

Bears push win streak to three Stokes scores 1000th point

by Mick Stokes

The Lady Bears played a solid game in defeating the Ashby Arrows 63-48. Junior Arei Stokes scored 32 points to pass the 1,000 point mark. "This was good night on many fronts," stated Coach Rick Harig. "To be a part of Arei reaching this mark was nice to see, especially after watching her go down with her injury last year, and knowing how devastated she was. Then to watch her rehab and achieve this was something very special to be a part of. As a team we were down to just our varsity starters as we were short-handed due to illness. Our bench was our JV and each of them could only give us a half. With some foul trouble in the first half, Faith Rickbeil gave us a solid nine minutes to get us to halftime, then we were able to rotate the rest of the JV into the game in the second half and they all gave us solid minutes".

Rumor Stokes and Nicole White each scored their first varsity points in the win.

The Lady Bears pushed their win total to four on the year, and are currently on a three game winning streak, with their most recent 59-36 win over New York Mills.

The Bears attacked the Eagles early on and went to the locker room with a nice lead at half time.

"We entered the night still short handed with Callan Chaffin out sick and a good portion of our starting lineup not feeling 100%," explained



Senior Kathryn VanDenheuvel dribbled into traffic, but was able to put up this short little jump shot for two points.

—photo by Matt Ganz

Coach Harig. "Then we lost another body off the bench when Mariah Elgin went down with a knee injury in the JV game. We knew we would need to get some minutes from others again tonight so we turned to Rumor Stokes, as we also had some foul trouble to deal with. Rumor showed her inexperience, but was able to make up for it with her hustle. The two wins this week are something to be proud of as

they were full team efforts from top to bottom and should help as we move through this season," said Harig.

The Bears were led by Arei Stokes and Deanna Mikkelsen with 26 and 13 points respectively.

The Lady Bears will now go on the road until after the winter break as they will travel to Nevis and Brandon-Evansville next week.

Lady Tigers fall to Upsala and Swanville

by Coach Matt Middendorf

Upsala 74—Browerville 46
The Tigers fell behind 18-0 before scoring their first point as the #10 ranked Cardinals went on to win the Prairie Conference matchup 74-46 on Tuesday night in Upsala.

The young Browerville squad continued to struggle with full court pressure and the smothering Upsala defense led to many Tigers' turnovers and easy buckets for the Cardinals. The Tigers finally got things going late in the first half as they broke the press with quality bounce passes and improved floor vision to score three straight layups.

The Cardinals scored 49 points in the first half and were led by a balanced attack. Four Upsala players reached double figures in points as they hit jump shots and ran the floor very well.

Eighth grader Paige Callahan once again led the Tigers in scoring with 10 points and pulled down a team high 7 re-

bounds. Crystal Pearson picked up nine points and four assists, while sophomore Hailey Pitowski added seven points for the orange and black. Freshmen MaKenna Hegseth came off the bench to post her best game of the young season with nine points.

Aimee Pelzer led the Cardinals with 19 points and a dozen assists.

Swanville 50—Browerville 42

Browerville fell behind 13-0 to start the game and could never recover as they dropped their fifth straight game to the Bulldogs 50-42 on Friday evening in Swanville. The Tigers played even the rest of the half to trail 33-20 at halftime as they continued to battle foul trouble and full-court press. Eighth grader Crystal Pearson scored 10 of her game high 12 points in the first half to keep the Tigers within striking distance.

Kendra Buchta and Paige Callahan paced the orange and black in the second half as the duo combined for 16 of the Ti-

ger's 22 points.

The young Tigers outscored the Bulldogs in the second half 22-17 behind an effective full-court press. The Browerville defense played solid in the second half as they held the Bulldogs to only three field goals in the second half, but Swanville connected on 11 of 18 free throw attempts compared to the Tigers 3 of 12.

Piotrowski finished with 6 points, while freshmen Katelyn Middendorf added a three pointer. Tiffany Barthel led all scorers with 13 points including 11 of 16 at the free-throw line.

Browerville is now 0-3 in the Prairie Conference and 0-5 overall.

On Wednesday, December 28, the Tigers will travel to the Upsala Holiday Tournament to face Holdingford at 5:45 p.m. On Thursday, December 29, the Tigers will face either Foley or Bertha-Hewitt to finish the tournament.

Tigers pick up fourth win on the road

by Jim Roberts

The Browerville Tigers earned their fourth road victory last Monday night by defeating the Upsala Cardinals 64-35. The victory gives the Tigers an undefeated record at 4-0 (2-0 conference).

Seth Christensen started the scoring for the Tigers with two inside buckets. Connor Burns also saw the ball in his hands and after drawing a foul, made both free throws. Upsala kept pace and the score was tied at six each before Mitch Heid hit two 3-pointers in 20 seconds to give the Tigers an early six point lead.

In a four minute stretch, Browerville used five different players to score while holding the Upsala offense in check to open up a 21-8 lead with nine minutes remaining in the half.

The Cardinals put together an 8-0 run of their own including back-to-back 3-pointers by Eric Frieler. Heid connected on his third 3-pointer of the half to keep the Tigers up by eight points with 5:30 to go. Neither team would score again until 1:55 remained. With 1:30 left in the half, Dylan Zimmerman

made the score 27-20, as he made a 3-pointer from the top.

Browerville took a nine point lead into the locker room, 31-22.

The Browerville defense took over in the second half. Browerville outscored Upsala 19-4 in the opening nine minutes of the second half to take over the game. Browerville was looking to take care of the basketball and keep the Cardinals in check.

Heid connected on two more 3-pointers and led all scorers with 19, dished out 5 assists and stole the ball 3 times. Kyle Petermeier followed with 14 points and 5 assists and Christensen had 12 points to go with 9 rebounds.

Tigers Win at Home

The Browerville Tigers first home win of the year came against the Staples-Motley team last Thursday night in boys' basketball action.

Staples-Motley started the scoring quickly as Seth Auger nailed a 3-pointer, nine seconds into the game. Browerville went inside to Christensen for a pair of buckets. Kellen then scored 7 of the next 11 points

for the Tigers to take a 15-7 lead as Staples-Motley took their first time-out.

Halfway through the first half, Browerville held a 21 to 13 point lead. The Tigers then outscored SM 14 to 10 to take a comfortable 12 point lead into the locker room. Heid hit a 3-pointer, but the Tigers then when inside again to Christensen and Burns. The two inside guys scored 7 of the team's final 10 points in the half.

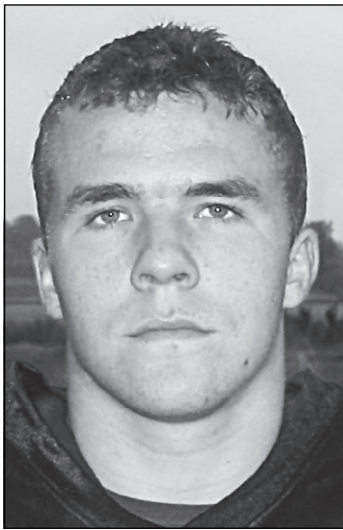
Christensen started the second half with the team's first 7 points, before Kellen connected on a 3-pointer to give the Tigers a 15 point lead. With a variety of different defensive looks causing some Staples-Motley turnovers, the Tigers took the game over. Browerville's largest lead in this one would be 57 to 31 with just over seven minutes to play.

Nine players found the scoring column for Browerville. Christensen led all scorers with 18. Heid scored 16 and Kellen had 12. Heid also had 7 steals, 6 rebounds and 7 assists. Petermeier dished out 5 assists for the game.

Schauer and Borst named to All-State 9-Man Football Team



Blake Borst



Jacob Schauer

holds many Eagle Valley school records, two of which are Total Yards Rushing in a Season, 2351, previously held by Josh Motl in 2000 with 1630 yards; and Career Yards Rushing with 3,439, previously held by Motl with 3,117.

Borst was named to the All-State Honorable Mention Team for his outstanding work on defense this year and throughout his career. Borst, also a senior at Eagle Valley, tops the list in tackles throughout the state of Minnesota with 194. He ended his high school career with 384 tackles and 197 assists, both of which stand as school records, breaking the previous totals of 155 and 83 which Borst himself set back in 2010. He also holds many other defensive school records including Career Tackles at 384 (previous record was 229, held by Josh Motl); Career Assists of 197 (previous record of 122 by Motl); and Career Most Defensive Points with 613, which shattered the previous record of 376 set by Devon Egeness in 2005-08.

A complete list of stats and records can be found on the Eagle Valley school website, www.evps.k12.mn.us.

2011 Minnesota 9-Man Football All-State Team

As selected by the 9-Man football coaches in the State of Minnesota

Offense		
Isaac Heard	QB	Edgerton-Ellsworth
Wolfgang Brink	RB	Wheaton-Herman-Norcross
Alex Aguilar	RB	Climax-Fisher
Elijahjuan Dotts	RB	North Woods
Jacob Schauer	RB	Eagle Valley
Jamie Fischer	E-WR	Nicollet
Casey Schilling	E-WR	Edgerton-Ellsworth
Derek Coffield	E-WR	Kittson County Central
Keegan Porter	Line	Bigfork
Austin Russell	Line	Wheaton-Herman-Norcross
Eli Gleason	Line	Spring Grove

Defense		
Evan Ellison	Line	Wheaton-Herman-Norcross
Johnny Menning	Line	Edgerton-Ellsworth
Jordan Villebrun	Line	North Woods
Charlie Maanum	Line	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley
Troy Peterson	LB	Ulen-Hitterdal
Aric Elton	LB	Spring Grove
Alex Carlstrom	LB	McGregor
Tyler Rogstad	LB	Clearbrook-Gonvick
Levi Hintermeister	DB	Brandon-Evansville
Tony Anselmo	DB	Bigfork
Zachary Rynning	DB	Kittson County Central

Honorable Mention			
Andrew Anderson	Northwoods	Zac Lovdahl	Bigfork
Jace Hennen	Ada-Borup	Nolan Briard	Ulen-Hitterdal
DaMarko Thomas	Truman	Derrick Kraft	Norman County East
Jordan Larson	Hills-Beaver Creek	Tyler Knudson	Onamia
Sean Murphy	Nicollet	Matthew Fox	Hillcrest Lutheran Academy
Tylor Rudenick	Nicollet	Alex Yeager	Badger-Greenbush-Middle River
Wes Oswald	Isle	Blake Borst	Eagle Valley
Blake LaBine	Stephen-Argyle Central	Steffan Stroh	Underwood
Daniel Polansky	Grygla	Kyle Jensen	Underwood
Dalton Bass	Hills-Beaver Creek	Gabe Lind	Mabel-Canton
Matt Summers	Isle		

Golden Gloves Boxing Report

A packed armory witnessed 12 exciting bouts with nine Wadena boxers seeing action. Five picked up wins and four lost some very close bouts.

Wadena's S-Hwy., 15-year-old Sean Dunblazier, battled three rounds, but lost a close decision to Mike Baker, St. Cloud.

Wadena's 119 lb. Neil Janson kept the pressure on and won a second round RSC over Jesus Guayardo of Detroit Lakes, a game boxer.

John Johnson, 145 lbs., of Wadena, boxed a real battle with Jordan Lemieur of St. Cloud. Johnson won a decision.

In the 165 lb. category, Cole Cotrell, a south-paw boxer of Wadena, put on the pressure right away and won a first round RSC over David Misheski of Detroit Lakes.

Wadena's Albert Boldt, 120 lbs., battled three rounds with a tall good Lee Bower of White Earth. Boldt landed solid combinations to win a decision.

Super heavyweight Jose Perez of Wadena looked sharp as he battled a tough Jalen Larose of Leech Lake. Perez landed solid combinations all three rounds to win the decision

Wadena's 114 lb. Kevin Harper faced an old rival in Eloy Zavala of Willmar. The bout saw both boxers landing punches, but Zavala won the close decision.

Taylor Geiser, Wadena's 128 lb. female boxer saw her first action in over a year as she faced off against a strong Jessica Radtke of Upper Cut Gym in Minneapolis. The action was non-stop all three rounds, but Geiser lost a close decision.

Wadena veteran Cody McManigle, at 147 lbs., faced a strong Clyde Willrich of Minneapolis. Both boxers landed hard punches, but in the third round McManigle seemed to tire allowing Willrich to pick up the win in a close decision.

Other bouts saw Jonathan Guay of St. Cloud win in a decision over Adam Delacruz of Minneapolis. Nick Soliah, Fergus Falls, at 180 lbs. boxed a tough battle and won in a close decision over a game Joers of St. Cloud.

The main event found Jesse Wannamacher of Fergus Falls losing a close decision to a great boxer—Anthony Rose of Minneapolis.

The next home card is scheduled for February 11 at the Wadena Armory.

Tips for safer snowmobiling

Another snowmobile season is fast approaching, and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is encouraging snowmobilers to get the season off to a smooth, safe start.

"I want people to take advantage of the snowmobiling opportunities that exist in Minnesota, so now is the time to prepare your sled and learn how to avoid the possible dangers that are present when snowmobiling," said Captain Mike Hammer, DNR Enforcement Education Program Coordinator.

Last season there were 13 snowmobile related fatalities and numerous injuries in Minnesota. Hammer feels all these incidents were preventable.

DNR officials say riding snowmobiles can be a safe and enjoyable form of outdoor recreation when you follow some basic safety rules:

- Maximum speed in Minnesota is 50 mph. Many times trail conditions or riding at night require slower speeds.
- Stay away from alcohol; it's a major factor in most accidents.
- Be cautious of hidden ditch dangers. These include sign posts, fence posts, guy wires, stumps, rocks, telephone and cable boxes, culverts, left over construction materials. Fresh snow and low light conditions make

these hazards difficult to see.

- Slow down! Especially at night. At speeds of 40 MPH or greater you are over-riding your headlight and won't see a hazard in time to stop.

• Display current snowmobile registration.

• Stay off the roadway, shoulder and inside slope of state and county highways.

• Operate your snowmobile in the same direction as highway traffic when riding one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

• Stay off the median of four-lane highways.

• Check the weather conditions before heading out.

• Come to a complete stop and look both ways before crossing any roadway and cross at a 90-degree angle.

• Stay on marked trails; Traveling into the unknown has many risks.

• Remember, ice is never safe!



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