



# Records fall, medals won

## Pasmick nearly gains state berth as NRE fares well at 7A meet

by Tom Coombe

A season of growth in the water couldn't have ended much better for Northeast Range/Ely.

All that was missing from last weekend's Section 7A girls swimming meet was a bid to state and Ely senior Brooke Pasmick, nearly had that, finishing third in the 100 backstroke and missing out on moving on by less than two-tenths of a second.

NRE also returned home from Hibbing with several medals and a slew of team-record and personal-best performances.

Not bad for a team that had just one senior - Pasmick - and was loaded with swimmers in ninth grade or below.

"Today was only the beginning for a young team like ours," said Ely ninth grader Lily Tedrick, who earned two medals at section and set team records in the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly.

Pasmick, who grabbed individual medals with her third-place finish in the 100 backstroke and an eighth-place showing in the 50 freestyle, said, "I'm so proud of all the girls - they worked so hard this season and deserve it. Thank you to our coaches for helping us achieve our goals. We couldn't have done it without you."

The Nighthawks grabbed four medals in Saturday's championship round, with Pasmick earning two individually and Tedrick (sixth place, 200 individual medley) one.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Pasmick and Tedrick joined eighth-grader Abby Koivisto-

and ninth-grader Morgan McClelland to take sixth in a program-record time of 3:59.49.

The quartet broke their own record of 4:02.19, which they set just two days earlier in the 7A preliminaries.

"I am so excited about the record," said Koivisto. "It's cool that I was able to be part of earning a record and I am proud of everyone else that got one. I thought it was a really good year and I am excited for next year."

NRE, which battled much larger and deeper programs for much of the year, was 10th among 11 teams in the 7A meet.

The Nighthawks scored points in the 7A finals in these events:

- 200 medley relay - 11. Esther Anderson, Aili Bee, Maggie Dammann, Cedar Ohlhauser, 2:24.42;
- 200 individual medley

- 6. Tedrick, 2:27.33;
- 200 freestyle relay - 10. Tedrick, Koivisto, McClelland, Ohlhauser, 1:54.53;
- 100 backstroke - 3. Pasmick, 1:05.55;
- 400 freestyle relay - 6. Pasmick, Tedrick, Koivisto, McClelland, 4:05.30.

- Other preliminary results included:
- 200 freestyle - 21. McClelland, 2:18.26; 34. Esther Anderson, 2:32.22; 39. Anna Larson, 2:37.07; 41. Alice Wolter, 2:37.75;
- 200 individual medley - 34. Bee, 2:50.69; 38. Carena DeBeltz, 3:07.68; 39. Alli Krekelberg, 3:17.50;
- 50 freestyle - 32. Koivisto, 28:92; 37. Ohlhauser, 30.88; 40. Elizabeth Omerza, 32.28;
- 100 butterfly - 33. DeBeltz, 1:31.93; 34. Dammann, 1:32.19; 35. Grace Sundell, 1:34.52;
- 100 freestyle - 20. Koivisto, 1:01.79; 36. Lar-

- son, 1:09.83; 37. Wolter, 1:10.01; 38. Omerza, 1:11.73;
- 500 freestyle - 21. McClelland, 6:24.95;
- 100 backstroke - 32. Anderson, 1:19.06; 34. Dammann, 1:20.27; 38. Sundell, 1:27.34;
- 100 backstroke - 23. Bee, 1:25.92; 31. Ohlhauser, 1:28.27; 41. Evie Cavalier, 1:38.90



Brooke Pasmick set new team records in the 50 freestyle (25.78), 100 freestyle (58.19) and the 100 backstroke (1:05.55) records. She was also part of the record breaking 400 freestyle relay.



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Lily Tedrick broke the team record in the 200 individual medley (2:27.3) and the 100 butterfly (1:08.17). She was also on the record breaking 400 freestyle relay team.



NORTHEAST RANGE/ELY swimmer Lily Tedrick of Ely comes up for air during the Section 7A swim meet in Hibbing. Photo by Mark Sauer/Mesabi Daily News.



ELY'S Dalton Schreffler #18 was named All-District.

## Two Ely football players named as All-District

### Seniors Schreffler, Banks honored

Two Ely Timberwolves earned All-District honors in high school football and two more have gained honorable mention.

Seniors Dalton Schreffler and Tjae Banks won all-district acclaim as selected by league coaches, while senior Bryce Longwell and sophomore Mason Davis both got honorable mention.

The recognition for Schreffler came despite a season-ending leg injury in an October victory over Northeast Range.

Up to that point, Schreffler was easily the Wolves'

most valuable player, anchoring the defense at linebacker while leading Ely's offense from the running back position.

Schreffler ran for nearly 200 yards and three scores before being injured in the 44-6 triumph over the Nighthawks Oct. 4 at Babbitt.

For the season, Schreffler amassed 624 rushing yards, about 400 more than any other Timberwolf, and led the team on defense with 66 tackles despite missing the final four games.

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ELY'S Tjae Banks #88 was named All-District.



MONSTER BUCK - Bonnie Derr of Ely shot this huge 10 point buck that weighed in at 218 pounds.



FIRST DEER - 11 year old John Cooper Schiltz shot his first deer, this nice doe on Monday.



John Schiefelbein and Fitz Fitzgerald each got "two pointers" in Limpopo South Africa, on the border with Botswana. Impala for Schiefelbein and Kudu for Fitzgerald. They passed on the Minnesota Deer Opener weekend.



FIRST BUCK - Minnesota State Senator Tom Bakk sent in this photo of grandson Ben with a doe he harvested on Oct. 18 during the youth deer season. Bakk said from his Meadow Hunting Club camp near Lake Vermilion, "My dad was one of the original founders back in 1938. We are still hunting the same ground. Ben is the beginning of the fourth generation of hunters here. We enjoyed a hind quarter roast with all the guys last weekend here at the shack. We had a toast to Ben, the shack's newest deerslayer, it was priceless. We had him tell everyone the story of the kill."



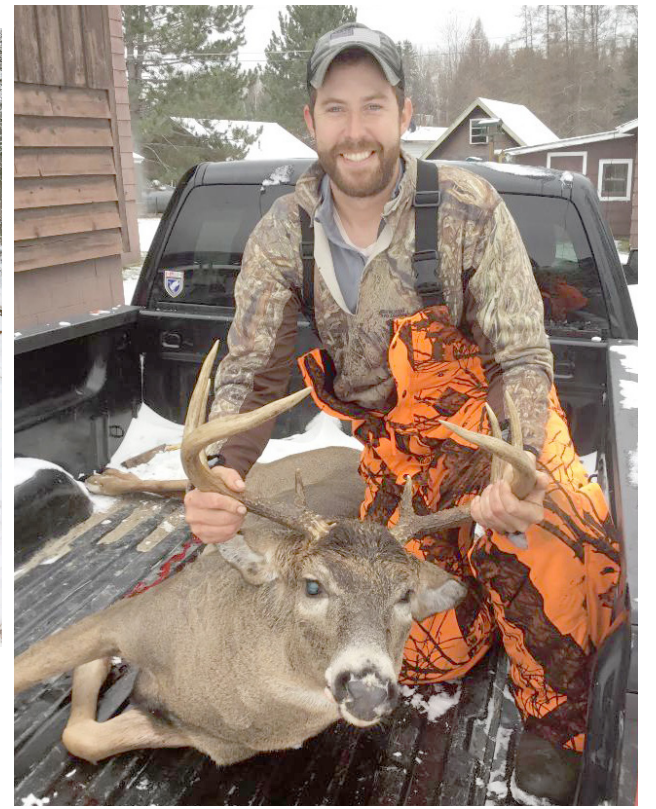
PASSED ONCE - Krystal Burger didn't let this buck get away the second time it came in on the opening day of the 2019 firearms deer season.



ECHO PHOTOGRAPHER Eric Sherman had his picture taken with a nice six point buck he harvested on the opening weekend of the 2019 season.



BIG SMILE for Kaitlyn Ronn with a six point buck. The DNR reports in the first two days, there were 254 deer taken in permit area 118, compared to 249 in 2018 and 329 in 2017. Cold weather on Sunday didn't help.



New Ely resident and military veteran John Boese made a 370 yard shot to get this huge buck

## Kallberg again in area all-star game

Ely's Brielle Kallberg has become a fixture at an area all-star volleyball game.

For a fourth and final year, Kallberg will play in a contest that bring together the top high school volleyball players in northeastern Minnesota.

The Ely sophomore will take part in the seventh annual Big Dog All-Star Game, set for Sunday at 4 p.m. at Mesa-bi Community College in Virginia.

Kallberg will join top-rated players from across the region for the matchup dubbed "The Battle of the Big Dogs" and will play on the "Minnesota Maroon" team with players from Greenway, Chisholm, Cherry, Grand Rapids and Virginia.

They'll tangle with a "Gopher Gold" team comprised of players from Hermantown, Esko, Proctor, Floodwood as well as Northeast Range - which will send highly-touted sophomore standout Hannah Reichensperger.

The all-star selection comes on the heels of a banner senior year for Kallberg, who also earned All-Arrowhead Conference acclaim and helped lead Ely to a school-record 25 victories and a second straight berth in the Section 7A semifinals.

Bound for Minnesota State-Moorhead (see related story), Kallberg developed into one of the region's top hitters and finished her prep career with over 1,000 kills.



Ely senior Brielle Kallberg to play in All Star game.

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Banks spent much of the season on the line but moved to running back at times with Schreffler's absence. He had two touchdowns - the only two of his varsity career - and over 50 yards on the ground in a late-season win over Lake of the Woods. A three-year starter, Banks, was also fifth on the team with 52 tackles.

Longwell was a valuable contributor for the Wolves (2-7) on both offense and defense.

The senior was Ely's starting quarterback and the anchor of the defensive

secondary, coming up with a team-leading six interceptions to go with 52 tackles.

Longwell completed 10 passes for 125 yards and rushed for 124 for the Wolves.

Also receiving honorable mention was Davis, a sophomore who was a two-way starter for Ely.

Davis had 159 yards receiving to pace Ely and added 142 yards on the ground. He had two touchdowns in the win over Northeast Range.

On defense Davis wound up with 56 tackles and had an interception.

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ELY athletes Brielle Kallberg and Luke Olson signed national letters of intent last week at Ely Memorial.



TRYING to get the puck past Sawyer Chick were Parker Niskala and Jace Davis at Try Hockey for Free.



JUST CHATTING during Try Hockey for Free were Kada Kohr and Elsie Mattila. Photos by Tara Kay.

# From Ely to the NCAA

## Olson heading to D1 South Dakota; Kallberg to play at D2 Moorhead

by Tom Coombe

Two Ely Timberwolves are taking their games to a new level.

Seniors Luke Olson and Brielle Kallberg, standouts in an array of sports at the high school, both signed letters of intent this week to play collegiate athletics.

Olson has accepted an offer to join the men's track and field team at NCAA Division I South Dakota, while Kallberg is set to play volleyball at Minnesota State-Moorhead, an NCAA Division II school.

Signing ceremonies Wednesday in Ely capped a recruiting process that resulted in significant interest in both Timberwolves.

Olson visited several schools before settling on South Dakota, and Kallberg attracted the attention of numerous college volleyball programs.

A state champion last spring in the 800 meter run, Olson becomes the second Ely athlete to currently compete at the Division I level in track, joining 2017 Ely graduate Josh Heiman, a triple jumper at Army.

Olson won a state title in his first season as a track athlete and was a five-time state meet participant in cross country, earning all-state acclaim the last three seasons and back-to-back seventh-place state meet finishes in both his junior and senior campaigns.

He settled on South Dakota over two other schools.

"I visited USD in September and I liked it a lot," said Olson. "I liked the nice, clean campus, the amazing athletic facilities, and the guys on the team. The student-athlete dorms are amazing. The coaches said they have big plans for me and that's exciting to hear. Toward the end of the recruiting process I was trying to decide between three places and I went with what my gut told me."

Like Olson, Kallberg will continue her athletic exploits in college - moving on to Moorhead after a dynamic prep volleyball career in Ely

A starter since her eighth-grader year and an all-conference performer the last four seasons, Kallberg amassed over 1,000 kills during her volleyball

career and developed into one of north-eastern Minnesota's top-all around players.

The outside hitter helped lift the Wolves to back-to-back Section 7A final four appearances and a school-record 25 wins this season.

Kallberg was also active in off-season volleyball and attracted attention from several schools, including MSU-Moorhead.

"I wanted to go to a medium-size school and I've always wanted to play volleyball in college," said Kallberg. "MSUM is fairly close to home, which I preferred. The main reason for choosing MSUM was because the coaching staff is good at what they do. My future teammates were very welcoming to me and they are skilled volleyball players I'm very excited and thankful to pursue my career in volleyball at a higher level."

Both Olson and Kallberg took part in a signing ceremony Wednesday at the high school.



CELLY for Jace Davis during Try Hockey for Free day.



HELD ANNUALLY at the Ely Ice Arena is the Try Hockey for Free day where kids get a chance to lace up the skates and hit the ice. Photos by Tara Kay Photography.

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BIG SMILE for Hadleigh Myers at Try Hockey for Free.

**This Week's Sports Schedule** **TWIN METALS MINNESOTA**

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
 Friday  
 DQ Grill and Chill Classic  
 Gogebic vs. Vermilion, 8 p.m.  
 Saturday  
 Vermilion/Alumni Game, 3 p.m.

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 DQ Grill and Chill Classic  
 Gogebic vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m.

**Saturday (Nov. 23)**  
 DQ Grill and Chill Classic  
 Itasca vs. Vermilion, 4 p.m.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
 Saturday  
 Vermilion/Alumni Game, 3 p.m.

**Friday**  
 Kittson Central at Ely, 7 p.m.

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 Kittson Central at Ely, 1 p.m.

