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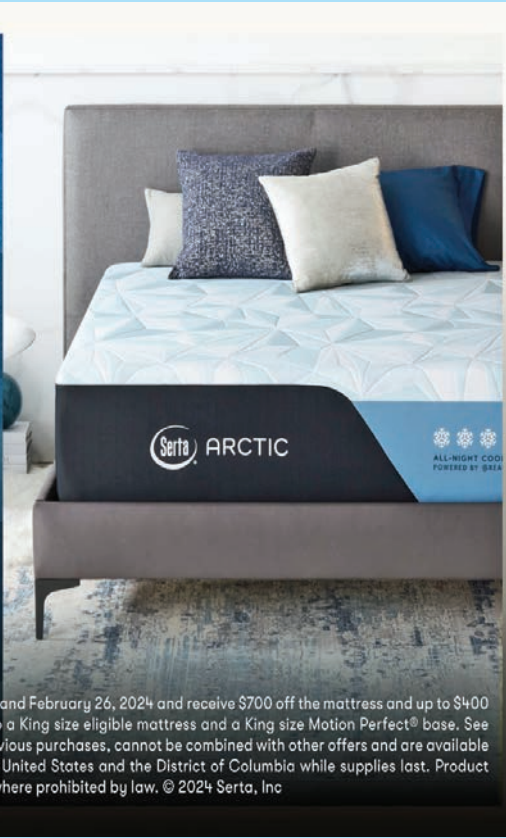
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'Ironman' Ripken shares key to success at Dairy Strong conference

Perseverance. That is what baseball's iron man, former Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken, Jr., said propelled him to play

in 2,632 consecutive games. Ripken shared stories from his 21-year career with more than 450 people at the Dairy

Strong Conference, held Jan. 17 to 18 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay. "People always ask me how

I played in so many games and what the secret was to my longevity and it was about the power of perseverance," said Ripken, a member of the Major League Baseball's Hall of Fame, who broke Lou Gehrig's "unbreakable" streak of 2,130 consecutive games played in 1995.

A question from fellow Hall of Famer Derek Jeter about his longevity promoted Ripken to look deeper within and think more about what had made him so durable. The result was "Just Show Up: And Other Enduring Values from Baseball's Iron Man," Ripken's book about his career and perseverance.

"The No. 1 thing is having the right approach and right attitude. My job was to play baseball and I was fortunate that multiple coaches felt I was worthy to be in the lineup game after game," he said. "Just get out there and do what you need to do."

Ripken did more than show up for 2,130 straight games. He won the Rookie of the



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Year award in 1981 and led the Baltimore Orioles during a World Series championship season in 1983. Ripken also received the American League Most Valuable Player award twice.

Ripken said his strong will to succeed also fueled his career. He credited his mom for teaching him how to channel negative energy into something positive.

"If I was mad about some-

thing, she told me instead of throwing punches to go for a run, do some push-ups," he said. "Another key is being passionate about what you do. Loving what you do carries you through the tough times. One year, we lost 21 games in a row, which was tough. But we kept at it and I learned how to be a better teammate." Being competitive was an-

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Albany boys split games with Juda, Cassville

By Trenten Scheidegger
 CORRESPONDENT

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, the Albany Comets boys' basketball team began a new week of play with a record of 9-8. That evening, the Comets were set to face off with a struggling Juda Panthers squad in a Six Rivers-East Conference matchup. Juda was 0-16 prior to the game, and Albany would ensure the zero remained in their win column.

Juda managed to keep the game close in the first half. They stifled Albany's dynamic offense as they held the Comets to just twenty-three points. Juda put up just seventeen on their own end, however.

After a close first half, the Comets blew the game wide open in the second half. Albany nearly doubled their production from the first half as they rattled off forty points. Ty Durtschi was electric on the night, hitting four three-pointers and putting up twenty-one points.

That's one area the Comets managed to use to their ad-

vantage. Albany combined for twelve three-pointers on the night. Drew Sertle, Brayden Bakken, and Kaden Zurfluh each hit a pair of threes. Caleb Smith and Tyler Patchen each hit a three of their own. With six different Comets connecting from deep, most teams would struggle to keep pace, let alone the Panthers.

In the end, Albany had three players in double figures. Behind Durtschi's twenty-one was Bakken with fourteen. Bakken also led the team with five assists. Smith was the third in double figures with eleven. Sertle and Zurfluh each finished with six and Patchen had five in the victory.

After a couple of days off, the Comets returned to play when they traveled to take on Cassville in the Six Rivers Crossover. Cassville has mostly struggled this season, with them bringing a record of 5-13 into their matchup with Albany.

Despite being the underdogs on paper, Cassville managed to upset the Comets in a game that saw Albany's

offense struggle. Although Albany has multiple options on offense, this appears to be the recipe to beating them. In seven of Albany's nine losses this season, they have scored less than thirty-six points. Only once have the Comets won when scoring less than thirty-six, and that came in a 33-31 victory over St. Ambrose in December.

Albany put up just fourteen points in the first half against Cassville. The second half was much of the same with the Comets putting up sixteen. Durtschi led the team in scoring with just eight points. Bakken added six and Smith had five as the Comets lost by a score of 45-30.

By the end of the week, Albany held an overall record of 10-9. They sit in the lower half of the Six Rivers-East standings at 3-6 in league play. With just a handful of games left in the regular season, the Comets will look to ramp things up as they prepare for the postseason. On Thursday, Feb. 8, Albany is set to play host to Black Hawk at 7 p.m.

Bravo Amici bringing Broadway to Wisconsin

Bravo Amici will delight audiences at the Edgerton Performing Arts Center, at 200 Elm High Dr., Edgerton, on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased online at www.edgertonpac.com or by phone at 608-561-6093.

Bravo Amici have wowed audiences all over the world, from London to L.A., Miami to Moscow, St. Moritz to Sardinia, New York to New Zealand. Combining the essential elements of classical crossover – pop, Broadway, the West End and opera – this group of endlessly talented friends and stage stars melt hearts and blow minds in every theater they perform, becoming a worldwide phenomenon over the years. With a show that not only entertains and excites audiences, but also connects with them on a deeper level. It's a concert audiences will never forget because of how the music made them feel.

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music saturated with bravura; Broadway songs sung a la opera; opera offered for every man rather than the black tie crowd," said Christine Wise of the Rosemary Clausen Center.

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Bravo Amici members pose for a picture. They will be performing at the Edgerton Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Feb. 10.



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Farmers advocate for rural Wisconsin at Ag Day at the Capitol

On Jan. 31, more than 275 farmers and agriculturists gathered at the Monona Terrace in Madison for Ag Day at the Capitol.

Ag Day at the Capitol is an annual event for Wisconsin farmers and agriculturists to learn more about state issues affecting agriculture and meet with their state legislators.

Attendees started the day with a welcome from Wisconsin Farm Bureau President Brad Olson, a video message from Gov. Tony Evers and comments from Department

of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Secretary Randy Romanski.

Secretary Romanski encouraged farmers in attendance to stay connected with their legislators on both the state and federal level.

"It is really important for you to continue to do things like this," said Romanski. "Whether it is your first time or one hundredth time speaking to your legislators, your voice matters."

Following the Secretary's speech, Wisconsin Realtors

Association's Director of Political and Governmental Affairs Joe Murray served as the event's featured speaker. Murray shared what constituents can expect for a political outlook in the coming year.

The afternoon session was a legislative panel on several current issues impacting agriculture in the state legislature. The panel was moderated by WFBF Executive Director of Governmental Relations Jason Mugnaini and was comprised of Senators Patrick Testin, Brad Pfaff and Joan

Ballweg, and Representatives Tony Kurtz, Dave Considine and Travis Tranel.

The panel discussed:

- Recent investments in rural infrastructure.
- Improving access services, including affordable healthcare, for farm families.
- Government's role in new and emerging agricultural technologies.
- Ensuring a stable workforce for sustainable growth in agriculture.

The program concluded with issue briefings with a

strong focus on encouraging the passage of AB 860 and SB 811, legislation which would allow Wisconsin Farm Bureau to provide members with a unique and affordable health coverage plan option that is currently operated by state Farm Bureaus in seven other states.

Additional topics included:

- Protecting animal agriculture from overreaching local regulation.
- Upcoming ARIP application process.
- Supporting agricultural economic development projects in Evansville and Stevens Point.

The afternoon's program concluded with attendees walking to the Capitol where they met with their legislators from their respective areas.

Rural Mutual Insurance Company and Growmark Inc. are major sponsors of the event. Co-sponsors of the event, with Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, include the Dairy Business Association, Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, Wisconsin Corn Growers Association, Wisconsin Hemp Alliance, Wisconsin Horse Council, Wisconsin Pork Association, Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association, Wisconsin Soybean Association and the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association.



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Four champions for Parkview/Albany

On Feb. 3, Deerfield hosted the 2024 Trailways Conference Invite.

Parkview/Albany finished fourth at the 14-team invite. This was the first year the conference added the girls' only tournament. Albany had three girls compete.

Danny Finley at 126, Sam Schwengels at 190, Wes Egan at 215, and Sydney Coyne (girls) at 235 all earned first.

Autumn Hill (girls) at 107 and Slater Valley at 113 placed second. Ayda Klein, at 120, placed third (girls). At 138, Peter Roth placed fourth. At 157, Jayden Anderson placed fifth. Balin Lacy at 138 and Sam Vogt at 285 did not place.

Sydney Coyne became the first girl to win a conference championship for Albany. Coming off a championship at the Huskies Invite last week she kept the momentum going to get back on top of the podium.

Wes Egan went back-to-back as champion and Danny Finley and Sam Schwengels both got their first.

Below is the 2024 Trailways Conference Tournament results for Parkview.

113 Slater Valley (36-5) placed 2nd

- Champ. Round 1: Slater Valley (Parkview) 36-5 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Slater Valley (Parkview) 36-5 received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal: Slater Valley (Parkview) 36-5 won by tech fall over Colton Shurpitt (Princeton/Green Lake) 18-13 (TF-1.5 4:47 (15-0))
- 1st Place Match: Gavin Slark (Markesan) 33-4 won by fall over Slater Valley (Parkview) 36-5 (Fall 1:22)

126 Danny Finley (40-2) placed 1st

- Champ. Round 1: Danny Finley (Parkview) 40-2 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Danny Finley (Parkview) 40-2 received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal: Danny Finley (Parkview) 40-2 won by fall over Memphis Castillo (Markesan) 20-16 (Fall 1:49)
- 1st Place Match: Danny Finley (Parkview) 40-2 won by fall over Dominic Wenninger (Horicon) 28-13 (Fall

132 Balin Lacy (9-20) place is unknown

- Champ. Round 1: Balin Lacy (Parkview) 9-20 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Hunter Lambert (Princeton/Green Lake) 35-8 won by fall over Balin Lacy (Parkview) 9-20 (Fall 0:42)
- Cons. Round 2: Balin Lacy (Parkview) 9-20 received a bye (Bye)
- Cons. Round 3: Kayden Vannatta (Markesan) 20-19 won by fall over Balin Lacy (Parkview) 9-20 (Fall 0:28)

138 Peter Roth (19-16) placed 4th

- Champ. Round 1: Peter Roth (Parkview) 19-16 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Caden Ruetten (Markesan) 23-11 won by decision over Peter Roth (Parkview) 19-16 (Dec 14-10)
- Cons. Round 2: Peter Roth (Parkview) 19-16 received a bye (Bye)
- Cons. Round 3: Peter Roth (Parkview) 19-16 won by fall over Levi Wilson (Montello) 0-9 (Fall 0:49)
- Cons. Semi: Peter Roth (Parkview) 19-16 won by fall over Brecken Helm (Pardeeville) 25-14 (Fall 1:43)
- 3rd Place Match: Caden Ruetten (Markesan) 23-11 won by decision over Peter Roth (Parkview) 19-16 (Dec 9-7)

157 Jayden Anderson (21-24) placed 5th

- Champ. Round 1: Jayden Anderson (Parkview) 21-24 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Ethan Strieff (Horicon) 26-19 won by decision over Jayden Anderson (Parkview) 21-24 (Dec 6-4)
- Cons. Round 2: Jayden Anderson (Parkview) 21-24 received a bye (Bye)
- Cons. Round 3: Jayden Anderson (Parkview) 21-24 won by fall over Noah Fisher (Oakfield) 6-28 (Fall 0:31)
- Cons. Semi: Logan Olmsted (Rio/Camb-Fries/Fall River/Randolph) 23-6 won by tech fall over Jayden Anderson (Parkview) 21-24 (TF-1.5 4:00 (21-6))
- 5th Place Match: Jayden Anderson (Parkview) 21-24

1:48)

190 Sam Schwengels (42-1) placed 1st

- Champ. Round 1: Sam Schwengels (Parkview) 42-1 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Sam Schwengels (Parkview) 42-1 won by fall over Xavier Valdes (Deerfield) 12-20 (Fall 0:55)
- Semifinal: Sam Schwengels (Parkview) 42-1 won by fall over Joshua Cebery (Montello) 12-9 (Fall 2:19)
- 1st Place Match: Sam Schwengels (Parkview) 42-1 won by decision over Noah Hanefeld (Markesan) 29-9 (Dec 3-2)

215 Wesley Egan (41-1) placed 1st

- Champ. Round 1: Wesley Egan (Parkview) 41-1 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Wesley Egan (Parkview) 41-1 received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal: Wesley Egan (Parkview) 41-1 won by fall over Caleb Christian (Rio/Camb-Fries/Fall River/Randolph) 13-9 (Fall 3:56)
- 1st Place Match: Wesley Egan (Parkview) 41-1 won by fall over Alexander Larson (Princeton/Green Lake) 24-9 (Fall 5:25)

285 Sam Vogt (6-9) place is unknown

- Champ. Round 1: Sam Vogt (Parkview) 6-9 won by fall over Andres Javier (Lourdes Ac./Valley Chr. (Osh.)) 8-23 (Fall 3:02)
- Quarterfinal: Jabin Lawson (Markesan) 32-3 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview) 6-9 (Fall 0:53)
- Cons. Round 2: Sam Vogt (Parkview) 6-9 won by fall over Arthur Soares (Montello) 0-4 (Fall 0:34)
- Cons. Round 3: Lincoln Laabs (Oakfield) 21-7 won by fall over Sam Vogt (Parkview) 6-9 (Fall 0:28)

107 Autumn Hill (2-14) placed 2nd

- Champ. Round 1: Autumn Hill (Parkview) 2-14 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Autumn Hill (Parkview) 2-14 received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal: Autumn Hill

won by fall over Donald Stoll (Markesan) 13-26 (Fall 1:07)

(Parkview) 2-14 received a bye (Bye)

- 1st Place Match: Adalyn Raue (Hustisford) 34-6 won by fall over Autumn Hill (Parkview) 2-14 (Fall 1:07)

120 Ayda Klein (0-9) placed 3rd

- Champ. Round 1: Ayda Klein (Parkview) 0-9 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Ayda Klein (Parkview) 0-9 received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal: Katrina Murray (Princeton/Green Lake) 14-4

won by fall over Ayda Klein (Parkview) 0-9 (Fall 0:17)

- Cons. Semi: Ayda Klein (Parkview) 0-9 received a bye (Bye)
- 3rd Place Match: Ayda Klein (Parkview) 0-9 received a bye (Bye)

235 Sydney Coyne (16-5) placed 1st

- Champ. Round 1: Sydney Coyne (Parkview) 16-5 received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal: Sydney Coyne (Parkview) 16-5 received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal: Sydney Coyne (Parkview) 16-5 received a bye (Bye)

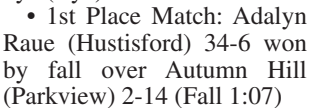
• Semifinal: Sydney Coyne (Parkview) 16-5 received a bye (Bye)

- 1st Place Match: Sydney Coyne (Parkview) 16-5 won by fall over Jay Claudio (Deerfield) 0-2 (Fall 1:29)

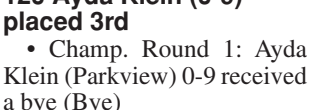
Parkview/Albany varsity boys will be at Mineral Point on Feb. 10 for regionals, with the top four in each weight class moving on to sectionals the next week along with the girls.

This article was contributed by Joel Steinmann.

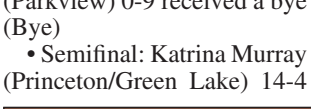
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Danny Finley dominates his opponent. Finley took first place.



Sam Schwengels, right, prepares to take down a fellow wrestler. Schwengels took first place.



Sydney Coyne pins her opponent to the mat. Coyne took first place.



Wes Egan shows his opponent who is going to win. Egan took first place.



Sydney Coyne pins her opponent to the mat. Coyne took first place.



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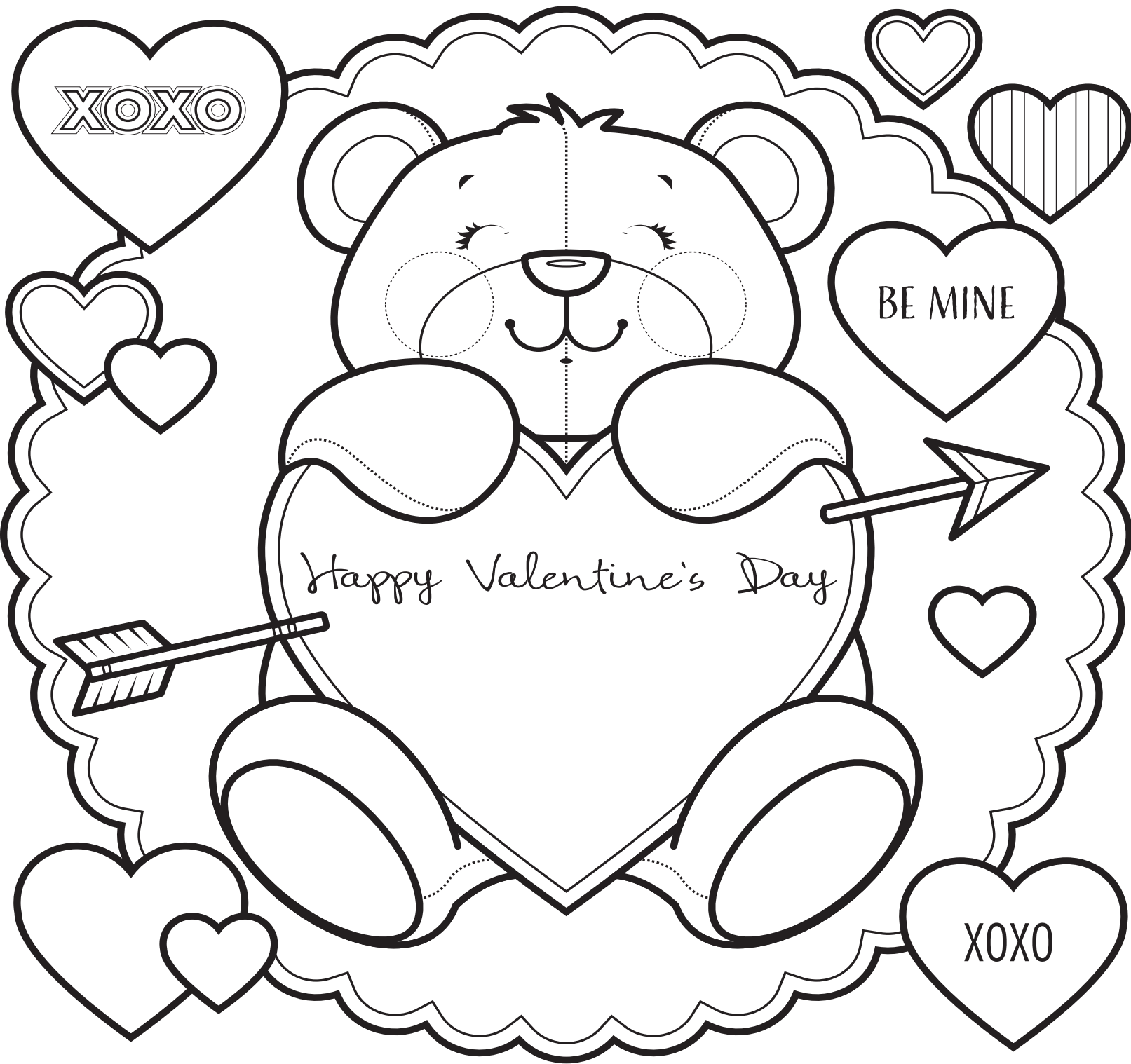
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Cougar Lanes hosted bowling tournament

• **Ripkin** (Continued from page 3)

Payton Nabak rolled back to back 300 games

Recently, Cougar Lanes in Clinton hosted the 4th annual TK's Championship Scratch Bowling Tournament Sponsored by Big Radio and Cougar Lanes.

Ninety-nine bowlers over two shifts on Saturday, Jan. 27 competed to qualify for the Championship round on Sunday, Jan. 28. The top 36 bowlers were invited back to bowl on a random challenge/sport pattern to try and win the top prize of \$1,000 and the Championship Belt.

On day one, qualifier bowlers bowled four games of qual-

ifying on the USBC Blue 2 Pattern.

On day two, championship round 36 bowlers bowled three games on the Great Wall of China Pattern. After three games they cut to the top 16 bowlers and bowled one game cutting the field in half after each game until they found the winner.

Payton Nabak, 22, of Waukesha bowled amazingly both days of the tournament.

On Saturday, Jan. 27 he bowled 266, 276, 256 and 214 – for 1,012 in a 4 game series – and finished #1 seed going into Sunday's Championship. On Sunday, Jan. 28 he was also on

top after the first three games before the cut bowling 277, 237, 236, in the 750 Series. It was in the Championship finals where he got the crowd going.

- Top 16 round 279 game

- Top 8 round 300 game
 - Top 4 round 300 game
 - Top 2 round 238 game
- Nabak had back to back 300 games and won the Championship Belt. He averaged 261.



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Payton Nabak, seen at far right, won the 4th annual TK's Championship Scratch Bowling Tournament at Cougar Lanes in Clinton on Sunday, Jan. 28.

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AGENDA

BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 HIGH SCHOOL LMC 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
6:30 P.M.

- AGENDA**
 I. REVIEW BILLS
 II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
 III. ADJOURN

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BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
7:00 P.M.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated

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- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- INFORMATION REPORTS
- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENDA

- CONSENT AGENDA
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- APPROVAL OF BILLS
- ACCEPT DONATION(S)
- RESIGNATION(S)
- EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
- VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
- SSM HEALTH MONROE CLINIC PRESENTATION
- REFERENDUM UPDATE
- CONSIDERATION TO PURCHASE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WALK-IN FREEZER
- CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS INTO FUND 46
- APPROVAL OF BUILDING & GROUNDS PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS
- APPROVAL OF SUMMER SCHOOL TIMELINES & GUIDELINES
- CONSIDERATION TO CHANGE DATE OF MARCH BOARD MEETING
- FUTURE AGENDA
- ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)
 - Negotiations
 - Middle School Principal Position
- ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
- ADJOURNMENT

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY Monthly Meeting Monday February 12, 2024

AGENDA

- Call to order
- Approval of agenda
- Verification of proper public notice
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's report
- Reports
 - Supervisors
 - Chairman
 - Other reports
- Audience communication
- Old business
 - Rock County Public Works
 - Road work
- New business
 - Proposed dates for Open book and BOR
- Future agenda items
- Payment of bills
- Adjournment
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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, January 3, 2024 edition of the Independent Register and properly building posted on January 9, 2024.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Elizabeth Kempel, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, Jodi Kail, and Jenny Flory
 Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports on their respective buildings and departments.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comments.

AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - Regular Meeting: December 13, 2023
 - Policy Committee Meeting: December 18, 2023
 - B&G Committee Meeting: December 20, 2023
 - Special Meeting: January 2, 2024

2. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- ACCEPT DONATION(S)**
 - \$3,200.00 monetary donation from Colony Brands Foundation Inc. to the Backpack Food Program
 - \$2,400.00 monetary donation from Kid Connection to AES (supplemental budget for professional staff)
 - \$50.00 monetary donation from Glenn Holtsapple to help supplement the Brodhead Backpack Program
 - \$200.00 monetary donation from Patricia Spangler to help supplement the Brodhead Backpack Program
 - \$30.00 monetary donation from Rita Vickers to help supplement the Brodhead Backpack Program
 - \$150.00 monetary donation from Walter & Mary Shank to the Brodhead Band Program

4. RESIGNATION(S)

- Ashley Drasch, 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
- Lisa Semrow, Curriculum Director and Middle School Principal

5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

- None at this time

6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

- None at this time

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION - MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS PRESENTATION ITEM

Elementary School Principal Kelly Knox, Counselor Ethan Anderson, and paraprofessional Miranda Ends presented on the Elementary School's multi-tiered system of supports with specific reference to student social-emotional learning.

FACILITY PLANNING/REFERENDUM DISCUSSION DISCUSSION ITEM

District Administrator Novy and the School Board discussed options for a potential facility referendum.

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

other key to Ripken's long streak. "It's not about being competitive against other teams — that's important. It is also important to compete against yourself. Are you better than you were last week, yesterday?" he said. "You have to be willing to work on your weaknesses and get better."

Ripken said being consistent in the small things will make you valuable to your team.

"You can't always hit the homerun or make the winning catch, but it is what you do in-between that matters. There's value in your daily contributions," he said. "Having a strong conviction is also important. Stand up for what you believe in."

During his long career, Ripken learned the importance of controlling what you can and can't. "People said I didn't have to change much — I had the same team, the same spot on the field ... but I had nine managers during my career.

That's a lot of change."

When it came to the media — something many players struggle with — Ripken went out to talk to reporters even if he did not feel like it. "I wanted to make sure my words were what was out there and not let the media or other people tell my story," he said.

A life-long milk drinker, Ripken recalled his first marketing deal was with the Mid-Atlantic Milk Marketing Board.

"It was a radio ad. I always drank milk and felt it was a good fit," said Ripken, who continued to promote dairy throughout his career including a national campaign with a "milk mustache" on his face. "It's great being in a room full of dairy farmers."

This year's Dairy Strong conference brought more than 400 attendees, representing over 280,000 cows, and industry professionals to the KLC Convention Center.

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EXCEED \$17,485,000
 Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve an Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,485,000 as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE APPROVAL OF AN INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,485,000
 Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jenny Flory, to approve a resolution calling a referendum election to approve an initial resolution authorizing borrowing not to exceed \$17,485,000. Motion carried, 7-0.

SAFETY DRILL REPORTS REPORT ITEM
 Building Principals presented reports on the recent school safety drills that took place on January 4, 2024 in all three buildings.

AUDIT REPORT ACTION ITEM
 Motion by Al Schneider, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the auditor's report, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF 2024-25 MASTER CALENDAR ACTION ITEM
 Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the 2024-25 master school calendar as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

REVIEW WASB RESOLUTIONS INFORMATION ITEM
 The Wisconsin Association of School Boards' annual convention will be held January 17-19, 2024. Board Delegate Mike Krupke will be representing and voting for the District on WASB Delegate Assembly Resolutions. The Board directed Mr. Krupke to vote unencumbered.

1ST READING OF POLICY SECTION 5000 [STUDENTS] ACTION ITEM
 Motion by Jenny Flory, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the first reading of Policy Section 5000 [Students] as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF EXISTING POLICIES TO NEOLA CATALOG ACTION ITEM
 Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve transferring the District's existing policies to the Neola catalog as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [January 24, 2024]

- Approval of the Minutes
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)
- Recommended Approval of Adoption Resolution of a New Brodhead School District Policy Manual
- Set Open Enrollment Seat Limits for 2024-25
- Approval of WIAA Football Co-ops
- Referendum Update

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) ACTION ITEM
 Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Don Buchanan, to go into Closed Session under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) at 8:30 p.m. for the discussion of:
 a. Administrative Contracts
 Roll Call vote: All ayes (7-0)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION ACTION ITEM
 Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to return to open session at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM
 Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

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