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appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

The court will notify attorney Michael T. Kallas with further information regarding remotely attending this hearing at least two business days prior. If you wish to appear at the hearing, please contact the court by phone at (612) 348-6000 so that arrangements can be made for you to appear.

If you object to the relief sought, you must file a written objection with the court by 4:30 p.m. on September 15, 2021. Due to the pandemic, in person objections are not currently being accepted. Written objections not filed by the ordered date and time will not be considered. Written objections may be filed with the required filing fee one of three ways: 1) Mailed to Hennepin County District Court - Probate/Mental Health Division, 300 South Sixth Street - C4 Govt. Ctr., Minneapolis, MN 55487-0340; or 2) Electronically filed using the electronic filing system; or 3) Emailed as a PDF attachment to HennepinCountyProbateCourt@courts.state.mn.us.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be given by: 1) publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper in Hennepin County, the last publication of which is to be at least ten (10) days before the deadline for objections; and 2) mailing via U.S. Postal Service a copy of this Notice and Order postmarked at least fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for objections to all interested persons as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 524.1-401 and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 524.3-204. Any charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceeding be given to the attorney general pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 501B.41, subdivision 5.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that (subject to Minnesota Statutes § 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the court within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: August 18, 2021
BY THE COURT:
 The Honorable Philip C Carruthers
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
 DISTRICT COURT
 FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Court File No.: 27-PA-PR-21-994
 Estate of

Alan James Gallaher,
 Decedent
 Notice is given that an Amended Application for Informal Probate of the Decedent's Will, dated May 24, 2012, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The Amended Application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Andrea Louise Setterholm, whose address is 866 Elizabeth Street,

San Francisco, California, 94114, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 28 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

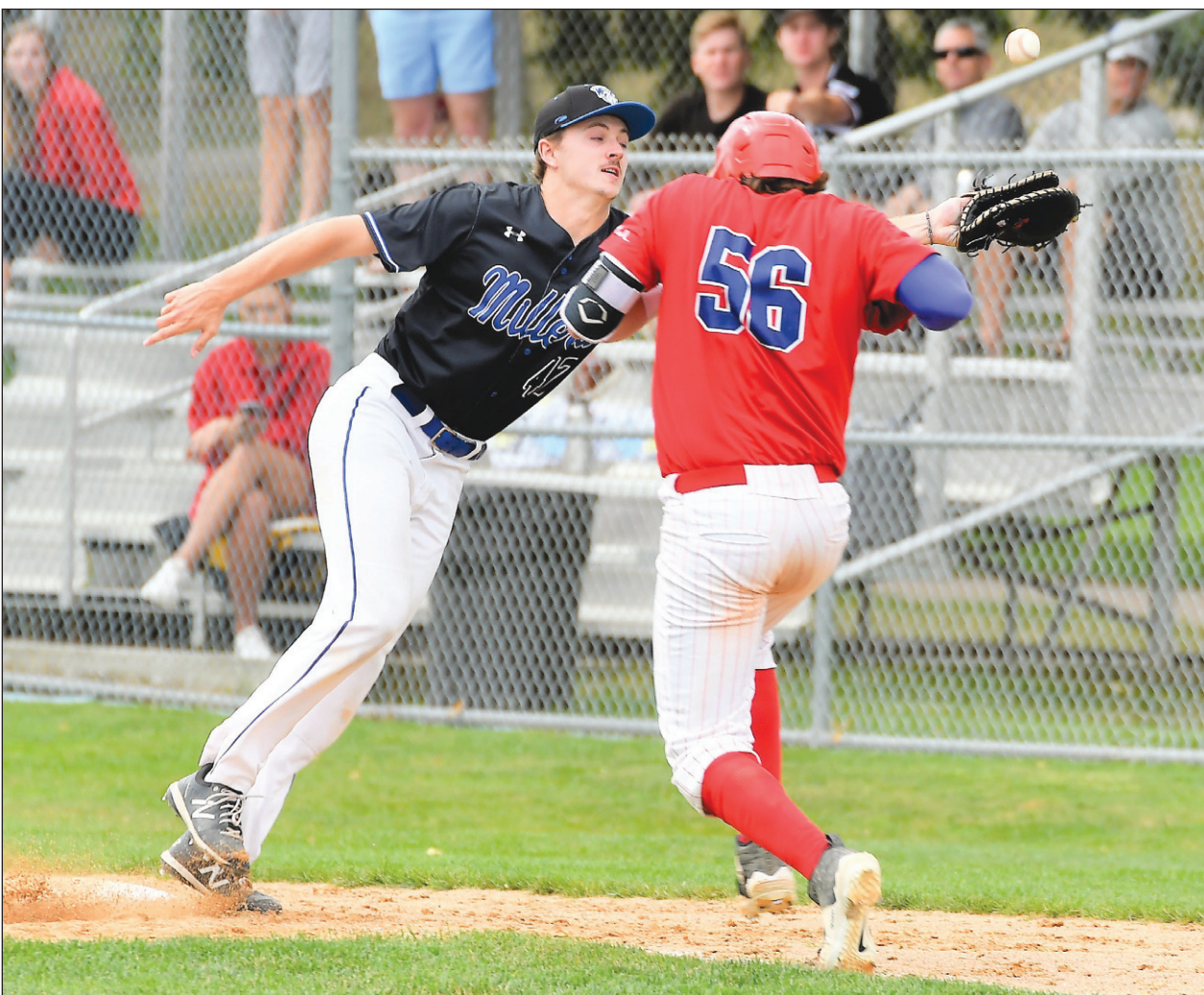
Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: August 19, 2021
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Air Freight Unlimited base runner Chandler Schaeffbauer (56) ducks out to the way of an errant throw as Minnetonka Millers first baseman Jack Hanson tries to get his mitt on the baseball.

Four-run first inning boosts Air Freight ball team over Millers 7-1

Minnetonka ends season at state

By **JOHN SHERMAN**
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Four runs in the first inning keyed Air Freight Unlimited's 7-1 win over Minnetonka Aug. 21, in the State Class A Amateur Baseball Tournament at Palm Field in St. Anthony Village.

Since the state tourney is single-elimination this year, the loss ended a highly successful Millers' season. Minnetonka's final record for 2021 is 39-10-1.

"We gave them a few runs early," Minnetonka manager Kevin Hoy said, referring to the first inning that included a walk, an error and three Air Freight hits. "We couldn't afford an inning like that."

Air Freight pitcher, lefthander Graham Laubscher, was sharp through-

out the game, hitting corners and not letting the middle of Minnetonka's order beat him. The only run he allowed was a home run by first baseman Jack Hanson, who pulled the ball 370 feet over the left field fence in the top of the ninth. Designated hitter Kyle Hoffman was the only Miller to come up with two hits.

Besides Hanson's home run, the highlight for Minnetonka was six scoreless innings of relief from righthander Ben Hughes, who entered the game in the bottom of the second and left the mound in the bottom of the eighth, when Paul Voelker was called to finish up.

"Air Freight is a good hitting team," Hughes said. "You're not going to get a lot of strikeouts against them. We were not able to have that big inning we needed."

Hughes, who led the

pitching staff along with Miller veterans Donny Erdall and Brandon Broxey, wasn't able to play for the town team last summer, when he moved to Chicago for work.

"It was a blast to be back with the Millers this year," Hughes said. "The only bad part is not being able to play for the championship tomorrow. I am looking forward to next season."

Joe Abellera, the Millers starter at third base, said, "Their pitcher mixed his pitches well and stayed away from the big guys in our lineup. It was kind of a funky season for us. There were some injuries, our college guys had to leave early. As good a team as we are, we're not going to win every game."

From the manager's standpoint, Hoy said, "We had our moments this season, but I didn't have the feeling that this was going to be our year."

One thing that hurt the Millers' chances was an injury to Zack Trygstad, who was batting over .400 with an on-base percentage over .500, when he was sidelined.

Before the season, the Millers lost starting shortstop Jarod Wandersee to one of the collegiate leagues. That necessitated patchwork at the position with Hoffman and veterans Joe Shallenberger and Blaine Rutledge taking turns at short.

"We'll be back next year and hopefully get our swag-gar back," Hoy said.

One thing Hoy would like is another shot at Air Freight. The Minnetonka manager didn't appreciate some of the banter from Air Freight's dugout.

"I thought there were times when they disrespected out players," Hoy observed. "It is a credit to our players that we didn't respond to that."

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Eden Prairie girls ready for soccer season

Two seniors named Eagle team captains

By **JOHN SHERMAN**
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Kelly Taylor enters her second season as Eden Prairie High's girls soccer coach with more players and more experience.

"Our numbers are up across the program," Taylor said Aug. 19. "And the girls who are returning have taken steps since last year."

About half of the varsity lineup returns intact, and the Eagles picked up three girls who were out with injuries last season.

There is strength at goalie, as last year's starter, sophomore Lily Mattison, returns.

Senior midfielder Mim Marsan and senior defender Keira Christensen have been elected captains by their teammates.

Additional returnees from last year's team are senior striker Taylor Kotschevar-Call, senior striker Megan Timmer-



Eden Prairie's Myra Moorjani (13) rises from the pack to head the soccer ball in a 2019 match against Minnetonka. Moorjani returns to the Eagles' lineup after missing all of last season with an injury.

(SUN PHOTO BY JOHN SHERMAN)

man, sophomore striker Avery Wallace, junior defender Eleanor Thomas, sophomore defender

Elisabeth Rupp and ninth-grade midfielder Claire Anderson.

Coach Taylor said that

Kotschevar-Call, an All-State player in lacrosse last spring, is "a good finisher."

The offensive effort will

be helped by senior Myra Moorjani, one of the girls who missed last season with an injury.

Taylor saw an upbeat group of girls the first week of training. "There is a lot of positivity and they're building each other up," she said.

The Eagles are preparing for the season opener, which will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Prior Lake.

The sections have been redrawn by the State High School League this year, with most of the teams in Section 2AA last year moving up a class to play in Section 2AAA. Besides Eden Prairie, those teams include Lake Conference rivals Edina and Minnetonka, plus Prior Lake, Shakopee, Chanhassen and newcomer Waconia. Bloomington Jefferson, a 2AA team last year, has been assigned to another section.

Looking at the Lake Conference, Taylor said, "There is a lot of depth in programs like Edina, Minnetonka and Wayzata. It will be fun to watch our girls compete."

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(SUN PHOTO BY JOHN SHERMAN)

Payton Mahady (4) of the Minnetonka girls soccer team battles for a 50-50 ball against Emma Duerr of St. Michael-Albertville during a Lake Conference match last fall.

Tonka girls have a new coach

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Kelsey Hans, the former head girls soccer coach at The Blake School, makes her Minnetonka debut in a non-conference game

against the Shakopee Sabers at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 at Shakopee West Junior High.

The biggest change for Hans in coming to Minnetonka has been sheer

numbers. "It has been fun to have 112 kids at tryouts, as opposed to the 45 I had last year [at Blake]," Hans said Aug. 20. "Tryouts at

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Royals boys soccer team is banking on experience

Program grows to 95 candidates at 2021 tryouts

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It's usually a positive when a high school soccer team has more candidates to choose from, and Hopkins boys coach Chris Swenson was pleased to greet 95 players at 2021 tryouts.

"We have grown every year since I've been here," Swenson said. "I like having more numbers, but it makes the decisions harder. We are seeing a higher quality of play this year along with a better intellectual capacity for soccer."

One reason for that might be the return of nine varsity letter winners from last season. That group is led by three captains - senior midfielders Coleman Chin, Peter Eklund and

Nolan Rider.

The other lettermen are senior goalkeeper Aaron Chinavare, senior defenders Jackson Malone and Clyde Retish, junior forward Lucas Rodriguez Westling, junior midfielder Elijah Anderson and sophomore midfielder Griffin Price.

Most of Hopkins graduation losses were on defense, with the departure of starting goalie Jonas Swan and back line players Monroe Chumklang, Daniel Grossman, Will Hess, Gavin Hoffman and Lucas Raines. Hassan Hassan, one of the team's top scorers, also graduated in June.

"We have good young talent," Swenson said. "There are four or five freshman who could get varsity minutes. Our leadership [from the captains] has been very impressive. They are doing all the right things, and we had good turnouts for captains' practice."

Hopkins is preparing for the season opener against Lake Conference rival Minnetonka at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Hopkins High Stadium. The Skippers lost All-State forward Dylan Olson to graduation, but return standout sophomore Jake Hennen on the attack, Ben Chung in the midfield, George Lindberg, Jack Olson and Jake Herbert on defense and Jamie Deneen in goal. Swenson recalled that Minnetonka beat the Royals 10-0 in last year's opener at Minnetonka and vows it won't be like that this time.

"I am looking for a good game," the Hopkins coach said.

The Lake Conference has the same power teams as always, namely Minnetonka, Edina, Eden Prairie and Wayzata. With a combination of experience and talent, the Royals will be looking to move up in the Lake ranks this year.

Hopkins cross country builds speed for October

Coach Harris has teams that could compete in 6AAA

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Hopkins High's girls and boys cross country teams are on the path to a new section this fall.

With Minnesota high school cross country expanding from two to three classes, Hopkins no longer has to face state powers Edina, Eden Prairie and Minnetonka for the right to go to state. However, the Royals are still going to have to run well to compete with the top teams - Wayzata, Minneapolis Southwest and Armstrong - in the new Section 6AAA.

The section also includes Cooper, Minneapolis Edison, Minneapolis South and Minneapolis Washburn.

"Our runners are fired up and ready to compete in the new section," Hopkins head coach Mike Harris said. "Their training was good this summer, with consistent workouts and low mileage."

Young runners lead both Hopkins teams this fall.

Leading the girls team is ninth-grader Sydney Drevlow, who was second in the 800-meter run at the State Class AA Track Meet last season. She placed third in the Section 6AA Cross Country Meet last fall, trailing only Abbey Nechanicky of Wayzata and Maya Mor of Hopkins, who are juniors.

"Sydney was recently in a mountain bike race in Colorado and placed in the top five," coach Harris noted. "As a ninth-grader, it is good that she is diverse in her activities and training. Our girls could be in the top two in the section. Sydney, ninth-grader Daphne Grobstein and senior Elsa Bergman would be a legitimate top



(SUN PHOTO BY JOHN SHERMAN)

Hopkins ninth-grader Sydney Drevlow enters the 2021 season as one of Minnesota's premier high school cross country runners.

three on almost any cross country team. With some of the other girls, it will take them longer to find their confidence. We could see some big developmen-

tal jumps by October."

The Hopkins boys team looks for leadership from sophomore Tony Provenzano. Coming off a good season in track,

he is ranked among the top 20 by the section head coaches. In cross country last fall, Provenzano finished 27th at the Section 6AA Meet.

"Tony earned that," Harris said. "Among the boys teams in our section, Wayzata is the standout. On paper right now, Southwest and Armstrong are the next two."

Sophomore Landon Hering is another experienced varsity runner for Hopkins, along with junior Suhayb Ali and senior Sam Gausmann.

Armstrong came on strong at the end of the 2020 season to win the Section 6AA boys team championship by one point over Eden Prairie in a race at Gale Woods Farm.

The Hopkins girls and boys will open the season Friday, Aug. 27, at the Northwoods Meet in Brooklyn Park. Races will be in the morning for all levels.

The Royals next big invitational is the Bauman/Rovn Meet, which will include more than 1,000 runners at various levels Thursday, Sept. 9, at Gale Woods Farm in Minnetrista.

Varsity experience is scarce as EP runners regroup

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Eden Prairie High's cross country teams had success last season, particularly on the boys side, but for the 2021 campaign many of the faces will be different due to graduation.

The Eagle boys graduated three of the Lake Conference's best runners - Jack Gschwendtner, Alex Gutierrez and Isaac Hartman, while the girls team graduated its top two runners, Miriam Sandeen and Athena Award

winner Ella Bakken.

So where does that leave the Eagles this season?

"Basically, our boys team lost nine of the top 10 runners," EP head coach Jeff Lindlief said. "The fastest returning runner is junior Matthew Holje."

Senior captains for the EP boys are Griffin Goetze, Hamza Mahamud and Jax Surprise. Nate Brandt is a transfer student who is expected to help.

The Eden Prairie girls return three runners from last season's section line-

up - senior captains Haley Parker and Linnea Berndt and senior Anna Shengen. The other senior captain is Avery Hackenberg.

Taking a collective look at his two teams, coach Lindlief said, "This is a year of opportunity for our young runners. A lot

of them were not able to get into the varsity lineup last year because seniors were ahead of them."

The Eagles have their alumni scrimmage this week, as they anticipate their first official meet, the Irish Invitational Friday, Sept. 3, in Rosemount.

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Minnetonka attract a lot of talented players.

Hans was hired to replace former Skipper coach Jeff Hopkins, who won two state titles in Class AA.

"The girls here have the expectation of going to state," Hans said. "This has been a nice transition for me, with great leaders all the way through the senior class."

Minnetonka's senior tri-captains - Payton Mahady, Alyssa Marceau and Maggie Ravine - set the tone for the season in summer captains' practices. Claire Carver is another returning senior who played a

lot of minutes last season.

Juniors who played varsity last season are goalie Maddie Schultz, defenders Cece Aasheim and Hope Durenberger and forward Tatum Starita. Gabby Ryan, a varsity forward last year, returns for her sophomore year.

"Avery Rich and Juliette Carlson are two other sophomores on varsity," Hans said.

And sophomore goalkeeper Meg McMahon is competing for playing time with Schultz. "Both are solid goalies," Hans noted.

With the Minnesota State High School League adding a third enrollment class for soccer this season, Minnetonka has moved up to Section 2AAA along with longtime rivals Edina

and Eden Prairie. "It will be tough in the section," Hans said. In addition to the three Lake Conference schools, the section includes Chanhassen, Chaska, Prior Lake, Shakopee and Waconia.

Hans, who coaches in the Minneapolis United Club program in the off-season, was a six-year assistant coach at Edina before taking the head coaching job at Blake.

"I assisted Simon Whitehead for two years and Katie Aafedt for four," Hans said.

Aafedt predicted that the transition to Hans will be smooth at Minnetonka.

"Minnetonka graduated a good class of players, but they always have talent," Aafedt said. "Kelsey will do a great job."

Seven EP skaters in state meet

Seven athletes from the Eden Prairie Figure Skating Club qualified to compete in the Minnesota State Championships last weekend at Bloomington Ice Garden.

This championship has been held for 42 years and includes the finest skaters throughout Minnesota.

EP's qualifiers were led by tenured high schoolers Tanish Dhar, Mei Huynh, Nina Huynh, Bergen Papa and Ashley Stricker. Joining the high schoolers at state were two younger skaters, Sachi Huynh and Marley Ruetz.

"This event gives our skaters a chance to finish a more normal skating season," EPSC president Joel Papa said.



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Eden Prairie Figure Skating Club competitors who qualified for state in 2021 include, from left, Ashley Stricker, Bergen Papa, Tanish Dhar, Mei Huynh, Nina Huynh, Sachi Huynh and Marley Ruetz.



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LEFT: Annika Elvestrom is a senior captain and fifth-year varsity player for the Minnetonka girls tennis team. **CENTER:** Tonka junior captain Sarah Shahbaz won the state Class AA doubles title with Annika Elvestrom in 2019. **RIGHT:** Karina Elvestrom, a sophomore for the Tonka tennis team, played mainly first doubles in 2020.

New Skippers tennis coach inherits powerhouse

Brent Lundell has high hopes for Tonka in 2021

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Brent Lundell takes over as head coach of the Minnetonka High girls tennis team, following the death of long-time Skippers coach Dave Stearns last win-

ter.

Lundell inherits a team that was undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the state among Class AA teams last season. The Skippers return the top four players from last year - Sarah Shahbaz, Kelsey Phillips and sisters Annika and Karina Elvestrom, so obviously, expectations are high.

"A lot of the core from last year's team is still here," Lundell said. "We had a lot of good energy the first week and we have

92 kids in the program."

The new coach added, "We're not taking anything for granted. We want to be very competitive every week, and we will practice as hard as we can."

With so many girls out for tennis, Lundell said the Skippers are trying to schedule at least 12 matches for the B and C teams.

"We are reaching out to other schools, trying to schedule one or two more matches," Lundell said.

Lake Conference tennis will be strong as usual with Edina returning Sami Hankinson at first singles and Eden Prairie bringing back Annika Anderson at first singles. Wayzata lost some good players, but will reload rather than rebuild.

Minnetonka opened the season with a scrimmage in Rochester Aug. 20. The first dual match of the Lake Conference season will be between Minnetonka and Wayzata at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at the Minnetonka High courts.

Fans and friends celebrate Sherwood's career

Over 25 years as Wayzata High's activities director, Jaime Sherwood orchestrated one of the most successful athletic departments in Minnesota history.

Several years ago, the Trojans set the all-time state record of seven state team sports titles in one school year. Edina has since broken that record with eight in one year. But the fact remains, Wayzata has experienced its greatest athletic success in the Sherwood era. Examples of that are four state football titles, six state cross country titles, the second boys basketball championship in school history, the first state baseball title and the first state boys hockey title for the school.

Almost 200 friends, coaches and friends threw a retirement party for Sherwood Saturday, Aug. 21, at Medina Entertainment Center.

As usual, Sherwood was humble. He enjoyed a piece of chocolate cake and visited with everyone, who not



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only came from Wayzata, but from other school districts and the State High School League, as well. Activities directors Dan Johnson from Hopkins, Keith Cornell from St. Michael-Albertville and Jummy Barlass from Eden Prairie came to pay their respects.

"Jaime is a great colleague and friend," Dan Johnson said. "He is absolutely the best activities director I know."

Minnetonka activities director Ted Schultz said, "Jaime did a tremendous job leading the Trojan activities department. Leading one of the largest schools in the state is an extreme

responsibility. Jaime led with professionalism, passion and experience, which enabled him to be a strong advocate for his program. For me personally, seeing Jaime go is hard because we have partnered in so many endeavors. He is a class act, a tireless worker and even a better person."

Coaches weigh in

During Sherwood's tenure, he hired many head coaches who led Trojan sports teams to state titles in the last decade - Aaron Berndt in boys track, Jeff Prondzinski in boys tennis, Scott Jackson in volleyball, Mike Schumacher in girls golf, Allan Christopherson in boys golf, Elizabeth Hansen in girls swimming and diving, Mark Popp in boys cross country, Dave Emmans in girls cross country, Bobby DeWitt in baseball, Pat O'Leary in boys hockey, Bryan Schnettler in boys basketball, Larry Myers in Nordic skiing and Lambert Brown in football. The Tro-

jans have won state honors in both forms of dance - jazz and high kick. And don't forget the long string of championship teams coach Signe Hensel has in synchronized swimming.

Wayzata wrestling coach Eric Swensen has yet to win a state team title, but he has revitalized the program with higher expectations and had the Trojans among the top five in the state last season.

Girls track coach Alicia Pierskalla also has a team that is among the state's elite most years.

Wayzata's rich athletic history includes the hall-of-fame contributions of former football coach Brad Anderson, who has three state titles, and Tony Peszneker, who is closing in on his 500th victory as girls soccer coach.

Almost all of Wayzata's current head coaches dropped by the party Saturday night, along with several former head coaches who were hired by Sherwood.

Every comment from Wayzata's coaches reflects a deep respect for Sherwood's role in Wayzata's success.

"I was at Wayzata before Jaime became activities director," former basketball coach Phil Ward said. "Over the course of time, we became friends. We even went to a couple of Bruce Springsteen concerts together. Jaime created a pleasant, fun atmosphere in the Wayzata athletic program. We would sit around talking and always supported each other."

Lori Cade, head coach of the Wayzata girls track team for 26 years and an assistant coach in the program the last four, said, "Jaime always supported the coaches and wanted the best for the kids. If I needed something for the track program, Jaime would take care of it."

Dominic Duenas, Wayzata High's head boys soccer coach, said, "Jaime was a fantastic activities director. He is a true educator, whether he is working with

coaches or students. He loves all activities, all of the programs. No disrespect to the other athletic directors, but I feel Jaime is the best there is."

Sherwood's motto

My observation as the local sports writer is that Jaime Sherwood always stood for integrity, school pride and fair play.

There is a reason the Minnesota State High School League's board of directors chose him to supervise at State Tournaments throughout his career. The board members realized that he would always follow through with 100 percent effort, enthusiasm and understanding of the protocols.

If there is one motto that sums up Sherwood's career at Wayzata, it is the motto that hangs above the press box at Wayzata High Stadium: "Play Like a Champion Today."

That's not only a motto for high school athletics, but also a model for life.