

# Moenkedick leads Pirates over Eagles

## Pirates struggle in loss to Rebels

by Assistant Coach Samantha Schmitz

Verndale 71—NYM 57

The New York Mills Eagles leading scorer, Hannah Rutten finished the game with 37 points. Teresa Moenkedick finished three better, dropping 40 points and grabbing 10 steals to round out her double-double in a 71-57 conference win.

Defensively, in the first half, the Pirates struggled to box out and grab defensive boards, but they were able to put on a full court press to force Eagle turnovers that led to transition lay-ups, sending the Pirates to the locker room with a 36-35 half-time lead.

In the second half, the Pirates continued to apply defensive pressure to force Eagle turnovers. Offensively, the Pirates were able to penetrate and hit open jump shots or dish to the open teammate for shots.

Coach Art Schluttner felt, "The girls held their composure and played well down the stretch to come out with their first victory of the new year. We struggled rebounding the first half, but work much harder the second half to limit New York Mills second chance opportunities."

Kirstin Korfe also finished in double figures adding 10 points. Teresa Moenkedick dished out 6 assists and Jordyn Glenz added 4.

The Pirates are now 4-6 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

Moenkedick, Teresa—40 points  
Korfe, Kirstin—10 points  
Glenz, Jordyn—6 points  
Moenkedick, Sarah—8 points  
Schluttner, Jordanna—3 points  
Schmitz, Keila—2 points  
Kern, Elyssa—2 points



Senior Jordy Schluttner was able to grab her own rebound for the put back and the foul. Unfortunately, it was not enough as the Pirates could not hold off the Rebels.

—photos by Matt Ganz

Verndale 43—Eagle Valley 46

In a non-conference game against the Eagle Valley Rebels, the Lady Pirates struggled to get anything going offensively in a 43-46 loss. Cold shooting and unforced turnovers hurt the Pirates all night as they shot just 25% (16/63) from the field and com-

mitted 29 turnovers.

The Pirates closed the Rebels lead with three minutes to go in the game, but were unable to take advantage of fast break opportunities and hit free throws.

On the night, the Pirates made only 7 of their 16 free throws. Eagle Valley also missed free throws down the stretch, but the Pirates never could capitalize.

Teresa Moenkedick was the leading scorer for the Pirates with 18 points. Jordyn Glenz added 9 points.

Moenkedick, Teresa—18 points  
Korfe, Kirstin—6 points  
Glenz, Jordyn—9 points  
Moenkedick, Sarah—2 points  
Schluttner, Jordanna—6 points  
Kern, Elyssa—2 points

# Pirates stumble against Wolverines

by Coach Jordan Hinkle

Verndale 62—WDC 80

The Pirates boys basketball team dropped a road game last week against Wadena-Deer Creek. Verndale seemingly could not transition themselves over from break as the Wolverines out played, out hustled and out worked the Pirates to a tune of 80-62. It was a tough setback after the Pirates played so well before break against the Menahga Braves.

Aaron Denny turned in another solid performance with 16 points and 9 rebounds, while Dallas Ehrmantraut chipped in with 14 points and dished out 10 assists.

Evan VanErp paced the Wolverines with 26, 15 coming from the charity stripe, while the hot shooting Ryan Redfield added 23 and Ben Birch completed the night with 19, also adding 11 from the free-throw line.

The Pirates were unable to control the boards as they were out rebounded 43-30, which led to second chance points for the Wolverines and an incredible amount of Pirates fouls.

Stats vs. WDC

	Pts	Reb	Ast	Blk	TO	Stl	PF
Denny	16	9	0	4	2	1	4
Ehrmantraut	14	7	10	2	5	5	3
Gomez	11	1	3	0	7	1	5
Gilb	7	2	3	1	2	2	4
Siedschlaw	6	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lollar	4	3	0	1	4	1	5
Kveton	3	6	0	0	0	1	1
Fisher	1	2	0	0	1	0	3
Total	62	30	16	8	21	12	27

Verndale 54—Henning 56

After traveling to WDC on Tuesday of last week, the Pirate boys were looking to get things back on track against a tough Henning team.

Much like Wadena, Henning started out red hot against the Pirates zone. However, the boys were able to keep somewhat of a pace and only went down into half by nine, 34-25.

The second half belonged to the Pirates for the most part, as a number of players stepped up not only on the offensive end, but also defensively. It was much needed after the Pirates played very lethargic at WDC.

With only 20 seconds to go, and Henning with the ball in a tie game of 54-54, the Pirates were looking to get that final stop they needed. However, a breakdown defensively allowed Collin Dague to go uncontested through the Pirates sunken zone and score a layup. The Pirates were left with only five seconds on the clock and were unable to get a good look at the basket, leaving the Pirates on the losing end by a final score of 56-54.

The loss drops Verndale to 1-2 in the conference and 2-7 overall.

Ehrmantraut paced the Pirates with 13, while Denny added 11 points and 7 rebounds. Siedschlaw provided a great spark off the bench, scoring 9 for the Pirates.

Stats vs. Henning

Denny—11 pts, 7 rbn  
Ehrmantraut—13 pts, 1 rbn  
Gomez—8 pts, 1 rbn  
Gilb—5 pts, 3 rbn  
Siedschlaw—9 pts, 2 rbn  
Lollar—6 pts., 7 rbn  
Kveton—2 pts, 6 rbn  
Fisher—1 rbn  
Verndale—20-42 overall 47%FG; 2-7 28% 3 pt FG%; 12-16 75% FT  
Henning—20-58 overall 34% FG; 8-24 33% 3pt FG; 8-14 57% FT

## Sports Schedule

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

January 12, HOME  
Parkers Prairie, 7:30 p.m.  
January 13, HOME  
Sebeka, 7:30 p.m.  
January 17, AWAY  
Pillager, 7:30 p.m.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

January 17, HOME  
Pine River-Backus, 7:30 p.m.  
January 19, AWAY  
Sebeka, 7:45 p.m.

### WRESTLING

January 14, AWAY  
Parkers Prairie Invit., 10 a.m.



**Kelsie Trosen**, Nursing and **Kristiana Walsvik**, Pre BS in Nursing, were named to the Dean's List at Presentation College in Aberdeen, South Dakota. **Hannah M. Barrett**, (Horticulture), **Jared K. Peterson**, (Mathematics), **Brooke A. Simonson**, (Exercise Science), **Megan J. Weyer**, (Chemistry) of Staples; **Nathan T. Wiese**, (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering) of Verndale; and **Hailey A. Aagard**, (Microbiology), **Bjorn A. Berg**, (Civil Engineering), **Samantha J.**

**Holweger**, (Pharmaceutical Sciences), **Mary F. Pate**, (Civil Engineering), **Bryan J. Silvers**, (Construction Engineering), **Scott W. Syverson**, (Exercise Science), **Jacqueline M. Tellers**, (Pharmaceutical Sciences), **Dennis J. Theisen**, (Mechanical Engineering) and **Devon R. Tucker**, (Instrumental Music Education) of Wadena were among area Minnesota students who attend North Dakota State University to be placed on the fall 2011 dean's list.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Date: December 16, 2011.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:** Default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

**DATE OF MORTGAGE:** May 10, 2004

**ORIGINAL PRINCIPLE AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE AND:** \$460,000.00

**MORTGAGOR(S):** Verndale Custom Homes, Inc., a Minnesota corporation

**MORTGAGEE:** Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

**DATE AND PLACE OF FILING:** May 21, 2004 in the office of the Wadena County Recorder as Document No. 207097, as modified of record.

**ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:** None

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** West 75 feet of that part of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) and the East 101.775 feet of that part of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4), both tracts lying north of northerly line of Trunk Highway No. 10, of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134), Range Thirty-four (34).

AND That portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134), Range Thirty-four (34), described as follows: The West 300 feet of the above described government subdivision lying north of the north right of way line of the United States Trunk Highway No. 10.

AND That part of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134) North, Range Thirty-four (34) West, described as follows: From the northwest corner of above Forty run south 33 feet; thence east

75 feet; thence south, parallel with the west line of above Forty, 813.3 feet to a point of beginning; thence continue south 150 feet to northerly line of Trunk Highway #10; thence southeasterly, in northerly line of said Highway, 190 feet; thence north, parallel with west line of said Forty, 150 feet; thence northerly, parallel with northerly line of said Highway, 190 feet, to the point of beginning.

LESS That part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134) North, Range Thirty-four (34) West, shown as Parcel 307 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 80-7 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Wadena County, Minnesota.

AND LESS That part of Tract A described below:

Tract A. That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 134 North, Range 34 West, Wadena County, Minnesota, lying north of Trunk Highway No. 10, described as follows: From the northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, run south 33 feet; thence east 75 feet; thence south parallel with the west line 813.3 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 150 feet to the northerly line of Trunk Highway No. 10; thence run southeasterly on the northerly line of Trunk Highway No. 10 for 190 feet; thence north parallel with the west line of the land described in Book 89 of Deeds page 461 and Book 71 of Deeds page 793, 150 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with the northerly line of Trunk Highway No. 10 for 190 feet to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom that part contained within the following described tract: Commencing at the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 29; thence west, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 1259.3 feet; thence south 794 feet to the point of beginning of the Tract to be described; thence west 56 feet; thence south 167.77 feet to the northerly line of Trunk Highway No. 10; thence South 62 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds east

along said northerly line 115.27 feet; thence north 221.45 feet thence west 46 feet to the point of beginning which lies northerly of Line 1 described below:

Line 1. Beginning at a point on the west line of Tract A hereinbefore described, shown as Right of Way Boundary Corner B5 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 80-7 as said plat is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said county; thence run southeasterly on an azimuth of 116 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds, (azimuth oriented to Minnesota State Plane Coordinate System) for 228.81 feet to Right of Way Boundary Corner B6 and there terminating.

**COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED:** Wadena County, Minnesota

**THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE:** \$389,064.51

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described real property will be sold by the Sheriff of Wadena County as follows:

**DATE AND TIME OF SALE:** February 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE OF SALE:** Wadena County Sheriff's Office, Wadena, Minnesota.

To pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor, its personal representatives or assigns is two (2) months after the date of sale.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 582.32, Mortgagor and Mortgagee have entered into a Voluntary Foreclosure Agreement dated December 8, 2011, recorded on December 12, 2011, as Document No. 231695, with the Wadena County Recorder. The Voluntary Foreclosure Agreement includes sale of the real estate described above.

Junior lienholders may redeem in the order and man-

ner provided in Minnesota Statutes § 582.32, subdivision 9, beginning after the expiration of the mortgagor's redemption period.

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE FORECLOSURE DATA**

(1) **Street Address, city and zip code of mortgaged premises:** 302 Mason Avenue East, Verndale, MN 56481, a/k/a Highway 10, Verndale, MN 56481

(2) **Transaction agent; residential mortgage servicer; and lender or broker:** Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

(3) **Tax parcel identification numbers:** 21-029-2010

(4) **Transaction Agent's mortgage ID number (MERS number):** None

(5) **Name or mortgage originator:** Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

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### Notice of Nondiscrimination

In accordance with Federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's policy, Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### NOTICE

Sign up at City Hall if you need to run water in winter to keep lines from freezing.

Credit of \$6.90 @ month will be maximum credit available. Must sign up at City Hall to receive credit.

Dawn Nelson  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Sarah Moenkedick brought the ball up court, quickly passing by this Rebels defender.

# Raiders defeat Wolverines

## Place 5th in BBE Invitational

by Coach Mike Barthel

The new year started out very busy for the Raiders who started out by going to Long Prairie to take on the LPGE Thunder on Tuesday. With the new year came a different looking team—we had some guys out and we needed to fill those holes with some underclassmen who have not seen the varsity mat.

The Raiders started off well with a pin from Justin Gordon and big wins from Marshall Willis and Ethan Kimber and another fall from Andrew Cihlar. Then LPGE made a run getting pins in the next four weights.

Dillon Card wrestled Lenard Bennett for the third time this year and it was another barn burner. Every match has been down to the wire and again Card pulled out a 3-2 double overtime win.

Andrew Bounds got a big pin for us at 195 pounds, but that would be all of the scoring that the Raiders could muster as the Thunder were just too tough up top, winning the last two matches and beating the Raiders 39-34.

On Thursday, the Raiders took the trip to Wadena to take on the Wolverines. WDC is rebuilding this year and had four open weights and that was all the Raiders needed. Once again Justin Gordon started off with a pin and Marshall Willis wrestled very well, losing a close match to Sam Waln of WDC.

The dual went fast with all of the open weights and some falls from both teams until Andrew Bounds stepped on the mat at 195 and took on 6th ranked Tony Reurink. It was a great match with Bounds keeping it close and giving himself a chance to win, but he got taken down and lost the match 7-1.

John French and Hunter

Truax sealed the deal for the Raiders both getting pins and winning the dual 47-29. It was great to see the JV guys get in there in the end and get pins for us.

Then on Friday, the Raiders went to Belgrade for an individual tournament with BBE, KMS, LPGE, Minneota, OTC, HLW-W and Becker. It was tougher than our section tournament and we wrestled well. We started off flat and lost a lot of matches that we should have won, but then we settled down and came back finishing 5th in the tournament.

Placing in the tournament were Justin Gordon 4th, Andrew Bounds 3rd, Dalton Baker 4th and two champions in Dillon Card and Colin Turchin.

There were many matches that we will use to build on but one that sticks out is Dillon Card winning in overtime over the 6th ranked Dillon Knutson of BBE.

Also Colin Turchin pinned his way through the tournament to show everyone how dominate he really is.

Currently the Raiders are 3-5 in duals and Dillon Card is ranked 10th in state and Colin Turchin is ranked 2nd.

**Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa Jaguar Invitational**

1. Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg 201
2. Minneota 199.5
3. Becker 169.5
4. Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa 90
5. Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 82
6. Ottertail Central 50
7. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 44
8. Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted 37.5

Next week the Raiders are at New York Mills on Tuesday and at Parkers Prairie on Thursday for duals and then will travel back to Parkers Prairie on Saturday for an individual tournament.