

LOCAL SCORES

AMATEUR BASEBALL
Monday, Sept. 2/At Maple Lake
 Chanhassen 101 011 400 — 8
 15 2
 Dundas 000 000 100 — 1 7 3
 WP: Nablo. LP: Duderer.
 3B: (C) Anderson
 2B: (C) Johnson, Riesgraf; (D) C. Jones.

Monday, Sept. 2/At Maple Lake
 Dundas 101 000 000 — 2 7 4
 Chanhassen 020 610 000 — 9
 13 1

WP: Spitzack. LP: McCaustlin.
 HR: (D) Bishop (3rd inning, solo).

2B: (C) Arnold 2, Johnson.
Sunday, Sept. 1/At Delano
 Dundas 001 030 001 — 5 10 1
 Blaine 000 000 013 — 4 14 0
 WP: Mathison. LP: Rustad.
 2B: (D) C. Jones; (B) Sutterer.

Friday, Aug. 30/At Dassel
 Dundas 010 000 002 — 3 7 0
 Miesville 101 000 000 — 2 6 2
 WP: Albers. LP: Olean.
 2B: (D) Wadzinski; (M) Marks

2, Sweeney.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, Aug. 30/At Rosemount BOYS

Team scores

1. White Bear Lake 74, 2. Eden Prairie 105, 3. Minnetonka 119, 4. Eagan 149, 5. Prior Lake 156, 6. St. Paul Highland Park 173, 7. Rosemount 212, 8. Farmington 241, 9. Nova Classical Academy 249, 10. St. Paul Central 249, 11. Roseville 312, 12. Robbinsdale Armstrong 331, 13. Lake City 377, 14. Osseo 381, 15. Apple Valley 399, 16. Henry Sibley 423, 17. St. Thomas Academy 487, 18. Shakopee 506, 19. St. Louis Park 550, 20. Austin 571, 21. Rogers 574, 22. Northfield 575, 23. Osceola 605, 24. Mahtomedi 639, 25. Cretin-Derham Hall 665, 26. Tartan 678, 27. South St. Paul 753, 28. Bloomington Kennedy 765, 29. Richfield 908.

Top 8 individuals, plus Northfield results

1. Paleen (St. Paul Highland Park) 9:40, 2. Mokoro (Osseo) 9:47, 3. Kiros (St. Paul Central) 9:51, 4. Smit (Prior Lake) 9:47, 5. Nelson (White Bear Lake) 9:57, 6. Lauerman (Minnetonka) 9:57, 7. Maruyama (White Bear Lake) 9:58, 8. Mohamud (Eden Prairie) 10:02, 73. Brice (Northfield) 11:01, 98. Reisetzer (Northfield) 11:17, 135. Tidona (Northfield) 11:46, 146. Frago (Northfield) 11:51, 160. Beaumaster (Northfield) 12:00, 161. Lefkowitz (Northfield) 12:00, 165. Swenson (Northfield) 12:04, 175. Lockner (Northfield) 12:11.

GIRLS
Team scores

1. Stillwater 53, 2. Minnetonka 56, 3. Eden Prairie 114, 4. St. Paul

Highland Park 120, 5. White Bear Lake 134, 6. Rosemount 147, 7. Farmington 162, 8. Shakopee 282, 9. Osceola 298, 10. St. Louis Park 302, 11. Prior Lake 309, 12. Monticello 336, 13. Lake City 389, 14. Osseo 404, 15. Robbinsdale Armstrong 406, 16. Northfield 420, 17. Mahtomedi 469, 18. St. Paul Central 475, 19. Burnsville 576, 20. Henry Sibley 582, 21. Bloomington Kennedy 604, 22. Apple Valley 616, 23. Richfield 656, 24. Tartan 689.

Top 8 individuals, plus Northfield results

1. Weaver (Stillwater) 11:14, 2. Fenske (Farmington) 11:23, 3. Moening (St. Paul Highland Park) 11:42, 4. Peterman (Stillwater) 11:43, 5. Verkerke (White Bear Lake) 11:43, 6. Elfert (Stillwater) 11:45, 7. Leblanc (Minnetonka) 11:54, 8. Graham (Minnetonka) 11:54, 66. Schroerer (Northfield) 13:05, 71. Theberath (Northfield) 13:08, 83. Loe (Northfield) 13:17, 106. Lippert (Northfield) 13:37, 127. Fleming (Northfield) 13:58, 134. Price (Northfield) 14:04, 142. Bussman (Northfield) 14:14, 168. Graham (Northfield) 14:51, 193. Messner (Northfield) 16:09.

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Aug. 30/At Rochester

Northfield 6 0 0 9 — 15

Rochester Mayo 7 13 20 8 — 48
Passing: (N) Rataj (12-18, 148 yards, 0 TDs, 2 INTs), Stanchina (1-2, 27 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs); (RM) Sheehan (11-16, 231 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INTs), Ellsworth (1-1, 20 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs).

Rushing: (N) Dickerson (11 rushes, 62 yards), Rataj (11 rushes, 4 yards), Woodley (5 rushes, 21 yards), Glampe (4 rushes, 11 yards, 1 TD), Mellgren (3 rushes, 6 yards, 1 TD), Johnson (3 rushes, 18 yards), Dresow (1 rush, 4 yards); (RM) Cummings (11 rushes, 128 yards, 1 TD), Gazca (6 rushes, 95 yards, 1 TD), Sheehan (5 rushes, 20 yards, 1 TD), Simmons (2 rushes, 9 yards).

Receiving: (N) Monaghan (3 receptions, 69 yards), Mellgren (2 receptions 14 yards), Woodley (2 receptions 19 yards), Voight (2 receptions, 35 yards), Glampe (1 reception, 7 yards), Dickerson (1 reception, 2 yards), Touchette (1 reception, 0 yards), Lanthier (1 reception, 27 yards); (RM) Holcomb (5 receptions, 127 yards, 1 TD), Loehrer (5 receptions, 102 yards, 2 TDs), Messmer (1 reception, 20 yards), Cummings (1 reception, -1 yards).

Thursday, Aug. 31/At Randolph
 LP/HT 0 0 0 8 — 8

Randolph 0 6 14 6 — 26

Passing: (R) Drinken (16-27, 194 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT).

Rushing: (R) Swanson (16 car-

ries, 111 yards, 1 TD, 1 fumble); Drinken (9 carries, 76 yards; 1 TD).

Receiving: (R) Ehleringer (7 receptions, 77 yards, 1 TD); Ohmann (4 receptions, 42 yards); Stoesz (3 receptions, 35 yards, 1 TD).

Defense: (R) Liotta-Goudy (13 tackles, 1 TFL); Blonigen (13 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 sack); Stoesz (11 tackles); Romanowski (9 tackles, 1 FF, 1 FR); Weidner (4 tackles, 1 INT).

PREP BOYS SOCCER
 Thursday, Aug. 29/At Northfield

Northfield 6, Winona 1 (additional stastics were unavailable at time of publication)

PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Friday, Aug. 30/At Northfield

Winona 1 0 — 1

Northfield 3 1 — 4

Goals: (N) Morris 2, Wesling, Aug.

Assists: (N) Wesling, Aug, Stanchina.

Thursday, Aug. 29/At Winona
 Northfield 0 1 — 1

Winona 0 0 — 0

Goals: (N) Wesling.

Assists: (N) Childress.

PREP GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE
Thursday, Aug. 29/At Rochester

Mayo Northfield 99, Rochester Mayo 85 (one event exhibitioned)

Top 3 finishers

200 medley relay — 1. Rochester Mayo (Wu, Gustafso, Boorjian, Carlstrom) 1:55.70, 2. Northfield (Steenblock, O'Neill, Palmquist, Zhang) 1:59.34, 3. Northfield (Varley, Peterson, Eneidy, Scheglowksi) 1:59.87.

200 freestyle — 1. Walz (RM) 2:02.86, 2. T. Hauck (N) 2:04.69, 3. Mellgren (N) 2:06.84.

200 individual medley — 1. Steenblock (N) 2:19.43, 2. Boorjian (RM) 2:20.06, 3. Zhang (N) 2:20.62.

50 freestyle — 1. Palmquist (N) 26.29, 2. Varley (N) 26.42, 3. Scheglowksi (N) 26.55.

1-meter diving — 1. Hanifl (N) 199.35, 2. Kelm (N) 193.50, 3. Ohashi-Berg (RM) 162.

100 butterfly — 1. Boorjian (RM) 1:02.35, 2. Zhang (N) 1:02.70, 3. Peterson (N) 1:05.02.

100 freestyle — 1. S. Hauck (N) 56.80, 2. Palmquist (N) 57.22, 3. Johnson (RM) 58.23.

500 freestyle — 1. Walz (RM) 5:25.76, 2. Steenblock (N) 5:36.00, 3. T. Hauck (N) 5:32.10.

200 freestyle relay — 1. Northfield (Scheglowksi, Varley, T. Hauck, S. Hauck) 1:44.35, 2. Rochester Mayo (Gustafson, Yao, Crockett, Carlstrom) 1:50.35, 3. Northfield (Myint, Pelletier, Flory, Mellgren) 1:51.88.

100 backstroke — 1. Wu (RM) 1:04.94, 2. Erickson (RM) 1:09.40, 3. Varley (N) 1:09.64.

100 breaststroke — 1. Gustafson (RM) 1:12.34, 2. Walters-Smith (RM) 1:18.32, 3. Narveson (N) 1:19.55.

400 freestyle relay — 1. Northfield (T. Hauck, S. Hauck, Zhang, Palmquist) 3:47.19, 2. Rochester Mayo (Pirko, Boorjian, Gwaltney, Johnson) 3:54.31, 3. Northfield (Steenblock, Peterson, Narveson, Mellgren) 4:01.23.

PREP GIRLS TENNIS
Wednesday, Aug. 28/At Northfield

Northfield 5, Tri-City United 2

Singles

No. 1 — Brust (N) def. Plut 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 — Ruiz (TCU) def. Pitsavas 6-2, 3-6, 6-4

No. 3 — Grant (N) def. Maroita 6-2, 6-2

No. 4 — Transburg (N) def. 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

No. 1 — Graff and Ash (N) def. Ehlers and Schtey 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 — Mueller and Holmbo (TCU) def. Huang and Ott 3-6, 6-2, 6-4

No. 3 — Labenski and Deschamp (N) def. Rynda and Balcazar 6-0, 6-2

Thursday, Aug. 29/At Rochester

Century
 Rochester Century 6, Northfield 1

PREP VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Aug. 29/At Prior Lake

Northfield 3, Prior Lake 0

25-16, 25-14, 25-4

Kills: (N) Reilly 12, Wieber 10

Assists: (N) King 24

Digs: (N) Torstenson 13, Wieber 9, Timperley 7

Blocks: (N) Koenig 4, Reilly 2, Wieber 2

Aces: (N) Timperley 6, Torstenson 3, Wieber 2

Thursday, Aug. 29/At Houston
 Randolph 3, Houston 1

21-25, 25-4, 25-12, 25-23

Tuesday, Aug. 27/At Northfield
 Northfield 3, New Prague 2

17-25, 25-19, 25-23, 23-25, 15-7

Kills: (N) Wieber 23, Reilly 19, Koenig 9, Timperley 8

Digs: (N) Torstenson 28, Timperley 19, Wieber 19, Jaynes 11

Blocks: (N) Koenig 5, King 4, Timperley 2

Assists: (N) King 52

Aces: (N) Torstenson 3, Wieber 2

Tuesday, Aug. 27/At Randolph
 Spring Grove 3, Randolph 1

18-25, 25-19, 25-21, 25-14

Kills: (R) Erickson 14.

Digs: (R) Taylor 24, Erickson 11.

Blocks: (R) Erickson 2.

Assists: (R) Otte 21.

Aces: (R) Dibble 2, Erickson 2, Taylor 2.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

College sports
 Carleton volleyball at Bethany Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Prep sports
 Northfield girls tennis at Owatonna, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

College sports
 UW-Stout women's soccer at St. Olaf, 4 p.m.

Prep sports
 Mankato West girls tennis at Northfield, 4:30 p.m.

Northfield girls swimming and diving at Mankato West, 6 p.m.

Northfield girls soccer at Red Wing, 7 p.m.

Red Wing boys soccer at Northfield, 7 p.m.

Schaeffer Academy volleyball at Randolph, 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

College sports
 Carleton men's soccer at North Central (Ill.), 6 p.m.

Carleton volleyball at Grinnell (Iowa), 6 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran volleyball at St. Olaf, 7 p.m.

Carleton volleyball vs. Luther, 6 p.m., at Grinnell (Iowa), 8 p.m.

Prep sports
 Northfield boys and girls cross country at Faribault Invite, 3:30 p.m.

Northfield volleyball at Marshall Invite

Hayfield football at Randolp, 7 p.m.

Owatonna football at Northfield, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7
 College sports

Carleon, St. Olaf women's golf at Wartburg Fall Invitational, 9 a.m.

Carleton women's cross country at Ken Weidt Classic, 11 a.m., Mequon, Wis.

Knox College volleyball at St. Olaf, noon

Carleton volleyball vs. Cornell, noon, Grinnell (Iowa)

Crown College football at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.

Macalester football at Carleton, 1 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran men's soccer at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.

UW-River Falls volleyball at St. Olaf, 2 p.m.

Carleton men's golf at St. Thomas Invitational, 2 p.m.

Prep sports

Northfield girls swim and dive at Minnetonka Invite, 8:30 a.m.

Northfield girls soccer at St. Paul Academy, 1 p.m.

Northfield volleyball at Marshall Invite

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8
College sports

Carleton, St. Olaf women's golf at Wartburg Fall invite, 8:30 a.m.

St. Olaf women's soccer at UW-Stevens Point, 1 p.m.

Grinnell men's soccer at Carleton, 1:30 p.m.

Carleton men's golf at St. Thomas Invitational, 2 p.m.

Grinnell women's soccer at Carleton, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9
Prep sports

Northfield girls tennis at Lakeville North, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10
Prep sports

Northfield girls tennis at Austin, 4:30 p.m.

Rochester John Marshall girls soccer at Northfield, 7 p.m.

Northfield boys soccer at Rochester John Marshall, 7 p.m.

Northfield volleyball at Owatonna, 7 p.m.

Glenville-Emmons volleyball at Randolph, 7:15 p.m.

BOB'S WRAP

Raiders look to improve against Huskies

By **BOB SULLIVAN**

Guest Columnist

Christmas came early for the Rochester Mayo Spartans on Friday night in a 48-15 win over the Northfield Raiders in Rochester. The Raiders gift-wrapped four of Mayo's seven touchdowns with a combination of a costly turnover, missed tackles and penalties. In a typical first game, mistakes on both side of the ball by each team led to several big plays, most of which were by Mayo.

The old coaching adage: "The biggest improvement of a football team will come between the first game and the second" should hold true again this season. The Raiders will need a short memory as they prepare for this Friday's game against league favorite Owatonna, a 44-7 victor over Rochester Century. The Raider rebound will hinge on fewer penalties, particularly on offense, and improved tackling on defense.

AN IMPROBABLE STAT: Ball control: Northfield had 62 snaps to 47 for Mayo.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS: 522-311: total offense for Mayo and the Raiders; Two TDs by the Raiders' Joey Glampe and Blake Mellgren; 11-18-131: passing numbers for Raider quarterback Gavin Rataj; 10-51: Rushing yards for Simon Dickerson; 88 all-purpose yards for Drew Woodley; 3-65 yards receiving for Daniel Monaghan; 3: tackles each by Woodley, Cole Stanchina and Christoph Tisdale.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Players: Monaghan and Glampe; Heads up tackle or block: Stanchina; Special teams: Charlie Pratt and Mason Page; Scout: Ayanti Unah; JV offense: Nick Mikula; JV defense: Sam Miller; JV scout: Jake Messner.

SEC: First-game winners included preseason favorites Owatonna, Mankato West in the blue division and Winona in the red. Austin, Mankato East, Mayo and New Prague also posted victories.

OWATONNA: Friday night at Memorial Field, the Raiders will take on the formidable Owatonna Huskies. Last year's state champs are led by a tough offensive line and two-way players Zach Stransky, Isaac Oppgaard, Carson DeKam, Isaac Gefre and Ethan Rohman.

Friday night at home, 7 p.m. vs. Owatonna — the Raiders have always played competitively against the Huskies. Be there...



Bob Sullivan

Rockets blast Bulldogs in season-opening 26-8 victory

By **MICHAEL HUGHES**
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Nick Drinken was confused. Not by anything involving his first varsity start at quarterback for the Randolph football team. No, he aced that test by completing 16 of 27 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns, in addition to rushing for another score.

What had Drinken confounded was how, even after a dominant, 26-8 season-opening victory Thursday night at home against Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity — a 2018 state tournament participant — Drinken couldn't show his enthusiasm.

"We just won a game," Drinken told a couple of teammates attempting to mug the camera in a postgame photo. "What do you mean I can't smile?"

Whether or not it was acceptable to cheese afterwards, Drinken and the Rockets produced a number of moments that forced smiles. After a first half in which both teams struggled to either consistently move the ball, Randolph started a drive at its own 20-yard line with 1 minute, 32 seconds remaining in the half.

On the first play of the drive, the Bulldogs busted Drinken's pocket, so he broke off to his left and out of bounds for an 11-yard gain. The next play, he did the same, except on this occasion he scampered for 24 yards.

After three consecutive completions to senior Dane Ehleringer, junior Kaven Blonigen and junior Dominick Ohmann, and then an incompleting, Drinken took off again, this time toward the right sideline.

He reached the 9-yard line, where he stopped abruptly to allow the Bulldog defender to blow past before continuing to tiptoe down the sideline. Even if the sideline referee determined Drinken's toe touched the boundary during the maneuver, and it was all moot, the acrobatic juke amplified Randolph's energy.

"The guys feed off that, any time someone's going that extra effort," Randolph coach Mike Schmidt said. "We always preach four to six seconds. Every play is four to six seconds, and

you go hard those four to six seconds and make a play like that, guys just feed off that."

Two plays later, Drinken fired a 9-yard touchdown pass to Dane Ehleringer to provide the Rockets with a 6-0 lead at halftime. On the first drive of the second half, Randolph marched down the field in eight plays before Drinken laced a pass to senior Isaac Stoesz, who quickly turned the corner and raced into the endzone for a 21-yard touchdown reception.

After forcing a three-and-out for LP/HT, Drinken led another eight-play touchdown drive, this time using his legs to run it in from 11 yards out.

"I've never been a runner," Drinken said. "I don't consider myself a really