," Meyer said. "We needed the win. We needed to gut it out to get the win."

"The last two (37-17 loss to Moorhead and

50-6 to Bemidji) we had for the most part pretty

good first halves, then we would come out and

turn the ball over and not be able to stop teams in

the second half. Putting together a full 48 min-

utes is still something we're trying to figure out."

others we've been competitive in.

**CROSS-COUNTRY** 

Warrior girls 6th,

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL** 

Warriors end regular season at

# boys 7th in CLC race

WILLMAR — Bridget Collins and Thomas Ruhl were the top finishers for Brainerd in the Central Lakes Conference Championships which was also the final meet of the regular season for the Warriors Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Collins finished 24th for the girls team which placed sixth and Ruhl was 33rd for the seventh-place Warrior boys.

boys results Team scores: 1-Willmar 34, 2-Sartell 64, 3-Alexandria 76, 4-St. Cloud Apollo 83, 5-St. Cloud Tech 152, 6-Sauk Rapids-Rice 183, 7-Brainerd 186, 8-Rocori 192, 9-Fergus Falls 200 Individual winner: Sam Ringger (SRR) 16:43.8 Brainedr results: 33-Thomas Ruhl 18:33.7, 34-Maxim Osborne 18:40.3, 37-Nick Porisch 18:46.4, 42-Evan Storbakken 18:59.5, 43-Hunter Turcotte 19:03.1, 48-Michael Kuehn 19:20.5 Girls results Team scores: 1-Willmar 40, 2-Alux, starter

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Test Cloud Apollo 214, 8-St. Cloud Tech 230 Individual winner: Ingrid Buiceag-Arama (Sar) 19:18.2 Brainerd results: 24-Bridget Collins 21:03.4, 35-Carson Biegen 21:56.3, 39-Payton Lillo 22:09.5, 41-Grace Erholtz 22:33.5, 42-Abigail Dahl 22:35.5, 44-Elizabeth Selisker 22:57.8, 46-Emma Storbakken 23:07.2 Next: Brainerd in Section 8-2A meet at Thief River Falls 3:30 p.m. Oct. 25.

### **GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING** Brainerd Warriors end regular season with victory

MELROSE — Brainerd's Madelynn Gibbons and Jenna Host won individual events as the Warriors won 101-85 over the Melrose Dutchmen in the final dual meet of the regular season Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Gibbons won the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:26.16. Host paced the 500 freestyle for the 8-2 Warriors.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Teagan Rudstrom, Hannah Tatge, Madelynn Gibbons, Jacquilyn Rude also took first with a time of 1:44.02.

#### Brainerd 101, Melrose 85

 200 medley relay: 1-Melrose (Revering, Rosenberg-er, Drossel, Berscheit) 2:00.03; 2-Brainerd (Isabelle Prozinski, Gabby VanHorn, Macey Whitlock, Chan-dler Niemeyer) 2:02.19; 3-Brainerd (Sophie Exsted, Anna Just, Hollie McFarlin, Ellie Mattson)
 200 freestyle: 1-Savana Bitz (M) 2:01.81, 2-Jenna Heart (8rd) 2:04.87, 4 Happen Erate 2:1216 Host (Brd) 2:10.87, 4-Hannah Tatge 2:12.15

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200 individual medley: 1-Madelynn Gibbons (Brd) 2:26.16, 2-Gabby VanHorn (Brd) 2:27.27, 3-Macey Whitlock (Brd) 2:29.18 50 freestyle: 1-Makenzie Herzog (M) 25:14, 2-Jacqui-lyn Rude (Brd) 25:74, 3-Teagan Rudstrom (B) 26:58

# winless Sartell Wednesday, Oct. 17

By Mike Bialka Sports Editor

When his team hosts the Brainerd Warriors Wednesday, Oct. 17, Sartell Sabres head coach Scott Hentges hopes to turn back the clock.

The 0-7 Sabres are in the midst of a 17-game losing streak. Their last win? Oct. 29, 2016, when they drilled Brainerd 35-0 in the section playoffs.

"I would like that (a victory) as opposed to what happened to us last year up at Brainerd," Hentges said of Sartell's 54-0 loss to the Warriors in the final game of the 2017 regular season. "It's a short week, but we think we know what Brainerd has. They're very good as usual. They have a couple losses, one was to a Buffalo team that's fantastic and Brainerd played them really well. They lost to St. Cloud Tech early in a good game.

"Even the games they've

lost, I'm sure coach (Ron) Stolski felt they had a pretty good chance in those. We know they're a good team. It's going to take a great effort by us to beat them."

The Sabres have been outscored 246-93 (an average of 35.1 to 13.3) but two of those losses were by a combined seven points. In the first three weeks, they lost to Alexandria 17-16 and to St. Cloud Apollo 27-21.

"At times we've been real competitive this year," Hentges said. "We had a couple games early that we had pretty good chances to win the Alexandria and Apollo games. Most of the WARRIORS: Page B4

When: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 Where: Sartell

Brainerd

The series: Brainerd leads 16-6 Twitter: @bertsballpark

Radio: KLIZ-AM (1380) Web stream: www.kliz.com

Warrior stats are at www. mnfootballhub.com and www. minnesota-scores.net

it's been a little bit of a learning curve for him. "He's one of our best athletes. He's the reason we've been in a lot of games."

Quarterback Ryan Giguere is a dual threat for Sartell. He

leads the Sabres in rushing

with 367 yards and five touch-

downs and has thrown for 781

back last year," Hentges said,

"so he's learning a new posi-

tion. He was a wide receiver all

the way coming up. We moved

him to running back Week

Three last year and he's taken

over the quarterback duties so

"(Giguere) was our running

yards and eight TDs.

Dom Hagy is Sartell's top receiver with 28 catches for 408 yards and five scores.

"Hagy has really developed a good rapport with Ryan," Hentges said. "He's kind of our go-to guy through the air."

With a victory, Brainerd (4-3) has an opportunity to lock up a high seed for the Section 8-5A playoffs, a first-round bye and at least one home playoff game. Since an 0-2 start, the Warriors have won four of their last five.

"The message to our kids is you never stop



#### **BRAINERD AT** SARTELL

2017: Brainerd won 54-0 at

### **S**ports

## Staal, Granlund score to lead Wild past scuffling Coyotes

#### **Field Level Media**

ST. PAUL — Eric Staal and Mikael Granlund each scored their second goals of the season, and Devan Dubnyk made 31 saves as the Minnesota Wild beat the Arizona Coyotes 2-1 on Tuesday in St. Paul.

Staal slipped the puck into an open net after a scramble in front of the goal at 6:18 of the third period following a hard shot by Ryan Suter for the winning goal in a game that featured strong play by goaltenders Dubnyk and Darcy Kuemper.

Brendan Perlini scored on a power play for the Coyotes, who are last in the league with three goals and have not scored an even-strength goal in five games this season. They have been shut out three times.

Dubnyk made a pad save on a pointblank shot by Oliver Ekman-Larsson to protect the Wild's lead with seven minutes remaining.

start of the season. The Coyotes out-shot left leg injury with 55.6 seconds remainthe Wild 32–28 and have out-shot their ing in the first period and did not return. opponents in all five games this season.

Perlini scored on a power play at 13:12 of the first period for a 1-0 lead. Perlini skated in on the right side and flipped a wrist shot that glanced of Dubnyk's left shoulder and into the top of the net from a severe angle on the right side.

Granlund tied the game at 1 at 3:40 of the second period, beating a partially screened Kuemper high on his glove side with a shot from high in the slot.

Kuemper kept the game tied with two sprawling saves in the second period, stopping Staal on a 3-on-1 break eight minutes into the period and denying Zach Parise from point-blank range with four minutes remaining.

The Wild played without center Mikko Koivu, whose wife went into labor Tuesday afternoon. Koivu has three assists and four points. They suited up only 11 forwards and were down to 10 when cen-Kuemper had 26 saves in his first ter Matt Hendricks left with an apparent See box score on B4.



**USA TODAY Sports** 

Minnesota Wild forward J.T. Brown attempts to shoot on Arizona Coyotes goalie Darcy Kuemper Tuesday during the first period at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

### Despite all their drama, Timberwolves believe they can be good

#### **By Jace Frederick** St. Paul Pioneer Press

extension tract and a high-profile, hyper-public trade request officially comes to an end for the Timberwolves on Wednesday night, Oct. 17, when they open the Butler 2018-19 season in San Antonio.

slated to be there for it.

Minnesota ended a playoff drought last spring no surprise. that weighed the franchise down for the better part of 14 years, but the Wolves This drama doesn't figure don't seem like it's bothto end when the Wolves ering him much." finally play a game that counts, but rather flips to the next chapter in what reporter Tuesday asking everything he has while feels like a never-ending Thibodeau about discrepsaga.

er the Wolves' undeniable NBA guard asked to be capable of anything less. talent will be enough to traded. Thibodeau said it outweigh the disdain and was just before training slack," Tolliver said. "He distractions present in camp; Butler told ESPN it only knows one way. No and around the franchise was days after last season matter what's going on as the team embarks on ended. another 82-game journey.

bition campaign in which Spurs, that's what we're everything is going to be the Wolves won just one going to talk about," Thi- about winning and that's game and rarely looked bodeau said. "I mean, you it." competitive as players guys want to keep the fielded as many questions drama going. We're not figures to help raise the regarding Butler's trade going there.' situation as anything they did on the court.

coach Mark Jackented enough to his presence. win games, but it wears on you."

Wolves And Jimmy Butler is downplayed the effects of their leader back on the any such distractions in floor, which is probably a training camp, but that's positive for their short-

"It's rare to get a reac-tion out of him," guard body be better," Butler Derrick Rose said. "With said Sunday. "I want y'all are saddled with so much him, he's been calm. We to win games. My name more baggage this fall. haven't talked about it, it is still attached to this

Not much usually does, besides a question from a Butler will give the team ancies between accounts Teammate Anthony Toll-The question is wheth- of exactly when the All-

It certainly wasn't in getting into that. We're lines and has our jersey the preseason, an exhi- going to talk about the on, he's going to play and

and former NBA ern Conference. The truth accomplished so little. to this point. is the Wolves' chances of But Butler's energy and son said on a con- doing just that are better intensity is a likely antiference call. "So with Butler on the roster, that's the concern. regardless of any distrac-They're still tal- tions that may come with

The team has vowed to continue to look for a coach trade for Butler, but until Tom Thibodeau has then, the Wolves have term prospects.

thing, I'm still here, so we better win."

Thibodeau said he's sure he's in a Wolves' uniform. iver isn't sure Butler is

"It's not in his DNA to off the court, whatever, "We're not going to keep once he's between the season.

rent chemistry, which very confident." was questioned for much of last season and highlighted this summer, Rose said there's "room for growth."

going to play offensiveway," through the hard times together."

"It's awfully tough to down, keep working and Wolves didn't take the finds itself in appears to idea how many minutes have situations like they charge forward. Will it preseason as seriously be an uphill battle, but or what type of play it's MINNEAPOLIS \_\_ An are having right now and work? It has to if Min- as they should have \_\_ the Wolves remain confioffseason filled with dis-content, a massive con-your team," ESPN analyst the high-powered West-for a team that has still than what they've shown said wing is going to be

> we've made some adjust- with the starters after just dote for the lifelessness ments, we've fixed some re-entering practice last the Wolves put on display things and we've been week. for most of the exhibition able to work on ourselves more," center Karl-An- tion," he answered. "We'll As for the team's cur- thony Towns said. "I feel see when we get there."

> > contend.

they are and where they're is resolute. Regardless of "We don't even have from, I don't care. We're the distractions, feuds an identity of how we're here in the north, we're and unknowns, in his chilling here in Minne- mind, the Wolves will be ly and defensively. So sota and we're expected a good team this season. you've just got to build to bring that competition those things along the and that hunger to every guys we have in the lock-way," Rose said. "We all single team we play," er room, I feel confident know it's going to take Towns said. "Where we in the competition that's some time. It's going to stand? I feel we stand here in practice, I feel take all of us being on the next to anyone in this confident in everyone's same team and fighting league, and that's how I talents," Towns said. "So truly feel."

The situation Minnesota for a team that has no what we need to do."

going to get from it's Allaround. Thibodeau was "I think we've came and asked how Butler will gel

"That's a great ques-

It's hard to find a sit-Not just in Minnesota's uation with more uncerability to compete, but to tainty than the one the Wolves are entering this "Teams could be who season. Yet Towns' faith

"I feel confident in the er room, I feel confident I feel very confident going That's a bold statement in. We've just got to do



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Butler's mere presence Wolves' play from their Thibodeau's plan seems anemic preseason perforsimple: Put your head mance. Tolliver said the

# **Bradley, Red Sox slam** Astros for 2-1 ALCS lead

#### Field Level Media

a two-out grand slam in the eighth blanked the Astros while allowing just inning, and the Boston Red Sox stunned the Houston Astros 8-2 on Tuesday in Game 3 of the American League Championship Series.

The Red Sox grabbed a 2-1 series lead in the best-of-seven set with Game 4 set for Minute Maid Park on Wednesday. The Astros have dropped consecutive games for the first time since Aug. 30-31 against the Los Angeles Angels.

Bradley capped a nightmarish outing for Astros closer Roberto Osuna, who made his series debut and his first appearance in 10 days. Osuna was at first undone by bad luck, with Red Sox shortstop Xander Bogaerts reaching on a swinging bunt with one out before Rafael Devers added a single with two outs on an 0-2 count.

Osuna, who entered seeking to keep the deficit at 3-2, then grazed pinch hitter Brock Holt on the left foot with a 1-2 pitch to load the bases. He followed by hitting another pinch hitter, Mitch Moreland, with another two-strike pitch to force in a run and extend the deficit to 4-2.

Bradley then drilled a 1-1 fastball into the right field seats, an 386-foot blast.

(1–0) limited the Astros to two runs on ing double by Alex Bregman in the fifth.

six hits and two walks over six innings. HOUSTON — Jackie Bradley Jr. crushed He struck out four. Four Boston relievers one hit total over the final three innings.

Astros left-hander Dallas Keuchel survived a rocky start to his outing, allowing two runs on four hits and two walks over five innings despite surrendering three consecutive hits to open the top of the first inning.

Boston's Mookie Betts, Andrew Benintendi and J.D. Martinez reached in succession to open the game, with Martinez plating Betts with an opposite-field double to right. Benintendi scored on an RBI groundout from Bogaerts, but Keuchel held the line there.

In the third inning, Houston got a sensational leaping catch at the wall from left fielder Tony Kemp to rob Steve Pearce of a two-RBI hit.

Pearce got his revenge in the sixth, launching a 456-foot solo home run to left off Astros right-hander Joe Smith (0-1), snapping a 2-2 tie in the process.

Eovaldi allowed back-to-back-to-back homers in his previous outing at Minute Maid Park, as a member of the Tampa Bay Rays earlier this season. On Tuesday, he surrendered only an RBI single to Marwin Red Sox right-hander Nathan Eovaldi Gonzalez in the first inning and a run-scor-



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#### **AREA CROSS-COUNTRY**

### W-DC's Loer, Motschenbacher runners-up, Wolverines 2nd

WADENA — Bereket Loer and Abby Motschenbacher of Wadena-Deer Creek were runners-up in the Park Region Conference Meet where Wolverine boys and girls teams finished second Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Loer finished second in the boys race with a 17:32.9 run followed closely by teammate Lucas Hinojos who placed third. Other top 10 Wolverine boys finishers were Jayson Young in eighth and Isaac Ries in 10th.

Motschenbacher's second-place run of 20:51.7 was followed by Johanna Brunsberg in sixth, Alexandra Pavek in seventh and Sam Malone in ninth to place the Wolverine girls second.

The Pillager girls finished fourth with their top run coming from Allie Watson who finished 13th. Nate Blake finished 31st and the Pillager boys were eighth.

Mara Adams of Pine River-Backus finished 14th as the Tiger girls team was incomplete. Jacob Schnoor of PRB finished 24th and the Tiger boys were seventh.

#### Boys results

Boys results Team scores: 1-Ottertail Central 33, 2-Wadena-Deer Creek 34, 3-United North Central 126, 4-Parkers Prairie 129, 5-New York Mills 139, 6-Brandon-Evansville 142, 7-Pine River-Backus 193, 8-Pillager Individual winner: 1-El Carlson (OTC) 17:24.8 Pillager results: 31-Nate Blake 20:45.9, 43-Dray Turn-er 21:30:4, 45-Garrett Olson 21:49.9, 58-Gabe Grims-ley 22:55.8, 62-Ezra Notch 23:33.3, 68-Gunner Casuse 24:31.1, 69-Brenden Brichacek 25:01.0 Pine River-Backus results: 24-Jacob Schnoor 20:12.4, 35-Marcus Lukanen 20:54.7, 38-Nathan Nations 21:16.5, 47-Louis Bueckers 21:56.8, 49-Caleb Travis 22:20.9, 50-Jordan Tisdell 22:23.1, 51-Tyler Peterson 22:23.4, 53-Kade Schneider 22:32.1, 54-Austin Beavers 22:37.8, 59-Keenan Dahl 23:12.7, 60-Andrew Bueckers 23:15.1, 64-Tyler G 23:46.0, 64-Tyler G 23:46.0, Wadena-Deer Creek results: 2-Bereket Loer 17:32.9,

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Girls results Team scores: 1-United North Central 35, 2-Wadena-Deer Creek 41, 3-Ottertail Central 64, 4-Pillager 90, 5-Bran-don-Evansville, INC-Pine River-Backus

Individual winner: 1-Annika Aho (UNC) 20:21.5 Pillager results: 13-Allie Watson 22:47.3, 15-Lillian March 22:52.2, 18-Sienna Swanberg 23:41.4, 19-Eisie Turner 23:55.2, 25-Jessica Kimman 25:07.8, 26-Emma Read-er 25:15.2, 28-Karly Clyne 25:22.4, 33-Rachel Shee-han 26:06.7, 34-Ally Smith 26:07.4, 37-Hannah Chris-tia 26:17.4, 20 Compositione Geron 4.21 Lidou Cord nan 20:00.7, 34-Aliy Smith 20:07.4, 37-Hannan Christie 26:17.1, 39-Coryne Lange 26:29.1, 42-Lidny Cordes 27:19.3, 45-Jenna Woidyla 27:54.9, 46-Kylee Wilson 28:41.6, 48-Ziya Pulak 30:12.7, 51-Kasey Anderson 31:06.6, 53-Jaelyn Jordahl 32:50.9, 54-Olivia Notch 35:55.1, 55-Ariana Lunow 37:43.4, 56-Laci Gibbs 37:52.0 Pine River-Backus results: 14-Mara Adams 22:52.2. 24-Lau

Fille River-Backus Tesulis, 14-Maria Adamis 22:02.2, 24-Lad-ren Penkhus 25:06.2, 92-Anna Sechser 25:26.9 Wadena-Deer Creek results: 2-Abby Motschenbach-er 20:51.7, 6-Johanna Brunsberg 22:17.8, 7-Alexandra Pavek 22:25.0, 9-Sam Malone 22:37.4, 17-Sophie Kreklau 23:19.9, 20-Emma Ries 24:02.8, 21-Eve Collins 24:08.7 35-Hailey Peterson 26:08.3

#### S-M girls finish 3rd

BEMIDJI - Kira Sweeney and Kyanna Burton finished third and fourth for Staples-Motley pacing the Cardinal girls to third place out of 14 teams at the Bemidji Invite Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Tucker Ringhand was the 17th runner to cross the line for the boys leading Crosby-Ironton to fifth and the eighth-place C-I girls were led by Sara Bostrom's 18th place.

#### Boys results

Boys results Team scores: 1-Perham 44, 2-Moorhead 57, 3-Bemidji 71, 4-East Grand Forks 72, 5-Crosby-Ironton 182, 6-Bagley Fosston 197, 7-Roseau 210, 8-Thief River Falls 213, 9-Ada Borup/Norman County 230, 10-Hawley 271, 11-Warroad 289, 12-Pelican Rapids 307, inc-Cass Lake-Bena, Fisher

Individual winner: Zach Johnson (Mrhd) 16:17.0 Crosby-Ironton results: 17-Tucker Ringhand 29-Seth LeMieur 18:06.9, 33-Caleb Bugnacki 48-Carson Turk 19:38.0, 62-Evan Miller 20:21.4 Ringhand 17:34.1 18:30.5 Girls results

Team scores: 1-Perham 43, 2-Moorhead 57, 3-Staples-Mot Learn Scores: 1-Pernam 43, 2-Moornead 57, 3-Staples-Mot-ley 86, 4-Bemidji 127, 5-East Grand Forks 130, 6-Pelican Rapids 169, 7-Hawley 199, 8-Crosby-Ironton 218, 9-War-road 232, 10-Thief River Falls 240, 11-Roseau 277, inc-Ada-Borup/Norman County, Bagley/Fosston, Crookston Individual winner: Katherine Geist (Crook) 19:34,5

Crosby-Ironton results: 28-Sara Bostrom 21:24.0, 37-Lily Peterson 21:54.8, 52-Ella Dwyer 23:34.6, 54-Karli Nixon 23:44.7, 64-Anna Bostrom 24:47.6

Staples-Motley results: 3-Kira Sweeney 20:04.6, 4-Kyanna Burton 20:05.8, 18-Addison Lorber 21:09.7, 29-Ashley Robben 21:26.6, 39-Addisyn Cichos 22:04.3, 59-Abby Brown 24:11.9, 66-Madysen Hull 25:08.2

#### LF girls 5th, girls 6th

ZIMMERMAN — Little Falls' Grant Jackson, Courtney Loeffler and Katie Corbett earned All-Granite Ridge Conference honors in the GRC Meet Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Jackson finished 10th leading the boys to sixth place. Loeffler and Corbett placed 11th and 15th, respectively, as they paced the girls to fifth place.

The top 15 finishers earn all-conference and runners in places 16-20 receive honorable mention.

Boys results Team scores: 1-Mora 26, 2-Becker 64, 3-St. Cloud Cathe-dral 76, 4-Foley 90, 5-Albany 126, 6-Little Falls 141, 7-Zim-merman 212, 8-Milaca 222

Individual winner: Cooper Lennox (Mora) 17:09.9 Little Falls results: 10-Grant Jackson 17:47.1, 26-Simon Park 18:32.1, 34-William Riitters 18:51.1, 35-Braden Jack-son 18:57.3, 36-Wyatt Baum 19:03.3, 39-Connor Grant 19:27.1, 43-Ben Peterson 19:48.6

Girls results

Team scores: 1-Becker 43, 2-Zimmerman 53, 3-Albany 82, 4-Mora 86, 5-Little Falls 117, 6-Milaca 134, 7-St. Cloud Cathedral 162, 8-Foley 232 Individual winner: Cheresa Bouley (Zim) 19:40.4

Little Falls results: 11-Courtney Loeffler 20:40.8, 15-Katie Corbett 21:02.4, 28-Claire Zack 22:14.1, 31-Adrienne Kresha 22:354, 32-Kali Schimers 22:43.3 36-Kylie Tervo 23:06.5, 37-Maddy Marquette 23:12.8

#### Pierz boys 4th, girls 5th

COKATO — Jake Andres was runner-up and Carissa Andres eighth for the Pierz Pioneers who finished fourth in the boys race and fifth in the girls meet in the Central Minnesota Conference Meet Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Cole Andres placed 10th earning all-conference honors along with Jake Andres and Carissa Andres. Places 1-10 received all-conference and 11-15 were honorable mention.

#### Boys results

Team scores: 1-Holdingford 65, 2-Paynesville 69, 3-Osakis 88, 4-Pierz 110, 5-Maple Lake 123, 6-Howard Lake-Wa-verly 127, 7-Royalton 130, 8-St. John's Prep 180, 9-Eden Valley-Watkins-Kimball 254 Individual winner: Christopher Bergeh (Berl) 16:62, 7

Valey-Watkins-Kinibal 254 Individual winner: Christopher Borash (Roy) 16:66.7 Pierz results: 2-Jake Andres 17:07.4, 10-Cole Andres 17:27.1, 23-Jaden Hennen 18:42.3, 28-Ethan Kowalczyk 18:56.3, 47-Carson Yates 20:18.7, 51-Gunther Dodge 20:30.3, 52-Landon Schomer 20:40.6

Girls results Girs results Team scores: 1-Howard Lake-Waverly 25, 2-Maple Lake 62, 3-Eden Valley-Watkins-Kimball 79, 4-Paynesville 115, 5-Pierz 126, 6-Royalton 154, 7-Osakis 166, 8-St. John's Deer 241 Prep 241 Individual winner: Gracie Mallak (HL-W) 19:01.1

Pierz results: 8-Carissa Andres 20:18.3, 24-Rachel Kasper 21:30.4, 27-Brenna Andres 21:48.7, 33-Kara Bakke 22:35.1, 37-Alyssa Gall 23:44.3, 42-Ellie Lochner 24:22.9, 50-Katle Schaefer 26:55.1

### Semmler records 1000th career kill in PR-B victory

**AREA VOLLEYBALL** 

finished with 11 kills for the Pine ference match Tuesday, Oct. 16. River-Backus Tigers in a 3-0 victory over Walker-Hackensack-Akeley in a Northland Conference match Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Class 1A's sixth-ranked Tigers were coming off only their second loss of the season as they fell to Brainerd in the championship match of the Big Axe Tournament Oct. 13.

Walker-Hackensack-A 14 24 14 Pine River-Backus 25 26 25 Pine River-Backus 25 25 25 Pine River-Backus statistics Gabby Rainwater 6 digs, 8 kills Bailey Wynn 1 set assist, 6 digs, 9 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace serve Anna Downie 1 kill Ellie Smith 2 digs Anna Felthous 1 kill Jaime Johnson 5 digs, 2 kills, 1 block, 1 ace serve Olivia Adkins 4 digs Claire Dahl 2 digs 4 blocks Rylie Hirschey 29 set assists, 6 digs, 1 block, 1 ace serve Emma Barchus 7 digs, 1 ace serve Conference: PRB 7-0. Overall: PRB 25-2. Next: Pine Riv-er-Backus In North Subsection 5-1A playoffs TBA.

PINE RIVER - Alyssa Semmler Wolverines defeated the Menahga kies in the Park Region Conference recorded her 1,000th career kill and Braves 3-0 in a Park Region Con-

Wadena-Deer Creek 25 25 25

Menahga 15 22 16 Wadena-Deer Creek statistics Mackenzie Carsten 3 digs, 12 set assists Madison Carsten 6 kills, 9 digs, 2 ace serves Mari Grendahl 3 digs, 1 ace serve Ashley Adams 13 kills, 12 digs, 3 ace serves, 16 set assists Ashley Adams 13 kills, 12 digs, 3 ace serves, 16 set assists Courthy Warren 15 digs, 1 ace serve, 2 set assists Kennedy Gravelle 12 kills, 1 dig, 1 block Kyla Ness 6 digs, 1 set assist Laura Krause 1 kill Kylee Hopp 6 kills, 3 digs Summer Petit 1 block Conference: WDC 5-2. Overall: WDC 11-8. Next: Wade-na-Deer Creek at Moorhead Tournament 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct 10. Oct. 19

#### LPGE 3, Crosby-Ironton 2

CROSBY — Caitlyn Gutzman picked up 47 digs for the Crosby-Ironton Rangers as they fell 3-2 to the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Thunder Tuesday, Oct. 16.

matchup

#### Sebeka 25 25 25

Pillager 19 16 18 Pillager statistics

Jordyn VanVickle 7 kills,1 block, 20 digs Kassie Gardner 1 ace serve, 7 kills, 1 block, 20 digs Kassie Gardner 1 ace serve, 7 kills, 1 block, 7 digs Maggie Schmit 1 ace serve, 1 block, 22 set assists, 13 digs Bailey Knoblauch 4 kills, 4 blocks, 1 set assists, 3 digs Danielle Kocur 2 kills, 1 block Julia Johnson 2 ace serves, 4 kills, 1 block, 6 digs

Samantha Macheel 2 ace serves, 1 set assist, 6 digs Amelia Williams 12 digs Conference: P 0-7. Overall: P 8-18. Next: Pillager in North Subsection, Section 5-1A playoffs TBA.

#### New York Mills 3, Verndale 0

NEW YORK MILLS — Morgan Glenz posted 15 kills and 12 digs for the Verndale Pirates in a 3-0 Park Region Conference loss to the New York Mills Eagles Tuesday, Oct. 16.

The Pirates are tied for second in the PRC with Henning and Wadena-Deer Creek.

### **AREA GIRLS TENNIS Pequot's Boller bounces** into state tournament

VIRGINIA — Courtney Boller will take her 32-4 season record to the Class 1A state individual tournament.



The Pequot Lakes junior, who played No. 3 singles all season for the Patriots, finished second in the Section 7-1A individual singles tournament Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Boller opened the tournament as the South's No. 2 seed and eliminated Duluth Marshall's Brenna Bollins 6-0, 6-2 in the opening round.

Boller then batted Virginia's Mary Skorich in the semifinals for a 6-3, 6-3 victory.

"She had to bounce back and beat the girl who she lost to (Monday, Oct. 15) in the section team tournament," Pequot head coach Monica Sergent said. "She showed a lot of determination. We are really proud of her for doing that."

The third-year letterwinner then fell to the South's No. 1-seeded Lydia Adams of Pine City 6-2, 6-2 in the section championship match.

"She's an All-Mid-State Conference player," Sergent said of Boller. "She won the No. 3 singles at the Brainerd Moose Tournament. She's very steady. She's quick and gets to a lot of balls. She's developed a lot more pace to her shots and has utilized a lot more strategy in her games.'

Pierz's Val Gall, who was the South's No. 3 seed, placed fourth in singles. She fell to Skorich in the thirdplace match 6-4, 6-2.

Pequot's duo of Megan Muller-Morgan Mudgett finished 5-1 as a doubles team and place third in the section doubles tournament.

Muller-Mudgett, who played singles all regular season and won the South Subsection title, opened with a 6-0, 6-0 blowout of Virginia's Bekah Davidson-Anneka Lundgren.

The Pequot pair fell to Virginia's Anna Seitz-Ava Warren 6-1, 6-3 before rebounding and beating Duluth Marshall's Helen Orn-Claire Boettcher in the thirdplace match 6-0, 6-3.

Eveleth-Gilbert's Audrey and Lydia Delich won the section doubles title.

Singles

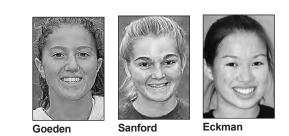
Quarterfinal: Val Gall (Pierz) def. Allison Jondahl (Duluth Marshall) 6-0, 6-2; Semifinal: Lydia Adams (Pine City) def. Gall 6-1, 6-0; Third-place match: Mary Skorich (Virginia) def. Gall 6-4 6-2

Quarterfinal: Courtney Boller (PL) def. Brenna Bollins (Duluth Marshall) 6-0, 6-2; Semifinals: Boller def. Skorich 6-2, 6-3; Championship: Adams def. Boller 6-2, 6-2 Doubles

Quarterfinals: Megan Muller-Morgan Mudgett (PL) def. Bekah Davidson-Anneka Lundgren (Virginia) 6-0, 6-0; Semifinals: Anna Seitz-Ava Warren (Virginia) def. Muller-Mudgett 6-1, 6-3; Third-place match: Muller-Mudgett def. Helen Orn-Clarie Boettcher (Duluth Marshall) 6-0, 6-3 Quarterfinal: Seitz-Warren (Virginia) def. Kalyn Gritzmacher-Abby Andrea (Pierz) 6-0, 6-0 Quarterfinal: Orn-Boettcher (Duluth Marshall) def. Laura Skiba-Becky Langer (Pierz) 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2

Quarterfinal: Audrey Delich-Lydia Delich (Eveleth-Gilbert) def. Shelain Lewis-Kalina Spalj (C-I) 6-1.6-1





### **CENTRAL LAKES CONFERENCE 3 Warriors**

#### Aitkin 3. Littlefork-Big Falls 2

AITKIN — Ramsey Moe of Aitkin recorded 13 kills for the Gobblers as they defeated the Littlefork-Big Falls Vikings 3-2 Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Ally Ehnstrom of Aitkin tallied 17 set assists while Kaija Davies added 11 kills in the non-conference match.

### Littlefork-BF 25 25 9 13 11 Aitkin 16 19 25 25 15

Aitkin 16 19 25 25 15 Aitkin statistics Ramsey Moe 13 kills, 2 blocks, 3 digs, 2 ace serves Jillian MacDonald 1 dig Lydia Fellerman 8 kills, 1 blocks, 3 Noelle Jones 7 kills, 3 blocks McKenna MacDonald 3 kills, 4 Noelle Jones 7 kills, 3 blocks Ally Ehnstrom 2 ace serves, 2 digs, 17 set assists Shelby Coombs 2 blocks Sarah Curtiss 4 kills, 3 digs, 1 ace serve Kaija Davies 11 kills, 1 block, 2 digs Peyton Peterson 4 ace serves, 3 digs, 14 set assists Overall: A 12-13. Next: Aitkin in Subsection 1, Section 7-2A playoffs TBA.

#### Wadena-DC 3, Menahga 0

MENAHGA — Ashley Adams nailed 13 kills with 12 digs and 16 set assists as the Wadena-Deer Creek digs and seven kills for the Hus-

Michaela Stangel provided 24 digs and 13 kills for C-I in the non-conference game.

### Long Prairie-GE 14 25 25 14 15 Crosby-Ironton 25 17 23 25 7

Crosby-Ironton statistics Bailey Potter 3 kills, 3 ace serves, 5 digs Jacey Rydberg 1 kill, 9 set assists, 1 ace serve, 6 digs Jordan Papenfuss 2 kills, 10 set assists, 4 digs Marlee Zender 12 set assists, 6 digs Mariee Zender 12 set assists, o digs Caitlyn Gutzman 1 kill, 47 digs Danielle Rydberg 5 kills, 6 ace serves, 18 digs, 1 block Madison Midthun 1 ace serve, 15 digs Michaela Stangel 13 kills, 5 ace serves, 24 digs Abby Arneson 4 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks Mya Decent 7 kills, 4 digs, 2 blocks Overall: C-I 11-11. Next: Crosby-Ironton at Fergus Falls Tournament 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

#### **Rosemount 3, Lake Region 1**

ROSEMOUNT — The Lake Region Christian Hornets wrapped up their regular season with a 3-1 loss to Rosemount Tuesday, Oct. 16.

#### Rosemount 25 25 19 25

Deverall: LRCS 13-3. Next: Lake Region Lake Region in MACS state tournament Oct. 25-27.

#### Sebeka 3, Pillager 0

22 set assists and 13 digs for the in a Central Minnesota Conference Pillager Huskies as they fell 3-0 to matchup Tuesday, Oct. 16. the Sebeka Trojans Tuesday, Oct 16. Jordyn VanVickle recorded 20

Mardi Ehrmantraut registered 21 set assists and 10 digs as Verndale dropped to 14-8 overall.

#### New York Mills 25 25 25

Verndale 18 19 22 Verndale statistics Allison Olsson 4 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs Alyssa Thompson 5 kills, 1 block, 1 set assist, 12 digs Mardi Ehrmantraut 4 kills, 21 set assists, 10 digs Morgan Glenz 15 kills, 1 block, 12 digs Toes Longe 1 age specifies 15 digs Tess Jones 1 ace serve, 5 set assists, 15 digs Sarah Barrett 1 ace serve, 3 kills, 2 digs Molly Brownlow 1 kill, 14 digs Conference: V 5-2. Overall: V 14-8. Next: Verndale at Under-wood Tournament 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

#### Albany 3, Little Falls 0

ALBANY — The Albany Huskies swept the Little Falls Flyers 3-0 in a Granite Ridge Conference match Tuesday, Oct. 16.

25 25 25 Little Falls 15 14 13 Conference: LF 1-9. Overall: LF 11-15. Next: Little Falls in Section 6-2A playoffs TBA.

#### BBE 3, Pierz 0

PIERZ — The Pierz Pioneers fell SEBEKA — Maggie Schmit tallied 3-0 to Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa

#### BBF 25 25 25

Pierz 16 15 18 Conference: Prz 2-5. Overall: Prz 5-17. Next: Pierz at Upsala Tournament 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

#### **AREA GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING**

### Rachel Josephson's wins help Flyers to 2nd place

inated the short-distance freestyle relays. races leading the Flyers to second place in the St. Cloud Cathedral/ St. John's Prep Triangular Tuesday, Oct. 16.

The Flyer junior outswam the field with a 26.28 in the 50-yard free and touched the wall first in the 100 free with a 57.57 in the final meet of the regular season for the Flyers. She also teamed up with

COLLEGEVILLE — Just as she has Caitlin Gustafson, Layla Waltman done so many times this season, and Ella Rausch to swim the anchor Little Falls' Rachel Josephson dom- of the winning 200 and 400 free

> Emma Gustafson and Dani Schirmers gave the Flyers a 1-2 sweep of the diving competition and Caitlin Gustafson posted a third in the 100 free.

Team scores: 1-St. Cloud Cathedral/St. John's Prep 135, 2-Little Falls 101, 3-Holdingford 91

z-Little Falls (L. Josephson, Abby Noyes, Layla Waltman, Ella Rausch) 2:11.75; 6-Little Falls (L. Josephson, Abby Noyes, Layla Waltman, Ella Rausch) 2:11.75; 6-Little Falls (Allyson Kahler, Alholm, Falth Rausch, Couttre) 2:23.21 200 freestule: 1.14 June Methed: (COURD) 2:112.21

200 freestyle: 1-Lauryn Netland (C/SJP) 2:11.04, 5-Faith Rausch 2:24.79, 6-Monica Czech (LF) 2:27.99

200 individual medley: 1-Mary Morris (C/SJP) 2:24.60, 4-Madison Carper (LF) 2:39.60, 5-Waltman 2:42.71 50 freestyle: 1-Rachel Josephson (LF) 26.28, 4-Caitlin Gus-tafson (LF) 27.87 Diving: 1-Emma Gustafson (LF) 207.65, 2-Dani Schirmers

Diving: 1-Emn (LF) 190.90

(LF) 190.90
100 butterfly: 1-Bridget Catton (H) 1:05.86, 5-Kahler 1:24.35, 6-Maddie Dahlberg (LF) 1:35.56
100 freestyle: 1-Rachel Josephson 57.57, 3-Caitlin Gustafson 1:00.11
500 freestyle: 1-Lauryn Netland (C/SJP) 5:53.99, 4-Carper 6:19.61, 5-Faith Rausch 6:23.71
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b:19.61, 5-Faith Rausch b:23.71
 200 freestyle relay: 1-Little Falls (C. Gustafson, Waltman, E. Rausch, R. Josephson) 1:49.04; 5-Little Falls (Czech, Carper, L. Josephson, Couture) 2:03.52
 100 backstoke: 1-Mary Morris (C/SJP) 1:03.511, 4-Leah Josephson 1:13.62, 5-Kahler 1:16.19
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100 breaststroke: 1-Kaitlyn Reber (H) 1:16.84, 5-Ella Rausch

100 breaststroke: 1-Kalityli Kebel (n) 1.10.04, 9-Lita Katosi, 1:26.30, 6-Noyes 1:27.89 400 freestyle relay: 1-Little Falls (C. Gustafson, Waltman, E. Rausch, R. Josephson) 4:00.49; 5-Little Falls (Czech, Couture, Carper, Noyes) 4:24.50 Next: Little Falls in Granite Ridge Conference meet at Beck-

er 10 a.m. Oct 27.

### The perfect pregame speech, featuring Vikings QB Cousins

**By Dane Mizutani** St. Paul Pioneer Press

EAGAN — To the shock of most of his teammates, Kirk Cousins barreled into the pregame huddle a couple of weeks ago with the Vikings ready to run onto the field for

#### delphia Eagles.

"I'm changing it up today!" Cousins screamed. "I've got it, guys!"

With everyone's eyes entrance. fixated on him, the 30-year-old quarterback about finishing!" Cousripped off his helmet, ins hollered as his prefixed his hair, and dove headfirst into a passionkickoff against the Phila- ate 30-second sermon. block! Finish every tackle!

The son of a preacher, he Finish every play! Finish mixed fire and fury with a few choice words (sorry, Dad) following his grand

"We talked all week game speech built toward a crescendo. "Finish every

the damn game!'

That got the Vikings pumped and headed toward a rousing 23-21 victory over the reigning Super Bowl champions. They didn't look anything like the team that lost its previous two games.

### performers of week

Three Brainerd Warriors were named Central Lakes Conference Performers of the Week ending Saturday, Oct. 13, in their respective sports.

In tennis, the No. 3 doubles team of Ally Goeden-Addie Sanford won in straight sets against St. Cloud Tech in the Section 8-2A team tournament semifinals.

In volleyball, outside hitter Avery Eckman was the offensive player of the week for amassing 85 kills in seven wins last week.

#### **AREA BOYS SOCCER**

### **Rosemount defeats LRCS** in regular-season finale

ROSEMOUNT — Jake Borders netted both goals for Lake Region Christian in a 4-2 loss to Rosemount in the final game of the regular season for the Hornets Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Both of Borders' goals came in the second half, the first off a throw-in and the second with an assist from Phil Imdieke after a corner kick.

LRCS finishes the regular season 8-9-1 and will play in the Minnesota Association of Christian Schools state tournament Oct. 25-27.

Lake Region 0 2 – 2 Rosemount 2 2 – 4 First half: Second half: LR-Jake Borders; LR-Borders (Phil Imdieke) Shots on goal: LR 6 Goalkeepers: LR-Josiah McGaffey Conference: Overall: LR 8-9-1. Next: Lake Region in MACS state tournament Oct. 25-27.



**USA TODAY Sports** 

Milwaukee Brewers shortstop Orlando Arcia reacts after scoring Tuesday against the Los Angeles Dodgers in the fifth inning in Game 4 of the 2018 NLCS playoff series at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. The score was tied 1-1 in the ninth inning when this issue went to press.

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#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**



Minnesota Golden Gophers running back Shannon Brooks (23) celebrates after a 17-12 win over the Washington State Cougars Dec 27, 2016, at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.

# Gophers coach P.J. Fleck says Shannon Brooks' status with team 'is evolving'

#### **By Andy Greder** St. Paul Pioneer Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Gophers running back Shannon Brooks and his surgically repaired knee were cleared to play for the first time Saturday, Oct. 20, against Nebraska, but an ongoing Minneapolis city attorney's office investigation into allegations of domestic assault against him have put that season debut in serious doubt.

"His status is evolving each day," Gophers coach P.J. Fleck said Tuesday.

After Brooks was released from jail Monday as the city attorney's office declined to press charges over a fight with his male roommate Sunday, he returned to the team but did not practice on Tuesday. It doesn't appear Brooks will practice until the city attorney's office comes to some resolution in its investigation.

"One thing that we are always going to make sure is that we have every bit of information that we possibly can before we make decisions," Fleck said. "Shan-non understands that, and I know our administration understands that as well."

be made jointly by him and athletics director Mark He won Big Ten freshman of the week for 23 carries for Coyle. Fleck said he had no timeline to make a decision 157 yards and two touchdowns in Minnesota's 30-14 about Brooks' status for Saturday, but "there comes a loss to second-ranked Ohio State on Saturday.

time where a kid doesn't practice, you're not going to play him in games."

The Gophers (3-3, 0-3 Big Ten) play the Cornhuskers (0-6, 0-4) at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

On Tuesday, Fleck made it a point to reiterate a few things about the incident: no charges were filed, no injuries were reported and the incident was between two males.

'I just want to make sure that I continue to reiterate that," Fleck said.

Brooks was arrested early Sunday morning after a 911 caller reported a domestic assault at a Minneapolis apartment where he and his roommate live. The Minneapolis police report stated there were no injuries.

"The City Attorney's Office has reviewed the case and will not be filing charges, the office said in a statement released when Brooks was released from jail Monday. "... There will be further investigation and pending the results of that investigation, a decision to file charges will be reviewed again."

The Gophers are expected to start Mohamed Ibrahim Fleck said a decision on Brooks' playing status will at running back against the Cornhuskers on Saturday. SCOREBOARD

#### **AREA EVENTS**

#### Wednesday HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL Brainerd at Sartell 7 p.m. Aitkin at Moose Lake-Willow River 7 p.m. Crosby-Ironton at Pine City 7 p.m. Little Falls at Milaca 7 p.m. East Grand Forks at Pequot Lakes 6 p.m. Rockford at Pierz 7 p.m. Staples-Motley at Pillager 7 p.m. Verndale at Wheaton 7 p.m. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle at Wadena-Deer Creek 7 p.m.

Thursday HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL Crosby-Ironton, Pequot Lakes at Fergus Falls Tournament erz, Staples-Motley at Upsala Tournament

Verndale at Underwood Tournament 9 a.m.

#### **TV AND RADIO**

#### Wednesday Women's College Volleyball: Rutgers vs. Penn. State, 6 p.m., BTN

LPGA Legends Tour: Senior LPGA Championship, 3 p.m., GOLF PGA Tour: CJ Cup at Nine Bridges, 9 p.m., GOLF

NBA:

New Orleans vs. Houston, 7 p.m., ESPN Minnesota vs. San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., FSN, KKIN-FM (94.3), KFGI-FM (101.5), WCCO-AM (830) Dallas vs. Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

MLB Playoffs Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 4:05 p.m., FS1, if necessary Boston at Houston, 7:39 p.m., TBS

NHL York Rangers vs. Washington, 6 p.m., New to. NBCSN Boston vs. Calgary, 8:30 p.m., NBCSN

CONCACAF 2019 World Cup Women's: Final, 7 p.m., FS1

Thursday

Boxing Golden Boy Boxing, 9 p.m., ESPN2

College Football: Stanford vs. Arizona State, 8 p.m., ESPN

College Soccer: Women's: Ohio State vs Purdue, 5 p.m., BTN Women's: Iowa vs. Minnesota, 7 p.m., BTN

Golf: European Tour: Andalucia Valderrama Mas-ters, 5 a.m., GOLF European Tour: Andalucia Valderrama Masters, 8:30 a.m., GOLF PGA: CJ Cup at Nine Bridges, 9 p.m., GOLF

Chicago vs. Philadelphia, 7 p.m., TNT Los Angeles Lakers vs. Portland, 9:30 p.m.,

TNT

MLB Playoffs Boston at Houston, 7:09 p.m., TBS, if necessary

NFL: Denver vs. Arizona, 7 p.m., FOX

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L.A. Chargers

Thursday, Oct. 18: Boston at Houston, 7:09 x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Boston at Houston, 4:09

p.m. x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Houston at Boston, 6:39

### p.m. National League

Milwaukee 2, Los Angeles 1 Friday, Oct. 12: Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles 4 Saturday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3

Monday, Oct. 15: Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 0 Tuesday, Oct. 16: Milwaukee at Los Angeles,

8:09 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17: Milwaukee at Los Ange

les, 4:05 p.m. x-Friday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 7:39 p.m.

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#### HOCKEY

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Montreal 7, Detroit 3 Ottawa 4. Dallas 1 Nashville 4, Minnesota 2 Nashville 4, Minnesota 2 Tuesday's Games New Jersey 3, Dallas 0 NY Rangers 3, Colorado 2, SO Philadelphia 6, Florida 5, SO Vancouver 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 2 Minnesota 2, Arizona 1 Edmonton 5, Winnipeg 4, OT Buffalo at Veras. 9 n m Buffalo at Vegas, 9 p.m. Wednesday's Games St. Louis at Montreal, 6 p.m NY Rangers at Washington, 6 p.m. Boston at Calgary, 8:30 p.m. NY Islanders at Anaheim, 9 p.m. NY Islanders at Anaheim, 9 p.m. Thursday's Games Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6 p.m. Colorado at New Jersey, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at Columbus, 6 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Varcouver at Winnipeg, 7 p.m. Arizona at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Edmonton, 8 p.m. Ny Islanders at Los Angeles 0:3 aeles, 9:30 p.m NY Islanders at Los Angeles, Buffalo at San Jose, 9:30 p.m

### Tuesday's results Minnesota 2, Arizona 1 1 0 0— 0 1 1— i u u 1 Minnesota 0 1 1 First Period 1, Arizona, Perlini 1 (Oesterle, Hinostroza) Hinostroza) 13:12 (pp). Second Period 2, Minnesota, Granlund 2 (Spurgeon) 3:40. Third Period 2, Winnesota, Granlund 2 Arizona Third Period-3, Minnesota, Staal 2 (Zucker I hird Period—3, Minnesota, Staal 2 (Zucker, Suter) 6:18. Shots on Goal—Arizona 12-12-8—32. Minne-sota 8-10-10—28. Power-play opportunities—Arizona 1 of 3. Minnesota 0 of 2. Goalies—Arizona Kuemper 0-1-0 (28 shots-26 saves). Minnesota Dubnyk 2-1-2 (32-31). A—18,795 (18,064). T—2:35.

#### BASKETBALL

(Brd) 5:52:74, 5-Shelby Miller (Brd) 6:11.09 200 freestyle relay: 1-Brainerd (Teagan Rudstrom, Han-nah Tatge, Madelynn Gibbons, Jacquilyn Rude) 1:44.02; 3-Brainerd (Gabby VanHorn, Sidney Miller, Chandler

freestyle: 1-Makenzie Herzog (M) 55:25, 3-Jacquilyn Rude (Brd) 56:17, 4-Hannah Tatge (Brd) 58:58, 5-Teagan Rudstrom (Brd) 58:63
 for freestyle: 1-Jenna Host (Brd) 5:45.74, 2-Macey Whitlock
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Bitz) 3:50.19; 2-Brainerd (Rudstrom, Tatge, Gibbons, Rude) 3:56.16; 3-Brainerd (Whitlock, Exsted, Host, Mattson)

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Diving: 1-Camryn Brinkman (M) 209.90, 2- Emma Korhonen (Brd) 209.45, 3-Izzy Olson (B) 202.65 100 butterfly: 1-Gracie Drossel (M) 1:05.60, 2- Madelynn

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Gibbons (Brd) 1:07.86, 3-Halle Kruse (Brd) 1:12.99, 4-Libby Zemke (Brd) 1:13.93

Niemever, Jenna Host) 1:51.84 100 backstroke: 1-Leah Berscheit (M) 1:07.28, 2-Isabelle Prozinski (Brd) 1:07.44, 3-Ellie Mattson (Brd) 1:07.96, 5-Sophie Exsted (Brd) 1:07.99

4:07.11 Overall: Brd 8-2. Next: Brainerd in Central Lakes Conference Championships at Willmar 10 a.m. Oct 27.

#### VOLLEYBALL

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Seeding for the Section 8-3A playoffs will take place Sunday, Oct. 21, and the section will use the Quality Results Formula. Prior to Tuesday's matchup, Brainerd owned the No. 2 ORF spot in Section 8-3A with Willmar, who beat Brainerd twice this season, owning the top spot. The Warriors will get a first-round bye and will face the winner of the No. 7 and No. 10 seed at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 in Brainerd.

can improve on. I have been pleased

particularly with the progress of

the defensive unit. I think we've

been playing pretty solid football

there, but still, in high school foot-

ball, there are so many areas where

"One of them is retaining consis-

tent effort. That's difficult some-

times for a high school kid and

I don't know why. One thing we

have focused on the last two days,

even though it's a short week for

everybody, is retaining consistent

Paying attention to fundamen-

"Our theory has been for a long

time, when you stop getting better

you stop being good," Stolski said.

"That's how we have to focus on

this game. We've been around way

too long to think there are any gim-

RB: 25-Joe Klang, 22-Ben Staehling, 26-Davon Stuckey, 2-Braden Kramer, 21-Bryson Bassett, 5-Taylor Ludwig

mes. There are no gimmes."

**Brainerd Warriors (4-3)** 

QB: 7-Sam Miller, 23-Owen Davis

tals, Stolski said, is one way to

retain consistent effort.

you can get better.

effort."

OFFENSE

it. I need it. We're going to have a good four days of practice and I just told them, 'You're not going to get out of the first round of the playoffs if you play like this and that's just the way it is. "We have a goal. We

really hope it's Willmar teams get a first-round and us at the end. We need bye. We'll practice up and to work a lot harder than we'll play our game. what we did tonight."

have home-court advantage all the way through losses to Willmar being the section tournament the only blemishes. until the finals, which are played at a neutral site.

"The girls are going to the regular season with

get five days off now," an 11-1 record at home ening for the kids, which Kuehlwein said. "They did and haven't lost in Warrior country since the first match of the season.

"If we play like we did tonight, we won't have many more matches, Meyer said. "We're going to practice this whole next week. We'll get a bye because the top four

Brainerd finished with a The Warriors would 7-2 record against section opponents with those two

Rocori finishes the regular season 9–18, but they The Warriors finished didn't play like it Tuesday. "I think it's an awak-

is good because they can't take anything for granted," Kuehlwein said. "These kids, they read the stats just like anybody else. They saw Rocori was ranked 50th. Well, they saw what happened tonight."

Rocori 25 25 24 25 16 Brainerd 11 27 26 19 14 Brainerd statistics Courtney Russell 17 kills Jenna Meyer 3 set assists, 25 digs Avery Eckman 27 kills Kealy Johnson 28 set assists, 6 digs Eleanor Peabody 2 kills, 3 blocks Delaney Schaeffer 6 kills, 6 blocks Ashlyn Sellnow 17 set assists Karli Anderson 5 blocks

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WARRIORS From Page B1 WR: 8-Pat Gervenak, 35-Levi McDonald, 24-Gabe Smith, 23-Owen Davis, 43-Harry Carlson, 10-Brett Besenfelder, 36-Jon Nelson, 84-Renzen Caughey T: 66-Jason Jennette, 64-Cameron Olson, 75-Brady Seidl G: 60-Isaac Chappuis, 57-Garret Gardiepy, 64-Cameron improving," Stolski said. "There are Olson, 56-Nate Bessingpas C: 53-Brett Hague, 60-Isaac Chappuis a lot of aspects of our game that we

#### DEFENSE

T: 45-Morgan Gibson, 57-Garret Gardiepy, 66-Jason Jen-nette, 71-John Berry, 90-Mannie Uketegbe, 67-Logan Thede

NG: 78-Nick Moline, 95-Elias Lies, 93-Isaac Winter, 58-Fletcher DeRosier, 96-D'Khori Sturkey OLB: 5-Taylor Ludwig, 2-Braden Kramer, 28-Josh McLain,

30-Tom Fickett ILB: 17-Jacob Drietz, 40-Forrest Gibson, 28-Josh McLain,

CB: 35-Simon Nelson
 CB: 35-Levi McDonald, 15-Jack Olson, 44-Devlin Lamke, 31-John Barr, 47-Calvin Foss, 16-Joey Wiskow, 26-Davon

Stuckey SS: 8-Pat Gervenak, 22-Ben Staehling, 41-Mark Boran, 27-

Devin Emslander, 32-Caleb Nagel FS: 20-Brady Anderson, 23-Owen Davis

SPECIAL TEAMS P: 25-Joe Klang, 23-Owen Davis K: 81-Zach Henke LS: 15-Jack Olson H<sup>.</sup> 7-Sam Miller Returns: 20-Brady Anderson, 26-Davon Stuckey, 22-Ben Staehling, 8-Pat Gervenak, 23-Owen Davis, 25-Joe Klang

#### Sartell Sabres (0-7)

OFFENSE: WR: 18-J.T. Rogers WR: 14-Dom Hagy WR: 27-Cody Lantis TE: 22-Jacob Bjellend TB: 20-Cody Neitzke QB: 32-Ryan Giguere LT: 78-Drake Lalim LG: 76-Matt Weno C: 55-Carter Hemmesch RG: 57-Cameron Boe RT: 75-Luke Wolfe

DEFENSE: DT: 58-Cole Fibranz DT: 39-Jack Engle DE: 59-Isaac Murtle DE: 50-Isaac Murtley DE: 50-Cymon Murtley LB: 42-Nick Pelach LB: 82-Jameson Weide LB: 9-Brody O'Hara FS: 2-Adam Magarian

SPECIALISTS

Deutor: 2-Adam Magarian Punt return: 2-Adam Magarian, 3-Brady Schmitz Kicker: 2-Adam Magarian, 3-Brady Schmitz Kicker: 2-Adam Magarian Kick return: 20-Cody Nietzke, 27-Cody Lantis, 30-Dylan Gerdes

PAT holder: 32-Ryan Giguere

#### Warriors schedule

REGULAR SEASON Aug 31, at Buffalo — Lost 38-28 Sept 7, St. Cloud Tech at St. John's University — Lost 32-26 Sept 14, Alexandria — WON 36-7 Sept 21, Sauk Rapids — WON 34-14 Sept 28, at Bemidji — Lost 12-7 Oct 6, Becker — WON 35-21 Oct 12, Moorhead — WON 21-6 Wednesday, Oct 17, at Sartell 7 p.m. Section 8-5A Playoffs Tuesday, Oct 23, opening round: No. 5 seed at No. 4 Saturday, Oct 27, semifinals Friday, Nov 2, championship

NORTH CENTRAL RED SUBDISTRICT SUBDISTRICT RECORDS Suk Rapids 5-1, Bemidji 4-1, St. Cloud Tech 4-1, Brainerd 3-2, Alexandria 1-4, Moorhead 1-4, Sartell 0-5 Results Friday, Oct. 12 Moorhead at Brainerd Sauk Rapids at Alexandria Tech at Princeton Bemidii at Sartell Wednesday, Oct. 17, Games 7 p.m. Brainerd at Sartell Sauk Rapids at Hutchinson Bemidji at Tech Moorhead at Alexandria

SECTION 8-5A

QUALITY RESULTS FORMULA STANDINGS No. 11-Bernidji, 17-Brainerd, 36-Alexandria, 39-Moorhead,

OVERALL RECORDS

Bemidji 6-1, Brainerd 4-3, Alexandria 2-5, Moorhead 1-6, Sartell 0-7 TEAM STATS

TEAM STAIS Points per-game average: Brainerd 26.7, Opponents 18.6 Yards per game average: Brainerd 356.3, Opponents 375.4 MIKE BIALKA may be reached at mike.bialka@brainerd-dispatch.com or 218-855-5861. Follow on Twitter at www. twitter.com/bertsballpark

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Week 7 Thursday's Games Denver at Arizona, 7:20 p.m. Sunday's Games Tennessee vs L.A. Chargers, at London, England, 8:30 a.m. Houston at Jacksonville, 12 p.m. Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m. Carolina at Philadelphia, 12 p.m. New England at Chicago, 12 p.m. Buffalo at Indianapolis, 12 p.m. New Grieans at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m. Dallas at Washington, 3:25 p.m. L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m. Cincinnati at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m. Monday's Games N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m.							
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Oct. 13 Results Michigan 38, Wisconsin 13 Obio State 30, Minnesota 14							

Ohio State 30, Minnesota 14 Maryland 34, Rutgers 7 Michigan State 21, Penn State 17 lowa 42. Indiana 16 Northwestern 34, Nebraska 31 Purdue 46, Illinois 7

Saturday, Oct. 20, Games Saturday, Oct. 20, Games Illinois at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. Northwestern at Rutgers, 11 a.m. Maryland at lowa, 11 a.m. Michigan at Michigan State, 11 a.m. Penn State at Indiana, 2:30 p.m. Minnesota at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m Ohio State at Purdue, 6:30 p.m

#### BASEBALL

#### Professional

Postseason Baseball Glance LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) American League Hunston 1, Boston 1 Saturday, Oct. 13: Houston 7, Boston 2 Sunday, Oct. 14: Boston 7, Houston 5 Tuesday, Oct. 16: Boston, 8, Houston 2 Wednesday, Oct. 17: Boston at Houston, 7:20 or 7:39 p.m.

National Basketball Association Eastern Conference Atlantic W Pct GB Boston 1 0 0 .5 .5 .5 .000 .000 Brooklyn New York 0 0 0 0 .000 0 1 .000 Toronto Philadelphia 1.0 0 1 Central W L 0 0 0 0 0 0 Pct GB Chicago .000 \_ Cleveland .000 Detroit .000 \_ 0 0 1 0 0 1 Southeast Indiana .000 \_ Milwaukee .000 Pct GB L 0 0 w Atlanta 0 0 .000. .000 \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte 0 0 0 Miami 0 .000 Orlando Washington 0 .000 0 .000 Western Conference Northwest W L 0 0 0 0 Pct GB .000 Denver Minnesota \_\_\_\_\_ Oklahoma City 0 .000 0 .000 0 .000 0 0 0 Portland Utah Pacific W L 0 0 0 0 L Pct 0 .000 0 .000 0 .000 GB Golden State \_ L.A. Clippers L.A. Lakers 0 0 0.000.0 \_ Phoenix Sacramento Southwest W L 0 0 . 0 0 . Pct GB L Pct 0 .000 0 .000 Dallas \_ Houston Memphis New Orleans San Antonio 0 0 0 \_ 0 .000 0 .000 0 .000 Tuesday's Games Boston 105, Philadelphia 87 Oklahoma City at Golden State, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6 p.m. Brooklyn at Detroit, 6 p.m. Memphis at Indiana, 6 p.m. Maimi at Orlando, 6 p.m. Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m. Atlanta at New York, 6:30 p.m. Cleveland at Toronto, 6:30 p.m. New Orleans at Houston, 7 p.m. Minnesota at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. Utbb et Secremento Utah at Sacramento, 9 p.m Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m Dallas at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m Thursday's Games Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Miami at Washington, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

#### TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday

#### Baseball American League

Houston Astros - Acquired LHP Brayan De Paula from the Miami Marlins for future considerations.

New York Yankees - Signed SS Alex Garcia, LF Kelvin Espino, and LHP Brandom Sanchez to a minor league contract. Oakland Athletics - Signed RHP Pedro San-

Variand Americs - Signed KHP Fedro San-tos to a minor league contract. Texas Rangers - Named Shiraz Rehman assistant general manager. National League St. Louis Cardinals - Announced third base

coach Jose Oquendo has stepped down from his role.

#### Football

Arizonal Football League Arizona Cardinals - Added C Kyle Friend to the practice squad. Removed G Will House

from the practice squad. Atlanta Falcons - Placed RB Devonta Free-

man on IR. Signed K Glorgio Tavecchio. Baltimore Ravens - Added T Randin Crece-lius, LB Alvin Jones, and RB Mark Thomp-son to the practice squad. Removed WR

Andre Levrone and DB Kai Nacua from the

Andre Levrone and DB kar Nacca from the practice squad. Chicago Bears - Cut WR Marlon Brown. Cleveland Browns - Activated WR Da'Mari Scott and LB Xavier Woodson-Luster from the practice squad.

SS: 3-Brady Schmitz CB: 26-Derrick Olson CB: 15-Alex Virnig