

## AREA VOLLEYBALL



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Staples-Motley Cardinal Heidi Lombard digs the ball against Crosby-Ironton Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Crosby.

# CARDINALS CAPTURE MARATHON MATCH OVER C-I

**Crosby**  
**T**abetha Allen recorded 21 kills, 10 digs, three blocks and four ace serves as Staples-Motley outlasted Crosby-Ironton 3-2 in Mid-State Conference action Tuesday, Nov. 10. Cardinals teammate Leah Bestland finished with 31 set assists, 25 digs, three kills and

two ace serves. The Rangers were led by Mya Decent with 11 kills, 23 digs, four blocks and two ace serves, and by Jacey Rydberg, who collected 33 set assists, 12 digs, four kills, three blocks and two ace serves. Rydberg's 33 set assists helped her reach 1,000 for her career. Staples-Motley 25 19 25 23 15

**Crosby-Ironton 22 25 9 25 10**  
**Crosby-Ironton statistics**  
 Kallie Papenfuss 10 kills, 1 set assist, 4 ace serves, 15 digs, 1 block  
 Haylee Hanson 3 kills, 1 set assist, 16 digs, 2 blocks  
 Jo Glomski 3 digs  
 Madi Bodle 1 ace serve, 14 digs  
 Jacey Rydberg 4 kills, 33 set assists, 2 ace serves, 12 digs, 3 blocks  
 Karlee Ahonen 2 kills, 1 dig  
 Katie Kovatovich 3 kills, 1 set assist, 1 ace serve, 8 digs, 1 block  
 Mya Decent 11 kills, 2 set assists, 2 ace serves, 23 digs, 4 blocks  
 Josie Schaefer 10 kills, 2 blocks  
 Karlie Nixon 2 digs  
 Shyann Andrews 1 ace serve, 1 block  
 Conference: C-I 2-5. Overall: C-I 2-7. Next: Crosby-Ironton at Detroit Lakes 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

**Staples-Motley statistics**  
 Jayce Kobelska 1 dig  
 Ava Schneider 1 ace serve, 18 digs, 12 set assists  
 Maggie Clausen 1 ace serve, 22 digs, 5 kills  
 Leah Bestland 2 ace serves, 31 set assists, 25 digs, 3 kills  
 Bo Erholtz 4 digs, 12 kills, 3 blocks  
 Morgan Becker 2 ace serves, 17 digs, 9 kills  
 Tabetha Allen 4 ace serves, 10 digs, 21 kills, 3 blocks  
 Libby O'Neil 1 dig  
 Heidi Lombard 33 digs, 1 set assist, 1 kill  
 Conference: SM 3-1. Overall: SM 5-2. Next: Staples-Motley hosts Park Rapids 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

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## VOLLEYBALL

### Alexandria outlasts Warriors

ALEXANDRIA — Karlie Anderson registered 20 kills, 12 digs and five blocks, but the Brainerd Warriors saw its four-game winning streak snapped Tuesday, Nov. 10, as the Alexandria Cardinals hung on for a 3-2 Central Lakes Conference victory.

Abbi Bohlen finished with 34 set assists and 11 digs, while fellow setter Grace Peabody posted 22 set assists and eight digs. Hala Davis knocked down 13 kills to go with five digs and two blocks for Brainerd, which falls to 7-3 overall and 5-3 in the conference. Alexandria 16 25 20 25 13  
 Brainerd 25 15 25 15 15  
**Brainerd statistics**  
 Kate Stadium 6 kills, 13 digs  
 Hillary Hoelz 1 kill, 1 block, 1 dig  
 Grace Peabody 22 set assists, 8 digs  
 Madison Genz 14 kills, 18 digs  
 Abbigayle Bohlen 34 set assists, 11 digs  
 Hala Davis 13 kills, 2 blocks, 5 digs  
 Kiarra Story 3 digs  
 Meghan Smith 3 kills, 14 digs  
 Ilyana Pickar 2 kills, 2 blocks  
 Karlie Anderson 20 kills, 5 blocks, 12 digs  
 Conference: Brd 5-3. Overall: Brd 7-3. Next: Brainerd hosts Sartell Tuesday, Nov. 17.



Anderson



Mike Segar / Reuters

Dustin Johnson of the U.S. plays out of a bunker on the 10th hole during a practice round of The Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club on Nov. 10, 2020.

# Johnson at top of his game heading into Masters

**By Rory Carroll**  
 AUGUSTA, Ga. (Reuters) — Dustin Johnson on Tuesday, Nov. 10, said he was playing some of the best golf of his career ahead of this week's Masters, an update that should send shivers down the spines of his competition. The world number one, who won three times last season and claimed his first-ever FedExCup title in September, was sidelined with a minor case of COVID-19 last month but bounced back to finish tied for second at the Houston Open on Sunday. "I feel like I'm playing really, really well," the 36-year-old American told reporters at a news conference. "It's probably the best I've played in my career, it's more consistent," he said. "I feel like there's still a lot of room for improvement, but it's very consistent as far as day in and day out, my shot shape, my flight and controlling my distance.

"I've put in a lot of work, especially on being able to control my distance with wedges. So it's very consistent right now, and I'm very pleased with where the game is at." The 2016 U.S. Open winner is among the favorites to take home his first Green Jacket in his 10th trip to the Masters, which was moved from April due to the pandemic and is being played without fans — also known as Patrons. He said the unusual circumstances would not disrupt his approach. "This is definitely a different Masters, and it's just because the Patrons aren't here," he said. "Everything else feels the same. I'm really excited to be here," he said. "It's definitely a different feeling out there, and it's going to be a different feeling throughout week. "But it's still the Masters and there's still a Green Jacket on the line."

# Vikings' Kendricks stakes claim as NFL's best linebacker

**By Dane Mizutani**  
 St. Paul Pioneer Press  
 EAGAN, Minn. — As dominant as star running back Dalvin Cook has been this season, emerging as arguably the best in the business at what he does, there's an unsung hero on the opposite side of the ball for the Minnesota Vikings who is also staking his claim as the best player at his position. Meet middle linebacker Eric Kendricks. Though he isn't as flashy as Cook, he might be equally as important. With the Vikings ravaged by injuries up front — defensive end Danielle Hunter and outside linebacker Anthony Barr, two of the team's best defenders, are both out for the season — Kendricks has been forced to hold down the fort without much experience around him. While he's had some help from veteran safeties Harrison Smith and Anthony Harris on the back end, there's only so much they can do from their spot on the field. Asked what it's been like to have more responsibility placed on his shoulders, the second-round draft pick out of UCLA shifted the focus to the defense as a whole. "We have all had to step up," Kendricks said. "You can't replace those guys. You can have other people step up in their own way. Everyone is embracing their job." Especially Kendricks. He leads the Vikings with 84 combined tackles this season — 30-plus more than any of his teammates — and has continued to come into his own



Harrison Barden / USA TODAY Sports

Detroit Lions running back D'Andre Swift (32) runs the ball against Minnesota Vikings middle linebacker Eric Kendricks (54) during the third quarter Sunday, Nov. 8, at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

among the best coverage linebackers in the NFL. "He's playing as good as he ever has and probably better than he ever has," co-defensive coordinator Adam Zimmer said. "He's up there leading the league in tackles. It really seemed like he made every tackle in the first half against the Green Bay Packers because he anticipated so many plays and he was able to flow. I think he's playing the best middle linebacker in the NFL right now." It's hard to argue that considering the ways Kendricks impacts the game on a weekly basis. He instinctively patrols the field like a Roomba on the living-room floor, gobbling up everything in sight, and in an instant, can drop in coverage and go stride for stride with top receivers like Davante Adams. "You guys know that I'm covering a lot out there and I'm doing different things in pass coverage," Kendricks said. "That's just who I am as a linebacker,

and that's what I have to embrace and know my role. I just try to stay calm in those situations and let the chips fall where they may." He also has tremendous anticipation, which he showcased last weekend against the Detroit Lions, reading quarterback Matthew Stafford like a book, sticking with tight end T.J. Hockenson, and then getting his head around to intercept the pass in the end zone. "He's better when he can just go and play football," coach Mike Zimmer said. "He anticipates things so well, and that allows him to play fast and make

plays. The interception he made in the end zone was a double move by the tight end and was really a good play." Those types of plays are something quarterback Kirk Cousins has grown accustomed to while going against Kendricks in practice over the past few seasons. "I say that when my boys, Cooper and Turner, are old enough, I'm going to get them Eric Kendricks jerseys because he's the player I want my kids to wear the jersey of," Cousins said. "I just think he's as good a linebacker as there is in the league." None of that praise matters to Kendricks. He's simply doing his job, trying to help the Vikings chase down a playoff spot. That continues against the Chicago Bears next week, on Monday Night Football. "I'm just going to put my head down and work," Kendricks said. "I feel like that's what everyone's mind-set is at this point. There's a lot of stuff we can't control. There's a lot of stuff we can control as well, and we have all that stuff in front of us. We've just got to put our head down and work week by week."

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WARRIORS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# GENZ'S DEFENSE LEADS WARRIORS TO HUGE WIN



Warrior Madi Genz digs the ball against St. Cloud Apollo Monday, Nov. 9, in Brainerd.  
Steve Kohls / Brainerd Dispatch

By Jeremy Millsop  
Sports Editor

Madi Genz called it the biggest win for her team. And in the biggest win, it was Genz who best rose to the occasion.

The senior outside hitter for the Brainerd Warriors volleyball team finished with 12 kills, 22 digs and two ace serves against the Moorhead Spuds to propel the Warriors to a 3-1 victory against a Section 8-3A nemesis Thursday, Nov. 5, at Brainerd High School.

"We went into that game with confidence, but as soon as we won that first set our confidence just kept going up and up," Genz said. "When we got to that fourth set and it was 24-22, we realized we could actually do this. It was something that has been a huge confidence boost to our team. It was a really big win."

"We have alumni texting and calling us telling us that's the biggest win in a long time and congratulations."

According to Dispatch records, the last time the Warriors beat Moorhead was Oct. 30, 1997, in the North Subsection 8-2A opening round. Since that time, Moorhead has beaten Brainerd seven times, all seven times in the postseason, including the last three seasons.

Genz's big game was due to her defense, said Warrior head coach Rick Kuehlwein.

"It's her serve receive and her passing," Kuehlwein said. "Nobody frustrates me more than Madi when she hits the wall or hits something else, but when you look at tape, and I watched the Moorhead tape, and we wouldn't have won without Madi Genz. She had twice as many touches as anybody defensively."

On serve receive, she had double of anybody with only two errors. She had 39 serve receives and only two shanks. That's pretty good.

"She's making good reads. In other words, she'll look how the hitter is lined up and if her shoulders are going one way, she'll read that. Madi will line up to the hitter. She had 22 digs."

Genz's big night against Moorhead was sandwiched between an eight-kill, 19-dig night in a 3-0 win over Bemidji Monday, Nov. 2. She concluded the week with three kills and 14 digs in a 3-0 blowout of Sauk Rapids Saturday, Nov. 7.

Genz's 55 digs along with 57 serve receptions with just six errors also earned her the Central Lakes Conference Defensive Volleyball Player of the Week.

"I really improved on reading the ball," Genz said. "That's something I really struggled with; being in the right spot when I needed to be. This year it really has clicked with me to find where the ball is and to line up with it and really be in that right spot to get the ball up. That's my biggest improvement."

Genz's defense is so improved, Kuehlwein joked with her that maybe in college she should play the libero position.

"Defensively she rose to the next level," Kuehlwein said. "We film everything, whether it's (Junior Olympics) in the winter or last year and it's as if something just clicked in her. She moves her feet. She gets in the right position."

Genz added 11 kills and seven digs against St. Cloud Apollo Monday, Oct. 9. She admitted her offense has been up and down this season.

"For my offense, I've been working on my arm swing a lot," Genz said. "My offense has been

## OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

► Hala Davis, volleyball, finished with eight kills and two blocks against Bemidji, eight kills against Moorhead and nine kills against Sauk Rapids

► Abbigayle Bohlen, volleyball, finished with 26 set assists, two digs and two ace serves against Bemidji, 25 set assists and five digs against Moorhead and 22 set assists and three ace serves against Sauk Rapids.

a little bit off the last couple of games — my timing and keeping my shoulder up high. It will come along once I can figure it out. Just like my defense. I just have to keep working at it."

On the season, she has 74 kills and a .113 hitting percentage with a 31.0 kill percentage. She's serving at an 81.3 percentage with seven aces. She has 11 blocks and 129 digs.

Genz leads the team in digs and is tied for the lead in kills.

"When she's on she does great," Kuehlwein said. "With Madi, she's really good off the net. When it's really close to the net she'll pound the ball into the middle of the net or do something else."

Last season, playing right-side hitter, Genz finished with 71 kills, 45 blocks and 38 digs. As a sophomore, Genz posted 62 kills, 41 blocks and seven digs.

Her experience and work ethic were keys to making her a team captain, which is an honor she doesn't take lightly.

"Being a team leader is really important just because when I was younger I always looked up to the captains," Genz said. "For me being named captain was a really big thing. I want kids to look up to

## MADI GENZ

**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Position:** Outside hitter  
**Year:** Senior  
**Age:** 18  
**Height:** 5-foot-8  
**Career highlight:** Getting the game-winning point against Alexandria last year  
**Other sports:** Track and field  
**Grade-point average:** 3.2  
**Favorite class:** AP Psychology  
**Favorite food:** Pasta  
**Favorite movie:** "Miracle"  
**Favorite TV show:** "Friends"  
**Favorite website or app:** Snapchat  
**Favorite restaurant:** Buffalo Wild Wings  
**Future plans:** Attend college and play volleyball  
**Favorite athlete:** Former University of Minnesota Gopher volleyball player Daly  
**Santana Parents:** Dawn and Alan Genz



Genz

me and see how much I worked and how much I put into volleyball and that they can do it, too.

"For gosh sakes, I sat my entire freshman year. I didn't play one set my freshman year. Then my sophomore and junior year and got thrown into a position where I would get playing time, but I had never played before. For me it was such a big motivator because I stepped onto that court every day and I worked my butt off and every practice I worked my butt off and it seems to be paying off this year. So as a leader, I want to be able to show younger players that if you work for something it will come."

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# Both Minnesota Gophers basketball programs disrupted by COVID-19

By Andy Greder  
St. Paul Pioneer Press

The Minnesota Golden Gophers men's basketball team has paused preseason workouts due to positive COVID-19 cases and the women's basketball team is coming out of its own hiatus due to coronavirus pandemic, the school confirmed to the St. Paul Pioneer Press on Tuesday.

A university spokesman said in a statement the men's team took this action "recently" and will resume activities once it has been cleared to do so. The school later

revealed that the women's program paused workouts last week but resumed individual workouts starting Tuesday.

It is unclear how many positive cases have been diagnosed within the two programs to force the stoppages.

The Gophers athletics department had been reporting totals of COVID-19 cases across all sports on a mostly monthly, but it has not shared its figures for October. The department started sharing overall totals in June, did not share in July, then resuming sharing

again in August and September. The Gophers' basketball programs began practices in mid-October, and both of their seasons' start have been delayed by the coronavirus, with it now expected to start in a couple of weeks. They have yet to release full or even partial schedules.

Men's coach Richard Pitino said last month they hope to play 27 regular-season games, including the now-standard 20 Big Ten games.

This story was first reported by KSTP-TV.



Brian Spurlock / USA TODAY Sports

Minnesota Golden Gophers coach Richard Pitino high fives a player in a game against the Northwestern Wildcats during the second half of the opening round of the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament Wednesday, March 11, at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.



John Autey / St. Paul Pioneer Press

Minnesota Gophers head coach Lindsay Whalen tries to motivate her players as they take on Ohio State in the first quarter of an NCAA Women's basketball game at Williams Arena in Minneapolis on Dec. 31, 2019.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Steelers' COVID outbreak includes QB Roethlisberger

Four more Pittsburgh Steelers players were moved to the COVID/Reserve list on Tuesday, bringing the team's total to five and including quarterback Ben Roethlisberger.

Roethlisberger, offensive lineman Jerald Hawkins, running back Jaylen Samuels and linebacker Vince Williams are isolating for five days and are not permitted in the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex.

It's not out of the realm of possibility Roethlisberger and his teammates, including tight end Vance McDonald, will be eligible to play Sunday against the Cincinnati Bengals.

McDonald was placed on the COVID/Reserve list on Monday.

Each player would need to pass COVID-19 tests — and produce back-to-back negative test results — before potentially becoming eligible to play Week 10.

All players are permitted to take part in virtual meetings.

—Field Level Media

### ACC unveils 20-game conference slate

The Atlantic Coast Conference announced Tuesday that it will stage a 20-game conference season, beginning Dec. 12.

The league said the final day of the regular season will be March 6. The ACC tournament is scheduled for March 9-13 in Washington, D.C.

The brief time between the end of the regular season and the start of the tournament leaves no time for makeup games lost to the coronavirus. The plan will be to make up any lost contests during openings in the schedules of the affected teams.

ACC commissioner John Swofford doesn't expect much hardship despite the pandemic still raging out of control.

"Our institutions, following the guidance of our league's Medical Advisory Group and public health officials, continue to the uphold the necessary measures to compete in a safe and responsible manner," Swofford said in a statement. "ACC Basketball is always met with excitement, which is a

tribute to the league's rich tradition of student-athletes, coaches and championship programs. As has been the case throughout the fall, during these unique times we will remain nimble and be as prepared as possible should adjustments be necessary."

The first conference game will involve Syracuse visiting Boston College on Dec. 12. All 15 ACC teams will play at least one December league contest prior to the holiday season.

—Field Level Media

### Duke basketball won't have fans

Duke basketball will be without one of the loudest fan bases in the nation in the 2020-21 season.

The school announced Tuesday that no fans will be permitted at Cameron Indoor Stadium, quieting the Cameron Crazies, as the fans are known, because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The fan ban affects both the men's and women's teams. Duke's football team also is playing without fans on campus in Durham, N.C.

—Field Level Media

## VOLLEYBALL

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### Aitkin 3, Park Rapids 0

**PARK RAPIDS** — Lydia Fellerman tallied 13 kills, 17 digs, two ace serves and two blocks for the Aitkin Gobblers in a 3-0 Mid-State Conference sweep over Park Rapids Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Ally Ehnstrom added three ace serves, 13 digs and 33 set assists in the Gobblers' win.

**Park Rapids 17 13 23**  
**Aitkin 25 25 25**  
**Aitkin statistics**  
Trista Brandt  
Ally Ehnstrom 3 ace serves, 13 digs, 33 set assists  
Noelle Jones 5 digs, 5 kills, 3 blocks  
Lydia Fellerman 2 ace serves, 17 digs, 13 kills, 2 blocks  
Maddie Buisman 1 dig, 2 kills, 2 blocks  
Sarah McMillan 2 digs  
Kate Pelarski 14 digs, 1 set assist  
Rae Nyberg 2 digs, 8 kills, 1 block  
Teagan Piecsek 3 digs, 7 kills, 1 block  
Lauren Ratz 3 ace serves, 3 digs  
Haley VanSanten 2 digs  
Conference: A 3-1. Overall: A 5-3. Next: Aitkin at Pequot Lakes 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

### Pequot Lakes 3, Detroit Lakes 1

**DETROIT LAKES** — Phoebe Glenn tallied 19 set assists and reached 1,000 for her career as the Pequot Lakes Patriots stayed undefeated in Mid-State Conference play with a 3-1 win over Detroit Lakes Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Kate Bolz-Andolshek collected two ace serves, seven kills, 13 digs and a block while Lydia Hubbard totaled 18 kills, five digs, three ace serves and a block.

**Detroit Lakes 25 15 18 14**  
**Pequot Lakes 20 25 25 25**  
**Pequot Lakes statistics**



Steve Kohls / Brainerd Dispatch

Crosby-Ironton Ranger Jacey Rydberg celebrates her 1,000 career set assist Tuesday, Nov. 10, while playing Staples-Motley in Crosby.

Rita Ganley 29 set assists, 4 ace serves, 6 digs  
Camille Haman 2 kills  
Phoebe Glenn 19 set assists, 1 ace serve, 1 dig  
Maci Martini 14 kills, 2 ace serves, 4 digs, 1 block  
Kate Bolz-Andolshek 2 ace serves, 7 kills, 2 set assists, 13 digs, 1 block  
Lydia Hubbard 18 kills, 5 digs, 1 block, 3 ace serves  
Ella Kratchovil 9 kills, 5 digs  
Ella Pfeffer 1 ace serve, 13 digs  
Grace Hafford 1 block  
Conference: PL 5-0. Overall: PL 8-0. Next: Pequot Lakes hosts Aitkin 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

### Foley 3, Little Falls 2

**FOLEY** — Taylor Jordan notched her 1,000 career set assist, finishing with 39 for the match, along with two kills and nine digs as Little Falls fell to Foley 3-2 in a Granite Ridge Conference game Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Kerstin Knopik tallied 14 kills and four blocks and Jayden Spillum added 11 kills, two ace serves and six digs for the Flyers.

**Foley 25 11 25 18 15**  
**Little Falls 21 25 11 25 9**  
**Little Falls statistics**  
Taylor Jordan 2 kills, 39 set assists, 9 digs  
Halle Reis 1 kill, 2 ace serves, 8 digs  
Kerstin Knopik 14 kills, 1 ace serve, 4 blocks  
Isabella Dukowitz 1 kill, 1 block  
Chloe Laager 3 digs  
Jayden Spillum 11 kills, 1 set assist, 2 ace serves, 6 digs  
Emma Holey 1 set assist, 26 digs  
Ellie Skeesick 8 kills, 1 set assist, 12 digs  
Sami Tembreull 7 kills, 1 ace serve, 9 digs, 1 block  
Conference: LF 4-2. Overall: LF 4-2. Next: Little Falls at Mora 7 p.m. Thursday,

Nov. 12.

### Henning 3, Pillager 0

**HENNING** — Julianna Ewald collected three set assists and six digs for Pillager in a 3-0 Park Region Conference loss to Henning Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Sadie Hopman led the Huskies with four kills and Lauren Bordwell added 12 digs.

**Henning 25 25 25**  
**Pillager 6 3 9**  
**Pillager statistics**  
Kaylee Mudgett 3 digs  
Haley Wright 5 digs  
Bridget Danielson 1 kill, 1 set assist, 1 dig  
Madison VanVickle 1 dig  
Josephine Kimman 1 kill, 1 dig  
Lauren Bordwell 12 kills  
Sadie Hopman 4 kills, 1 dig  
Olivia Peterson 1 dig  
Julianna Ewald 1 kill, 3 set assists, 6 digs  
Tessa Danielson 1 set assist, 6-7 digs  
Conference: P 0-7. Overall: P 0-7. Next: Pillager hosts Bertha-Hewitt 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

### Menahga 3, Verndale 1

**VERNDALE** — Madison Schmitz's 14 set assists, 10 digs, three kills, one block and two aces led Verndale in a 3-1 Park Region Conference loss to Menahga Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Tess Jones finished with 12 kills, eight digs, six set assists, one block and an ace for the Pirates.

**Menahga 25 16 25 25**  
**Verndale 22 25 19 21**  
**Verndale statistics**  
Madison Schmitz 14 set assists, 3 kills, 10 digs, 1 block, 2 ace serves  
Reagen Ludovissie 2 kills, 17 digs  
Aubrey Hess 1 set assist, 1 kill, 5 digs, 1 ace serve  
Kaliyah Brownlow 3 kills, 13 digs, 1 block, 1 ace serve  
Tess Jones 6 set assists, 12 kills, 8 digs, 1 block, 1 ace serve  
Mallory Uselman 26 digs, 1 ace serve  
Conference: V 2-5. Overall: V 2-5. Next: Verndale hosts Swanville 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

## SCOREBOARD

### AREA EVENTS

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**  
**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**  
Pine City at Aitkin 6 p.m.  
Detroit Lakes at Pequot Lakes 6 p.m.  
Pillager at Roseau 5 p.m.  
Staples-Motley at Breckenridge 6 p.m.  
Rothsay at Verdale 7 p.m.  
Underwood at Wadena-Deer Creek 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 12**  
**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**  
Sartell at Brainerd 7 p.m.  
Esko at Crosby-Ironton 5 p.m.  
Little Falls at Princeton 7 p.m.  
Pierz at Montevideo 6:15 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL**  
Aitkin at Pequot Lakes 7:15 p.m.  
Crosby-Ironton at Detroit Lakes 7:15 p.m.  
Little Falls at Mora 7 p.m.  
Pierz at Zimmerman 7 p.m.  
Bertha-Hewitt at Pillager 7:30 p.m.  
Park Rapids at Staples-Motley 7:15 p.m.  
Swanville at Verdale 7:15 p.m.

### TV AND RADIO

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL:**  
Toledo at Western Michigan, 7 p.m., ESPN2

**Thursday, Nov. 12**  
**FOOTBALL:**  
NFL: Indianapolis at Tennessee, 7 p.m., FOX  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL:**  
Colorado State at Boise State, 7 p.m., FS1

**GOLF:**  
The Masters, first round, noon, 7 p.m., ESPN  
**SOCCER:**  
Wales vs. U.S., 1:30 p.m., FS1

### FOOTBALL

Professional										
NFL										
American Football Conference										
East										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Buffalo	7	2	.778	242	233					
Miami	5	3	.625	222	161					
New England	3	5	.375	166	194					
N.Y. Jets	0	9	.000	121	268					
South										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Tennessee	6	2	.750	232	201					
Indianapolis	5	3	.625	208	160					
Houston	2	6	.250	193	242					
Jacksonville	1	7	.125	179	247					
North										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Pittsburgh	8	0	1.000	235	161					
Baltimore	6	2	.750	227	142					
Cleveland	5	3	.625	206	237					
Cincinnati	2	5	.312	194	214					
West										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Kansas City	8	1	.889	286	183					
Las Vegas	5	3	.625	218	229					
Denver	3	5	.375	174	217					
L.A. Chargers	2	6	.250	205	216					
National Football Conference										
East										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Philadelphia	3	4	.438	186	205					
Washington	2	6	.250	153	188					
N.Y. Giants	2	7	.222	168	219					
Dallas	2	7	.222	204	290					
South										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
New Orleans	6	2	.750	244	200					
Tampa Bay	6	3	.667	250	203					
Carolina	3	6	.333	210	226					
Atlanta	3	6	.333	243	251					
North										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Green Bay	6	2	.750	204	253					
Chicago	5	4	.556	178	190					
Minnesota	3	5	.375	217	234					
Detroit	3	5	.375	197	240					
West										
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Seattle	6	2	.750	274	243					
Arizona	5	3	.625	234	180					
L.A. Rams	5	3	.625	193	152					
San Francisco	4	5	.444	225	207					

**Week 9**  
**Thursday's Games**  
Green Bay 34, San Francisco 17  
**Sunday's Games**  
Buffalo 44, Seattle 34  
Baltimore 24, Indianapolis 10  
Houston 27, Jacksonville 25  
Kansas City 33, Carolina 31  
Atlanta 34, Denver 27  
Minnesota 34, Detroit 20  
N.Y. Giants 23, Washington 20  
Tennessee 24, Chicago 17  
Las Vegas 31, L.A. Chargers 26  
Pittsburgh 24, Dallas 19  
Miami 34, Arizona 31  
New Orleans 38, Tampa Bay 3  
**Monday's Games**  
New England 30, N.Y. Jets 27  
**Week 10**  
**Thursday's Games**  
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 7:20 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
Houston at Cleveland, 12 p.m.  
Washington at Detroit, 12 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Green Bay, 12 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 12 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 12 p.m.  
L.A. Chargers at Miami, 3:05 p.m.  
Buffalo at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.  
Denver at Las Vegas, 3:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Rams, 3:25 p.m.  
San Francisco at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.  
Baltimore at New England, 7:20 p.m.  
**Monday's Games**  
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:15 p.m.

**College Football**  
**Big 10 Standings**  
**East**  
**Team** **Conf.** **Overall**  
Ohio State 3-0 3-0  
Indiana 3-0 3-0  
Maryland 2-1 2-1  
Michigan 1-2 1-2  
Rutgers 1-2 1-2  
Michigan State 1-2 1-2  
Penn State 0-3 0-3  
**West**  
**Team** **Conf.** **Overall**  
Northwestern 3-0 3-0  
Purdue 2-0 2-0  
Wisconsin 1-0 1-0  
Minnesota 1-2 1-2  
Iowa 1-2 1-2  
Nebraska 0-2 0-2  
Illinois 0-3 0-3

**Results**  
**Saturday, Nov. 7**  
No. 13 Indiana 38, No. 23 Michigan 21  
Northwestern 21, Nebraska 13  
Iowa 49, Michigan State 7  
Maryland 35, Penn State 19  
Minnesota 41, Illinois 14  
No. 3 Ohio State 49, Rutgers 27  
Purdue at No. 10 Wisconsin — canceled

**Schedule**  
**Friday, Nov. 13**  
Iowa at Minnesota, 6 p.m. FS1  
**Saturday, Nov. 14**  
No. 10 Indiana at Michigan State, 11 a.m. ABC  
Illinois at Rutgers, 11 a.m. BTN  
Penn State at Nebraska, 11 a.m. FS1  
No. 3 Ohio State at Maryland, 2:30 p.m. BTN  
No. 13 Wisconsin at Michigan, 6:30 p.m. ABC  
No. 23 Northwestern at Purdue, 6:30 p.m. BTN

### SOCCER

**Professional**  
**MLS**  
**Friday's games (Nov. 20)**  
New England vs. Montreal, 5:30 p.m.  
Nashville vs. Inter Miami, 8:00 p.m.  
**Saturday's games (Nov. 21)**  
Orlando City vs. NYFC FC, 11 a.m.  
Columbus vs. NY Red Bulls, 2:00 p.m.  
**Sunday's games (Nov. 22)**  
Sporting KC vs. San Jose, 3 p.m.  
Minnesota vs. Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Jack's House**  
**Tues 415:**  
Sportsmans Plg and Htg/ 23-9, Jacks House/ 19-13, Minn Regeneration Insul/ 17-15, A New You/ 16-16, Acorn Millwork/ 11-21, Abe LLC/ 10-22  
HIGHS: Sam Larson 237/688, John Skarp 232/656, Perry Erickson 222/596, JoAnn Rehberger 180/449, Caralee Bjerkness 178/480, Heidi Erickson 174/466

**SR Coffeebreak:**  
Bridge of Harmony/ 45-27, Davids Gang/ 41-31, Mattson Lumber/ 40-32, Gull Lake Glass/ 38-34, Culvers/ 38-34, Winners Trophy/ 36-36, Advance Auto Parts/ 336-36, Texas Roadhouse/ 36-36, Minn T's/ 34-38, Royal Tire/ 32-40, Jacks House/ 30-42, Auto Import/ 26-46  
HIGHS: Darrell Johnson 238/636, Kevin Pederson 232/660, Dave Nelson 234, Dennis Lutterman 613, Colleen Wroolte 208/485, Caralee Bjerkness 201/565, Barb Heck 159/474

**Wacky Wednesday:**  
Sheps/ 30-0, Steve Boyd Flooring/ 26-4, Greenheck AutoGlass/ 25-5, COG/ 25-5, Ydes Appliance/ 22-8, Frito Lay/ 20-10, Anderson Aire/ 20-10, Mighty Mallards/ 20-10, MixtureWeb.com/ 10-20, The Cityots/ 10-20, Northstar Plating/ 8-22, Gray Bulls/ 5-25, Area 21/ 5-25, Weichert Realtors/ 4-26, Little Caesars/ 0-30  
HIGHS: Sam Larson 289/790, Andrew Klein 255, Cam Larson 692, Ann Mehr 253, Larry Beno 253

**Nite Strikers:**  
Canvas Tech/ 176-94, Campfire Therapy/ 138.5-131.5, VFW Post 1647/ 134.5-135.5, Home Choice/ 132.5-137.5, Frandsen Bank/ 132.5-137.5, Scentsy/ 129-141, NMS Photography/ 121.5-148.5, Happy Campers/ 115.5-154.5  
HIGHS: Brian Trott 258/715, Ryan Hart 227, Larry Bible 637, Keith Dillman 226/625, Caralee Bjerkness 182/496, Nicole Smude 154/414, Dawn Hines/ 151/410

**Fun Friday:**  
Ball Droppers/ 16-8, The Friday 3/ 14-10, Who Cares/ 13-11, 3 Generations/ 12-12, Haven/ 10-14, Yoda Girls/ 9-15, The Masked Bowlers/ 9-3  
HIGHS: Mary Spolarich 201/492, Sue Volkmutz 173/468, Ginger Almer 167/432, Jan Rutland 167

**Fri Nite Mixers:**  
Greenheck AutoGlass/ 130-86, Tykes Carpet/ 119.5-89.5, Better Living Concepts/ 93-123, Oak Lawn Tavern/ 92-124, Gutternutz/ 68-147  
HIGHS: Kevin Pederson 2 Cam Larson 256/740, Mike Ramsdell Sr 694, Adam Gangestad 253, Michael ramsdell Jr 665, Laurie Ramsdell 204/575, Marge Ramsdell 183/444, Miranda Bassett 172/459

**Jacks Jr Leagues:**  
**Preps:**  
The Vics Squad/ 11.5-4.5, Silent Thunder/ 9-7, Girls Rule/ 9-7, The Johnson Boyz/ 2-5 13-5  
HIGHS: Corbin Churchill 96/251, Bryton Fields 82/115, Brady Johnson 60/131, Sophia Kujawa 142/332, Kylie Wells 78/212, Zorey Wing 69/190

**Juniors:**  
Minnesota Strikes/ 20-12, Team 2/ 16-16, J Coop/ 14-18, Team Yeag/ 14-10  
HIGHS: Teaghan Fields 108/313, Kalob Obert 103/249, Jeremy Cooper 86/215, Aubrey Johnson 138/332, Kayta Warta 95/258, Micayla Caughey 71/175

**Majors:**  
Team 2/ 25-7, Team 1/ 7-25  
HIGHS: Asher Beale 125/339, Gage Silis 120/313, Will Grunewald 104/276, Brittani Weston 178/394, Alexis Johnson 92/201

## TRANSACTIONS

### Tuesday

**Baseball**  
**National League**  
Pittsburgh Pirates - Named John Baker director of coaching and player development.