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# Austin's Tolbert realizes dream, wins Mr. Soccer

#### BY PAT RUFF

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Henry Tolbert might go down as the fastest and quickest soccer player to ever suit up in the Big Nine Conference.

"I saw that speed four years ago, when we called him up to the varsity," said Austin High boys soccer Jens Levisen. "I also saw that he had a knack for keeping the ball with him even as he was going through (traffic)."

All of that speed, skill and Tolbert's relentlessness added up to him having a monstrous senior season, finishing with 24 goals and 11 assists. On Saturday, that production landed him the state's highest award.

Tolbert was named Class A's Mr. Soccer.

Tolbert, who stands just 5-feet-3, makes up for a lack of size with all of that blinding speed and talent. He also put the work in, playing the game nearly every day in some capacity, year round.

"If there is a pickup soccer game somewhere (in Austin), there is a good chance that Henry is going to find it and be in it," Levisen said.

A starter since his freshman year, Tolbert made his biggest jump this season. He did it while more than ever feeling a need to make his team great.

He also did it with the Mr. Soccer award in mind.

"This is one of the things that I've been working hard for," Tolbert said. "It's an award I've been wanting to win. I've been working hard and pushed to get it since my sophomore year. But this year, I think I got much better. My team relied on me to be a playmaker and as I did that, my numbers went up."

Tolbert was also named first-team All-State, as were teammates Andres Garcia and Casey Berg. Garcia, a senior attacking midfielder, led the state in goals scored with 32. He also had nine assists. With Garcia and Tolbert looming as constant threats to put the ball in the net, the Packers were a handful. Teams tried to stop Garcia, and Tolbert beat them. They tried to stop Tolbert, and Garcia beat them.

Austin didn't lose a game all season and had one tie, that against Rochester Century. Austin finished 13-0-1, as Big Nine regular-season champion and also Section 1A champion.

"Andres is a fun guy to play with and very talented, too," Tolbert said. "He helped our team in a lot of ways. He could have been Mr. Soccer instead of me. He played such a big role with us."

Berg is a senior goalie. He was the netminder on a team that allowed an average of just 0.5 goals per game. He stopped 89 percent of the shots he faced.

Tolbert became the first Austin High player to be named Mr. Soccer.

"This is great for our program," said Levisen, whose team has dominated Section 1A in recent years, having won four consecutive section championships.

Other finalists for the Mr. Soccer award were Keegan Chastey (Duluth Denfeld), Keegan James (Blake), Miguel Leon Alvarado (Richfield) and Nolan Pratumwon (Mahtomedi).

Tolbert shined with his ability to explode to the ball and then use sweet moves and slick ball handling to drive around the competition.

He also shined with his determination.

"Henry has that fight to just keep going after the ball until it is his," Levisen. "Sometimes he was practically bear-crawling for it. He's just got that drive to keep going."

Tolbert isn't sure what his soccer future holds, but knows he wants to keep playing. He says his ultimate goal is to play Division I soccer and that he'll spend the next few months weighing his options.





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LeRoy-Ostrander senior running back Brody Larson was a student-manager throughout his entire career, until Friday when he scored a touchdown on Senior Night. "I felt like Adrian Peterson," Larson said.

# The touchdown of a **LIFETIME**

Hurler Syndrome hasn't stopped L-O senior Brody Larson

#### **BY ISAAC TROTTER**

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**LEROY** rody Larson just wants to be normal. That's like all of us, right? We all struggle wondering where we fit or how we're perceived by others.

But from Day 1 of his life, Larson had to deal with challenges that few others have to endure. He's legally blind. He had a stem-cell transplant at 6 months old. He had a bone-marrow transplant at 13 months old. He lives every single team manager. He wasn't allowed to play football because of Hurler Syndrome. He grew up loving all sports and he played as much as he could in the backyard, but organized sports weren't in the cards, which was devastating to Larson.

But Cardinals football coach Trevor Carrier has a tight bond with Larson, whose dad, Kyle Stern, is Carrier's defensive coordinator. Every Friday, Larson will slip down to Carrier's fifthgrade classroom and play Wii bowling with Carrier.

"He's competitive, man," Carrier said. "He'll bowl a 200 and let you know about it."

As Senior Night approached, Carrier wanted to do something special for Larson. He had a plan. But first he had to get the thumbs-up from the Houston coaching staff and administration.

Houston football coach Cody

Post Bulletin file photo by Joe Ahlquist Austin's Henry Tolbert (10) attempts to keep the ball from Rochester Century's Markus Melsness (9) during a boys soccer match on Sept. 22 at Century. day with Hurler Syndrome — a rare lysosomal storage disease.

But he didn't care.

He wasn't going to let Hurler Syndrome or anything else get in the way of pursuing his dream. Like many sports-crazy kids, he grew up with sports idols. He's a Green Bay Packers fan now, but he grew up in a Vikingsobsessed family, so he watched plenty of Adrian Peterson over the years. He loved watching Peterson prove he was the best player on the field. Larson wanted to be just like him.

Friday, Larson got his chance.

The LeRoy-Ostrander senior had spent his entire high school career as a

Hungerholt quickly agreed.

Last Friday's game between the Hurricanes and Cardinals, in LeRoy, started differently. Houston let LeRoy-Ostrander return the opening kickoff to the 10-yard line. Then, Larson ditched his role as team manager. His number was called and it was time to play. Donning his dad's No. 28 jersey, Larson waltzed out to the field and took his spot in the backfield.

Cardinals' star quarterback Chase Johnson took the snap and handed it off to Larson. He barreled through some would-be defenders and high-stepped his

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# HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FOCUS Week 4 delivered fantastic finishes, outstanding performances

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Week 4 of the high school football season had it all. Nail-biting finishes, record-setting performances and multiple matchups between teams ranked in the most recent state polls.

Let's dive into it.

#### WEEK 4'S TOP 5 PERFORMANCES

1. QB Eli King, Caledonia King beat Chatfi

King beat Chatfield's talented defense for 241 passing yards and four touchdowns on Friday. He added 64 rushing yards and another touchdown in Caledonia's 33-6 victory. He might not be playing his natural position, but King is on another level. 2. RB Austin Freerksen, Byron

Speaking of players

who are on another level, just when we think Freerksen can do no more, he proves everyone wrong yet again. He erupted for a schoolrecord 355 yards and four touchdowns in Byron's 34-18 win over Mankato East on Saturday, breaking his own school record (339 yards). What's next? 400 rushing yards? With the way the Bears' offensive line is playing, it's not out of the realm of possibility. 3. RB Chase Johnson, LeRoy-Ostrander

Johnson was a menace to the Houston defense, racking up 202 rushing yards and three touchdowns and adding 106 passing yards and another touchdown in LeRoy-Ostrander's 62-48 Senior Night win Friday. 4. WR Adam Poncelet, Goodhue Poncelet had eight catches for 197 yards and a touchdown for Goodhue, but his biggest play came in overtime and it wasn't a catch. He recovered a fumble in the end zone in overtime for a walk-off, gamewinning touchdown to give Goodhue a 26-20 win against Rushford-Peterson.

5. RB Cole Walter, Lyle/Pacelli Walter delivered an epic performance, rushing for 153 yards and two touchdowns and passing for 125 yards and two touchdowns in L/P's 30-0 victory against Grenada-Huntley-East Chain/Truman.

#### **WEEK 4 POWER RANKINGS**

(Editor's note: These rankings are considered "pound-for-pound" rankings, similar to many rankings systems in boxing and mixed martial arts. They represent the best teams in southeastern Minnesota, relative to the class they play in.)

1. Caledonia (3-0) Previous rank: (1)

There was plenty of noise that Chatfield could be the team to snap Caledonia's winning streak, but Casey Schultz fueled the defense, Eli King and Austin Klug sparked the offense, and Caledonia won its 71st straight game, beating Chatfield 33-6.

#### 2. Cannon Falls (4-0) Previous rank: (2)

Cannon Falls had the week off, but it isn't moving anytime soon. The Bombers have beaten a trio of 3-1 teams (Pine Island, Lourdes and Triton).

3. Grand Meadow (4-0)

Previous rank: (3)

The Superlarks haven't scored more than 22 points in three of their four games this year, but their elite defense has allowed just two touchdowns in four games. Their special teams play has been terrific, too.

4. Blooming Prairie (3-0)

#### **Previous rank: (4)**

The Awesome Blossoms aren't dropping in the Power Rankings anytime soon, though they weren't able to play last week and had to pull out of their Week 5 game against Kenyon-Wanamingo.

5. Byron (4-0)

**Previous rank: (8)** Byron moves up to No. 5 after yet another impressive victory. It

dug out of an early twoscore hole and earned a 34-18 win against Mankato East thanks to a familiar combination: Austin Freerksen, a stud offensive line and a nasty defense.

#### 6. Plainview-Elgin-Millville (3-1)

Previous rank: (10)

P-E-M took care of business in Week 4, shutting out St. Charles 41-0. The Bulldogs' defense doesn't make mistakes. They're a really good team that could continue to climb up this list.

#### 7. Lourdes (3-1) Previous rank: (unranked)

The Eagles bounced back from their first loss with a gut-check 28-27 win at Stewartville. QB **Nolan Jurgenson** has unlocked a nice-looking passing attack. **Seth** 

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#### James W. Grant

James "Jim" Grant, 90 of St. Charles, of formerly Dover, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2020at Whitewater Health Services where he was a resident for a short time.

Jim was born November 28, 1929 in William Winona to "Bill" and Mildred

(Herman) Grant. Jim attended the country schools of Clyde and Elmira and graduating from Dover High School in 1950.

In 1951, Jim entered the United States Air Force, serving on bases in Texas, California and Anchorage, AK before being honorably discharged in 1955. Following his discharge from the Air Force, Jim began his career at the Kahler Hotel in Rochester, retiring in 1992. He was a 64-year member of the St. Charles American Legion and volunteer for the longtime Dover Fire Department.

Jim is survived by sister-in-law, Ardeth Grant of Dover; three nieces, Sue Grant of Rochester, Kathy (Brian) Martin of Rochester and Peggy (John Plaisted) of Farmers Branch, TX; nephew, Mike (Janelle) Grant of Dover; two great-nieces, Allison (Stewart) Loucks of Plano TX and Emily Grant of Plainview; along with many cousins.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and brother. Everett.

Memorial Service for Jim will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Hoff Funeral & Cremation Service - St. Charles led by Funeral Celebrant Jodi Heim. Visitation will be 10 a.m., until the time of the service. Jim will be laid to rest at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery -Preston immediately following the service. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Share a memory of Jim and sign his online guestbook at www.hofffuneral.com.



## Leslie "Les" Head

Oct. 31, 2020 ROCHESTER, Minn. Leslie "Les" Head, Head, Kasson, formerly Dodge Center, Minn., died Saturday. Oct. 31. Mayo Clinic in Hospital. St. Marv's Campus.

Arrangements by Dibble Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Kasson.

#### Melvin Kangas

Dec. 9, 1929 -Oct. 31, 2020 ROCHESTER, Minn. Melvin Kangas, 90, Rochester, Minn., died Saturday, Oct. 31, in his home.

Arrangements by Rochester Cremation Services.

#### **Deloris Elain Nagel**

Oct. 30, 2020 SPRING VALLEY, Minn. - Deloris Elain Rochester, Nagel, died Friday, Minn., Oct. 30, in Spring Valley Care Center . Arrangements by

Macken Funeral Home.

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way into the end zone. He spiked the ball between his legs. He flexed like Peterson. He jumped into the adoring arms of his offensive linemen. Touchdown, LeRoy-Ostrander. Touchdown, Brody Larson.

Fans in cars outside the fence honked their horns and the crowd roared. Larson finished his night with a twopoint conversion, too. Then, he headed to the sideline and hugged his mom, Crystal Stern.

Houston returned the Cardinals' kick for a touchdown and it was allowed to convert the two-point conversion. Before a minute of the game clocked had ticked off it was 8-8. LeRoy-Ostrander went on to win 62-48, but the final score wasn't what mattered.

#### **'IT'S PRETTY SPECIAL'**

"I didn't ever think he'd ever be able to experience something like this," Crystal Stern said. "He's been through a lot. It's so cool to get that 5 minutes of fame that he's always wanted." "It's pretty special." Kyle Stern said.

Stern and his son

might not have the last name, but their bond is exceptionally tight. Stern came into Larson's life before his second birthday.

"I fell in love with him as much as I did his mom," Stern said. "It's never been a question for me. He's always been my son. We had our second son, Ryder, when Brody was 5. From the minute he could crawl, we really were sports all the time."

Friday, they got to share that special moment. Stern took a break from being the Cardinals' defensive coordinator. He shouted so loudly when Larson slipped into the end zone. He wasn't a coach anymore. He was just a super proud dad.

"I think Brody has had an amazing impact on our program and me personally as well," Carrier said. "A lot of times we take things we do every day for granted. To see the things he's overcome early in his life is remarkable. It makes you stop and think about what's truly important. That helps our team to not focus on some of the small things in life and see things from more of a bigger picture. It's not just a team thing with him. He really helps me

grow individually." Larson had tried to be normal throughout his life, but he was ostracized at times growing up. Football has changed that. The Cardinals have embraced Larson as one of their own. He's more than just a team manager. He's their friend.

"Last year was the first time he got invited to go out to eat," Kyle Stern said. "They went out of their way to come and pick him up. Those things hit the heart hard. I grew up riding my bike around with my friends. When you see the other side of that, it's tough. But to see those kids rally around Brody, that's awesome. They go back and forth with them. Seeing them with friends is one of the greatest things ever."

Crystal Stern added: "They're awesome. Couldn't ask for a better group of kids. They've been amazing to Brody."

There wasn't a dry eve in the stadium when Larson barreled into the end zone. He had finally gotten his chance to show that he was just like everyone else.

Brody Larson finally got his touchdown. 'I felt like Adrian Peterson out there,'

Larson said.

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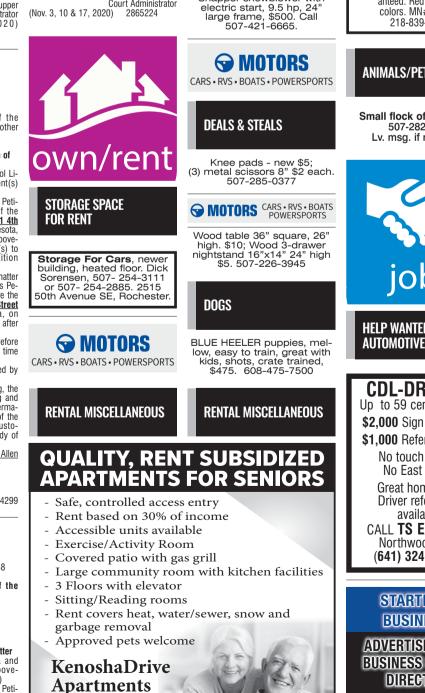
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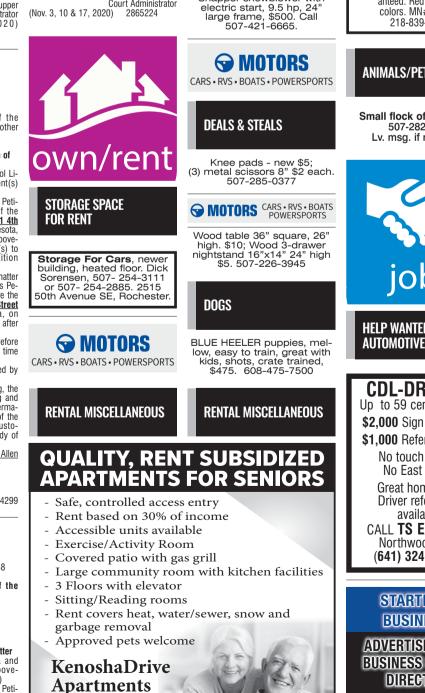
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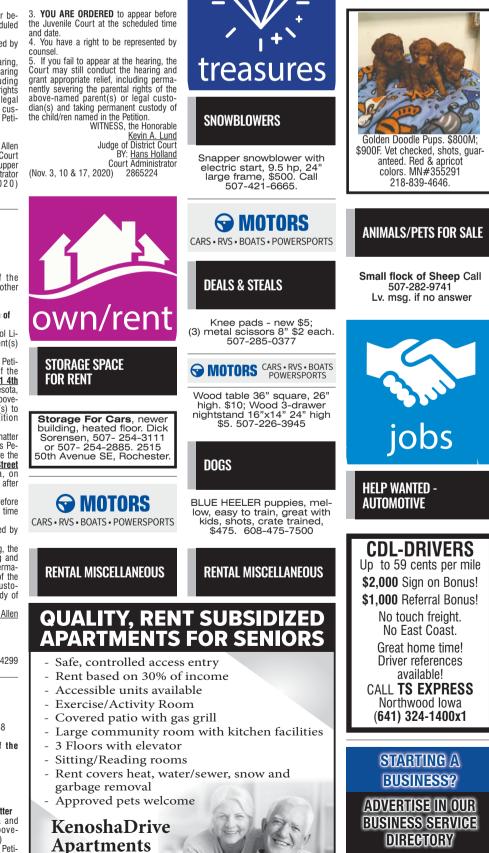
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ORDINANCE NO. 20-08 The City Council of Byron has passed an ordinance for an electrical franchise agreement renewal with Xcel Energy. The renewal is for 20 years and stipulates that all new roads will require the placement of underground wiring and utilities are re-quired to utilize shared trenching. A full copy of the revised ordinance is available at Byron City Hall. (Nov. 3, 2020) 2865335

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tion Medical Center Development Plan (Published in the Post Bulletin November 3, 2020)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Destination Medical Center Corpora-tion will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.43, subds. 1 and 4, at its meeting that begins at 9:30 AM on Thursday, November 19, 2020 to consider a proposed Five-Year Update to the Destination Medical Center Development Plan. Because of the pandemic noted in the March 13, 2020 Dec laration of Peacetime Emergency by Gov-ernor Walz (as amended), the meeting will be held through other electronic means, according to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021. The meeting agenda will be posted separately.

will be posted separately. All interested persons are invited to participate in the public hearing on No-vember 19th by telephone or videocon-ference, or to submit written comments on this matter by 5:00 PM on November 12th to the City Clerk's Office, City of Rochester, 201 4th Street SE, Room 135, Rochester, MN 55904 or OfficialNotifica-tions@rchesterm.out tions@rochestermn.gov. To participate in the public hearing by

telephone or videoconference:

Sign up at least one hour before the meeting by sending your full name, phone number, and email address to info@dmc.mn

2. To join the meeting by videoconfer-ence, use the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8409968109

3. To join the meeting by phone, dial 1-888-788-0099; when prompted, enter meeting ID 840 9968 1097.

Copies of the proposed Five Year Update are available at the DMCC and City offic-es (201 4th Street SE, Rochester, Minne-sota 55904) and at the DMC EDA office (195 S. Broadway, Rochester, MN 55904), as well as on-line at the follow-<u>,</u>, ing websites: www.dmc.mn and www.rochestermn.gov. 2865268 (Nov. 3, 2020)

#### State of Minnesota Olmsted County

Judicial District: Third Court File Number: 55-JV-20-730 In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Miranda Lynn Sprague, Matter

Brett Thomas Williams, Alleged Father

Summons and Notice Termination of Parental Rights Matter NOTICE TO: Miranda Lynn Sprague, above-named parent(s) or legal custo-

dian(s). 1. A Termination of Parental Rights Petition has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court located at 151 Fourth Street SE, Rochester, Minnesota, alleging that parental rights of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) to the child(ren) named in the petition

2. Notice is hereby given that the mat-ter of said Termination of Parental Rights Petition will be called for hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 151 Fourth Street SE, Rochester, Minnesota, on Neurember 18, 2020 at 2:30, mor as November 18, 2020 at 2:30 pm or as soon after as the Matter can be heard.

Olmsted County District Court Judicial District: Third Court File Number: 55-JV-20-6003 Case Type: Juvenile In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Sunday Tut Gach, Mother (Parent)

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State of Minnesota Olmsted County District Court Judicial District: Third Court File Number: 55-JV-20-6088 Case Type: Juvenile In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Lindsey Wade Stolpa, Mother

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Termination of Parental Rights Matter NOTICE TO: Lindsey Wade Stolpa and Matthew Jonathan Marquette, above-

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