

# Five place first for Albany wrestling



PHOTO COURTESY JOEL STEINMANN The Indep Sydney Coyne (center) placed first at the Lady Huskies Wrestling Invite in Milwaukee.

# **Group displays Nazi** imagery on UW-W campus

With students returning to campus for classes early last week, a small group of people projected Nazi imagery onto the side of a residence hall at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater around dusk on Jan. 21.

The incident, widely reported in the media, was apparently the work of four people who projected the image of a swastika and anti-Semitic phrases outside Knilans Residence Hall. The group chanted racist phrases and apparently lit flares. They were recorded on video surveillance.

The actions appear to be consistent with members of the "Blood Tribe," a group that has been active in the state over the last several months.



On Jan. 27, Parkview/Albany wrestling had split up and went in two directions. Four wrestlers at the boys' invite -Slater Valley at 113, Danny Finley at 126, Sam Schwengels at 190, and Wes Egan at 215 - all placed first at the Bruce Tourbier Memorial Scramble in Laconia High School. Parkview/ Albany took 10 wrestlers to Laconia for a final tournament before the conference invite next week and then the start of the WIAA State Tournament Series on Feb. 10. With 8 scoring wrestlers, Parkview/Albany finished fourth as a team. Sydney Coyne, at 235, was the only Parkview/ Albany wrestler to go to the Lady Huskies invite at the Ronald Reagan High school in Milwaukee and placed first individually and as a team placed ninth.

#### **Bruce Tourbier Memorial** Scramble Results

1-Chilton/Hilbert 2-Portage 203.5; 3-Mishicot 156.5; 4-Parkview/Albany 152.0; 5-Lakeside Lutheran 128.5; 6-Laconia 122.0; 7-Ripon 116.0; 8-St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake 98.0; 9-Sheboygan South 50.0.

#### 113 Slater Valley (34-4) placed first

• Round 1: Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 34-4 received a bye (Bye)

Round 2: Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 34-4 won by fall over Mason Ludwig (Chilton/Hilbert) 7-7 (Fall 3:07)

• Round 3: Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 34-4 won by tech fall over Thane Glewen (Laconia) 14-12 (TF-1.5 4:55 (15-0))

• Championship Bracket: Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 34-4 won by fall over Dash Ludwig (Portage) 5-9 (Fall 1:03)

• 1st Place Match: Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 34-4 won by major decision over Wyatt Wilcox (Chilton/Hilbert) 16-10 (MD 13-2)

#### 120 Trevor Haugen (13-10) placed fifth

(Ripon) 12-15 won by fall over Trevor Haugen (Parkview/Albany) 13-10 (Fall 0:43)

• Round 3: Liam Olson (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake) 15-18 won by fall over Trevor Haugen (Parkview/Albany) 13-10 (Fall 2:58)

• Round 4: Max Nolan (Chilton/Hilbert) 13-14 won by medical forfeit over Trevor (Parkview/Albany) Haugen 13-10 (M. For.)

• Round 5: Sawyer Cole (Portage) 14-18 won by fall over Trevor Haugen (Parkview/Albany) 13-10 (Fall 1:01)

#### 126 Danny Finley (38-2) placed first

• Round 1: Danny Finley (Parkview/Albany) 38-2 won by fall over Reall Arong (Portage) 5-14 (Fall 0:23)

• Round 2: Danny Finley

(Parkview/Albany) 38-2 won by fall over Ethan Olson (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake) 5-15 (Fall 1:55)

• Round 3: Danny Finley (Parkview/Albany) 38-2 won by tech fall over Brayden Luebke (Lakeside Lutheran) 9-15 (TF-1.5 4:00 (17-0))

• Round 4: Danny Finley (Parkview/Albany) 38-2 won by fall over Raymond Ellis (Ripon) 10-9 (Fall 0:39)

• Round 5: Danny Finley (Parkview/Albany) 38-2 won by fall over Dominic Garcia-Hix (Lakeside Lutheran) 17-19 (Fall 1:18)

#### 132 Balin Lacy (9-18) placed sixth

• Round 1: Christian Cardone (St. John's NW Ac./ Chest./Un. Lake) 29-9 won by

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PHOTO COURTESY JOEL STEINMANN The Independent-Register Danny Finley placed first at the Bruce Tourbier Memo-• Round 2: Travis Cumber rial Scramble in Laconia.

Police responded to the incident, but the group had already left the area.

According to an email from UW-Whitewater Chancellor Corey A. King, no further sightings were reported and there was no reason to believe there was a safety threat on campus.

"The actions of the individuals are consistent with a group that has been visiting other campuses, and has no affiliation with UW-Whitewater whatsoever," King wrote following the incident. "In an abidance of caution, we have increased police patrol on campus."

King went on to say the actions were "abhorrent" and go against the values of the school.

"At UW-Whitewater, we strive to create a safe com-

ZANIELLE ROBINSON VIDEO (SCREENSHOT) Brodhead Independent-Register Around dusk the night of Jan. 21, a group of people projected the image of a swastika and anti-Semitic phrases onto the side of the Knilans Residence Hall building at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

munity where everyone feels reported Nov. 18 in Madison. a sense of belonging," King wrote. "We take pride in our Warhawk family. We reject hate in all its forms."

The Anti-Defamation League has reported a surge in anti-Semitic messaging since Oct. 7 – the day the Israel/ Hamas war began in the Gaza Strip. Another march by a police at police@uww.edu or

Students and staff at the university were informed counseling services were available through the university and the employee assistance program, respectively. Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact university white supremacist group was by calling 262-472-4660.



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## Dangerous winter weather intensifying blood shortage \$20 Amazon.com gift card by email for those give in February

The American Red Cross continues to experience an emergency blood shortage as severe winter weather has further impacted the ability to rebuild the blood supply. Blood and platelet donors are urged to give now to help ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not delayed.

The national blood supply remains at critically low levels. Blood drives have been canceled in nearly every state where the Red Cross collects blood. As a result, nearly 15,000 blood and platelet donations have gone uncollected this month alone. In addition to dangerous road conditions, many Americans have dealt with flight and shipping delays, and the Red Cross is no different. Snow, ice and extreme temperatures have made it tougher to move vital blood products across the Red Cross network, affecting deliveries to hospitals in some locations

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The nation is currently facing the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. When fewer people donate blood, any disruption to blood donations - like recent weather systems - can have a huge effect on the availability of blood products and dramatic consequences for those in need of emergency blood transfusion. Generous blood donors are vital to ensuring those in need of transfusions have access to lifesaving care. Since announcing an emer-

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gency blood shortage earlier Green County this month, thousands of donors across the country have answered the call to help. In appreciation for all those who take the time to help save lives, the Red Cross is pleased to launch an all-new Blood Donor Rewards program. This program offers a new way for the Red Cross to say thankyou for the generous donations that are critical to patients counting on lifesaving care. All donors will now earn points for their donations that accumulate each time they roll up a sleeve to give. Donors automatically started earning points on Jan. 1, 2024, and they can redeem points any time of year to receive e-gift cards or save them to redeem and claim an exclusive Red Cross merchandise item in the next calendar year. For more information, visit RedCross-Blood.org/Rewards.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Brodhead

#### • Monday, Feb. 5: Noon to 5 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran

Church, 405 E. 9th Ave. Monroe

• Thursday, Feb. 15: Noon to 6 p.m., Monroe Bible Church, 2613 8th Ave.

#### **New Glarus**

• Saturday, Feb. 10: 8 a.m. to noon, New Glarus Area EMS, 401 3rd St.

#### **Rock Countv** Edgerton

#### • Wednesday, Feb. 21: 1 to 6

p.m., Edgerton Public Library, 101 Albion St.

#### Janesville • Monday, Feb. 5: 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran

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## ADRC: spots still available for virtual caregiver class

A Stress-Busting Program ter and the WellMed Charitafor Family Caregivers of People with Dementia will be held on Thursday evenings from Feb. 15 to April 11, from 6 to 8 p.m.

1795 LaFayette St.

• Monday, Feb. 19: 9:30

Registration is required by Feb. 8.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers of Rock and Marquette Counties are offering the 9-week SBP class as developed at the University of Texas Health Science Center by Sharon Lewis and the WellMed Charitable Foundation beginning Thursday, Feb. 15

Who is this program for? Anyone caring for someone with a form of dementia will benefit from the program.

What is SBP? The Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia is a proven curriculum developed by Sharon L. Lewis, RN, PhD, FAAN in conjunction with the University of Texas Health Science Cenble Foundation which teaches stress management, relaxation tools, coping strategies and problem-solving skills with a support group component. Participates view the program as a source of strength and support for their caregiving role.

"Caregivers of someone with dementia experience high levels of stress, anxiety and depression. Dealing with those issues in a healthy way is vital to a caregiver's well-being. Consequently, to care for the person with dementia, the caregiver must first learn how to care for themselves," said Karen Tennyson, dementia care specialist at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County.

Reserve a spot today for the Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia by contacting Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615 or karen.tennyson@ co.rock.wi.us.

## Loans aid Wisconsin's small businesses in 2023 with over \$658M

Administration recently announced that the SBA delivered \$50 billion in capital, disaster relief, and bonding to small businesses and disaster-impacted communities across the U.S. in Fiscal Year 2023. More than \$658.6 million of those dollars helped Badger State small businesses start and grow via 1233 SBA-backed loans.

"SBA-supported lending contributes vital capital to Wisconsin's small businesses with longer terms and other benefits," says SBA Wisconsin's District Director Eric Ness. "With more than 457,000 small businesses in Wisconsin and more than 170 SBA-approved lenders, there's capacity for growth as businesses become ready for it. During Mentor Month in January, I'd also like to mention SBA's extensive network of partners who can advise entrepreneurs as they prepare to take on financing and successfully manage it."

loans for \$1.5 million last year.

lio volume, 37.3%, or more than \$31.3 million, consisted of loans \$150,000 or less. In FY22, 33% of loans, or more than \$29.5 million, were \$150,000 or less. Startup businesses made up 40% of the portfolio in FY23, compared to 36% in FY22.

#### **Top Wisconsin SBA** Lenders

The SBA's Wisconsin office will present 16 awards to 14 lenders based on loan volume and other criteria (see below) at the Wisconsin Lenders' Conference in May. Of note:

· First American Capital Corporation, a Native American-owned SBA micro-lender, will receive the top micro-lender recognition for the first time since joining the program in 2007. Three lenders will receive multiple awards: United Midwest Savings Bank, N.A. for volume lending in its asset category and for the most SBA 7(a) loans to veterans; Hiawatha National Bank for volume lending and for the most loans to rural small businesses; and Summit Credit Union, for the most 7(a) loans by a credit union and the greatest lender participation with 504 loans. A complete list of Wisconsin's SBA-approved lenders, along with daily updates and history on 7(a) and 504 SBA lending activity in Wisconsin, is available on the SBA Wisconsin website at www.sba. gov/wi under "Doing Business in our Area."

The U.S. Small Business made by the six SBA micro-loan intermediaries operating in Wisconsin increased over FY22, with 86 loans made for \$1.7 million compared to 74

Of the total loan portfo-





Wisconsin FY23 SBA Lending by the Numbers

• SBA 7(a) loans: 964 loans/\$482.1 million

• SBA 504 loans: 183 loans/\$174.9 million

• SBA microloans: 86 loans/\$1.7 million

The SBA's flagship 7(a) program in Wisconsin approved a slightly higher number of loans (964) for a slightly lower dollar amount (\$482.1 million) compared to FY22's 958 loans totaling \$500 million. After a banner year for 504 loans in FY22 due in part to low fixed interest rates and refinances, there was a significant decline from 387 loans in FY22 to 183 in FY23 and a decline of \$113 million from the FY22 figure of \$287 million as interest rates increased.

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The number of micro-loans



PHOTO SUBMITTED Brodhead Independent-Register Because of the death of the Milwaukee County Zoo's groundhog last year, the zoo has announced that this year their Humboldt penguins, seen here in January 2024, will be taking over the annual duties for the Groundhog Day weather prediction.

# Zoo's penguins take over Groundhog Day

On Friday, Feb. 2, the Milwaukee County Zoo's Humboldt penguins will be taking over the duties for the annual Groundhog Day weather prediction.

The zoo's most recent groundhog, Gordy, passed away in 2023; the zoo's animal care staff is in the process of acquiring another groundhog to add to the population.

The ceremony will be hosted by County Executive David Crowley and Zoo Director Amos Morris and take place at the Taylor Family

Humboldt penguin habitat at 9 a.m., before the zoo opens to the public. The Humboldt penguins will waddle into the spotlight to make the winter or spring weather forecast. Afterward, the zoo will announce the weather prediction for the public on its social media platforms and on its website.

According to the new tradition, if the penguin sees its shadow, six more weeks of winter are to be expected. If the penguin doesn't see his shadow, the state can look

forward to an early spring. Humboldt penguins live along the shores of Peru and Chile in South America.

Named for a chilly water current that flows through their coastal range, these birds are excellent swimmers. Their torpedo-shaped bodies can propel through the water at speeds of 30 miles an hour.

For more information on Groundhog Day - penguin-style, please contact the zoo's marketing and communications department at 414-256-5466.

# Lady Comets bounce back from first regular season losses in nearly three years

#### By Trenten Scheidegger CORRESPONDENT

The Albany-Monticello Varsity girls' basketball team has been on a historic run over the last few years. After a fiftyseven game regular season win streak, the Comets suffered their first losses in years.

Albany-Monticello head coach Derik Doescher took the time to discuss how the team handled the losses, and how the team continues to move forward. "Both opponents were ranked in the top five of Division Five," Doescher said, before adding, "Both opponents are loaded with talent and are very well coached. I felt that our team fought hard in both games and came away with many things that we can learn from and improve upon.'

The Comets got off to a 12-0 start to the 2023-2024 season. That came after an undefeated 23-0 regular season last year. That comes after the team won twenty-two consecutive regular season games the year prior to that. Over the three-year stretch, the Comets were one of the most dominant teams in all of Wisconsin Division Five.

The last time Albany-Monticello lost a regular season game was on Dec. 9, 2021. They didn't suffer another regular season loss until Jan. 4, 2024, when they faced off with Argyle-Pecatonica. Albany-Monticello lost a tough game by a score of 55-47. Then, in their very next game, the Comets fell to Randolph 47-34.

Doescher shared his thoughts on each specific loss. On the Argyle-Pecatonica game, Doescher said the team needs to focus on their ball control. "We will need to improve upon pressure defenses that press full court. We had way too many turnovers that led to easy baskets for Argyle-Pecatonica. We did a great job defensively in the half court but gave up too many points in transition off of our turnovers," Doescher shared.

As for the Randolph game, Doescher said the game simply came down to efficiency on offense. Randolph's shots were falling at an alarming rate as they shot fifty-three percent as a team. Albany-Monticello shot just thirty-three percent from the field. Doescher pointed out that the Comets outplayed them in many areas, including rebounds, turnovers, and steals. Randolph simply hit their shots, and Albany-Monticello didn't. "That happens in the game of basketball, and the bottom

line is we just didn't shoot the ball well,' Doescher said.

What was important for the Comets was how they would respond to the losses. For some of them, they were the first losses they had experienced in their entire varsity basketball career. Not only did they bounce back, but they've already established another winning streak.

On Monday, Jan. 15, the Comets beat Shullsburg by a score of 66-43. Alana Durtschi, the team's leading scorer, led the Comets to victory with twenty-three points. Dalana Trumpy added eighteen points, which was a season-high performance.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, the Comets picked up a dominant 71-20 victory over the Juda Panthers. It was a game that saw four different Comets reach double figures in scoring. Trumpy led the team with fourteen, while Durtschi, Abby Hollis, and Molly Olson each finished with fourteen.

The Comets went on to win their third and fourth consecutive games with victories over Big Foot and Barneveld. With another four-game win streak, the Comets improved their overall record to 16-2 on the season.

One thing that makes the Comets such a challenge for opposing defense is their diversity on offense. Durtschi is a prominent scorer, but the Comets have a handful of players that can lead the team in scoring each and every night. Not only that, but they have experienced leaders who know how to win.

In a lengthy answer, Doescher spoke about the state of the team, and the leaders that help to shape the program. "We aren't hitting the panic button after two losses. We have a very good team with a lot of leadership, energy, and scoring power. Durtschi leads us in multiple categories, such as scoring, rebounding, steals, and assists. Hollis, Olson, and Trumpy are all double-digit scorers, as well. We will continue to improve and learn from the two losses against Argyle-Pecatonica and Randolph. Albany-Monticello girls' basketball is in a good place, and we have to a lot to look forward to as the tournament approaches."

On Saturday, Feb. 3, the Comets hit the road to face off with Palmyra Eagle. On Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Comets get a rematch as they play host to Argyle-Pecatonica at 7:30 p.m.

## **RCSO: Final ATV Safety Education Course for 2024**

The Rock County Sheriff's Office has announced they will offer their second and final 2024 ATV Safety Education Course on Tuesday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Rock County Fairgrounds in Janesville. Students will need to attend both sessions to graduate

ipants are at least 12 years of age or turn 12 shortly after the class.

• Session 1: Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Rock County Fairgrounds Craig Center, located at 1301 Craig Ave. in Janesville

7 from 8 am to 3 nm at

Class size is limited to 30 students. Upon submission of the registration form, the submitter will see an onscreen confirmation message with course information.

The course fee of \$10 per student will be collected at the • Session 2: Saturday, Feb. first session. If the student is under 18 years old, a parent/ guardian will need to attend the first session with the student. Students will receive course materials at the first session.

## Meatsmith Co-op: A local solution for small meat producers

At the time I started raising sheep I was a vegetarian. I soon realized that when you start to breed sheep there will be excess males who will be meat for someone. So I went back to eating meat and kept my own butchered lambs. Eventually I started selling at the smaller farmers markets and from the farm. In recent years I have had between six and twelve breeding ewes with 9 to 18 lambs.

In the last few years I have found it challenging to schedule butcher dates. For me onsite slaughter is essential since it is less stressful for both the animals and the farmer than trucking them live to the butcher site. Of the butchers who offer on-site slaughter, there are only one or two who provide state-inspected slaughters. I can't sell individual cuts of meat at the farm or at farmers markets if it isn't inspected. Also without that inspection, I can only sell half or whole



Besides processing animals for farmers, butcher shops also bring in meat from elsewhere to butcher and sell in their own stores. This meat is not necessarily local meat but it can provide a large part of their income. In this situation the small farmer may have a lower priority from an income to hassle ratio. This lower priority could be why mistakes are common in their processing orders. I'm fortunate that I haven't had cutting errors - where cuts of meat don't match what was ordered - as many of my friends have. The errors on my orders have been mistakes on labeling which is still problematic. So when I heard of a butcher co-operative forming to serve local small farmers I was all in. I wouldn't be competing with hunters for scheduling times. I wouldn't be vying for processing time with the butcher shop's own production. Meatsmith Co-op is a producer- and worker-owned co-op serving farmers, butchers, and consumers in a six county area: Rock, Lafayette, Green, Iowa, Dane, and Grant.

and specialty products. This isn't an option most processors offer. It's a premium product we can then offer to local markets. This meat is locally raised and will be processed locally for local consumers who want to know their farmers. Meats that come from an inspected slaughter can be sold from the farm and at farmers markets, as well as at local grocery stores and restaurants.

The on-site slaughter is one of the key offerings of the coop with an eye on supporting the humane treatment of animals as well as sustainable farming practices. Initially the slaughters may not be inspected but the plan is to add an inspection that could allow for sales across state lines.

The butcher I have used for years has done a good job for me. My main issues are with scheduling, the labeling errors and the distance to their facility. The fact is we need more butchers! I am so looking forward to the start of operations of Meatsmith Cooperative. Frieda Synnestvedt owns Dancing Sun Gardens, LLC, an 80 acre farm in Lafayette County. She has a small, mixed breed flock of sheep which she raises for wool, sheep skins and meat, with long-term plans of integration with growing produce. Frieda joined SCW-FU to network with fellow farmers and support policy changes that will serve small family farms.

lambs to the customer and then the customer must deal directly with the butcher for processing instructions and fees. Most of my customers don't want to do that.

Butchers who offer inspected on site slaughter are scheduling over one year out which means before my sheep are even bred and sometimes even before I have a ram on site I need to have the butcher date scheduled. Since I am raising grass-fed, grass finished lamb I want to maximize the time they are on pasture and minimize the amount of hay I feed them. Also, the nutritional values change after they are no longer eating fresh grass. For me the ideal time to schedule a butcher date is November or early December. Most meat processors keep November open for deer processing.

The Meatsmith Co-op will work with members to offer more tailored products, such as member-developed sausage recipes. When you raise grass-fed, grass finished meat it doesn't make sense to be selling it in products made with preservatives, corn syrup, and MSG. T he cooperative will offer more options in ingredients and Lafayette Counties.

South Central Wisconsin Farmers Union is a member-driven group committed to enhancing the quality of life for family farmers, rural communities, and all people through educational opportunities, cooperative endeavors, and civic engagement in Rock. Green.

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, is required to complete an ATV Safety Education Course in order to legally operate an ATV or UTV in areas open to the public within the State of Wisconsin. It is recommended that partic-

the Rock County Fairgrounds Craig Center

Registration is now open. Complete the online enrollment form to reserve a seat: www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/sheriff-s-office/recreational-patrol/atv-education.

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## WRESTLING Parkview/Albany end the 2023-24 Dual Season 3-0

On Thursday, Jan. Parkview/Albany (PARAL) hosted Johnson Creek (JOCR), Montello (MONT), and St. John's Northwest Military Academy co-op (SJCUL) for the final season duals and also inducted six individuals into the Parkview Wrestling Wall of Fame. Parkview/Albany matched up against Johnson Creek first. With a win in the dual, Parkview/Albany would hold the Trailways South Conference Championship outright.

In the first dual, Parkview/ Albany won over Johnson Creek with a final score of 54-12. Wins earned were from Trevor Haugen (113), Slater Valley (120), Danny Finley (126), Casey Hume (132), Balin Lacy (138), Jayden Anderson (157), Sam Schwengels (190), Wes Egan (215), and Sydney Coyne (285).

• 285: Sydney Coyne (PARAL) over (JOCR) (For.)

• 106: Double Forfeit • 113: Trevor Haugen (PARAL) over (JOCR) (For.) • 120: Slater Valley (PARAL) over Connor Gerstner (JOCR) (Fall 2:16)

• 126: Danny Finley (PARAL) over (JOCR) (For.) • 132: Casey Hume (PARAL) over (JOCR) (For.) • 138: Balin Lacy (PARAL) over (JOCR) (For.)

• 144: Luke Hartz (JOCR) over Peter Roth (PARAL) (Fall 5:41)

• 150: Double Forfeit

• 157: Jayden Anderson (PARAL) over (JOCR) (For.) • 165: Taylor Joseph (JOCR) over (PARAL) (For.) • 175: Double Forfeit

• 190: Sam Schwengels (PARAL) over Cohen Schmidt (JOCR) (Fall 1:08) • 215: Wesley Egan (PARAL) over Silas Hartz (JOCR) (Fall 2:52)

The results for the second dual versus St John's Co-op:

Parkview/Albany won 41-35. Wins were earned by Trevor Haugen (113), Slater Valley (120), Danny Finley (126), Balin Lacy (138), Peter Roth (144), Sam Schwengels (215), and Wes Egan (285).

• 106: Vijay Sengupta (SJCUL) over (PARAL) (For.)

• 113: Trevor Haugen (PARAL) over Grace Mariscal (SJCUL) (Fall 0:00)

• 120: Slater Valley (PARAL) over Liam Olson (SJCUL) (Fall 0:00)

• 126: Danny Finley (PARAL) over Ethan Olson (SJCUL) (TF 23-8 0:00)

• 132: Christian Cardon (SJCUL) over Casey Hume (PARAL) (Fall 0:00)

• 138: Balin Lacy (PARAL) over Jack Bickers (SJCUL) (Fall 0:00)

• 144: Peter Roth (PARAL) over Frankie Mungo (SJCUL) (Fall 0:00)

• 150: Double Forfeit

• 157: Christopher Alaka (SJCUL) over Jayden Anderson (PARAL) (Fall 0:00)

• 165: Lotanna Chukwuelue (SJCUL) over (PARAL) (For.) • 175: Donovan Stadler

(SJCUL) over (PARAL) (For.)

• 190: Marcus Hagen (SJCUL) over Sam Vogt (PARAL) (Fall 0:00)

• 215: Sam Schwengels (PARAL) over CaMarion Balogun (SJCUL) (Fall 0:00)

• 285: Wesley Egan (PARAL) over Jon Hyder (SJCUL) (Fall 0:00) (SJČUL misconduct -1.0)

The third dual was against Montello. Parkview/Albany won 60-0 with wins from Trevor Haugen (113), Slater Valley (120), Danny Finley (126), Casey Hume (132), Balin Lacy (138), Peter Roth (144), Jayden Anderson (157), Sam Schwengels (190), Jagger Wilke (215), and Wes (For.)

Right: Wall of Fame Inductions were held after Thursday's duals: From left to right: Rex Markee, Dennis Kane, Kerry Knutson, Jeff Crandall, and Gary Lewis. Not pictured: Pete Olsen. Above: The wrestling team at Parkview/Albany poses with the Wall of Fame Inductees on Jan. 25. PHOTOS COURTESY JOEL STEINMANN

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Egan (285).

• 113: Trevor Haugen (PARAL) over (MONT) (For.)

120: Slater Valley • (PARAL) over (MONT) (For.)

• 126: Danny Finley (PARAL) over (MONT) (For.)

132: Casey Hume (PARAL) over (MONT) (For.)

• 138: Balin Lacy (PARAL) over (MONT) (For.)

• 144: Peter Roth (PARAL) over (MONT) (For.) • 150: Double Forfeit

• 157: Jayden Anderson (PARAL) over (MONT)



• 165: Double Forfeit

• 175: Double Forfeit

• 190: Sam Schwengels (PARAL) over Joshua Cebery (MONT) (Fall 4:54)

• 215: Jagger Wilke (PARAL) over (MONT) 285: Wesley Egan

(PARAL) over (MONT)

held the annual Wall of Fame Inductions with many fam-Markee, Jeff Crandall, Gary After the final dual, they Lewis, and Kerry Knutson. ed by Joel Steinmann.

With the outstanding dedication to the sport of wrestling, this has helped to build the foundation that the team has built their success from.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, the girls travelled to Milwaukee.

This article was contribut-

# Finley, Egan finish first at Cheesemaker Invite

On Saturday, Jan. 20, Parkview/Albany had the girls and varsity reserve heading north to Wausau for the girls invite and the boys Wisconsin Challenge, and the varsity boys went to Monroe for the Cheesemaker Invite.

At Monroe, Parkview/Albany placed ninth out of 15 teams. This was the first year Monroe has expanded the teams from eight teams. Danny Finley at 126 and Wes Egan at 215 finished on top of the podium. At 190, Sam Schwengels placed (Parkview/Albany) 27-4 won

second. At 113, Slater Valley placed third. At 165, Jayden Anderson placed eigthh. Casey Hume (132), Balin Lacy (138), Erik Garcia (157), and Jagger Wilke (190) all wrestled hard matches against some tough competition but didn't place.

#### 113 Slater Valley (27-4) placed third

• Champ. Round 1: Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 27-4 received a bye (Bye)

• Quarterfinal: Slater Valley

by decision over Jasen Porras (Whitewater) 5-1 (Dec 11-8) • Semifinal: Brayden Garey

(Janesville Parker) 25-6 won by tech fall over Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 27-4 (TF-1.5 5:15 (15-0))

• 3rd Place Match: Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 27-4 won by fall over Miguel Martinez (Beloit Memorial) 14-8 (Fall 4:05)

#### 126 Danny Finley (30-2) placed first

• Champ. Round 1: Danny

Finley (Parkview/Albany) 30-2 5-14 (Dec 9-5) received a bye (Bye)

by fall over Wyatt Burdick (Delavan Darien) 10-12 (Fall 3:23)

(Parkview/Albany) 30-2 won by fall over Joe Ketterhagen (Delavan Darien) 19-15 (Fall

Finley (Parkview/Albany) 30-2

#### 157 Erik Garcia (12-8) place is unknown.

• Champ. Round 1: Erik Garcia (Parkview/Albany) 12-8 won by fall over Rik Thomas (Beloit Memorial) 6-8 (Fall 0:53)

Nally (Monroe) 22-11 won by decision over Erik Garcia (Parkview/Albany) 12-8 (Dec

 Cons. Round 2: Dakota Sturgill (Waterloo) 18-18 won 11 (MD 12-1) by decision over Erik Garcia (Parkview/Albany) 12-8 (Dec gels (Parkview/Albany) 31-1

fall over Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 13-20 (Fall 2:54)

#### 190 Sam Schwengels (31-1) placed 2nd

 Champ. Round 1: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 31-1 won by fall over Anthony Quarterfinal: Braedyn Butteris (Dodgeville) 2-13 (Fall 0:16)

· Quarterfinal: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 31-1 won by major decision over Payton Lyon (Whitewater) 25-

· Semifinal: Sam Schwenwon by decision over Carson Loshaw (Belleville/Mont./New Gl.) 28-6 (Dec 4-2) • 1st Place Match: Owen Burling (Lake Mills) 30-2 won by decision over Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 31-1 (Dec 10-7)

4:46)

• Quarterfinal: Danny Finley (Parkview/Albany) 30-2 won

• Semifinal: Danny Finley

• 1st Place Match: Danny won by fall over Nate Peters (Janesville Parker) 18-5 (Fall

1:09)

(For.) (For.) 106: Double Forfeit

ily members and friends on hand. This was a great honor to be alongside Wall of Fame committee members Al Stark, Brett Zimmerman, and Pat Abrahamson, to hand them their plaque and read their biographies. Congratulations to Dennis Kane, Pete Olsen, Rex

Wrestling started at 10:30 a.m. The boys headed to Laconia High School for a scramble. Wrestling started at 9:30 a.m.

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#### 132 Casey Hume (10-7) place is unknown

• Champ. Round 1: D'Angelo Vernon (Clinton) 21-15 won by fall over Casey Hume (Parkview/Albany) 10-7 (Fall 1:35)

• Cons. Round 1: Casey Hume (Parkview/Albany) 10-7 received a bye (Bye)

 Cons. Round 2: Ashlin Mihlbauer (Belleville/Mont./New Gl.) 17-11 won by fall over Casey Hume (Parkview/Albany) 10-7 (Fall 1:00)

#### 138 Balin Lacy (5-14) place is unknown

• Champ. Round 1: Garrett Minder (Monroe) 20-14 won by fall over Balin Lacy (Parkview/ Albany) 5-14 (Fall 1:00)

• Cons. Round 1: Jonathan Beardmore (Monroe) 1-2 won by decision over Balin (Parkview/Albany) Lacy

### 8-3)

165 Jayden Anderson (13-20) placed eighth

• Champ. Round 1: Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 13-20 won by fall over Chanse Johnson (Boscobel/Wauzeka-Steuben) 4-14 (Fall 1:24)

• Quarterfinal: Sebastian 190 Jagger Wilke (0-3) Cuellar (Whitewater) 19-4 won by fall over Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 13-20 (Fall 2:24)

• Cons. Round 2: Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 13-20 won by fall over Parker Dixon (Delavan Darien) 2-19 (Fall 0:42)

• Cons. Semi: Ben Kluz (Watertown Luther Prep School) 18-7 won by fall over Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 13-20 (Fall 1:39)

• 7th Place Match: Joe Collins (Clinton) 18-18 won by

### place is unknown

 Prelim: Alex Zielinski (Belleville/Mont./New Gl.) 14-4 won by fall over Jagger Wilke (Parkview/Albany) 0-3 (Fall 0:36)

· Prelim: Anthony Butteris (Dodgeville) 2-13 won by fall over Jagger Wilke (Parkview/ Albany) 0-3 (Fall 3:55)

#### 215 Wesley Egan (31-1) placed first

• Champ. Round 1: Wesley

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PHOTOS COURTESY JOEL STEINMANN The Independent-Register Top: Slater Valley placed first at the Bruce Tourbier Memorial Scramble in Laconia. Above: Wes Egan placed first.

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Egan (Parkview/Albany) 31-1 Abel (New London) won won by fall over Ethan Burgraff (Belmont/Platteville) 0-2 (Fall 0:37)

• Quarterfinal: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 31-1 won by fall over Andy Carrillo (Waterloo) 15-10 (Fall 4:19)

• Semifinal: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 31-1 won by fall over Mason Mandurano (Belmont/Platteville) 26-7 (Fall 5:59)

• 1st Place Match: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 31-1 won by decision over Cody

Balin fall over Lacv (Parkview/Albany) 9-18 (Fall 3:18)

• Round 2: Lucas Groeschl (Chilton/Hilbert) 16-13 won by fall over Balin Lacy (Parkview/Albany) 9-18 (Fall 1:00)

• Round 3: Riley Nickel (Ripon) 25-2 won by fall over Balin Lacy (Parkview/Albany) 9-18 (Fall 0:10)

• Consolation Bracket: Balin Lacy (Parkview/Albany) 9-18 won by fall over Byron Crofoot (Ripon) 0-5 (Fall 0:39)

• 5th Place Match: Lucas Groeschl (Chilton/Hilbert) 16-13 won by fall over Balin Lacy (Parkview/Albany) 9-18 (Fall 1:17)

#### 138 Peter Roth (17-14) placed fifth

• Round 1: David Behn-(Chilton/Hilbert) 15-15 won by fall over Peter Roth (Parkview/Albany) 17-14 (Fall 3:59)

• Round 2: Peter Roth (Parkview/Albany) 17-14 won by fall over Danny Lee (Sheboygan South) 4-12 (Fall 3:53)

• Round 3: Peter Roth (Parkview/Albany) 17-14 won by medical forfeit over Joey Williams (Ripon) 15-2 (M. For.)

• Consolation Bracket: Peter Roth (Parkview/Albany) 17-14 won by fall over Jack Bickers (St. John's NW Ac./ Chest./Un. Lake) 5-22 (Fall 1:41)

• 5th Place Match: Peter Roth (Parkview/Albany) 17-14 won by fall over Hadden Lainberger (Portage) 6-16 (Fall 3:16)

#### 157 Jayden Anderson (19-22) placed sixth

 Round 1: Drayk Nolan (Chilton/Hilbert) 13-15 won by fall over Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 19-22 (Fall 1:49)

• Round 2: Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 19-22 won by fall over Brennan Martin (Ripon) 5-13 (Fall 0:34)

• Round 3: Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 19-22 won by fall over Aaden Brown (Sheboygan South) 1-26 (Fall

114 Autumn Hill's place is unknown

• Prelim: Peyton Greving (Jefferson) won by fall over Autumn Hill (Parkview/Albany) (Fall 1:00)

(Whitewater) won by fall over Autumn Hill (Parkview/Alba-

### 120 Ayda Klein's place is

• Champ. Round 1: Maddy invite was open to anyone in Lucero (Turner) won by fall over Ayda Klein (Parkview/

1:26)

• Round 5: Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 19-22 won by fall over Gabrial Zernicke (Chilton/Hilbert) 6-6 (Fall 3:25)

• Round 6: Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 19-22 won by fall over Max Johnson (Portage) 7-12 (Fall 1:21)

#### 190 Sam Schwengels (39-1) placed first

• Round 1: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 39-1 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview/Albany) 4-7 (Fall 0:27)

· Round 2: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 39-1 won by fall over Ayden Keuler (Chilton/Hilbert) 23-6 (Fall 4:44)

• Round 3: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 39-1 won by fall over Brian Lambrecht (Mishicot) 26-11 (Fall 1:08)

• Round 5: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 39-1 won by fall over Sabastian Murray (Lakeside Lutheran) 22-13 (Fall 0:38)

• Round 6: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 39-1 won by medical forfeit over Jordan Perkins (Ripon) 20-6 (M. For.)

#### 190 Jagger Wilke (3-6) placed eighth

• Round 1: Ayden Keuler (Chilton/Hilbert) 23-6 won by fall over Jagger Wilke (Parkview/Albany) 3-6 (Fall 0:24)

• Round 2: Daniel Fenske (Sheboygan South) 12-8 won by fall over Jagger Wilke (Parkview/Albany) 3-6 (Fall 0:18)

• Round 3: Jagger Wil-(Parkview/Albany) 3-6 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview/Albany) 4-7 (Fall 1:20)

• Round 4: Kane Chapell (Portage) 12-11 won by fall over Jagger Wilke (Parkview/ Albany) 3-6 (Fall 1:01)

• Round 6: Jagger Wilke (Parkview/Albany) 3-6 won by fall over Emjay Bassett (Sheboygan South) 2-13 (Fall

3:06)

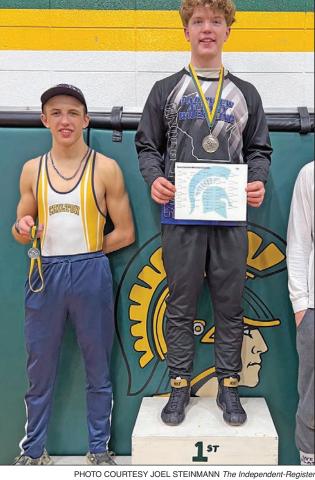
#### 190 Sam Vogt (4-7) placed ninth

Manning (Ithaca/Weston) won by fall over Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) (Fall 0:52) · Cons. Round 2: Sydney (Parkview/Albany) Coyne won by fall over Merin Yates (Merrill) (Fall 0:57)

• Round 1: Sam Schwen-

• Cons. Round 3: Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) won by fall over Cienna Delaney (Mukwonago) (Fall 1:14)

 Consolation 1st: Sydney (Parkview/Albany) Coyne won by fall over Hailey Pelkey (McDonell Cath./Elk Mound) (Fall 1:51)



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Sam Schwengels (right) placed first.

gels (Parkview/Albany) 39-1 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview/Albany) 4-7 (Fall 0:27)

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• Round 2: Kane Chapell (Portage) 12-11 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview/Albany) 4-7 (Fall 0:57)

• Round 3: Jagger Wilke (Parkview/Albany) 3-6 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview/ Albany) 4-7 (Fall 1:20)

• Round 4: Sam Vogt (Parkview/Albany) 4-7 won by fall over Emjay Bassett (Sheboygan South) 2-13 (Fall 4:56) Round 5: Daniel Fen-

ske (Sheboygan South) 12-8 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview/Albany) 4-7 (Fall 0:25)

#### 215 Wesley Egan (38-1) placed first

• Round 1: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 38-1 received a bye (Bye)

• Round 2: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 38-1 won by fall over Noah Larson (Laconia) 17-7 (Fall 1:48)

• Round 3: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 38-1 won by fall over Logan Marshall (Mishicot) 21-11 (Fall 3:38)

• Round 5: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 38-1 won by medical forfeit over Jordan Schmitz (Chilton/Hilbert) 10-14 (M. For.)

• Round 6: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 38-1 won by injury default over Alex Baehr (Lakeside Lutheran) 12-3 (Inj. 1:56)

#### Wrestling Invite Results 1-Badger 171.0; 2-Milw.

2024 Lady Huskies

Ronald Reagan/Salam 138.0; 3-Jefferson 67.0; 4-Madison La Follette 63.0; 5-Milw. King 54.0; 6-Burlington 51.0; 7-East Troy 40.0; 8-Racine Park/Horlick 28.0; 9-Parkview/Albany 26.0; 10-Racine Case 15.0.

#### 235 Sydney Coyne (15-5) placed first

• Round 1: Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) 15-5 won by fall over Jadyn. Keith (Badger) 17-13 (Fall 2:00)

• Round 2: Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) 15-5 won by fall over Leianna Chavez (Madison La Follette) 8-17 (Fall 0:23)

• Round 3: Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) 15-5 won by medical forfeit over Genevieve Galin (Burlington) 0-2 (M. For.)

• Round 4: Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) 15-5 won by fall over Sydney Harrell (Milw. King) 1-6 (Fall 1:03)

• Round 5: Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) 15-5 won by fall over Danna Andrade (Milw. Ronald Reagan/Salam) 13-4 (Fall 1:46)

On Feb. 3 the Parkview/Albany wrestlers will be traveling to Deerfield for the Trailways conference tournament and starting this year there will be a girl only division along with the boys. Wrestling to start at 10 a.m.

This article was contributed by Joel Steinmann.

Prelim: Silvia Harris

The girl's invite was in Wausau and Parkview/Albany ny) (Fall 0:55) had 4 girls competing. Lexi Hanson (107), Autumn Hill (114), Ayda Klein (120), and

## unknown

Slater (Janesville Parker) 29-4 (Dec 12-5)

At the Wisconsin challenge series Parkview/Albanv had two wrestlers qualify: Trevor Haugen (113) and Peter Roth (144). The Varsity Reserve Challenge is a tournament for the whole state and all divisions. Both wrestlers wrestled hard but did not place.

#### 113 Trevor Haugen's place is unknown

• Champ. Round 1: Titus Seefeldt-Thao (Wausau West) won by fall over Trevor Haugen (Parkview/Albany) (Fall 3:26) • Cons. Round 1: Jacob Allen (Lodi) won by fall over Trevor Haugen (Parkview/Albany) (Fall 3:42)

#### 144 Peter Roth's place is unknown

• Champ. Round 2: Anakin ny) (Fall 2:25)

#### 107 Lexi Hanson's place is unknown

by tech fall over Peter Roth

(Franklin) won by major deci-

sion over Peter Roth (Parkview/

Sydney Coyne (235). This

the state. Sydney Coyne (235)

received a bye then lost her

second match in the champi-

onship round, then wrestled

tough matches in the consul-

tation bracket and placed 7th.

Lexi Hanson (107) won her

first match then lost her next

two and didn't place. Autumn

Hill (114) and Ayda Klein (120)

both wrestled hard but did not

place.

Albany) (Maj 10-1)

• Cons. Round 1: Abdel Jabr

(Parkview/Albany) (TF 16-1)

• Champ. Round 1: Lexi (Parkview/Albany) Hanson won by fall over Kamya Robison (Turner) (Fall 0:54)

• Champ. Round 2: Madalynne Gosda (Mauston) won by fall over Lexi Hanson (Parkview/Albany) (Fall 0:52) • Cons. Round 2: Ella Malek (Peshtigo) won by fall over Lexi Hanson (Parkview/AlbaAlbany) (Fall 0:35)

• Cons. Round 1: Isabella Sauter (Appleton West) won by decision over Ayda Klein (Parkview/Albany) (Dec 5-2)

#### 235 Sydney Coyne's place is seventh

• Champ. Round 1: Sydney Covne (Parkview/Albany) received a bye (Bye)

• Champ. Round 2: Kaylee by Joel Steinmann.

Parkview/Albany wrestlers were back on the mat Thursday, Jan. 25, for the last home quad of the season. It was also the Wall of Fame induction night after the meet. Dennis Kane, Pete Olsen, Rex Markee, Jeff Crandall, Gary Lewis and Kerry Knutson were inducted.

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#### **Highland CC** announces Fall 2023 Dean's list

Highland Community College of Freeport, Ill., proudly announces the dean's list for the fall 2023 semester. Students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during the semester and have a minimum 3.25 grade point average (GPA), based on a 4.0 scale, are included on the dean's list. The Highest Honors are awarded to students with a perfect 4.0 GPA. High Honors are given to students with a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA, and Honors students have earned a GPA list between 3.25 and 3.49.

#### Brodhead

• Kassandra Ilgen, High Honors

#### Browntown

• Aleta Broge, High Honors • Emma Stricker, High

Honors

#### Monroe

• Sloane Ambrose, Highest Honors • Elaina Jordan, Highest

Honors • Gabriel Blum, High

Honors

• Cheyenne Mapes, High Honors

#### UW Oshkosh Fall 2023 Dean's List, Honor Roll

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2023 across its three Edgewood College campuses: Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh.

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement Honors for the Fall 2023

for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

To qualify, a student must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. There can be no individual grades below a "C" and no incomplete or non-reported grades at the time the process is run.

#### Brodhead

• Morgan Demrow, Dean's list

#### Juda

• Lorelei Pagett, Dean's

#### **UW-River Falls names** students to Dean's List

The fall semester Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls has been released by Registrar Kelly Browning. It honors 1,656 students.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average. Area students are listed below by name, hometown and major.

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#### Orfordville

• Rachel Hammes, Animal Science

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The following area students have earned Semester semester at Edgewood College. Fulltime students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are

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- Montana Steinmann
- Carissa Winters

#### Monticello

- Hannah Clark
- Braden Gafner
- Evan Rufer • Breanna McCoy

#### **New Glarus**

- Cory Britt
- Adam Strok

#### University of Dubuque announces Dean's List

University The of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2023 Academic Dean's List.

Full-time students in good academic standing (registered for and having earned 12 or more letter grade credits for the term) who earn a term grade point average of 3.5 or above and who do not have any grades of Incomplete for the term are named to the Dean's List. Once grades have been submitted for any Incompletes, the Office of Academic Affairs will review eligibility again for possible placement on the Dean's List for the given term. Dean's List is awarded for

the fall and spring semesters only and may be awarded retroactively.

University The of Dubuque (UD) is a private, coed university founded in 1852 that offers undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees as well

as other educational opportunities.

#### Brodhead

• Alexis Kammerer

· Hannah Shickles

#### **MSOE Dean's List for** Fall Semester 2023

of Milwaukee School Engineering congratulates students named to the Fall Semester 2023 Dean's List.

MSOE encourages excellence in academic achievement and, as a result, publishes the Dean's List and Honors List each fall and spring semester. Students taking undergraduate courses who have earned at least 12 credits in residence at MSOE, are in good academic standing, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher are on the Dean's List. Students on that list who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors." Students with a term GPA of 3.20 or higher, who are not on the Dean's List, are on the Honors List.

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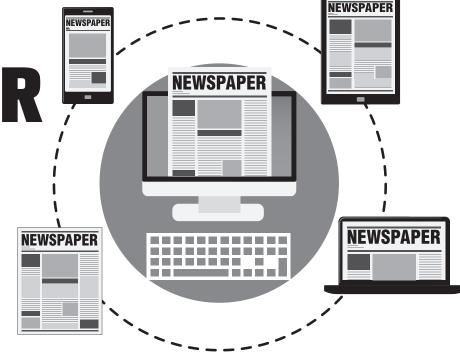
#### Beloit

• Benjamin Leisher, Dean's List, High Honors • Maclane Wightman,

Dean's List

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## High school robotics team advances to Wisconsin State Championship after winning Inspire Award

Turtle TEK, a second year locally-based FIRST Tech Challenge robotics team, was recently selected as one of 25 teams to advance to the Wisconsin State Championship, which will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE).

Turtle TEK is a second-year team composed of eight middle and high school students from the stateline area. The team consists of Jordan Shultz and Xavier Miller from Beloit Memorial High School; and Isaac Kubatzke, Loretta Woodard, Katherine Woodard, Noah Hahn, Kelby Schneider, and Garrett Schneider, all of whom are homeschooled students. Students come from Beloit and Clinton in Wisconsin, and Poplar Grove and Winnebago in Illinois.

Turtle TEK recently competed at their first event of the season. The Neo-Titian qualifier was held at Brookfield East High School on Jan. 14. The team finished the robot game as the fourth-ranked alliance captain, selecting Screws Loose, a rookie team from Golda Meir School in Milwaukee, as their partner. The teams were eliminated from play by the winning alliance. In judged awards, Turtle TEK won the second place Connect Award. The team that wins the Connect Award actively seeks and recruits engineers and explores the opportunities available in the world of engineering, science, and technology.

The team was incredibly honored to be awarded the first place Inspire Award. The Inspire Award is given to the team that best embodies the

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Challenge program and is the highest award a team can earn. The team that receives this award is a strong ambassador for FIRST programs and a role model FIRST team. They are a top contender for many other judged awards and are a gracious competitor. Only nine teams in Wisconsin will be awarded this prestigious award this season, and Turtle TEK is excited to have done so as only a second year team. Because they won the Inspire Award, they earned a bid to the Wisconsin State Championship for the second year in a row.

FIRST Tech Challenge students learn to think like engineers. Teams design, build, and program robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Robots are powered by Android technology and students code using Java-based programming. By participating in FIRST, students gain confidence to explore the innovation process while learning valuable science, engineering, technology, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Participants and alumni of FIRST programs gain access to education and career discovery opportunities, connections to exclusive scholarships and employers, and a place in the FIRST community for life.

Turtle TEK is sponsored by Hendrick's CareerTek, Wisconsin DPI Robotics Grant, The Morse Group, NOHR, Shorewest Realtors, Gene Haas Foundation, Fairbanks Morse Defense, and MSOE. The team is incredibly grateful to these companies for their support, in particular to Hendrick's CareerTek for not only funding, but also practice

like to thank their mentors Kellen Randson, Meghan Ziemba, Bob Abele, Erik Rozolis, Nathan Wilder, and Mike Schneider for all the time they have given to help the team learn. The team is coached by Heather Schnieder and Ted Wilder.

Turtle TEK will next compete at The Thumb Wars on Monday, Jan. 29, in New Berlin. For more information about FIRST robotics teams for students in grades 1-12, or to help sponsor Turtle TEK. please email FTCTurtleTek@ gmail.com.

#### About FIRST

Accomplished inventor Dean Kamen founded For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) in 1989 to inspire an appreciation of science and technology in young people. Based in Manchester, N.H., FIRST designs provides accessible, innovative programs to build self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills while motivating young people to pursue opportunities in science, technology, and engineering. With support from over 200 of the Fortune 500 companies and more than \$80 million in college scholarships, the not-forprofit organization hosts the FIRST Robotics Competition for students in grades 9-12; FIRST Tech Challenge for grades 7-12; and FIRST LEGO League for grades preK-8 (ages 4-16; age vary by country). "Gracious Professionalism" is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community.

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Turtle TEK poses with their well-deserved trophy, the Inspire Award, which is the highest honor any team can receive at the qualifier. Front row (from left): Heather Schneider (coach), Katherine Woodard, Kelby Schneider, and Noah Hahn. Middle row: Garrett Schneider, Xavier Miller, Loretta Woodard, and Jordan Shultz. Back row: Nathan Wilder (mentor), Ted Wilder (coach), and Isaac Kabutzke.



The team with their robot, Scoot, before their first match. From left: Kelby Schneider, Loretta Woodard, Garrett Schneider, Xavier Miller, Isaac Kubatzke, and Katherine Woodard.

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