

Area deer hunters enjoy success

These photos are courtesy of Shirley's Gas and Groceries in Eagle Bend. If you want to submit a photo of your deer hunt, please send them to us at: news@inhnews.com. Thanks!



Cody Notch of Eagle Bend shot this buck during opening weekend near Eagle Bend. He was hunting west of Eagle Bend.



Tanner Line of Browerville posed with his large buck.



Dan Milbrett of Eagle Bend shot this nice-sized buck.



Troy Malwitz of Eagle Bend bagged this beauty during the 2011 deer hunting season.



Ross Perish of Eagle Bend shot this magnificent 20-21 point buck on November 12 in the Dismal Swamp area.

Broncos return eight letter winners from last year's roster

by Coach Justin Berg

The Browerville-Eagle Valley Broncos start the 2011-12 season off with eight returning starters from last year. They are seniors Preston Irsfeld and Taylor Kent, along with underclassmen Noah Becker, Adam Suttler, Ridge Quistorff, Matthew Schettler, Austin Butler and Avery Kuhnau.

Other seniors on this year's roster include: Justin Kelly, Nick Bollin, Connor Burns, Andrew Espree and Cody Kent.

New York Mills looks to be

the team to beat with their long tradition of wrestling, great coaching and the willingness to put the hard work in to win.

Our team will have several returning letter winners and a few kids that have wrestled for awhile. The knowledge is there, but we have to apply it to the mat. There are a number of inexperienced wrestlers that will have to learn a lot in a few weeks and step on the varsity mat for us to compete. It looks like we will have all the weights filled, but only time will tell.

Lieser named SCSU captain



Willmar Stingers pitcher Scott Lieser, a former Browerville standout, was named one of four captains of the St. Cloud State baseball team for the upcoming 2012 season. Lieser, a junior at SCSU, is coming off an outstanding pitching season in 2011 for the Huskies. An All-NSIC and All-Region selection, Lieser posted a 9-0 record with a 2.91 ERA to his credit in 2011. He issued 85 strikeouts last spring and his career mark at SCSU stands at 12-0.

Lieser played his first season for the Stingers in 2011 and will return in 2012.

Bears junior high season well under way

The Park Region Conference is playing the junior high boys season prior to the New Year this winter, with the girls junior high season taking place after the winter holiday break. With the early start, the Bertha-Hewitt Bears had six games under their belts prior to Thanksgiving.

The 7th grade team consists of Skylar Goddard, Cody Brown, Austin Laust, Will Harren, Joey Tranvik, Austin Mattson, Jackson Fore, Jerry Lamb and Cameron Collins.

The seventh graders are currently 2-4 with a win over Henning in a true 7th grade game and also contributing to a victory in a combined 7th and 8th grade game against Eagle Valley. The Bears dropped games

to Verndale, Browerville, Sebeka and New York Mills. The 7th graders are continuing to improve their skills and hope to add a couple more victories before their season ends.

The 8th grade team consists of Zach Mousseau, CJ Baumgartner, Dylan Horn, Jordan Frithem, Cory Bertram, Chandler Kvamme and Alex Wachlin.

The 8th grade team sports a 5-1 record counting the combined 7th and 8th victory over Eagle Valley. The Bears also notched victories over Verndale, Henning, Sebeka and New York Mills with the lone loss at the hands of the Browerville Tigers.

A complete schedule for the young Bears can be found at www.parkregionconference.org

Tigers hope to use experience and size to their advantage

by Jim Roberts

The Browerville boys basketball team has three returning starters, meaning experience; along with size and younger players looking to fill in where needed. After a successful 21 wins last season, the Tigers are looking for that type of success this season with a chance at better results in the playoffs.

Seth Christensen, Seth Kellen and Mitch Heid return for the Tigers. These three players were the leading scorers from last year's team. Kyle Petermeier is a returning letter winner who received more time and experience at the end of last season and Connor Burns, who had been sidelined with injuries in past seasons, appears to be set to play this year.

At 6' 1", Burns might be the shortest player of the starting five, but his size and strength will give the Tigers an advantage on the inside on both ends of the court.

Christensen returns as one of the top 'big men' in the conference and will be looked to lead the inside attack again for the Tigers.

Kellen, Heid and Petermeier will be responsible for taking care of the ball and leading the defensive attack.

"Last year's team basically set the tone for this year. That team had good success and we are going to try to build on that," Coach Schueller added.

The Tigers will not bring back the same type of team speed or depth it had last year, but it will bring size and experience. Speaking of depth, several players look like they are ready to come off the bench and

provide something extra for the Tigers. Max Gologowski, Jackson Polak, Brad Dreher and Alex Host will give the Tigers a chance to give the starters a break and also give the Tigers a little different look. They will bring more quickness on the defensive end while being looked to provide some offense.

Coach Schueller had this to say about his reserves, "None of them has played much, if any, varsity ball. However, they have put in a lot of time with this group over the summer. Our bench will be a key factor to how well this team plays."

The Prairie Conference looks to be a tough conference again this year. Coach Schueller feels Upsala is still the favorite with State Tournament experience and players from an undefeated B team last year reloading their varsity this year. Eagle Valley will be bringing back a starting five that has played the last three seasons. Swanville returns a core group of juniors off of last season's team. That type of experience should give those teams a legitimate chance. St. John's has a solid group of players returning also. With the addition of West Central and Long Prairie (also a State Tournament participant last year), the conference schedule is going to be tough.

"Our expectations are going to be set high," Coach Schueller continued. "We are going to have to play at a high level to have success this year and we are not going to look at it any differently."

The Tigers open their season at Bertha-Hewitt on Friday, December 2.

Kapphahn, Moenkedick named to MCAC South All-Division teams



Morgan Kapphahn

The Minnesota College Athletic Conference 2011 Southern All-Division Teams have been named and three members of the M State-Fergus Falls Lady Spartans were selected as All-Division players.

Sophomore Libero Jordyn Campbell (368 digs, 24 ace serves, 274/293 serving, 93.5%) and freshman Morgan

Kapphahn (195 kills, 269 digs, 18 blocks, 217.228 serving, 95.1%) were named to the first team and freshman Christine Moenkedick (113 kills, 283/299 serving, 96.6%) was selected to the second team.

"Morgan and Christine both did a stellar job of always being a hitting threat from our left side and I'm looking forward to seeing them back on the court for the 2012 season," said Lady Spartans head coach Terri Strom.



Christine Moenkedick

★ Bowling

Monday Nite Ladies		Results from November 21:	
	W	L	
Shirley's Gas & Grocery	33.5	14.5	NAPA Auto Parts 154.5 142.5
Klein Insurance	29	19	Alisha's Care Center 141.5 155.5
Baso/Cuchna Insurance	29	19	Eagle Bend Vets 131.5 165.5
Clarissa Family Dental	28	20	Eagle Bend Vets II 120 177
Eagle Lanes	28	20	
Beauty Inn	25	23	
Bob's Team	19.5	28.5	

High games:	
Stacie Warren 181;	Jane Schultz 178; Debbie Johnson 175

High series:	
Linda Ferley 464;	Debbie Johnson 463; Kelly Cebulla 440

Splits:	
Diane Hanson 6-10	

Wednesday Inter-City League		Results from November 23:	
	W	L	
Clarissa Ballroom	13	3	SCW Construction 187 137
Benson Construction	10	6	Harms 174 150
Baso Insurance	9	7	NAPA Auto Parts 169 155
Central Ag	7	9	Alisha's Care Center 158.5 165.5
Busy B. Café	6	10	Eagle Bend Vets 144 180
Berg Electric	3	13	Eagle Bend Vets II 138.5 185.5

High game:	
Robin Woida 216;	Doug Foote 209; Roger Doble 208

High series:	
Robin Woida 584;	Doug Foote 548; Darrell Kapphahn 499

High ladies game:	
Amy Clasemen 175, 173, 159;	Cindy Hase 155; Yvonne Jahraus 148

High ladies series:	
Amy Clasemen 507;	Cindy Hase 459; Yvonne Jahraus 424

Thursday City		Results from November 17:	
	W	L	
SCW Construction	178.5	118.5	
Harms	164	133	