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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Prom royalty

Coronation ceremonies for the 2021 Prom King and Queen took place at the Wayne City Auditorium on Saturday. This year's king is Corey Rogers, son of Chris and Becky Rogers and this year's queen is Nikki Fertig, daughter of Tim Fertig and Carrie Fertig. Other king candidates included Edwin Espino, Jacob Kneifl, Victor Kniesche and Liam Spieker. Queen candidates included Karlee Janke, Emily Longe, Paige Milliken and Lauren Pick. The coronation took place following the Grand March in which the juniors and seniors and their escorts were introduced by Wayne High Government teacher Josh Johnson and Wayne High English teacher Dwaine Spieker.

Red-Carpet premiere event headlines films by WSC students and faculty

The Wayne State College Electronic Media and Film Programs hosts a red-carpet premiere event at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6 at the Majestic Theatre in Wayne.

The event features student films and a new short film by Dr. Michael White, assistant professor of communication arts. A question-and-answer session follows each

film. Masks are required. This event is free and open to the public.

The evening begins with an encore presentation of Sigmund & Dora written, produced, and directed by Shelby Hagerdon of Smithland, Iowa. Sigmund & Dora dramatizes Sigmund Freud's historical case study. Set in early 20th-century Vienna, Ida Bau-

er seeks therapy after being diagnosed with hysteria. The film analyzes themes of women's health, sexual assault, and the perception of women in history.

Hot Attic Film School premieres start at 7:30 p.m. with Something Lost, Connor & Annie, and A Day With Lily. Something Lost was written by Sean Dunn of

Coleridge; produced by Shelby Hagerdon. The film was directed by Ally Boyd of Papillion and Justis Hoffart of Crofton. Something Lost chronicles a young man's grief after the tragic death of his girlfriend and his search for closure.

Connor & Annie was written and directed by Blake Bodlak of Ponca; and produced by Blake Bodlak and Mark Albers of Waukee, Iowa. Connor & Annie follows two estranged friends as they grapple with their

differences and regain their friendship in a single night.

The evening's final premiere is A Day With Lily, produced by Dr. White and Shelby Hagerdon. Dr. White also wrote and directed the film. A Day With Lily portrays a successful young woman who confronts her history as an abused child when she must unexpectedly care for a five-year-old.

For more information contact Dr. White at WSC, at (402) 375-7595.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Easter egg hunt

Hunters of all ages took part in an Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's Church on March 18. Nearly 400 eggs were hidden on the school grounds. The event took place following the weekly Lenten service and was followed by the sharing of information connected with the Easter story.

Wayne medals three at State Speech, brings home state championship

An individual state championship highlighted Wayne High's trip to the State Speech Meet March 18 at Kearney High School.

The Blue Devils' Liam Spieker was crowned champion of Class B Entertainment, the first top finisher of Head Coach Dwaine Spieker's tenure as coach. Spieker took the helm for the Blue Devils in 2001.

"It's been a dream of my career to crown a Blue Devil as a state champion," Coach Spieker said. "I knew it had to happen eventually. That it was my own son to do it is astonishing."

"I'm having a hard time wrapping my mind around it."

According to available records, Liam Spieker is only the fourth State Speech individual champion in school history. Wayne's Claire Rasmussen garnered top honors in Extemporaneous speaking in both 1993 and 1994 and Jolene Jager won top honors in Extemporaneous in 1997.

The younger Spieker's path to the gold medal was not easy.

"Liam took fifth place in his first round, which in all ordinary cases puts someone

mathematically out of the running to qualify for finals. I figured he had to get a perfect rank and score (first place and 50/50 points) even to have a chance to advance beyond prelims.

"Lo and behold, that happened," the elder Spieker said.

Liam Spieker then went on to earn a near-perfect 1/50, 1/50, and 1/49 in finals.

Alongside this was Wayne's Christopher Woerdemann, a senior who finished third in Extemporaneous Speaking. This medal was Woerdemann's third State Speech medal of his career, another first for Spieker as a coach. He was also the first to accomplish such a feat in school history.

Woerdemann medaled in Oral Interpretation of Drama as a freshman in 2018 and in Extemporaneous in 2019, finishing fifth and third respectively. There was no State Speech Meet in 2020.

"Christopher is the most-decorated speaker I've ever coached," Spieker continued. "He has been a go-to medalist for my team since he started as a freshman. We'll really miss him."

Wayne's third finalist was the Oral Interpretation of Drama (OID) team, who

took fifth place overall. The team consisted of Kaden Hopkins, Brooklyn Bierbower, Easton Blecke, Christopher Rutenbeck, and Orion Spieker. Rutenbeck was the OID team's lone senior.

"I'm hoping this OID team's success this season can become a team-builder for next year. Having four returning state qualifiers is a great way to carry this good season into the future," Spieker said.

Also qualifying for State Speech were Isaac Davis, Hannah Vick, and Dylan Anderson, all seniors.

"The Class of 2021 has been the most successful class I've ever had as coach," Spieker noted. "They'll be tough to replace."

In the team sweepstakes, Wayne finished sixth.

Wayne's trip to State Speech came after the team brought home a District championship on March 6. The team qualified seven events and ten students for the State Meet, the largest number of both in Spieker's tenure.

Wayne's assistant coaches are Kristine Muir, Joseph Lovercheck and Nicolas Haase.



(Contributed Photo)

Liam Spieker (center) was named the 2021 Class B Champion in Entertainment Speaking during this year's state championships held March 18 in Kearney. This marked the first time a Wayne High student earned championship honors in more than 20 years.

The Little Red Hen theatre makes magic with 'PUFFS'

The Little Red Hen Theatre is working to make magic with its' upcoming production of "Puffs - or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic."

The show will be the first live theatrical event presented since the pandemic began and is a parody of all things "Potter". The theatre began rehearsals for the production in early March and the show is already starting to cast a spell.

"PUFFS" takes the familiar story of a certain boy wizard who went to a certain Wizard School for seven years and conquered evil and turns it on its head. This play is the story of the Puffs - the other students who just happened to be there, too.

"The clever and inventive play gives audiences a new look at a familiar adventure from the perspective of three potential heroes just trying to make it through a magic school that proves to be dangerous for children. Alongside them are the Puffs, a group of well-meaning, loyal outsiders with

a thing for badgers who are lovable and epic. Their hilariously heartfelt and enjoyable journey takes the classic story to new places and re-imagines what a boy wizard hero can be. "PUFFS" is a show for anyone who has never been destined to save the world and a "must-see" experience that exudes a joyful, winking fondness for all things Harry!" said Managing Director T. Adam Goos.

Goos went on to say that the cast "couldn't be more thrilled" to be working on a show that will be performed for live audiences.

"We've enjoyed stretching our wings with virtual offerings this past year, but we are all excited that we'll be able to share this magic with a live audience, safely and carefully!" he said.

The Little Red Hen theatre is reducing their seating capacity for PUFFS to 50 percent, and seating audiences with social distancing as well as requiring masks.

"We're also planning on streaming the



Looking back...

and guidance have been the driving force in propelling our hospital to a position of prominence in the state of Nebraska," she said.

Board chairman Alan Harms said, "Marci has been an outstanding administrator. She is well respected at the hospital, in the community, and among her colleagues around the state. She will definitely be missed. We wish her well in her retirement."

Mike Hammond, retired vice president of Faith Regional Service in Norfolk, has been named the Interim Administrator of Providence Medical Center.

Harms said "Hammond brings a wealth of knowledge and experiences to Providence Medical Center. We look forward to working with him while the board conducts a search for a new administrator."

20 Years Ago (2001)

As a democratic society, we must be sure that each new generation of citizens identifies with the common good of the nation, and that they become active members of their communities.

We know that political knowledge is linked to social tolerance, being active in the community, education level and the content of the education that we receive in school (for example high school civics or student government). But what do we know about how children develop citizenship?

Recent trends indicate that there has been a decline in social trust

during recent decades – and with it has come a rise in self-interest. In addition, teens generally do not feel that they can create change through the political process. However, not all the news is necessarily bad. While political involvement may be down, volunteerism has become the norm among teens. As a result, researchers are interested in linking volunteerism to larger civic and social issues in order to promote political activities among young people. What they are finding is that the civic and political views that young people hold are rooted in the opportunities that they have to learn and practice civic activities.

The more opportunities young people have to learn about and practice citizenship, the more likely they are to become active in politics and in their communities later in life. It is also true that adults play important roles in teaching about tolerance in civic life. Many adults model tolerance and civic behavior in their own actions and expect the same from the youth.

50 Years Ago (1971)

Heavy, wet snow, driven by high winds estimated at 40 and 50 miles per hour moved across Wayne County and throughout eastern Nebraska Thursday, downing power lines and closing schools.

Schools in the immediate Wayne area closed before noon Thursday. Two school buses were reported off

the road near Laurel in an attempt to take youngsters home shortly after noon. Another was off the road west of Wayne.

Cal Comstock of the Wayne County Public Power District said they lost their source of power from Oakland which left customers without power from mid-afternoon Thursday until around 9:30 p.m.

Comstock said all their lines, except for a few individual cases, were back in use by 2:30 a.m. Friday.

Norb Brugger at the city light plant in Wayne reported some wire damage during the storm due to ice and frozen snow on the lines. He said the high winds caused the wires to "dance like a yo-yo" and when they touched it caused the breakers to go out. As a result, power service Thursday was unsteady during the afternoon.

Brugger said some interruptions in power were intentional so repairs could be made. He reported trouble with one transformer but said no power poles broke. There was some wire damage caused by trees.

The Wayne County sheriff's office said local highways were ice-packed, but none were closed by the Thursday storm.

Wayne State College dismissed classes Thursday evening and Friday morning.

The first day of the Farm and Home Show was a victim of the storm. It got underway Friday.

Gov. Ricketts proclaims National Ag Week in Nebraska

Governor Pete Ricketts proclaimed March 21-27, 2021 as National Agriculture Week in Nebraska during a press briefing at the State Capitol on Monday. During the week he will tour agricultural operations across the state with representatives from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA).

"Over the past 12 months, Nebraska's family farmers and ranchers have once again shown the world how their grit, strength, and generosity can carry us through tough times," said Gov. Ricketts. "Despite the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic, they made sure American families had access to the food they needed to feed their families. National Agriculture Week is a great opportunity to thank and celebrate the ag producers whose hard work helps to grow Nebraska. We look forward to taking this message on the road this week to communities around the state."

Agriculture is Nebraska's larg-

est industry. On a per capita basis, Nebraska generates more revenue from agricultural commodities than any other state. In order of value, Nebraska's top five agricultural commodities in 2019 were cattle and calves, corn, soybeans, hogs, and dairy products (milk).

NDA Director Steve Wellman and Nebraska Farm Bureau President Mark McHargue joined the Governor for this press conference to underscore the importance of agriculture in the state.

"Agriculture continues to be Nebraska's largest economic driver supporting one out of every four Nebraska jobs," said NDA Director Wellman. "Agriculture delivers \$21 billion in gross receipts to the state each year. I want to thank Nebraska's farmers, ranchers, and the many businesses that support them, and encourage them to continue their great work of producing safe, healthy food for us and consumers around the world."

Wayne State College continues planetarium shows

The Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College is continuing planetarium shows throughout the spring.

This spring season includes another huge selection of shows. Every planetarium show includes a laser song that is a tribute to Wayne, America.

For more information, contact Dr. Todd Young, Director of the Fred G. Dale Planetarium at (402) 375-7471.

Available shows include:

Friday, April 9: Kids Weekend! 7 p.m. Planetarium show – Mine-

craft Adventure!; 8 p.m. Laser show – Laser Kids!

Saturday, April 10: Kids Weekend!

1 p.m. Planetarium show – Animals of the Sky; 2 p.m. Laser show

- Laser Kids!

Friday, April 16: 7 p.m. Planetarium show – Dawn of the Space Age; 8 p.m. Laser show – Laser 60s

Saturday, April 17: 1 p.m. Planetarium show – Flight Adventures; 2 p.m. Laser show – Laser Fun.

Friday, April 23: 7 p.m. Planetarium show – Tales of the Mayan Skies; 8 p.m. Laser show – Laser Classic Rock.

Saturday, April 24: 1 p.m. Planetarium show – The Sky We Don't See; 2 p.m. Laser show – Laser Pink Floyd

Friday, April 30: 7 p.m. Planetarium show – Mystery Show!; 8 p.m. Laser show – Mystery Show!

Saturday, May 1: 1 p.m. Planetarium show – Mystery Show!; 2 p.m. Laser show – Mystery Show!



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Prom court

Wayne High School seniors chosen to be a part of the 2021 Prom court included (left) Lauren Pick, Karlee Janke, Emily Longe, Paige Milliken, King Corey Rogers, Queen Nikki Fertig, Liam Spieker, Edwin Espino, Jacob Kneifl and Victor Kniesche. Coronation took place March 20 at the Wayne City Auditorium and was followed by a dance.

'Puffs'

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show as well, so those who aren't able to attend or are not ready for larger gatherings can still catch the magic" Goos said. The live performances will take place Thursday through Sunday, April 15 – 18, with streaming available from April 23 – May 1.

"PUFFS" features an ensemble that is required to play several characters, both new and familiar, throughout the play.

"It's been great to watch the actors figure out how to portray some of these familiar characters – but give them their own twist and make them different. It's no small feat as many of our actors play 5 or 6 different characters from the story, sometimes in quick succession". The play features moments of improvisation that allow the actors to invent new lines or dialogue.

To help train the cast in improvisation the theatre is working with Kevin Ehrhart, from the Rose Theater in Omaha. According to Goos "Kevin specializes in improvisation, and he'll be working with us virtually over a few sessions to help us hone our skills".

The cast of PUFFS includes Rebekah Aldrich, Sharon Boeckenhauer, Jasara Calhoun, Jayden Calhoun, Elizabeth Carlson, Ashlyn Catalan, Buffany DeBoer, Meg Engel, Lowell Johnson, Nate Johnson, Braden Kern, Kinslee Metzler, Victoria Nelson, Rosalia Paredes, Jackson Pommer, Katelyn Pommer, Mike Pommer, Charity Potter, Dawn Reimers, and Garret Robinson. T. Adam Goos is directing, and Donna Johnson is assistant directing.

Tickets go on sale to the general public on Thursday, April 1 and are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors/students. Tickets can be purchased online at www.littleredentheatre.com or by calling (402) 287-2818.

The Little Red Hen theatre provides accessible seating for every show and with advance notice can also provide advance audio description to any audience members who are visually impaired.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber Coffee

For the first time in several months, an in-person Chamber Coffee was held on March 19. Amy Schweers (right) hosted the event at the 210 Main Street and explained the work she and her family had put into renovating the second story apartment at that location.



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APPEARA supports ag, Northeast Community College with donation

A five generation, multi-state business headquartered in Norfolk has made a financial investment in the future of agriculture, in Northeast Community College and in the economy of the region.

Bob Dudley, owner and president, said many of APPEARA's customers are ag-based.

"From implement dealerships, ethanol plants, fertilizer and seed dealers, etc., we service a lot of customers from the ag industry," Dudley said. "So, anything that Northeast can do to perpetuate ag education is important to all of us here in Nebraska, and especially APPEARA when we rely so much on the ag industry."

"APPEARA's experience bears out what a University of Nebraska study found," said Dr. Tracy Kruse, Northeast vice president of development and external affairs and executive director of the Northeast Foundation. "In Nebraska, one of

every four jobs are related to agriculture and in the northeast region, that is one of every two jobs."

Dudley has announced that APPEARA will invest \$25,000 in the APPEARA Nexus project at Northeast, an update of ag facilities that includes a veterinary technology clinic and classroom building, a combined farm operations and large animal handling building, a feedlot and lagoon and other farm structures.

Dudley called Northeast an asset to the community and region.

"Norfolk is fortunate to have Northeast in our community," he said, "and we want to do all we can to make sure the College is the best it can be."

"APPEARA's support will help provide the latest technology and a modern learning environment for Northeast's 350 ag students," Kruse said. "We appreciate their investment in this vital part of the regional economy."

APPEARA was started in 1916 by Bob Dudley's great grandfather. The company now specializes in uniform rental, linen services, dust control and janitorial supplies. APPEARA has 75 employees and provides service in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The new ag facilities currently under construction near the Chuck M. Pohlman Ag Complex, 2300 E. Benjamin Ave., will replace a 100-year-old repurposed dairy barn. Construction on the project began in April 2020 and is expected to be completed by fall 2021. Progress can be viewed in real time at north-east.edu/webcams.

Funding for the agriculture facilities will come from the College's commitment of \$10 million, as well as external fundraising to fill the gap. With a total project cost of \$22.3 million, Northeast has raised enough funds for construction; however, fundraising for the



(Contributed Photo)

APPEARA staff (from left) Brandon Keech, manager trainee, Justin Lackas, customer service rep, Vicki Bargstadt, office manager, Brandy Prauner, A/R manager, Tom Eacker, district manager, Troy Farrier, district manager. (Courtesy APPEARA)



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Nexus campaign continues, as more is needed for equipment, technology and furnishings.

In August 2019, the Acklie Charitable Foundation (ACF) announced a \$5 million lead gift to the Nexus project. ACF was founded by the late Duane Acklie and Phyllis Acklie, both Madison County natives and graduates of Norfolk Junior College, a predecessor institution of Northeast Community College.

For more information on the Nexus Campaign, contact Kruse, at tracyk@northeast.edu, or call (402) 844-7056. Online donations may be made through agwaternexus.com. Checks may also be mailed to Nexus Campaign, Northeast Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, Neb. 68702-0469.

Conference spotlights communication skills for career success

Wayne State College will be hosting the Flat Water States Undergraduate Communication Research Conference on Saturday, April 10 in Gardner Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. The conference is sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association's honor society.

The theme for this year's conference is "At the Precipice of Change: Career Launch, Graduate School, Personal Branding, and Effective Online Privacy Management."

Dr. Jeffrey Child, a WSC alum, will deliver the keynote address at 9 a.m. in Gardner Hall auditorium. Dr. Child is Associate Professor of Communication Studies at Kent State University in Ohio.

A faculty panel follows the keynote address at 10:15 a.m. Panel members include Dr. Allyn Lueders, WSC Associate Professor of Communication Arts; Dr. Teresa Morales, WSC Associate Professor of Communication Arts; Dr. Liz Viall, WSC Assistant Professor of Communication Arts; and Dr. Dave Whitt, Professor of Communication at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

The spotlight turns to undergraduate submissions at 11:30 a.m. with presentations and student panel discussions for the balance of the day.

Before the conference, students from WSC and Nebraska Wesleyan University submitted research projects for review. Topics included interpersonal communication, social media, organizational communication, intercultural communication, communication ethics, media criticism, theatre arts, and more. The conference offers students opportunities for professional feedback as well as interaction with leading communication scholars. The afternoon sessions include panel discussions on communication topics.

WSC students presenting research projects at the conference include Collin Hain of David City; Jackson Kelley of Lincoln; Rylee Smith of Benkelman; Audrey Worthing of Ogallala; Reagan Whitehill of Tabor, Iowa; Clare Hornung of Raymond; Whitney Winter of Sutton; Agnes Kurtzhal of Coleridge; Andrew Suiter of Beatrice; Shelby Hagerdon of Smithland, Iowa; Alyssa Boyd of Papillion; Adam Smith of Columbus; Alison Gardner of Norfolk; and Jaci Torres of Wayne.

For more information, contact Dr. Lueders at (402) 375-7025 or luede1@wsc.edu.

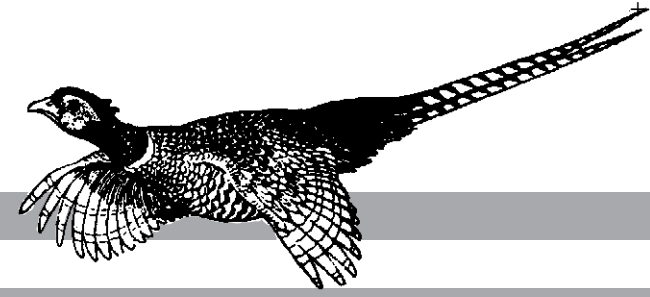
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Sports

Wayne High track teams debut at WSC Outdoor meet

For the first time in two years, Wayne High's track and field teams were able to get out and perform as they participated in Friday's WSC Outdoor Invitational.

"We had the opportunity to see where the teams were at this point of the season against some good competition and saw a lot of solid performances and great effort," coach Dale Hochstein said. "With the amount of inexperience

at the high school level, kids really stepped up and competed."

Highlighting the day's effort was Layne Evans, who set a new school record by winning the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 41.6 seconds, breaking the old school mark of 41.8 seconds set by Eric Brink in 1981.

"That's a great mark for this early in the season in a district that has a ton of hurdle talent," Hochstein added.

Reece Jaqua won three medals on the day, taking first in the pole vault, second in the long jump and third in the triple jump.

Other top medal efforts for the boys included Treyton Blecke taking second in the high jump, Jesus Zavala finishing fourth in the 3,200, the 400-meter relay team placed third, the 1,600-meter relay finished fourth, the 3,200-meter relay placed sixth and Sedro Agoumba

was fifth in the 200.

On the girls side, Brooklyn Kruse was third in the shot put and fifth in the discus, Kierah Haase finished second in the 200, Kiara Krusemark was fourth in the 800, Faith Powicki was fifth in the 1,600, Laura Hasemann was third in the 3,200, Virginia Kniesche tied for fifth in the pole vault, the 3,200-meter relay finished third, the 1,600-meter relay finished fifth and the 400-meter relay placed sixth.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Katy Jones takes off as Brooklyn Kruse prepares the hand-off in the girls 1,600-meter race at the WSC Outdoor Invitational.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Layne Evans, shown taking off for the start of the 1,600-meter relay, broke a 40-year old school record at the WSC Outdoor Invitational, winning the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 41.6 seconds. The old mark of 41.8 seconds was set by Eric Brink in 1981.

Five named to Mid State All-Conference honors

Five Wayne High basketball players were honored by conference coaches with selection to the Mid State All-Conference teams.

In girls basketball, Brooklyn Kruse earned All-Conference honors while Rubie Klausen earned honorable mention selection.

In boys basketball, Tanner Walling and Daniel Judd were all-conference honorees, while Brandon Bartos earned honorable mention.

Wildcats take two of three from Northern

Senior designated hitter Bryce Bisenius went 2 for 5 with four RBI that included a mammoth two-run homer to spark an eight-run sixth inning leading Wayne State in an 8-2 win over Northern State Sunday afternoon in Northern Sun Conference baseball at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne.

Northern State controlled the first five innings of the contest, scoring single runs in the first and third innings, to hold a 2-0 lead over WSC entering the bottom of the sixth inning.

Wayne State had just one hit through five innings, but came up with big hits in the sixth inning by scoring eight runs on just four hits. The Wildcat forced Northern State to use four pitchers in the inning to take an 8-2 lead and gain control of the contest.

Eric Standish opened the inning with a walk and crossed home plate when Bisenius blasted a ball well over the right-center field wall to knot the score at 2-2.

The Wildcats used several walks and a hit batter to put runners on base and got an RBI single from Brendan Madsen and a two-run single from Bisenius to cap the big inning.

Starter Ryan Obrecht then recorded one out in the seventh inning to cap a strong outing and his

lead was preserved by three Wildcat relievers who fired 2 2/3 innings of hitless relief as WSC finished with the 8-2 win.

Northern State had one more hit than WSC, 7-6.

Bisenius led the Wildcats going 2 for 5 with a homer and four RBI, all coming in the sixth inning. Eric Standish doubled while Madsen, Peyton Barnes and CJ Neumann each singled.

Obrecht (1-0) allowed just two runs on seven hits over 6 1/3 innings to earn the win, striking out three without a walk. Senior Aaron Ras worked one inning of relief, striking out three and walking one. Josh Renken notched a pair of outs in 2/3 innings of work while Lawson Zenner pitched the ninth inning and had one strikeout with two walks.

WSC won two of three games in the weekend series and is now 3-3 and 2-1 in the NSIC while NSU is 2-5 and 1-2.

On Saturday, Junior outfielder Alex Logelin went 6-for-7 on the day, including 4-for-4 in the second game with two homers and three RBI, to lead Wayne State College in a split with Northern State. The Wolves won the opener 8-5 while Wayne State claimed the nightcap, 10-6.

The opener saw Northern State score three runs in the top of the

seventh inning to post an 8-5 win after WSC held a 4-1 lead after one inning.

Wildcat first baseman Eric Standish delivered a two-run single while CJ Neumann's two-run double got WSC off to a quick start in the first inning.

The Wolves used a four-run fourth to take a 5-4 lead, but WSC tied the score in the bottom of the fifth when Andrew Hanson walked and later scored on a Wolves throwing error after stealing third base to make the score 5-5.

Northern State then came up with three runs in the top of the seventh on a double and two-run homer to take the opener 8-5.

The Wolves held an 8-5 edge in hits over the Wildcats. Standish finished 2 for 4 and two RBI while Logelin was 2 for 3 with a double. Neumann doubled for the other Wildcat hit.

Starter Aidan Breedlove (0-1) suffered the loss, allowing five runs on three hits. Freshman reliever Trenton Frerichs worked four innings and was charged with three runs over four innings.

The second game saw Logelin go 4 for 4 with a pair of homers and three RBI to lead the Wildcats in a 10-6 win.

WSC opened the scoring in the first when Brendan Madsen walked and scored when Andrew Hanson reached on an error.

The 'Cats took a 4-0 lead in the third as CJ Neumann had a bases-loaded clearing double and gained a 5-0 lead in the fourth taking advantage of three walks to score another run.

Northern State stormed back in the top of the seventh and forged a 5-5 tie with five runs on just two hits, turning two hit batters and a walk into three runs.

WSC regained the lead in the bottom of the seventh on a solo homer from Logelin and went up 7-5 on a sacrifice fly by Standish.

Wayne State produced three insurance runs in the eighth for a 10-5 lead as Logelin connected on a two-run homer followed by an RBI double by Standish.

NSU closed the scoring with one run in the ninth for a 10-6 final score.

Logelin had four of Wayne State's 11 hits in the second game. Seven other Wildcats each had one hit with Madsen, Standish, Neumann and Logelin each accounting for doubles.

Senior reliever Lawson Zenner got the win with 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief, striking out two. Starter Hunter Wienhoff struck out nine batters in six innings of work. Brody Sintek and Andrew Staebell also worked in relief for WSC.



YOUTH BOWLING

Wayne Youth League
Week #5 of 8

Team Name:

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| Team 7 | 18 | 2 |
| 5 The Troublema | 14 | 6 |
| Team 4 | 11 | 9 |
| Team 6 | 11 | 9 |
| Team 9 | 11 | 9 |
| Team 8 | 11 | 9 |
| Team 2 | 10 | 10 |
| Team 1 | 7 | 13 |
| Wayne Pumpkins | 6 | 14 |
| Bye | 0 | 0 |

Scratch Game: Team 5, 709; Team 6, 682
Scratch Series: Team 5, 2051; Team 6, 1921

Division 1 - Top Scorers

BOYS - Scratch Game: Carter Kratke, 120; Shawn Thompson, 119; Trent Hays, 108. Scratch Series: Carter Kratke, 313; Shawn Thompson, 299; Trent Hays, 293.

GIRLS - Scratch Game: Chloe Kai, 123; Gracyn Johnson, 106; Sophia Petersen, 100. Scratch Series: Chloe Kai, 313; Sophia Petersen, 274; Gracyn Johnson, 268.

Division 2 - Top Scorers

BOYS - Scratch Game: Joe Leatherdale, 190; Benjamin Haschke, 164; Konnor Kai, 152. Scratch Series: Aiden Petersen, 411;

Konnor Kai, 404; Joe Leatherdale, 386.

GIRLS - Scratch Game: McKaeya Becker, 136; Graycen Trautman, 131; Regan Fernau, 95. Scratch Series: Graycen Trautman, 366; McKaeya Becker, 337; Regan Fernau, 273.

Division 3 - Top Scorers

BOYS - Scratch Game: Colin Potts, 206; Shayne Geidner, 177; Jack Stevens, 150. Scratch Series: Colin Potts, 483; Shayne Geidner, 445; Carter Fernau, 426.

GIRLS - Scratch Game: Jamie Janke, 194; Andi Belt, 192; Riley Haschke, 124. Scratch Series: Andi Belt, 536; Jamie Janke, 524; Riley Haschke, 346.

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Tuesday City League
Week #28 of 32

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| Grossenburg Impl. | 28.5 | 19.5 |
| Wildcat Lanes | 8.5 | 19.5 |
| One Office | 27.5 | 20.5 |
| The Odd Balls | 25.5 | 22.5 |
| Wildcat Cubs | 25 | 23 |
| Wayne Country Club | 25 | 23 |
| Klein Electric | 25 | 23 |
| Half-Ton Club | 25 | 23 |
| Pin Pals | 23 | 25 |
| Harder & Ankeny | 21 | 27 |
| The White Dog is back | 20 | 28 |
| BYE | 14 | 34 |

High Games and Series: Grossenburg Impl., 898, 2,440; Kyle Kempf, 258, 704.
High Scores: Michael Denklau, 257, 205; Zane Shearman, 257, 204; Dustin Bargholz, 247, 244; Tony Lawyer, 247, 223; Doug Rose, 246, 243; Ronnie Forney, 246, 217; Brodie Ronspies, 244, 222; David Mellick, 234, 223; Brad Jones, 234, 223; Tre Guill, 233; Kyle Kempf, 224, 222; Mick Kemp, 221, 209; Brad Hansen, 212; Jessi Jensen, 212, 201, 192; Dallas Hansen, 209; Jeremy Sebade, 204; Brady Ping, 201.
High Series: Doug Rose, 679; Dustin Bargholz, 655; David Mellick, 637; Tony Lawyer, 634; Brad Jones, 632; Zane

Shearman, 629; Brodie Ronspies, 628; Ronnie Forney, 628; Michael Denklau, 625; Jessi Jensen, 605; Kayleen Roberts, 505.

Splits: Brad Wieland, 3-10 (twice); Brady Bristol, 4-5; Kayleen Roberts, 6-7-10; Tony Lawyer, 2-4-10.

Hits N Misses
Week #27 of 31

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| Cruise & Associates | 35 | 13 |
| Wildcat Lanes | 35 | 13 |
| Ruwe Farms | 33 | 15 |
| Sterling Computers | 29 | 19 |
| White Dog Pub | 25 | 23 |
| State Nebr. Bank & Tr | 21 | 27 |
| Gary's Food Town | 0 | 48 |
| Ghost Team | 0 | 48 |

High Games and Series: Emily Claussen, 222, 525; Stefanie McLagan, 212, 541; Tonya Janke, 188, 505; Jennifer Thomas, 186, 480; Dawn Navrkal, 183; Lynda Belt, 488.
High Games: Emily Claussen, 222; Stefanie McLagan, 212; Tonya Janke, 188; Jennifer Thomas, 186; Dawn Navrkal, 183; Sara Beth Ruwe, 178; Kathy Bird, 177.
High Series: Stefanie McLagan, 541; Emily Claussen, 525; Tonya Janke, 505; Lynda Belt, 488; Jennifer Thomas, 480; Sara Beth Ruwe, 477; Kathy Bird, 475.

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WSC has 44 on NSIC All-Academic team

Wayne State College had 44 student-athletes named to the 2021 Northern Sun Conference Winter All-Academic teams.

For the third year, the NSIC highlights the All-Academic Team members with a 3.60 grade-point average or higher with the NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence Award and 30 of the 44 All-Academic selections from Wayne State College had a 3.60 GPA or higher.

To be eligible for the NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence, a student-athlete must have a 3.60 cumulative GPA or higher, while NSIC All-Academic Team members must have a 3.20 cumulative GPA or higher. Additionally, the student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at her/his institution (true freshmen, redshirt freshmen and ineligible athletic transfers are not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at that institution.

The WSC women's indoor track

and field team had 18 selections followed by men's indoor track and field with 12. Women's basketball had 10 selections with men's basketball collecting four honorees.

Wayne State student-athletes named to the 2021 NSIC Winter All-Academic Teams are as follows (*All-Academic Team of Excellence members):

Men's Basketball — Ben Dentlinger, Jordan Janssen, Henry Penner *, Nate Thayer.

Women's Basketball — Brittany Bongartz *, Halley Busse *, Erin Norling *, Selena Shady, Kylie Hammer *, Amelia Ivester, Autumn Mlinar, Ashely Gustavson, Kassidy Pingel *, Josey Ryan *.

Men's Indoor Track & Field — Ben Allen, Preston Davis *, Brock Hegarty *, Nathan Hiemer *, Bryce Holcomb *, Cade Kalkowski, Bailey Peckham *, Justin Rohloff, Aaron English *, Jakob Kemper *, Michael Kueny, Will McGonigal *.

Women's Indoor Track & Field — Kim Johnson *, Molly McCartney *, Sophia Noecker, Sarah Stang *,

Kenzie Sullivan *, Alison Dykman *, Nicole Heeren *, Marin Jetensky *, Amanda Mote *, Jordyn Pester *, Allie Rosener *, Kori Siebert *,

Carly Sutherland, Andrea Torres *, Jadin Wagner *, Sarah Cotton, Kendra Paasch *, Moriah Troeman *

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Jordan Janssen earns NABC regional honor

Wayne State forward Jordan Janssen was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches 2021 Coaches' Division II All-Central Region First Team.

Janssen, a 6-foot-7 junior forward, led the Wildcats in scoring and rebounding this season, producing 16.0 points and 9.8 rebounds per contest. He was named the NSIC South Division Player of the Year and was selected All-NSIC First Team South Division for a second straight season after helping the Wildcats win the NSIC South Division title while advancing to the NCAA Division II National Tournament for the first time in 21 years.

Janssen scored double figures in 17 of 18 games and had 10 double-doubles, which is tied for fourth in NCAA Division II this season. Janssen was named NSIC South Division Player of the Week three times this season for the Wildcats and also tied for sixth in the NSIC in blocked shots per game (1.4), sixth in field goal percentage (.523) and tied for 11th in assists per game (3.3).

Over the last 2 1/2 seasons, Janssen has scored double figures in 55 of his last 57 games including 17 straight. He accounted for a career-high 29 points and 14 rebounds against Minnesota State and had 23 points with a season-best 16 rebounds against Upper Iowa.

Camping reservations required for Lake McConaughy, Lake Ogallala

Starting this summer, all campers will need a reservation to stay overnight at campgrounds and beach areas at Lake McConaughy and Lake Ogallala state recreation areas during the peak season.

The new reservation system will be in place starting in late April for the May 21 to Sept. 12 season.

The rollout is part of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's implementation of the Lake McConaughy/Lake Ogallala Master Plan, a five-phase plan to address management of the two state recreation areas.

After the Lake McConaughy Advisory Committee — a group of local stakeholders — and Game and Parks evaluated the first phase of the Master Plan rollout, they determined the most critical issue facing the parks was overcrowding, which placed exhaustive demands upon park infrastructure, law enforcement and emergency services that negatively affected the quality of visitor's experiences, public safety and natural resources.

Phase II of the Master Plan provides for a sustainable management plan that improves the quality and safety of the visitor experience and for protection of natural resources by implementing a carrying capacity on overnight camping throughout both areas. The Phase II Implementation Plan was developed through a collaborative effort with the Advisory Committee and was approved by the Commission during its March 17 meeting in Norfolk.

To preserve recreational opportunities and maintain economic vitality, day-use activities do not have capacity limits. Vehicles will be allowed on beaches designated for them that also have a Commission-managed access point. Staff will continue to work with stakeholders and adjacent landowners to address unauthorized access points to park areas.

Across the nation, increasing use of outdoor recreation sites is leading management agencies to address overcrowding through reservation-based capacities on overnight camping. Similar actions have been taken regionally in surrounding state parks as well as at national- and county-managed sites.

For example, Lake Mead National Recreation Area outside Las Vegas, Nevada — the nation's first established and largest National Recreation Area and fifth most-visited National Park Service site — is 1.5 million acres and offers just over 900 campsites. Lake McConaughy and Lake Ogallala together, not even a quarter of Lake Mead's size, can offer about 1,500 campsites, making it one of the largest overnight camping opportunities in the West.

A robust information campaign will be initiated immediately to inform park visitors from across Nebraska and surrounding states. As Phase II continues to be implemented, Game and Parks, local stakeholders and the Lake McConaughy Advisory Committee will work to inform park visitors about the changes.

To learn more, visit OutdoorNebraska.org/lakemcconaughey or read the McConaughy/Lake Ogallala Master Plan at OutdoorNebraska.org/lakemcconaugheyplan.

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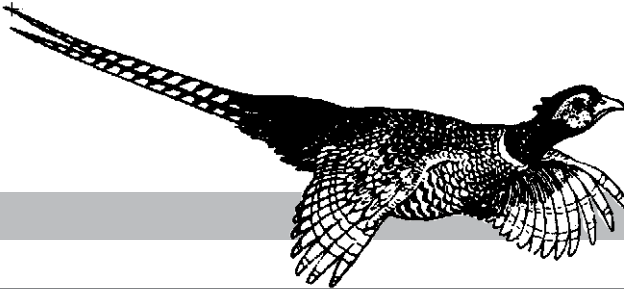
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Babies, babies, dogs?

By MIKE RENNING
mikesportshome@yahoo.com

After announcing last time, the arrival of new Grandchildren back in February, I have come to the realization there is a bit of a residual effect to the entire baby-having-process.

I haven't seen the Darling Wife since.

I went to state wrestling, state girls' basketball and state boys' basketball, but came home every Sunday to a house full of, well no one.

The Darling Wife has spent a week here and a week there, throw in a week of scheduled Grandchild-watching due to a daycare vacation, and I'm beginning to wonder if there is such a thing as a common-law divorce, maybe I'm the last to know.

I haven't seen her since the day after our anniversary on February 16 - and - I gave her a special gift - well thought out - she'd been asking for it for months.

I don't recall exactly what it was, but I'm certain it was well received - or was it?

I lied a bit back, I have not been arriving to an empty house, naturally the dogs are at home - they consider it their house for crying out loud.

Yes, Yippee is still kicking, so to speak.

He turned 16, ironically back in February.

He still eats, he still drinks and he still does the results of those two activities.

The other day, I was feeding Yippee and he was overly eager to receive his meal.

He started bouncing around, well, as bouncing as one can bounce at the age of 16 times seven.

I put his food in his dish (he needs soft food now), stepped back and Yippee was gone.

Now, I know he would never miss a meal - I looked in the kitchen - no Yippee.

I heard a growl in the basement, poor little fellow fell down the stairs in his exuberant celebration of his meal. And he can't climb stairs.

Then there's Jake, the beagle.

In one week, Jake got in the trash, delivered a puddle of water in the Darling Wife's bedroom and delivered a surprise in the basement - the little trickster.

When I talked to the Darling Wife on the phone, she passed it off as "no big deal".

Well, I'm here to tell you it is a big deal - I hate to start my mornings gagging and cleaning.

"It gives you something to do, I



gress," the Darling Wife says.

At any rate, I started evaluating our situation the other day, and I came to a conclusion, darn-near an epiphany.

Her departures from our home, although scheduled, haven't really changed my life much.

The Darling Wife doesn't cook, so I'm fine in that department.

We don't like the same television programs - I can watch what I want without going upstairs to the "guest room".

The "guest" room used to be the boys' bedroom, we replaced the Husker bed spreads with some kind of fluffy cream-colored comforters, painted the walls from camouflage to some off-the-wall named tan color, antiqued a dresser...

What is this "antiqued"-thing?

The Darling Wife sands a perfectly good dresser, paints it, sands it again, then stains it? Why doesn't she just leave it...or simply paint it?

Here's the epiphany part - I know finally.

She got the "guest" room re-done the one weekend we were both home since the middle of February.

This fact led me to the common-law divorce question above.

Perhaps she has come to the conclusion, I don't bring the same energy to the relationship. (I heard that on one of her shows - I think it was "A Million Little Things".)

Oh well, I'll have plenty of time to think about all of this.

She's gone Grandchild-sitting this week and heading on vacation next week.

Flying to Texas, I think - I wasn't asked to go - either place.

NCAA basketball this week so I'll worry about it later.

She is still getting mail here - UPS delivered three packages last week.

Capitol View Lawmakers should embrace fiscal restraint

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The governor and his director of corrections want to build a new prison, a \$230 million prison that wouldn't be ready for a few years and would cost \$34 million a year to operate if it can be staffed.

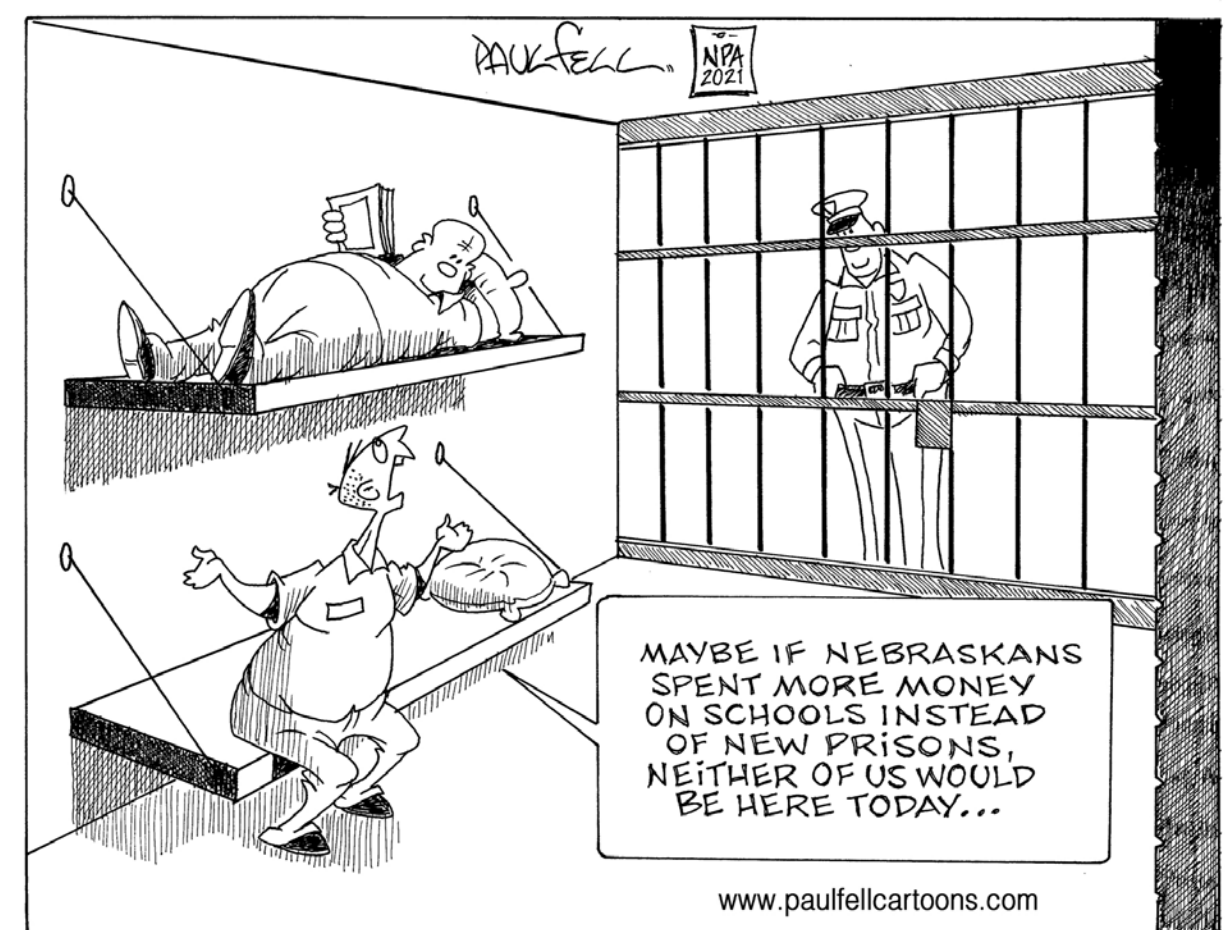
More than a few state senators want to look at a planned study of criminal justice reforms and consider other proposals for reducing the huge influx of prisoners into the system. Nebraska currently has the second most overcrowded prison system, behind only Alabama. Proponents have argued that a new 1,600-bed prison is the best solution to that problem.

It's not a new debate. It seems like it has been going on longer than the Huskers have had losing football seasons. It's a debate that stirs strong emotion among the law-n-order folks versus the more progressive, dare we say unconventional, people who want to look at alternative sentencing and programming to address the issue.

My hat's off to the Legislature's Appropriations Committee which has decided to take a wait-and-see position on Gov. Pete Ricketts' and Corrections Director Scott Frakes' plan for a new prison, probably in the populous Lincoln-Omaha area.

Committee Chairman Sen. John Stinner of Gering said the budget-setting panel has voted to set aside \$115 million in its emerging budget "for the purpose of reducing prison overcrowding." But members did not actually appropriate the money, which means it cannot be spent. It will be held in the capital construction fund while lawmakers determine how they are going to address the situation. It buys time while awaiting study results.

He said the committee acknowledges something has to be done about a system that has about 1,800 more inmates than the design capacity of 3,535. But committee members have been skeptical about



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the plan, which would be one of the most expensive state construction projects in history.

A tip of the hat is due to all three branches of government who agreed to seek a federal grant for a data-driven study of reforms that could preserve public safety while avoiding the high cost of incarceration.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha was key in bringing officials from the administrative, judicial and legislative branches together. He has applauded the setting aside of funds.

Appropriations Committee members Sen. Tony Vargas of Omaha and Anna Wishart of Lincoln have both sought assurances that putting aside the money doesn't tempt the administration to buy a shovel or otherwise move forward on construction. Wishart says she remains

hopeful the study will lead to less costly solutions.

The committee has also agreed to commit \$10 million to help Gage County pay off a federal court judgment won by the Beatrice Six. A jury had awarded \$28.1 million in damages to six people who spent a combined 75 years in prison after being wrongfully convicted of a 1985 murder. Gage County has increased its property tax levy to the maximum level and imposed a sales tax to pay off the judgment, but the county still owes \$16.8 million.

Appropriations Committee member Sen. Myron Dorn of Adams, who represents Gage County, had introduced LB103, seeking \$2 million a year to help out the county. Fellow committee member Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard proposed to increase the amount to \$5 million

a year, with the requirement that Gage County keep its levy at the maximum until the damages are paid. The committee voted unanimously to advance the bill with the higher amount.

Expect the prison construction set-aside to be subjected to heavy lobbying before it shows up in the committee's budget recommendations, which require approval by the entire Legislature and is subject to veto by the governor. Likewise, the Gage County remedy is also subject to three rounds of floor debate and that same red pen.

In the meantime, congratulations to all involved for taking steps in the right direction.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 21 years.

Legislative update presented

This week marked the final week for Committee Exec Sessions of the 107th Legislature, and all Senator Priority Bills and Speaker Priority Bills have been selected.

I would encourage everyone to take a look at the bills advancing to the floor this Session at nebraskalegislature.gov. It is an excellent website providing all Nebraskan's with the tools to stay informed and involved in the Unicameral. The website also gives you a link to tune in and watch the floor debate. The "Live Video Streaming" button can easily be found on the top right hand side of the homepage.

Bills I stood against

First of all, I have made a commitment this year to vote on every bill that comes to the floor. It is not a rare occurrence for Senators to vote "Present, not Voting" if they wish not to declare their position. But I personally do not think that is the best method of carrying out the role of a Legislator. My people have voted me in to weigh in on all that is put before me in the Capitol, and I strive to serve you the best way I can every step of the way.

That being said, I was a lone "no" vote on LB255 - Adopt the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act. It is not often I stand alone on a vote, and though I am not afraid to do it, it is important to me that I share with you the reason for my vote.

I hold First Responders of all kinds in very high regard. My father was a volunteer firefighter for years, and the men and women who risk their lives to keep our society safe are valuable beyond words to me. But this is the fifth time since I have been in the Legislature that LB255 has come to the floor in this form and it has failed to pass. I voted "No" on LB255 because I continue to have some significant unanswered questions.

What do paid law enforcement and first responders receive from their Cities, Counties and the State? I know there is already a double indemnity included in their benefits, but I wonder what a fallen first responder receives from their Worker's Compensation Benefit package. It is my understanding that their spouse receives 66-75% of

their wages for life, or until remarried. I just feel it is very important as State Senators to be very conscious about all of the places we allocate monies, and what is already being spent in each of those realms. I am certain it is much more than the \$50,000 they would receive as a result of this legislation.

I want you to know how much I love and respect our first responders, but many people in numerous professions risk their lives and health for the benefit of others. Consider teachers, doctors and nurses, railroad workers and truck drivers who all stood in the gap during the COVID-19 outbreak.

I look forward to getting more of my questions answered in Select File before I give LB255 my green light.

I also voted against LB561-which expands gaming through KENO and Sports Betting in the State. I understand that Nebraskans said yes to gaming on the ballot last May, but I believe as Legislators, we need to make certain that things get started off right, and I want to do everything in my power to make sure the letter of the law is followed in this process. For instance, proper protocol was not followed to have a hearing on KENO before the Bill was introduced on the floor. They have now agreed to hold a hearing for KENO between now and when the bill goes to Select File, and I am sure there will be a spirited debate when it comes back to the floor. Overall, I am very concerned that when gaming becomes more accessible, more and more Nebraskans and their families will be hurt.

Lastly, I gave a red light to LB88, which changes the authority of who decides what can be published in the local school media, from the administration to the students. This bill would essentially create a public forum out of our school media that, I believe, creates an environment for students to be easily coerced by an adult influencer who has a specific agenda. Here is an excerpt from a Lincoln Journal Star article about the floor debate this week. "Sen. Adam Morfeld's bill preventing Nebraska student journalists



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

from being censored by administrators survived a filibuster before advancing to second-round consideration Thursday. Discussions on the bill (LB88) stretched across three days this week, as opponents used up the full time allotted for first-round debate. Opponents argued that by preventing administrators from having the final say, student publications would become more like a social media website, where freewheeling opinions could be posted without any influence from adults. Sen. Joni Albrecht of Thurston said many Nebraskans did not want to see their school administrators lose the ability to censor student publications they may disagree with. 'It means too much to the students in our state to be protected from what they may write today that they may have to explain later in life,' Albrecht said. Albrecht then introduced an amendment that would strike the ability of students to be responsible for the advertising content of the school publications, which she said would allow organizations such as Planned Parenthood to purchase space in a student newspaper. 'We're putting ourselves out there, folks, to have some major problems,' Albrecht said, but her

amendment also failed, on a 25-15 vote."

Stay informed about what the Department of Education is proposing

Last week the Nebraska Department of Education released a draft of the Nebraska Health Education Standards. I strongly encourage you to read the standards and inform yourself about new content that is being considered. Keep in mind State Standards are simply a guideline that individual School Districts can follow.

The number one step is for the parents to weigh in. What is being taught in our districts is ultimately up to our local administrators.

Take some time to review the entire document for yourself and let the State Department of Education know what you think.

A draft Health Education Standards are available for review at: <https://www.education.ne.gov/healthed/health-education-standards-development/>

You can contribute your feedback at: https://nde.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8d11y2pRSFXIG8R

Or members of the public can submit a formal comment by emailing nde.standardsinput@nebraska.gov.

District 17 COVID-19

The number of positive tests reported for the periods March 12, 2021, and March 19, 2021 in District 17 are as follows:

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- Thurston County: +7 (1138)
- Wayne County: +8 (1084)

Every Spring I have a heightened awareness that more farm implementations might be on our roads. The beautiful rolling hills in our agricultural area can create a prime environment for danger. It is so common to come up over a hill and meet a tractor. Please take extra precautions to stay safe this season.

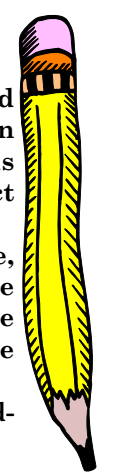
As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me at 402-471-2716 or jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.

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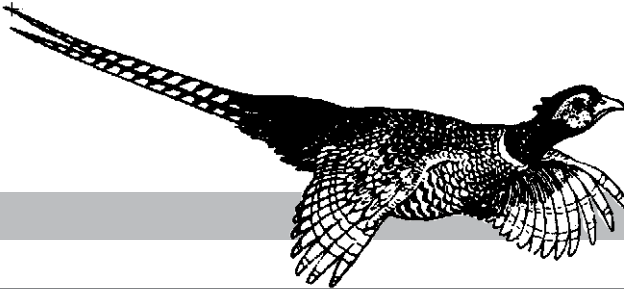
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| Matt Eischeid — 375-1944 | Jill Brodersen — 369-1304 |
| Mayor | |
| Cale Giese | |
| 369-2145 | |

The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl Street.



WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 2, 2021

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on March 2, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Muir, Taoka, Woehler, Karsky, and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Eischeid.

Minutes of the February 16, 2021, meeting were approved as amended.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 956.14; ADVANCED CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES, SE, 5022.95; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 30.48; AMERITAS, SE, 2117.64; AMERITAS, SE, 174.53; APPEARA, SE, 56.59; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 48488.27; BOK FINANCIAL, RE, 28080.63; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 228.18; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 79.98; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 57.81; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 94036.22; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, -33.25; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, -1756.06; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, -1162.60; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, -304.20; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 300.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, -300.00; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 74.72; CITY EMPLOYEE,

RE, 33.25; HERITAGE HOMES, RE, -150.00; HERITAGE HOMES, RE, 150.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 238.81; ICMA, SE, 8719.49; IRS, TX, 15597.80; IRS, TX, 10973.67; IRS, TX, 3647.84; LUTT OIL, SU, 24966.59; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 571.96; MARCO, SE, 175.92; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4737.73; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 1118.49; NE STATE TREASURER, RE, 1756.06; NE STATE TREASURER, RE, 1162.60; NERC, SE, 909.75; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 13463.71; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 46.35; PATRIOT YOUTH FUND, RE, -280.00; RIDLING, JOE, SE, -36.00; RIDLING, JOE, SE, 36.00; SIOUX CONTRACTORS, SE, 2390.00; STATE FARM INSURANCE, FE, 563.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK-PETTY CASH, RE, 96.87; TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES, SU, 400.60; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEAT, SE, 4201.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 150.00; WESCO DISTRIBUTION, SU, 821.76; ZAMZOW, RILEY, RE, 140.00; ZAMZOW, RILEY, RE, -140.00; AMAZON, SU, 796.06; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2443.88; BATTLES, MEGHAN, SE, 39.80; BEEMER LUMBER, SE, 409.30; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 2194.20; BOMGAARS, SU, 104.96; BSN SPORTS,

SU, 183.96; CARPENTER PAPER COMPANY, SU, 155.55; CENTURYLINK, SE, 426.31; CHEMQUEST, SE, 695.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 103.47; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 35.48; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 103.63; CORE & MAIN, SU, 4758.00; DANLADI, PHIMWANALA, SE, 240.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 102.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 96.82; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY, SU, 8891.70; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SE, 821.23; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 116.90; FREDRICKSON OIL, SE, 36.00; GAMBLE, PAYTEN, SE, 50.00; GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS, SU, 499.53; GRANQUIST, JIM, RE, 19.95; GRAVER, BRETT, SE, 100.00; GRAVER, BRETT, RE, -100.00; GRAVER, BRETT, SE, 50.00; GREENFIELD, BRETT, SE, 25.00; GREENFIELD, BRETT, SE, 50.00; HACH COMPANY, SU, 149.42; HANSEN, THOMAS T., SE, 2500.00; HAWKINS, SU, 2202.29; HOSKINS, BRAD, SE, 100.00; HYDRO OPTIMIZATION, SU, 825.76; HYPERION INTEGRATOR, SE, 1325.75; INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM, SU, 531.80; ITRON, SE, 150.00; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 411.64; JEO CONSULTING

GROUP, SE, 2914.81; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 332.92; LYNN, SHAWN, RE, 30.00; MAROTZ, MORGAN, SE, 30.48; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; MONAHAN, PHILLIP, RE, 45.00; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 676.39; NE DHHS, FE, 40.00; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 488.00; NE RURAL WATER, FE, 150.00; NORDHUES, LOGAN, SE, 25.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 4901.00; OVERHEAD DOOR, SU, 470.25; PING, RASHELL, SE, 29.85; QUADIENT LEASING USA, SE, 655.38; RAABE, WALKER, SE, 100.00; SANCHEZ, CINDY, SE, 60.12; SIEVERS, TERRAN, SE, 19.90; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 64.00; STAPLES, SU, 23.18; THE FINAL TOUCH, SU, 1475.60; THE FINAL TOUCH, SU, -1,475.60; TRI-STATE COMMUNICATIONS, SU, 72.00; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 1345.63; ULINE, SU, 678.18; US BANK, SU, 7001.92; USA BLUE BOOK, SU, 218.31; VAKOC CONSTRUCTION, SU, 1475.60; VIAERO, SE, 67.00; WAED, SE, 8592.41

An update was given on COVID, and discussion took place regarding the mask mandate.

An update was given on the electric event that took place a couple of weeks ago.

Approved:

Request of Brian Gibson for a fireworks display on Friday, July 9, 2021, for the Henoween Celebration on the rugby fields by the Wayne Summer Sports Complex.

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Application for Housing Study Grant and the City's required match of \$8,000.

Submission of the Wayne Senior Center's Fiscal Year 2021 detailed plan of operation and budget to the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging; acceptance of new fiscal year "Service Awards" that have been awarded by the Area Agency; and approval of any revisions made during the fiscal year to the "Service Awards."

Res. 2021-15 supporting the application for Nebraska Public Transportation Act Funds and approving local match.

Second reading of Ord. 2021-6 amending Wayne Municipal Code, Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 151 Subdivisions, Section 151.036 Administrative Subdivisions.

Res. 2021-16 accepting proposal of AMGL for city auditing services from 2021 - 2025.

Res. 2021-17 identifying City of Wayne goals.

in Angel Acres Addition.

Res. 2021-19 accepting the Water/Sanitary/Storm Sewer/Paving Improvements in Southview II Addition.

Directing city staff to begin advertising for bids on the "Old City of Wayne Lagoon Berm (Northwest Corner) Project - Phase I."

Res. 2021-20 approving agreement with JEO Consulting Group, Inc., for professional services relating to the "Centennial Road Improvements, 14th to 21st Street Project."

Res. 2021-21 approving agreement with Certified Testing Services, Inc., for geotechnical exploration services for the "Centennial Road Improvements, 14th to 21st Street Project."

Res. 2021-14 adopting a personnel manual governing all city employees (with the change to retirement that the City will match up to 7% of the employee's contribution).

To let the mask mandate sunset tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska

By: Mayor

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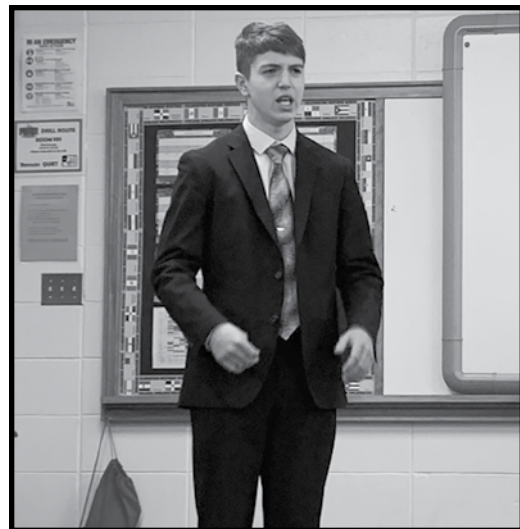
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Wayne High School 2021 Speech



Liam Spieker



Christopher Woerdemann

Members of the Wayne High School Speech Team pose for a photo following District competition. The team earned the district championship for the first time in eight years. The team sent six events to state competition at Kearney High School on March 18. Coaches for the team are Dwaine Spieker, Kristine Muir, Nicolas Haase and Joseph Lovercheck.

OID Team at State

Speech team earns sixth place at state competition

The Wayne High School Speech team competed in the Class B state tournament in Kearney on March 18.

As a team, Wayne finished in sixth place.

Individually, Liam Spieker finished as a state champion in Humorous, while Christopher Woerdemann finished third in Extemporaneous.

The Oral Interpretation Drama team of Brooklyn Bierbower, Easton Blecke, Kaden Hopkins, Christopher Rutenbeck and Orion Spieker finished in third place.



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Allen News

Callie Anderson
canderson@allenschools.org

Community Information

Allen Community Club
The Allen Community Club met March 15 in the fire hall.

President Sharon Puckett called the meeting to order. New members were welcomed. Meetings are held the third Monday of March, April, June, and November at 7 p.m. in the fire hall. Everyone is invited to join the organization.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer presented a summary of 2020's expenses and income as well as a review of the successful calendar sales.

Old business was review of the lighting on the Highway 20 and 9 junction sign.

New business followed. The Easter egg hunt will be held COVID-style with eggs being hidden in each elementary school classroom for the children to find and then doing Easter-related games in the classroom. The Allen Alumni Reunion will be held June 12-13 in conjunction

with Isom's Lov-a-Lop Swap Meet. A catered meal will be held June 12 from 6 p.m. until the food runs out with live music at Henry's Bar and Grill.

The class of 1970 and 1971 will be honored with a social time at 2 p.m. that day in the fire hall. Definite plans include a fun run at 8 a.m. Anyone wishing to run should contact David Rastede.

The community garage sales will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a garage sale is asked to contact Marcia Rastede.

Various activities were planned including a "wheels and/or pets" parade, ABC hunt, corn hole throw, and museum open.

Any person or group wishing to sponsor an activity should contact Kathy Boswell. Chips will be put in the park before the alumni reunion.

The Village of Allen cleanup will be like last year with residents bringing items to the dumpster site (dates to be determined.) School students will walk about town picking up litter prior to graduation on

May 8 and junior high students will pick up twigs to be taken to the dump and plant flowers on May 13.

The next major project of the Allen Community Club will be getting new Christmas decorations or banners on the poles along Highway 9. Fundraising has begun with donations sent to Marcia Rastede or deposited in the Security Bank.

More information will be available in the future on this project.

Allen Book Club

The Allen Book Club met March 17 with a discussion highlighting the true historical events fictionalized in this month's book entitled Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson.

Some of those events included homesteading in Montana in the early 1900's and the challenges homesteaders encountered but also the closeness and sense of helping each other in numerous ways. Hattie Inez Brooks inherited her uncle's unproven homestead and because of neighborly help, she almost succeeds in proving her claim. The author is able to include ref-

erences to World War I through Hattie's letters to a school friend soldiering in Europe, the Spanish flu which took many lives in 1918 including the neighbor's small daughter, and the Council of Defense's overzealous attempts to promote patriotism while discriminating against German-Americans including Hattie's neighbor Karl.

This book is available in the Springbank Township Library as well as the sequel entitled Hattie Ever After.

April's book to read is Blind Your Ponies by Stanley Gordon West. The setting again is in Montana in the present time when Sam Pickett goes to the small town to hide from the violence around him. As the coach of a losing basketball team, Sam is moved by the stories of bravery he witnesses in the everyday lives of people as they face insurmountable odds.

Books may be checked out in the Senior Center or the Springbank Township Library which is open Monday-Thursday from 9:35

to 11:15 a.m. Books must be returned by April 21, the next meeting.

Social distancing is practiced during discussion so everyone is invited to enjoy reading a book at home and attending the discussions.

Allen community center

Menu:

Monday March 29: Taverns, potato salad, corn salad, applesauce.

Tuesday March 30: Baked pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, pears.

Wednesday March 31: Chicken sandwich, tator tots, beaked beans, pears

Events:

Tuesday March 30: FROGS.

Birthdays:

Saturday, March 27: Steven Sullivan Sr.

Monday, March 29: Dan Nice, Lynne Saunders.

Tuesday, March 30: Ray Brentlinger, Richard Gensler.

Anniversaries:

Saturday, March 27: Paul and Colleen Boyle.

Allen Consolidated Schools

Successful Bookfair

The Allen Consolidated Schools library held a book fair from Feb. 18-March 1.

Even with restrictions, the event was one of the best fairs yet.

Results from the fair include:

Overall sales: \$1,801.62

The library purchased over \$260 new books directly from the fair.

Teachers who provided wish lists to Mrs. Anderson received almost \$400 in books for their classrooms. Nine classrooms requested books from the fair. These books were purchased with book fair dollars that were earned from sales from the fair.

The students in PK-6th grade participated in Book Fair Bingo. PK-4th grade students created a class bingo card during library team a week before the book fair began where as students in 5th & 6th grade were given a card to play with. Each day, books were drawn and classes had to mark their cards off until a class reached BINGO. PK was the first class to reach a BINGO and earned a free book for each student in their class to take home. The next day, there was a 3-way tie for second place with fourth, second, and first grades all winning books for their class. These books were purchased with book fair dollars as well.

Weekly Events:

Monday, March 29: High School Golf at Indian Trails Country Club - Beemer, 10:00 a.m.; Test Taking Strategies video for Juniors during fourth period with Mrs. Kneif in Mrs. Anderson's English Room; Junior High Track practice begins at Emerson.

Tuesday, March 30: State FFA Contest for Welding, 9 a.m.; High School Track at Hartington CC Invite, 12:30 p.m.; State FFA Contest for Agronomy, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31: Practice ACT Test for Juniors in the MP Room, 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Allen community churches

First Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday Service at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. *No Confirmation Classes will be held during Lent*

Birthdays:

Thursday, March 25: Jordyn Carr.

Anniversaries:

Saturday, March 27: Paul and Colleen Boyle.

Students of the MONTH



Claire Lindsay is a senior at Wayne Jr./Sr. High School. Claire works well with all the students in labs and projects. She gave up study hall time to help a junior high student complete assignments. She is known for being dependable and enjoyable in the classroom and in the many clubs she is involved with. She is always prepared and contacts teachers if she is going to be gone. Claire balances school and work with self-confidence. She sets goals and works to reach them. She has the ability to think for herself. Claire is the daughter of Daryl and Lisa Lindsay.



Berenice Segundo-Nicolas is a second grader at Wayne Elementary School. Berenice is a wonderful student. She works hard and always has a smile. She was nominated by Staci Foote. Berenice's parents are Dolores Nicolas-Joaquin and Salvado Segundo-Rodas.



Alaina is in PreK at St. Mary's Catholic School. Alaina is a cheerful and enthusiastic preschooler, who demonstrates respect by following directions, participating in activities, and providing assistance to others when possible. Alaina shows pride by always trying her best and not getting discouraged at difficult tasks. Alaina is the daughter of Ben Braun and Samantha Koenig. She was nominated by her teacher Mrs. Tiffany Heese.



Michael Dickens is a freshman at Allen. Mike is a dedicated student who values academics. In addition, he is very active in athletics and FFA. His organization and time management skills are excellent. He was nominated by Joshua Batenhorst. Michael is the son of Rusty and Carla Dickens. He is also involved in football, basketball, track, FFA, student council and is class treasurer.



Miranda Fehringer

Fehringer accepted for enrollment

Miranda Fehringer of Wayne has been accepted for enrollment for the spring 2021 trimester in the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at Palmer College's Main campus in Davenport, Iowa.

Miranda is a 2018 graduate of Wayne High School and is also attending Wayne State College.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, California and Port Orange, Florida.



Berniece McCorkindale is a sophomore at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. Without a doubt, Berniece demonstrates excellence in the classroom, on the court, and in her activities. Her eagerness to learn and her work ethic in the classroom reflect her character, her leadership and her teamwork. She was nominated by Mrs. Shelley Groene. Berniece is the daughter of Luke and Annie McCorkindale. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, FBLA, Student Council, FFA and Spanish.



Rena Rasmussen is a sixth grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. Rena sets goals for herself and works hard to achieve those goals. She truly understands the importance of working hard every day! Rena is engaged in discussions and is a positive role model for others. As a Student Council member, Rena helps to organize and plan many events at school. She was nominated by Mrs. Amy Hall. Rena is the daughter of Rich and Jill Rasmussen.



The family of Margaret Kenny is requesting a

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for her 95th birthday on April 2nd

Wishes can be sent to: 1500 Vintage Hill Drive, Apt. 46, Wayne, NE 68787

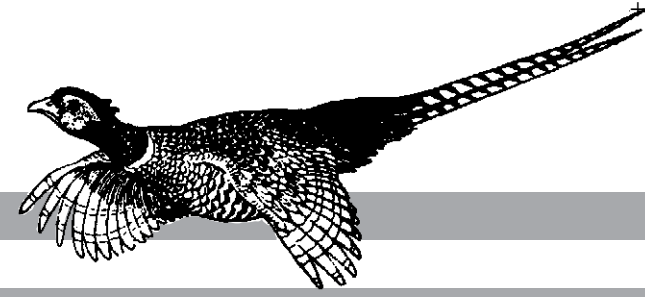
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Lifestyle

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Benefits of youth-adult partnerships are discussed

In 4-H, adult leaders play an important role in the program as they work alongside the youth.

Youth can be active participants in school and community activities, especially if they receive mentoring

and encouragement from adults. Youth who are engaged in their communities now will benefit the future of our communities.

What is a youth-adult partnership?

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



A youth-adult partnership is a joint effort — youth and adult working together to achieve common goals. Adults offer the knowledge they have on a topic and the youth are able to give fresh ideas,

energy and enthusiasm to carry out the goal.

Youth gain . . .
•Life skills such as leadership, planning, and teamwork.

•A sense of belonging and being accountable and committed to their community.

•Civic awareness, the capacity to care for others, and a desire to change and improve the lives of others.

•A sense of pride and the feeling of being needed and valued.

•New respect and acceptance from adults.

Adults gain . . .
•Open and honest interactions and feedback about existing programs or services relating to youth.

•Access to new collaborators with fresh and innovative ideas, creativity, energy, and enthusiasm.

•New perspectives on decision-making and community problem-solving, as responsibilities are shared with the partnering young people.

•Opportunities to foster active community members for the future.

Communities gain . . .
•Mutual understanding and increased trust between youth and adults, leading to strong youth-adult partnerships.

•New relationships among organizations as they work together to support youth.

•Fresh perspectives on policy making, as youth gain a voice.

•Citizens who are more knowledgeable and invested in youth and the community.

Source: Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development, et al. 2003. Youth-Adult Partnerships: A Training Manual. Takoma Park, MD.

April Calendar

April 2: Next Chapter Meetings (Registration due March 30)

April 2: Companion Animal Challenge Registration due today.

April 3: Clover Kids (Registration due March 29).

April 3: Teen Supremes.

April 18-24: National Volunteer Week.

April 19: 4-H Council.

April 26: Clover Kids Meeting (Registration due for May 1 Meeting).

April 30: Arbor Day Observed—Extension Office Closed.

April 30: Shooting Sports Leader Update, Alda (Registration due April 21).

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Sharing the story

Following an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds, seventh grade students in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Religious Education program, shared the Easter story with those taking part in the hunt. Several 'special' eggs contained pictures and items connected with the story, including coins, a crown and a donkey.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(March 29 — April 2)

Monday: Breakfast — Apple turnover. Lunch — Calzone, tri tater, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Turkey melt, rosemary potatoes, vegetable, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, cheese stick, vegetable, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cherry strudel. Lunch — Chicken fajita on flat bread, vegetable, fruit, cookie.

Friday: No School.

Most breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will not be available this school year.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(March 29 — April 2)

Monday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch — Chicken taquitos.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Bacon cheeseburger.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Chili dog.

Thursday: Breakfast — Poptarts. Lunch — Mr. Ribb.

Friday: No School. Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS

(March 29 — April 2)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast, apples. Lunch — Lasagna casserole, corn, dinner roll, melon.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Yeast donuts, apples. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, fresh fruit salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis, pears. Lunch — Barbecue chicken on flatbread, broccoli, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Banana bread, pears. Lunch — Calzones, corn, brownie, mixed fruit.

Friday: No School.

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY

(March 29 — April 2)

Monday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Chicken fajita flat bread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, applesauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Barbecue rib on a bun, tomato, sweet potatoes, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Sweet & sour chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, celery, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, green beans, cauliflower, pears.

Friday: No School. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(March 29 — April 2)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake sausage bites. Lunch — Bagel pizza bites, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, vegetable, fruit, breadstick.

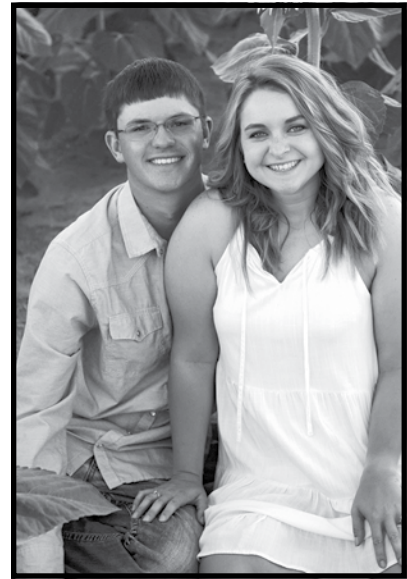
Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Pizza grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast bar. Lunch — Beef quesadilla, vegetable, fruit.

Friday: No School — Easter Vacation.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Engagement



Gilliland — Walters

Rod and Linda Gilliland have announced the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Danielle Gilliland, to Cole Walters, son of Dan and DeEtte Walters of Hemingford.

Danielle graduated from Wakefield High School in 2016 and Northeast Community College in 2018. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education from Wayne State College in 2020. Danielle is a first grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School in Alliance.

She is the granddaughter of Elaine Greve and Darrel and Doris Gilliland, all of Wayne.

Her fiance is a 2016 graduate of Hemingford High School. He earned his Associates Degree in Agronomy from Northeast Community College in 2018. He is a Pioneer Seed Salesman and farms with his family near Hemingford.

The couple plans to get married June 12, 2021 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

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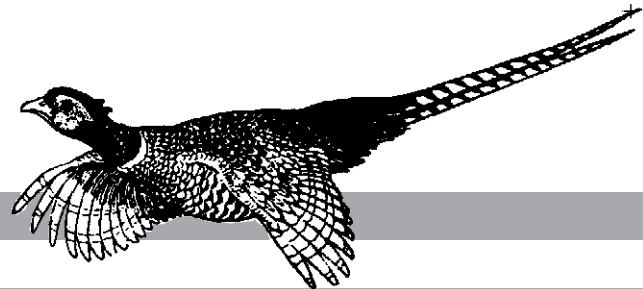
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57741 847th Road, Wayne
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First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Worship at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 6 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship at St. John's in Pilger. **Friday:** Good Friday Service at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 6 p.m.; Good Friday service at First Trinity Lutheran of Altona, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunday Service at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton, 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Rev. Timothy Booth); Easter Sunday Service at First Trinity of Altona, 7:30 a.m. (Rev. James Carreto); Easter Sunday Service at St. John's in Pilger, 8:30 a.m. (Rev. Timothy Booth).

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Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Service at St. Paul's in Win- side, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday: Drive through Fish Fry at the church from 5 to 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent. Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m. **Friday:** Drive through Fish Fry at the church from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

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(402) 584-2467
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Sunday: Palm Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday.

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Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. The 8 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom; Reconciliation Service at St. Mary's in Laurel, 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Thurs-**

WINSIDE

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Sunday: Mask required Divine Service with no singing, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 7:30 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Divine Services - mask required service at 9:15 a.m. and Divine Service at 10:30 a.m.

WINSIDE

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WINSIDE

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WINSIDE

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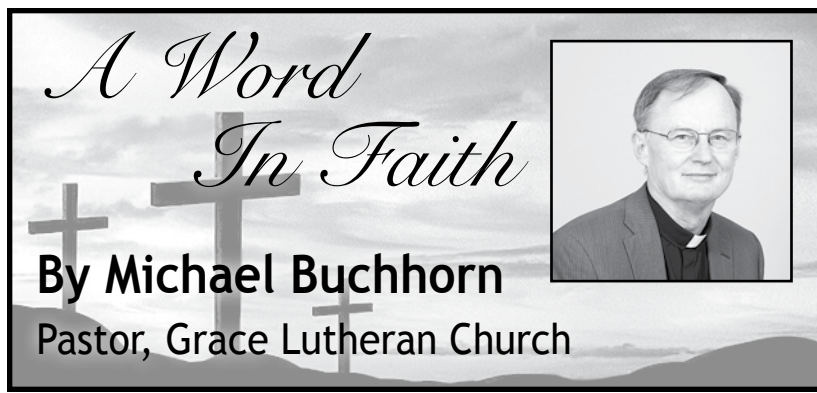
Remember how the story ends

In our churches we use this time of the year which is called the season of Lent to remember the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

We remember his betrayal and arrest. We hear how his friends ran away and one denied even knowing who he was. We hear how Jesus was arrested and endured a sham trial. The Bible recounts in vivid detail the abuse and suffering he endured. The crowning example of the contempt he was shown was when Jesus was executed like a felon in a hideously public display of Roman justice.

If the story had ended at any point along the way, we shudder to think what it would say about God and his attitude toward us. If the end of the story of Jesus had been his rejection, suffering and death, what a different story it would be. If the story had ended in the dark of Calvary as Jesus gave up his spirit and died, it would indicate that suffering and death have the last word. Sin and Satan remain undefeated. Agony and anguish triumph over all.

Sadly, there are many in our world who believe that is how the story ends. "Life's tough and



then you die" they declare. If their thoughts turn to God at all they believe he stands powerless in the face of evil or even worse that he is the one who causes the problems and pain which afflict humanity. They suffer or watch someone they love suffer and declare, "How can I believe in a God who allows such a thing to happen?"

But I pray that you know that the story of Jesus of Nazareth did not end on that dark Friday filled with pain and despair. That is not how the story ended. Jesus suffered, died and was buried, but that was not the end of the story. No, as Christians have confessed through the centuries, the story continued:

"The third day He rose again from the dead."

The end of the story changes everything. Jesus was not a helpless victim. He was not a duped deliverer left holding a bag of false hopes. No, by his resurrection he demonstrated that God's story was about deliverance and life. It was the story of God bringing about the restoration of a world spoiled by sin.

When we go through those dark and perplexing times, the nights filled with pain, the days filled with confusion, this is our time to remember how the story ends. These are our days to remember that sickness and death will not have the last word. Jesus promised "Because

I live, you also will live" (John 14:19b). For believers in Christ, our story ends in the same way Jesus' story ended.

Now for a little while like Jesus we may endure trouble. We may not know why some of those troubles come our way. But we can trust that those troubles are not the end of our story. Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Jesus' story continued on past death to the resurrection. This is our hope as well. Now we can say with Job, "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God" (Job 19:25-26). This is a story whose end is worth remembering and celebrating. We celebrate Easter so we don't forget how the story ends. May knowing the end of the story fill you with Easter hope and joy.

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AWANA Club holds Grand Prix event

The Concord Awana Clubs were excited to hold their annual Awana Grand Prix on March 21 at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord.

Twenty boys and girls, grades 3-6, participated in the car race.

Awards were as follows:
Design: First place - Sienna Lipp; Second place - Kinslee Metzler; Third place - Olivia Kahn.

Speed: First place - Alex Allison; Second place - Brinley Cliff; Third place - Danielle Surber.

Clubbers received ribbons and trophies.

Participants drew their initial car design on a plain block of wood in early February. Cars were cut out and clubbers finished them off with paint and other detailing early March. Volunteers attached the wheels and also made sure that each car weighed 5 ounces.

The Grand Prix began with a welcome from Awana Commander Bill Dickey, followed by a brief message from Pastor Todd Thelen. Approximately 90 children, parents, grandparents, visitors and Awana volunteers were in attendance.

Refreshments were served following the event.

AWANA is a nondenominational organization. The Clubs feature Bible stories, Scripture memorization, games, songs and treats. Participating children earn Bible and activity awards to be displayed on Awana vests or banners.

The Concord Evangelical Free Church provides Clubs for ages 4 - 5 (Cubbies), Grades K-2 (Sparks), Grades 3-6 (Truth & Training), and Junior High (Trek).

For more information on Awana, call (402) 584-2396 or (402) 375-2469.



(Contributed Photo) Taking part in the Grand Prix were (front) Brinley Cliff, Leah Gould, Damaris Gonzalez, Anna Lipp, Weston Patefield and Jake Lipp. (middle) Tate Holz and Alex Allison. (back) Grace Galvin, Alyza Leonard, Olivia Kahn, Sarah Surber, Danielle Surber, Naomi Lipp, Kinslee Metzler, Sienna Lipp and Luke Erwin. Not pictured, Faith Galvin and Rebekah Green.



(Contributed Photo) Trophy winners in the Grand Prix were (left) Olivia Kahn, Kinslee Metzler, Sienna Lipp, Alex Allison, Brinley Cliff and Danielle Surber.

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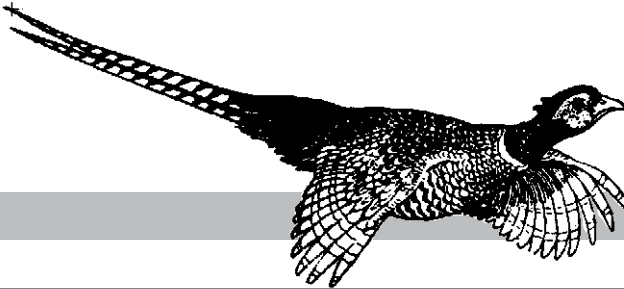
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Water Law 101: Part 2, Other Water Rights

By Gary Stone,
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This is the second in a six-part series of articles covering basic water law in the United States, predominately in the western part of the country, and how it affects this finite resource. Water law has a long history. It can be traced back to Roman times and also has roots in English common law. Across the United States, it varies from state to state, and from East to West.

When conflicts arise the courts usually determine the outcome, unless there are state or federal laws or previous case studies to resolve the issue. Exceptions to the law can arise from differences in each state's water laws.

Part one of this series covered basic concepts and legal terms related to water law and explained two basic doctrines that determine water rights or use — riparian doctrine and the doctrine of prior appropriation. This article discusses some of the other types of water rights and

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legal doctrines and concepts that determine how water use is regulated and adjudicated.

Diversion (of water) can refer either to a structure in a river or canal that diverts water from the river or canal to another watercourse, or the transfer of water from a stream, lake, aquifer or other source of water by a canal, pipe, well or other conduit to another watercourse or to the land, as in an irrigation system. In some states, this can be a consumptive use direct from a stream, such as by livestock watering. In other states, a diversion must consist of actions such as taking water through a canal or conduit.

Common law is a body of court decisions based on custom, traditional usage and precedent, as that of England, rather than codified written laws. Riparian water rights are a common practice under the common law doctrine. Much law, especially property law (including water law) is based exclusively on court decisions. Common law stands as long as it is not overruled or superseded by statutes. Common law fills in the gaps left by statutes and constitutions. Statutory law is a body of law based on statutes enacted by a legislature.

Federal reserved (water) rights are created when the federal government withdraws land from the public domain to establish a national park, forest or Indian reservation. Through this action, the government reserves water rights sufficient for the primary purpose for which the land was withdrawn.

Federal water rights must satisfy the administration and permitting process of the state in which the

federal project is located. An important 1978 U.S. Supreme court case (California vs. United States) held that unless state law conflicts with clear congressional directives, the federal government must obtain water rights under state law for reclamation purposes.

This class of water rights is a judicial creation derived from *Winters vs. United States* (207 U.S. 564, 1908 — Winters doctrine/rights) and subsequent federal case law, which collectively hold that when the federal government withdraws land from general use and reserves it for a specific purpose, the federal government by implication reserves the minimum amount of water unappropriated at the time the land was withdrawn or reserved to accomplish the primary purpose of the reservation. The right to such water is not lost by nonuse, and its priority date is the date the land was set aside.

The Public trust doctrine, based in Roman law, holds that certain resources belong to all the people and

are therefore held in trust by the state for future generations. Since the 1970s, court rulings have expanded the concept of public trust to protect not only the traditional uses of navigation, commerce and fishing, but also ecological preservation, open space maintenance, and scenic and wildlife habitat preservation. Public-trust uses must be considered and balanced when the rights to divert water away from navigable bodies of water are to be considered.

Therefore, in issuing or reconsidering any rights to appropriate or divert water, the state must balance public trust needs with the needs for other beneficial uses of water.

In the case of the National Audubon Society vs. Superior Court, (also known as Mono Lake case, California — Prior Appropriation vs. Public Trust Doctrine), the Court ruled that Mono Lake was subject to public trust doctrine and that the state could take back the City of Los Angeles' 1940 appropriations if exercising the appropriations would harm the public trust. The City of Los Angeles had to give back 63% of its prior appropriation. So, water appropriations are revocable. Whenever the state determines

that water diversions hurt the public trust, the state can revoke (or modify) and halt (or limit) the appropriations, and the appropriator is just out of luck.

Littoral water rights are the equivalent of riparian water rights for a lake, reservoir or other non-flowing body of water. As with riparian water rights, littoral water rights allow persons who own land adjacent to a body of water to make reasonable use of those waters on lands within the watershed. Littoral users share the waters among themselves and the concept of priority use (prior appropriation doctrine) is not applicable. Under drought conditions, the lake or waterfront users also share shortages. Littoral rights cannot be sold or transferred to use on other (nonriparian) lands.

Prescribed water rights are water-use rights gained by trespass or unauthorized taking that ripen into a title, like rights to land gained through adverse possession. To perfect the right, the use of water must be adverse, hostile, open and continuous for five continuous years against the recognized water rights holder.

To repeat the question that concluded part 1 of this series: What is water worth?

Proclaiming the value of meat

I can't believe it's really Spring!! And we have been getting more of the welcome rain, even though I miss the sun when it seems to take all day to get wet.

Last Saturday was Meat on the Menu day, so in honor of Ag Week, I can do my annual diatribe regarding fake meat! You probably know the day was proclaimed in response to the Colorado governor declaring it Meat Free Day! Yes! And there are beef producers in his state, also. What about the huge Denver Stock Show? I know it's on hold, but would he like Nebraska to take it over?? We can!!

I just finished a lunch of a petite steak and a baked potato. I'm saving the lettuce salad for supper; my appetite is not what it once was. But the meat still has what I call the satiety value; that is, it satisfies the appetite better. I had one last Saturday, too! (I need to use what's in my freezer.)



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

It not only satisfied the appetite, it provided all kinds of nutrition. And it tastes better! Successful Farming (I admit a built-in bias

here) did a taste test with seven staffers, a double blind study of a Burger King Whopper, and all seven identified the plant based.

One said, "Maybe if you eat enough pickle, mayo, and other toppings on it, you might say it tastes fine, but side by side, only real beef tastes like the real thing" The Whopper also cost a buck more, and the calorie count is almost the same.

I admire Bill Gates for a lot of things, and I do not believe he has arranged for a microchip in my COVID vaccine, but when he tries to tell the wealthier nations to start eating fake meat to save the climate, we part ways. He does say you get used to the taste, thereby admitting the taste deficit of the fake meat.

Successful Farming also states the share of people who claim to be vegetarians or vegans is growing. It used to be 3%, and now, it's

in the 6% range. Some vegetarians are actually flexitarians: they may eat meat on weekends or special occasions.

I have a friend who says her daughter's boyfriend is a pescatarian: I thought she said he was Presbyterian, and said I didn't think that was so bad! No, it means he eats fish! And maybe chicken, but no beef or pork or lamb. I'm having a hard time keeping up with all the different food fetishes; and that's what this farm girl thinks they are: fetishes. Just as I have decided on the co-sleeping of children and parents, I say to this, also; to each his own. But if you are eliminating burgers or pork chops, or gasp! bacon, it's your loss! Sorry about that.

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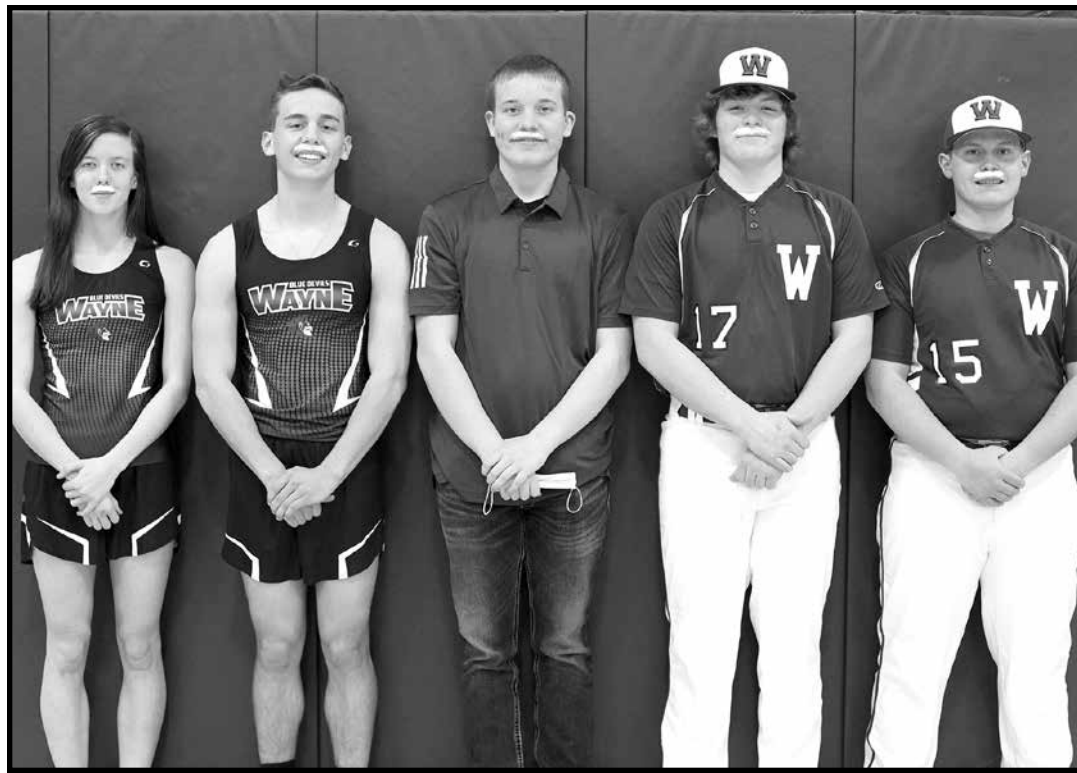
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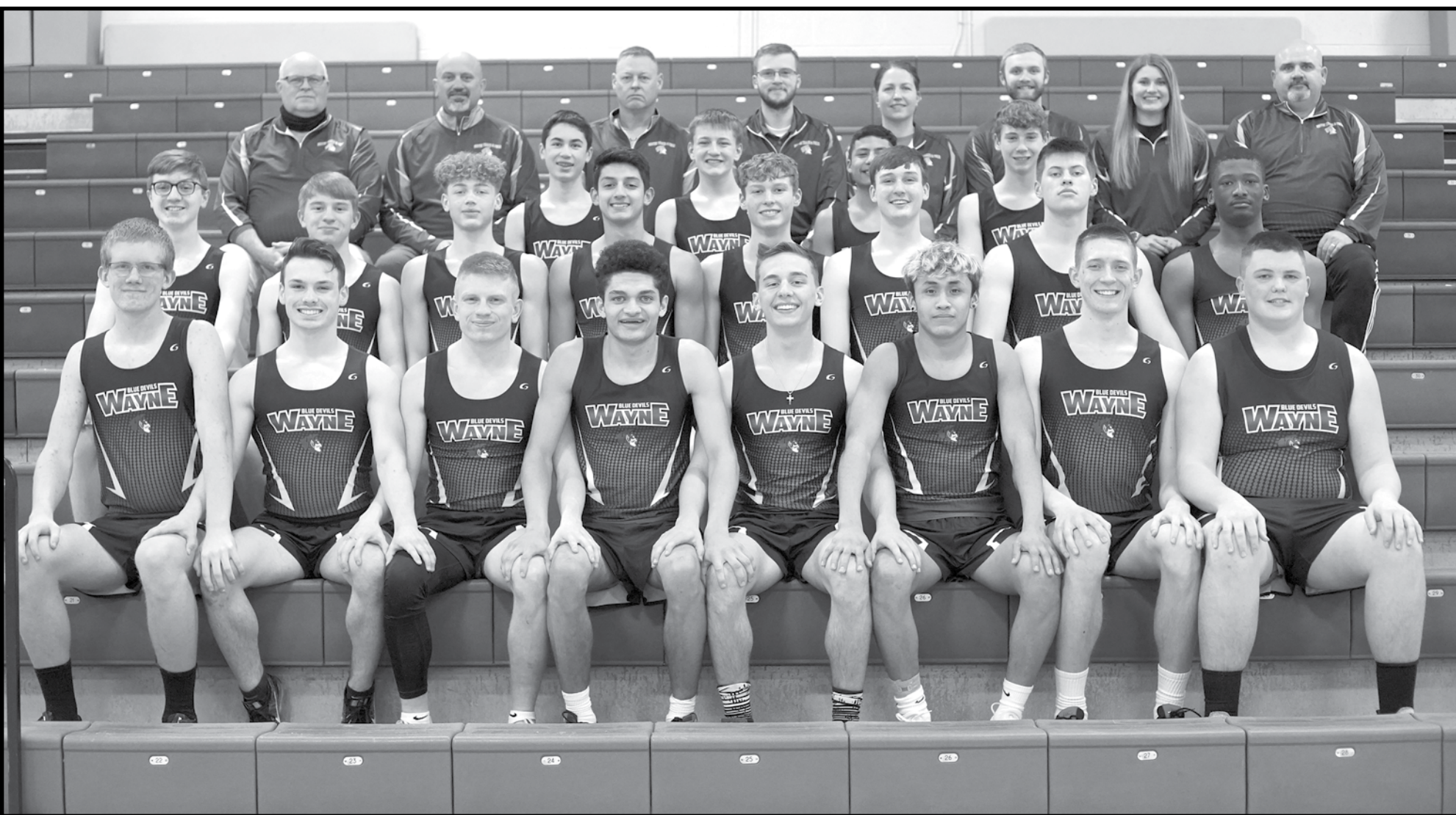
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Wayne Girls Varsity Track

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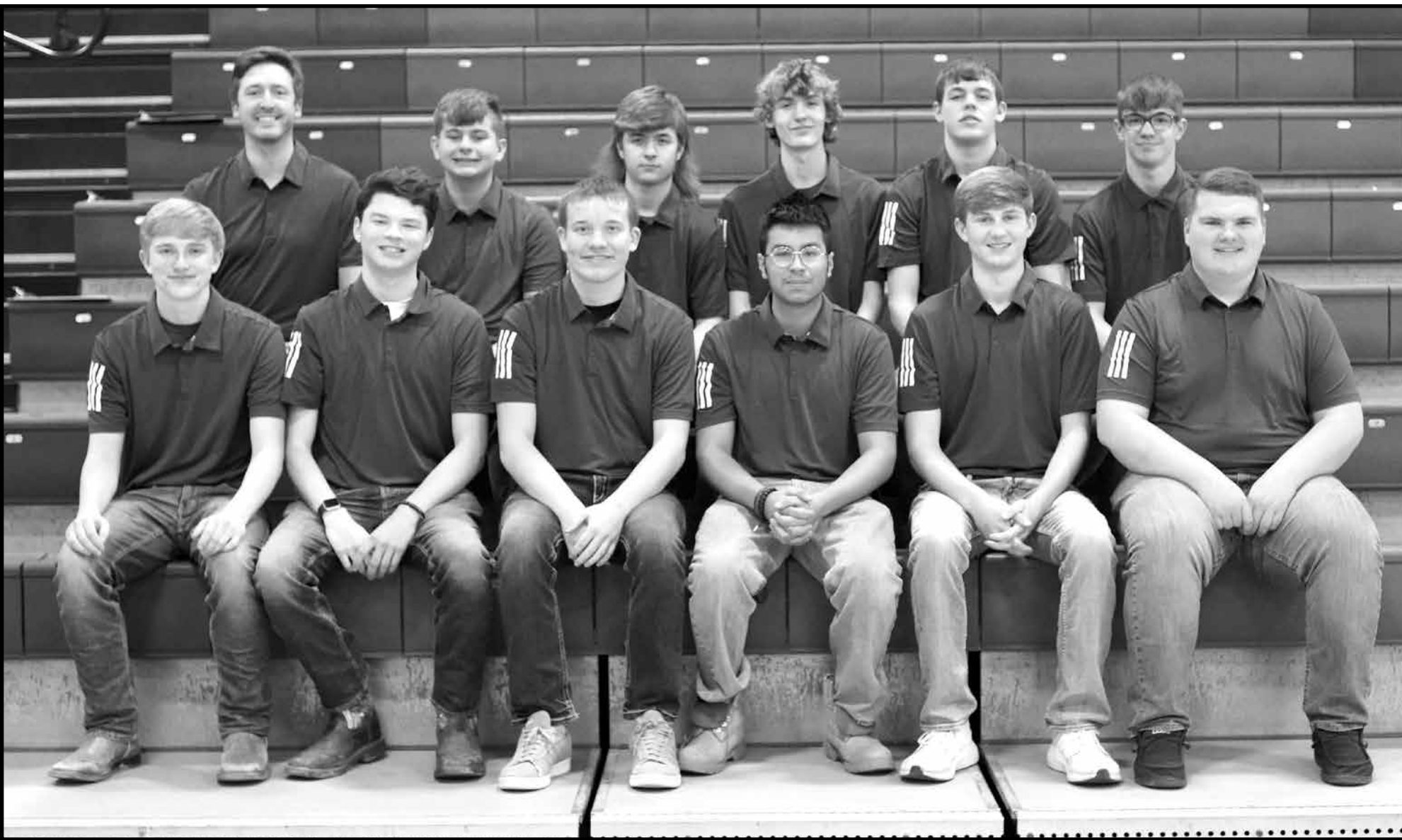
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Wayne Golf

March 29 at West Point-Beemer Inv.
 March 31 at West Point-Beemer
 April 5 at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
 April 14 at LCC
 April 15 at LCC Inv.
 April 19 at Blair Inv.
 April 23 Conference at TBA

April 29 at Columbus Lakeview
 April 30 at Oakland-Craig
 May 1 at Oakland-Craig Inv.
 May 6 Wayne Invitational
 May 10 at Norfolk Inv.
 May 18 Districts at Wayne

Winside Girls Track



Girls track members include, (front)Mega Gnirk, Elayna Hoskinson, Stephanie Naeve, Harlie Wylie, Hannah Gubbels and Camrynn Marx. (back) Randee Haase, Reagan Strong, Micah Stenwall, Natalie Kruger, Jaden Rastede, McKenna Russell and Kati Topp. Not pictured, Jackie Escalante, Nevaeh Rastede and Julissa Redwing.

Winside Girls Track

March 25 at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
 March 30 at Stanton Inv.
 April 6 at Battle Creek Inv.
 April 13 at Wayne Inv.
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Wayne Baseball





(front) Justin Sherman, Jaxson Mrsny, Reid Korth, Nolan Hunke, Jacob Kneiff, Victor Kniesche, (second row) Devin Anderson, Cooper Zara, Toby Braun, Max Miller, Jacob Anderson, James Dorcey, Brooks Kneiff, (third row) Ryan Karsky, Kaleb Moormeier, Aiden Liston, Wyatt Heikes, Cal Starzl, Zach McManigal, Alex Frank, Jase Dean, (fourth row) Brockerrick Tiedtke, Mason Heikes, Jaxson Kneiff, Drew Reinhardt, (back) coach Adam Hoffman, coach Robbie Gamble, coach Hagan Miller.

Wayne-Wakefield Baseball

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| March 22 | Arlington | April 17 | Central City |
| March 23 | at Fort Calhoun | April 19 | at Platteview |
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| March 26 | Wahoo | April 22 | Omaha South |
| March 30 | at Douglas County West | April 24 | at Seward |
| April 1 | at Crete | April 26 | at Norfolk |
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| March 30 | at Stanton Inv. |
| April 6 | at Battle Creek Inv. |
| April 13 | at Wayne Inv. |
| April 20 | at LCC Inv. |
| April 22 | at Wausa Inv. (Pierce) |
| April 27 | at Ponca Inv. |
| April 29 | NE Nebraska Classic |
| May 1 | L&C Conference |
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Tri-County Northeast Boys Golf

- March 29 at West Point-Beemer Inv.
- April 15 at LCC Inv.
- April 19 at Ponca Inv.
- April 22 at LHNE Inv.
- May 3 L&C Conference
- May 6 at Wayne Inv.
- May 7 at Wakefield Inv.
- May 11 at Ponca Tri.



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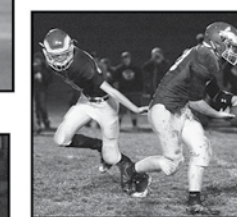
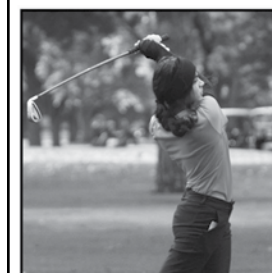
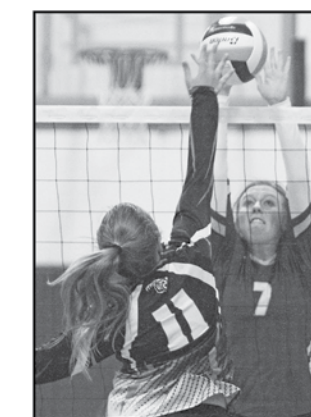
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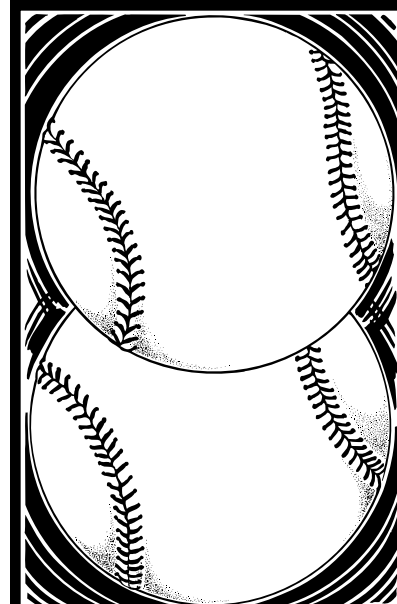
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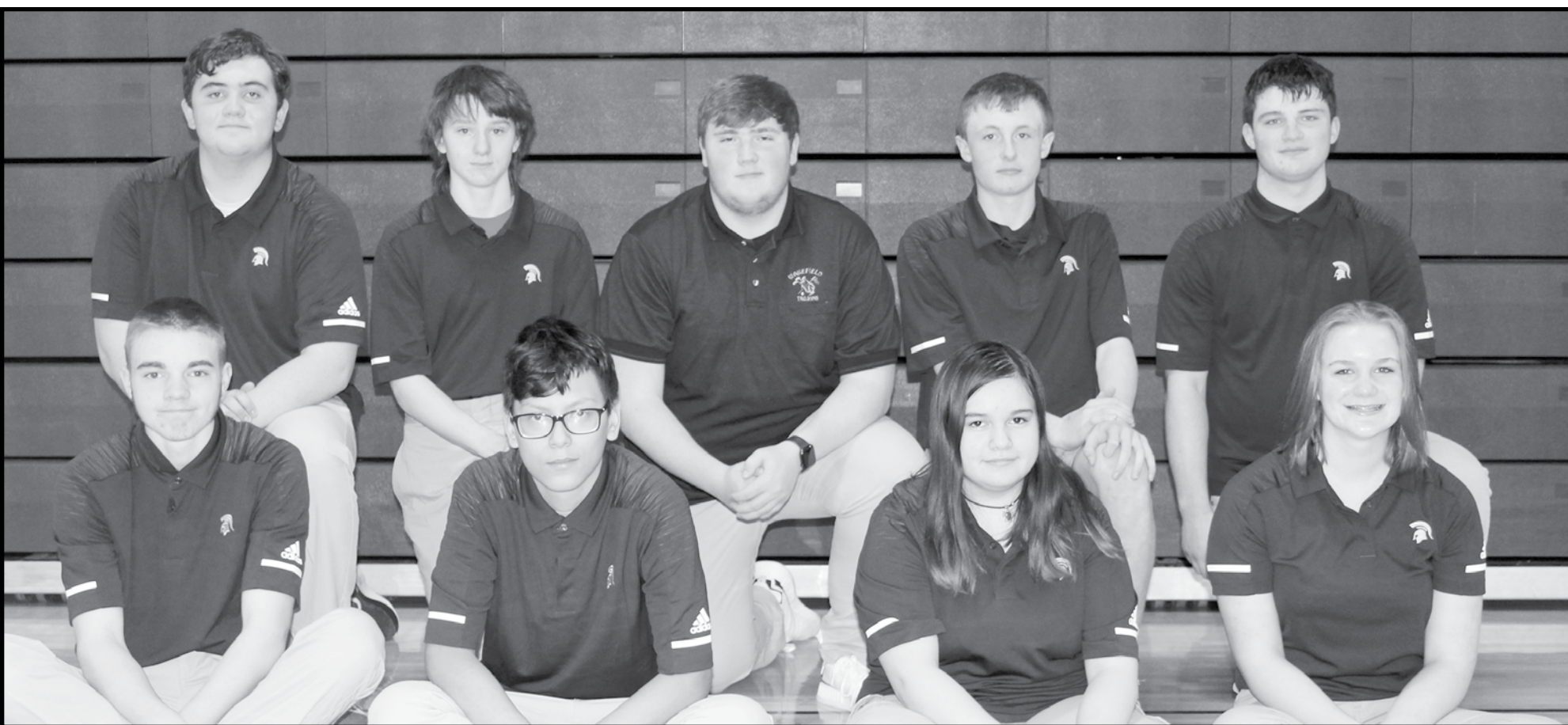


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April 8 Wakefield Tri.
 April 15 at LCC Inv.
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 April 27 at Hartington-Newcastle
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Tri-County Northeast Boys and Girls Track

March 30 at Hartington CC Inv.
 April 6 at Hartington-Newcastle Inv.
 April 15 at Homer Inv.
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 April 27 at Ponca Inv.
 April 29 at NE Nebraska Classic
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 May 6 at Winside Inv. (at LCC)
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Wakefield Girls High School Track



| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| March 30 | at Stanton Inv. | April 27 | at Wisner-Pilger Inv. |
| April 6 | at Wayne Inv. | April 29 | at NE Nebraska Classic |
| April 13 | at Lyons-Decatur Inv. | May 1 | L&C Conference at Winnebago |
| April 20 | at Wisner-Pilger Inv. | May 6 | at Norfolk Catholic Inv. |
| April 22 | at Pierce Inv. | May 13 | Districts at TBA |

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- April 13 at Lyons-Decatur Inv.
- April 20 at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
- April 22 at Pierce Inv.
- April 27 at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
- April 29 at NE Nebraska Classic
- May 1 L&C Conference at Winnebago
- May 6 at Norfolk Catholic Inv.
- May 13 Districts at TBA

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Golf

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Golf

- April 12 LCC Triangular
- April 15 LCC Invitational
- April 17 at Plainview Inv.
- April 27 at Hartington Inv.
- April 28 at Hartington Tri.
- May 1 at Pierce Inv.
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- May 6 at Wayne Inv.
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- May 10 at Randolph Inv.
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Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Boys/Girls Track

- April 5 Knox County Inv.
- April 13 at Wayne Inv.
- April 15 at Homer Inv.
- April 20 LCC Inv.
- April 27 at Creighton Inv.
- April 29 NE Nebraska Classic
- May 1 L&C Conference at Hartington
- May 6 Winside Inv. (at LCC)
- May 13 Districts at TBA



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Blue Devils do it with defense in '20-'21

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

When the 2020-21 basketball season tipped off back in December, Blue Devil fans weren't sure what they were going to see from a young Wayne High boys basketball team.

While the team went to state the previous year with a senior-dominated squad, this year's team would see its senior class take on more of a supportive role as a talented group of underclassmen assumed many of the

key spots in the starting lineup. How that group would come together was a big question mark when the ball first went in the air back in early December.

Defense quickly became a calling card for this young team, as they held their first three opponents to an average of 30 points per game before losing their first game of the year in a 72-43 blowout loss to Wahoo.

The Blue Devils would quickly bounce back from that defeat, rat-

ting off four more wins to enter the holidays with a 7-1 record. A loss in the semifinals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout to eventual state champion Auburn was followed with an exciting 31-29 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic in the consolation game, a game that was decided by a buzzer-beating, fadeaway 3-pointer by Brandon Bartos to send the Blue Devils into the new year with an impressive 9-2 record.

Wayne rattled off five more wins to start the new year before losing in an overtime thriller to Hartington Cedar Catholic. They once again rebounded from the defeat, thanks to a 30-foot buzzer-beater by Tanner Walling to give them a 33-30 win over West Point-Beemer and start another five-game winning streak, capped by a second straight Mid State Conference title over Pierce and their biggest win of the season, a 34-point blowout at Class B Seward.

The Blue Devils hit a slump late in the season with losses to North Bend and Pierce, and were down by 12 points at the half to West Point-Beemer in the opening round of sub-districts when the team turned things around. The comeback win over the Cadets was followed by a subdistrict finals win over Logan View/Scribner-Snyder that put Wayne in a district final against an Ogallala team that averaged 70 points per game during the regular season.

Meeting at Minden High School for a shot at state, Wayne came out with its best defensive performance of the season, shutting down Ogallala's high-octane offense and earning a 47-39 win to qualify for the state tournament.

Wayne got a tough draw in the first round, facing a Kearney Catholic team that many thought would end

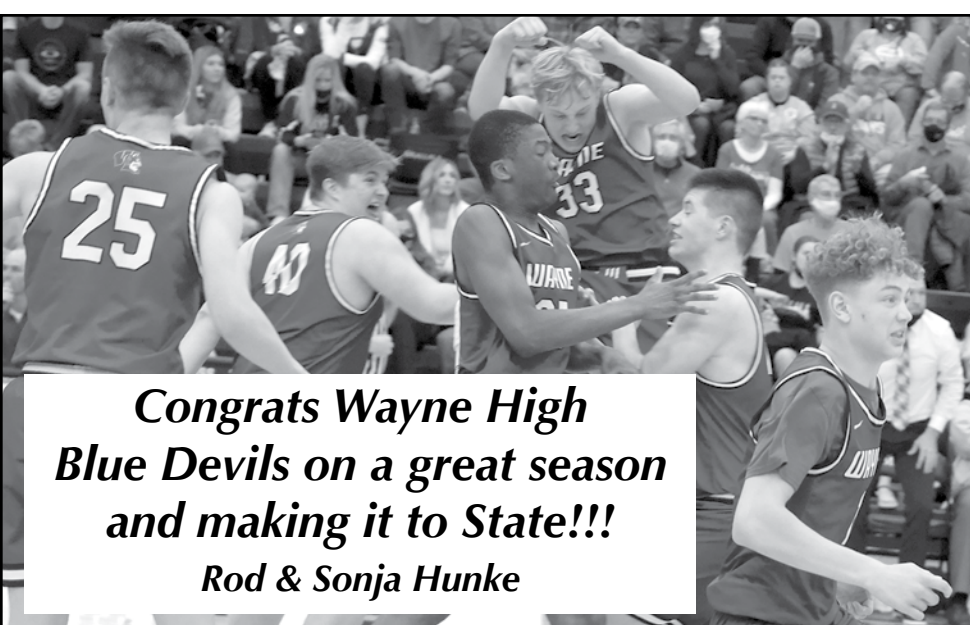
Auburn's two-year reign as Class C-1 state champions — but nobody gave Wayne any hope of an upset.

Nobody told the Blue Devils they weren't supposed to give the taller Stars team a game, but that's exactly what they did, and they finished it off in fantastic fashion by going 18-for-21 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter (Wayne had hit only 54 percent of their free throws entering the contest) and advanced to the semifinals with a 59-52 upset.

Wayne's hopes for a trip to the finals were dashed by Adams Central in the semifinals, a 52-40 loss that put the Blue Devils in the consolation game, where they fell short in a 60-46 loss to Omaha Concordia.

Wayne's four seniors played key roles in the team's success, and while only one of them (Colton Vovos) was in the starting lineup, the other three all saw themselves play key roles coming off the bench. Jacob Kneiff would hit several key shots, including a 3-pointer in the win over Ogallala, and provided some length at the small forward position. Treyton Blecke gave the Blue Devils a tall and quick presence in the middle, while Nolan Hunke's bulk on the inside and good hands gave the team a solid presence in the paint.

Wayne gave up just over 40 points per game, an impressive statistic that was one of the keys to the team's success during the 2020-21 season. With four starters set to return next season, it will be up to next year's seniors — Bartos, Walling, Toby Braun and Alex Phelps, along with juniors Daniel Judd, Andrew Jones, Camron Weaselhead and Sedjro Agoumba — to keep that level of intensity set by this year's seniors if they want to return to Lincoln for another state tournament run.



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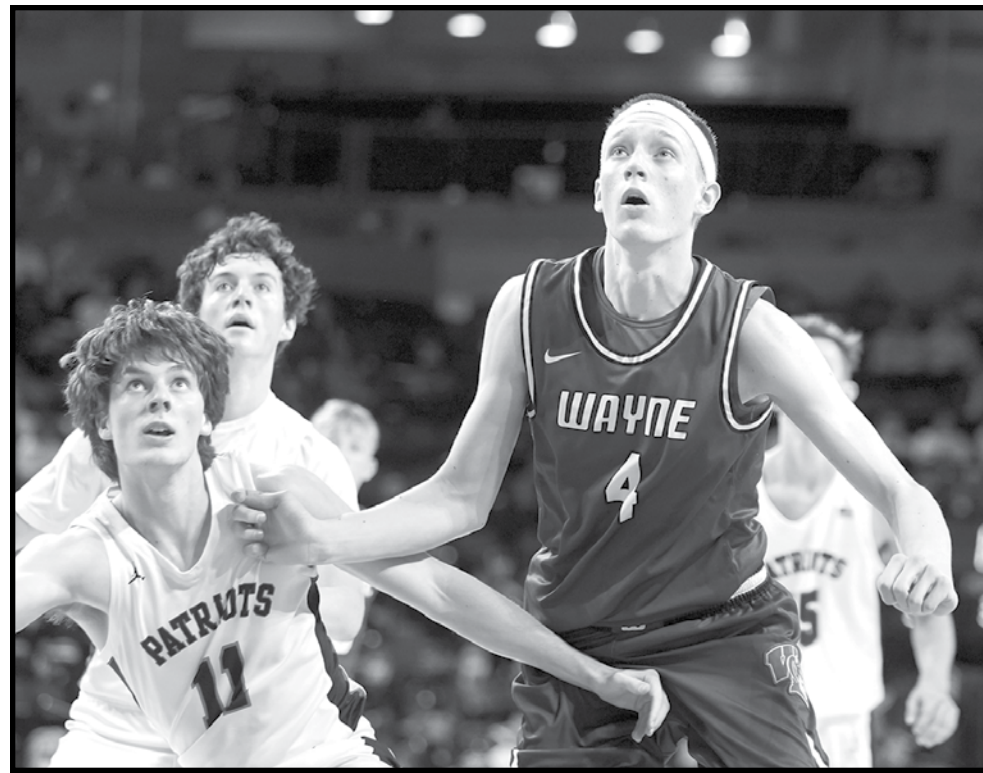
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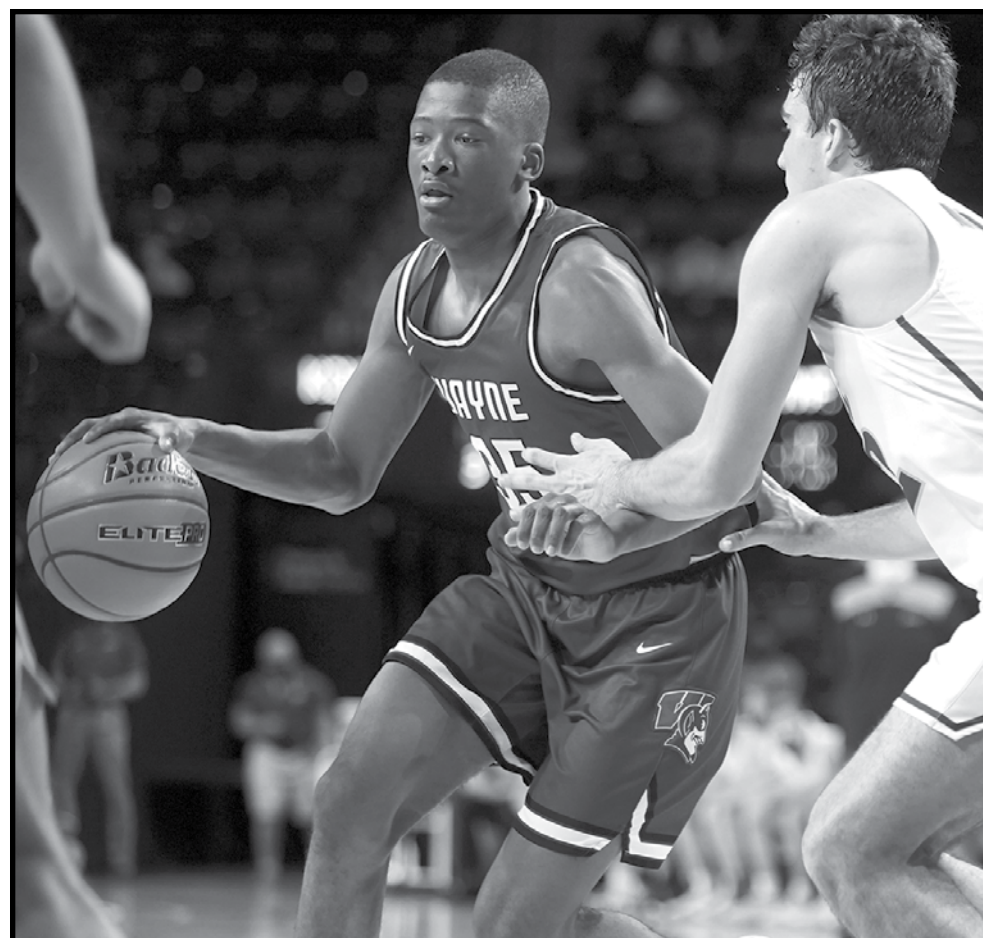


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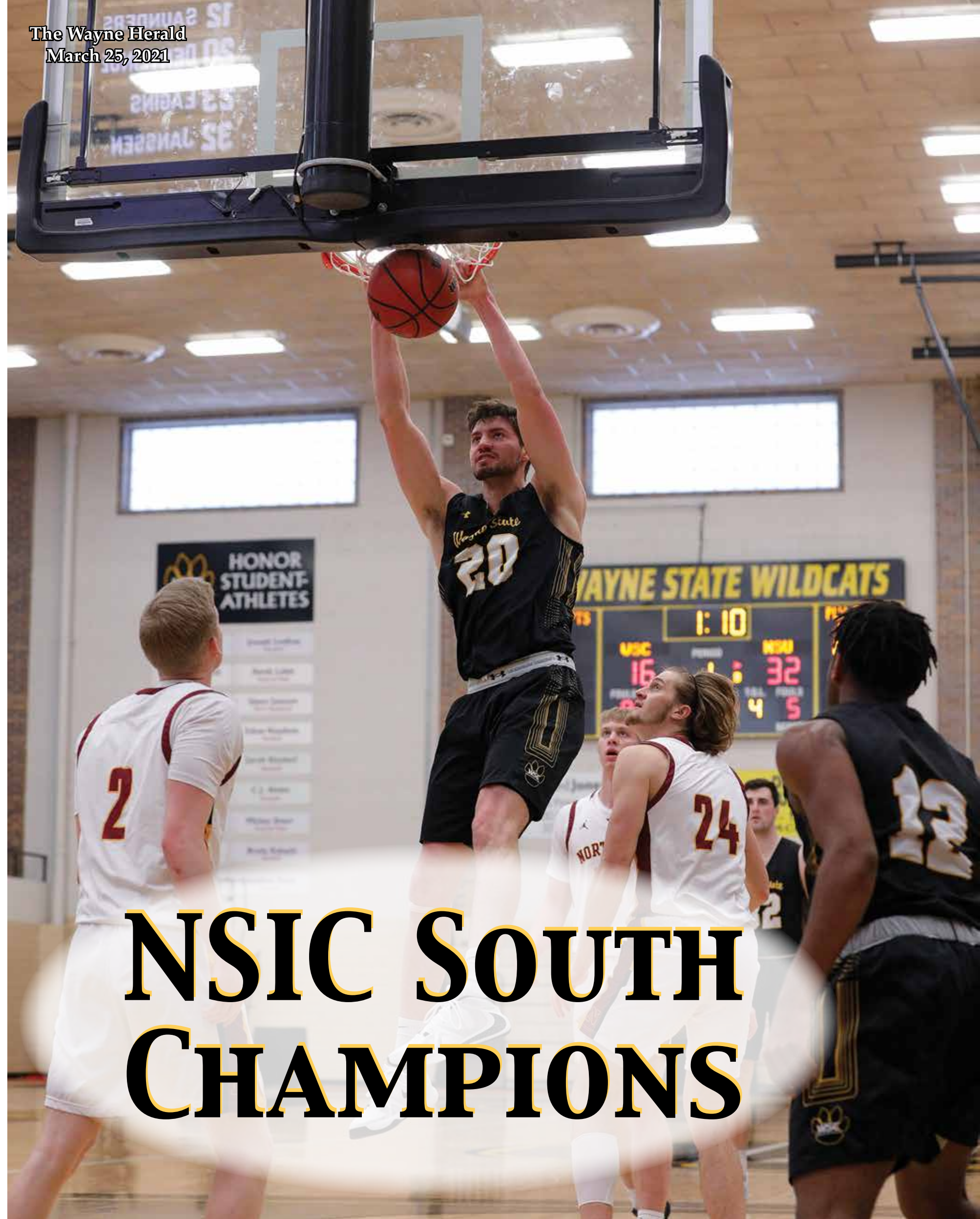
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Wildcat men drop two to No. 8 Northern

The Wayne State men's basketball team played the No. 8-ranked team in the country tough, but couldn't get a win in two cracks at Northern State over the weekend.

On Saturday, Wayne State had the Wolves on the ropes for much of the second half, but the visitors hit a tie-breaking 3-pointer with :22 to go in regulation and came away with a 66-62 win.

The Wildcats played Northern tough from start to finish, keeping things close and taking a 30-28 lead at the half on the strength of two Nate Mohr free throws in the final minute of the opening half.

Wayne State scored the first five points of the second half on a jumper by Mohr and a 3-pointer by Jay Saunders, and after Northern cut the gap to three points, the Wildcats used a 9-2 run, capped by a Cody McCullough free throw to make it 53-43 with 12:13 to play.

The Wolves came back and tied the game at 60-60 with 3:53 to go on a jumper by Parker Fox, and Fox followed up with a dunk later to give Northern its first lead of the second half at 62-60 with 2:20 to go.

Wayne State tied the game at 62-62 with :57 on a Saunders layup, but Northern hit the go-ahead 3-pointer as the shot clock expired to score the winning points. Fox iced the game with a free throw in the closing seconds to seal the win.

Justin Eagins led the Wildcats with 10 points while Mohr and Jordan Janssen each had nine points.

On Sunday, a defensive battle went the way Northern State as the Wolves managed a 64-51 win.

Wayne State opened the game with the first two points on a Janssen jumper, but Northern State quickly built a 15-5 advantage and never trailed again, leading 32-20 at the half.

Wayne State got as close as seven at 35-28 on a Saunders bucket with 14:45

to go and got within nine on two other occasions, but Northern answered with runs to get back to double-digit leads on their way to the 13-point win.

Janssen had his 28th career double-double with 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Wildcats. Mohr added 12 points.

Wayne State goes on the road this weekend for two games with Concordia-St. Paul on Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.



Wayne State's Jay Saunders tries to drive to the hoop during Wayne State's 66-62 loss to No. 8-ranked Northern State in Saturday's season opener. (Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wildcat men settle for split with No. 22 USF

The Wayne State men's basketball team played well against No. 22-ranked Sioux Falls, ending the week with a 71-46 rout Saturday.

Wayne State opened the game making 13 of their first 16 shots that included 6-of-6 from the 3-point line to build a 31-18 lead midway through the half.

Sioux Falls got off to a quick lead as senior forward Teathloach Pal scored the first seven Cougar points in less than two minutes for an early 7-2 lead, but Wayne State scored the next eight points and took the lead for good on back-to-back treys by freshman guard Jay Saunders.

The Wildcats maintained a double digit lead the rest of the half and held a 45-26 lead at intermission, making 16-of-24 shots and 6-of-10 behind the arc to go with 7-of-8 free throws.

Wayne State shut down the Cougars in the second half, holding USF to just 26 percent shooting on 6-of-23 while WSC used a balanced attack to maintain the advantage with reserves dominating play late.

Jordan Janssen and Saunders led WSC in scoring with 11 points apiece while Nate Mohr finished with 10.

Wayne State ended the game making 26-of-48 shots for 54.2 percent including 9-for-19 from the 3-point line. The Wildcats were 10-for-12 at the charity stripe.

WSC won the rebounding battle 34-27 thanks to a career-best 11 boards from redshirt freshman Justin Eagins. Alec Millender had five assists with Saunders handing out four assists.

On Friday, Wayne State rallied from a 16-point deficit with 15:00 to play to take a short-lived lead, but couldn't hang on as the Cougars came away with a 70-68 win at Rice Auditorium.

The first half was close early, but a scoring surge by Sioux Falls in the final eight minutes gave the Cougars a double digit lead at halftime, 40-24.

Sioux Falls maintained a double digit cushion for the first eight minutes of

the second half when the Wildcats began their comeback. The Cougars held a 47-31 lead with 15:10 to play and still held a double figure lead at 53-42 with 10:47 to play when the 'Cats made their move.

A Nate Mohr jumper, Eagins 3-pointer and free throw from Mohr cut the Cougar advantage to 53-48 with 9:48 left.

Sioux Falls maintained their lead and was in front by seven at 63-56 with 4:31 to play, but Wayne State scored the next eight points, capped by a Cody McCullough layup with 2:02 to play,

that gave Wayne State a 64-63 lead and its first lead since 2-0 to start the game.

A Saunders layup off a USF turnover put the 'Cats up three at 66-63, but the Cougars used baskets by Chase Grinde and Teathloach Pal to regain the lead at 67-66 with 49 seconds to play.

A Janssen basket gave WSC its final lead at 68-67, but Pal scored on the next possession for USF on a layup to give the Cougars a 69-68 lead. Mohr missed a 3-pointer for WSC with 1.0 seconds left and Grinde made one of two free throws to seal the win for Sioux Falls.

Mohr led WSC in scoring with 17 points followed by Janssen with 12. Saunders and Eagins each scored 11.

The Cougars dominated WSC on the boards 37-22 with 17 offensive rebounds. Wayne State's top rebounder was Janssen with nine, who also had five assists and two blocks for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats will be on the road next weekend for NSIC South Division games at Southwest Minnesota State Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m.



Ben Dentlinger slams home two points for Wayne State in Saturday's 71-46 win over No. 22-ranked Sioux Falls. (Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

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Wildcat men get rare sweep of Winona

It was something of a monumental weekend for the Wayne State men's basketball team, as they pulled off a rare season sweep of Winona State.

On Saturday, Wayne State shot 54 percent from the field, but had to hold off a late Winona State rally to defeat the Warriors 84-78.

The big stories of the first half for the Wildcats were 63 percent shooting as a team (17-27) and 17 points from freshman guard Alec Millender.

After WSC opened the game with a quick 7-2 lead, Winona State roared back and took a 15-10 lead over the Wildcats at the 13:08 mark of the first half.

With WSC leading 25-24 at the 7:34 mark of the half, the 'Cats used a 12-2 run to take a 37-26 advantage with 4:14 to play in the half. Wayne State pushed the lead to 43-28 at the 2:20 mark before finishing with a 45-36 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats held a double digit lead for most of the second half until a furious rally by Winona State in the final four minutes of the game before WSC held on for the victory.

Wayne State's biggest lead of the game was 64-47 with 13:41 remaining

following a pair of Jay Saunders free throws.

The 'Cats still held a 15-point lead at 74-59 with 4:18 remaining when the Warriors began their charge. WSC held a 76-66 advantage with 2:09 left, but Winona State got within four at 82-78 with 30 seconds to play. A pair of Nate Mohr free throws with 26 seconds to play sealed the 84-78 win.

Millender finished with 21 points to lead Wayne State, making 5 of 7 shots from the field and a perfect 11-11 at the charity stripe. Mohr followed with 18 points while Jordan Janssen recorded his fifth straight double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Justin Eagins also hit double digits with 10.

WSC won the rebounding battle 33-26 with Janssen grabbing 10 boards for the Wildcats followed by Cody McCullough with six. McCullough also had three blocked shots and three assists.

On Friday, Wayne State had three players score double figures, highlighted by Janssen's fourth straight double-double as the Wildcats edged Winona State 58-57.

The host Warriors jumped out to an early 16-7 lead at the 13:48 mark for

their biggest lead of the contest before Wayne State reeled off 14 straight points over the ensuing 4:35 and took a 21-16 lead on a Henry Penner 3-pointer with 9:13 to play in the half.

With WSC still leading 25-20 at the 7:32 mark, Winona State scored five straight points to forge a 25-25 tie and the first half ended with the two teams knotted at 29-29.

Neither team held a lead of more than four points in a tightly contested second half. Winona State's biggest lead in the second half was three points several times while WSC held a pair of four-point advantages in the final four minutes of the contest.

WSC held several leads early in the second half but the host Warriors had the lead for most of the second half until the four minutes of the contest.

The 'Cats held a 37-34 lead with just over 16 minutes remaining, but that lead was short lived and turned into a 40-37 advantage for Winona State following a pair of Kevion Taylor free throws with 12:52 to play.

The teams exchanged five ties over the next six minutes with Winona State taking a three-point lead at 51-48 on a Andrea Lo Biondo 3-pointer.

WSC used a Mohr 3-pointer, Henry Penner layup and a 3-pointer from Justin Eagins to take the lead for good at 56-52 with 3:33 to go.

The Warriors used a pair of free throws from Taylor to cut the WSC lead to 56-54 at the 2:59 mark.

Wayne State's final points came with 1:03 to play on a pull up jumper from Nate Mohr, giving the 'Cats a 58-54 lead.

Devin Whitelow made one of two free throws for Winona State to trim the WSC lead to 58-55 and a Whitelow basket with two seconds left made the score 58-57.

Eagins was fouled and missed the front end of a 1 and 1 with one second to play and the Wildcats hung on for the 58-57 win.

Janssen led Wayne State with his fourth straight double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds. Mohr and Penner each added 10 points.

Winona State out-rebounded Wayne State 34-28 despite 10 boards by Janssen. Mohr handed out five assists for WSC while Janssen and Ben Dentlinger each had two steals.

WSC returns home next weekend to host No. 19 Sioux Falls in NSIC South Division contests Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

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ing the first half with a 44-36 lead. Minnesota State increased their lead in the second half to double digits and took their biggest advantage at 63-47 on a Devonte Thedford 3-pointer with 12:38 to play.

Wayne State still trailed 69-58 with 7:17 to play before making a comeback, going on an 11-2 run and getting within two at 71-69 on a Cody McCullough basket.

MSU scored the next five points to increase the lead to seven again, but a McCullough three-point play and a pair of Eagins free throws got WSC within two again at 76-74 with 1:08 remaining. But the visiting Mavericks made four straight free throws to go up 80-74 and a Nate Mohr 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds to play made the final score 80-77.

Janssen led Wayne State with a career-high 29 points to go with 14 rebounds for his 29th career double-double. He made 12-of-19 shots from the field and 5-of-7 at the foul stripe. Mohr finished with 14 points and Saunders put in 10.

WSC won the rebounding battle 35-29 thanks to 14 boards by Janssen. Janssen and Eagins had three assists while Janssen and Ben Dentlinger each had two blocks.

WSC men take two in Minnesota

The Wayne State men's basketball team took care of business on the road with a weekend sweep of Concordia-St. Paul in St. Paul, Minn.

Junior forward Henry Penner scored a career-high 28 points on 10-of-14 shooting followed by 24 points from junior forward Jordan Janssen to lead the Wayne State men's basketball team in an 88-76 NSIC South Division win at Concordia-St. Paul Friday evening at the Gangelhoff Center in St. Paul, Minn.

The Wildcats took a 17-7 lead just

over five minutes into the contest following back-to-back treys from Penner, who was 6-of-9 from behind the arc. Wayne State maintained a double digit advantage for much of the first half and had a big scoring run to close the half to go in front by 22 points at one point. Concordia-St. Paul was within nine at 35-26 with 6:43 to play in the half when the Wildcats closed the half on a 15-4 run to take a 50-31 lead at intermission.

Wayne State continued to put on the pressure in the second half and rode efficient shooting while holding Concordia-St. Paul to just 38 percent shooting in the contest. Penner's final points of the game, a 3-pointer with 10:59 remaining, gave Wayne State their biggest lead of the game at 79-50. Wildcat reserves closed out the final 10 minutes to finish off the win.

Janssen followed Penner in the scorebook with 24 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field and 8-for-10 at the charity stripe while freshman Alec Millender chipped in 15 points.

Wayne State held a slim 43-39 edge in rebounding thanks to eight boards from Ben Dentlinger. Nate Mohr and Penner each had four assists while Penner had two steals.

Wayne State outscored Concordia-St. Paul 42-23 in the second half on Saturday as the Wildcats completed the weekend road sweep with an 82-60 win over the Golden Bears.

The Wildcats used strong shooting to get off to a strong start, making 9-of-14 shots to open a 29-16 lead at the 9:22 mark of the first half.

Concordia-St. Paul rallied and scored the next 13 points in a span of 2:54 to take a short-lived 33-32 lead following a pair of free throws from Carlos Barela, but WSC got back-to-back baskets from Justin Eagins and Nate Mohr to take the lead for good at 36-33.

The Wildcats scored the first five points of the second half to grab a 45-37 lead. Concordia-St. Paul got as close as

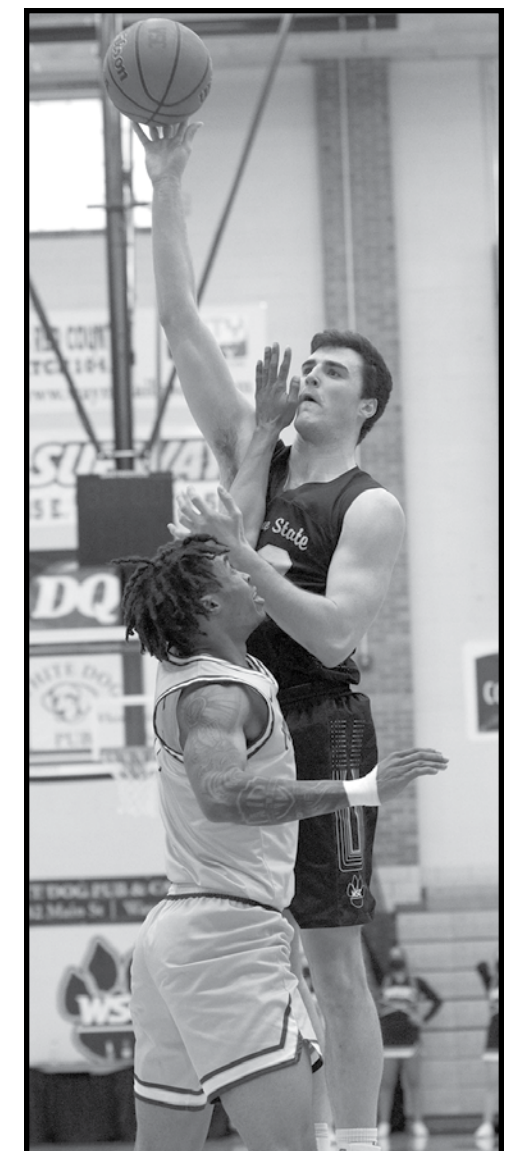
six several times, but the Wildcats put the game away midway through the second half with a 15-4 run and took a 75-52 lead on a Nate Mohr 3-pointer with 4:54 to play.

All 10 players that saw action in the contest scored, led by Janssen's 18 points. Freshman guard Jay Saunders added 14 with Mohr scoring 11.

Saunders had four assists and three steals while senior forward Ben

Dentlinger was credited with four blocked shots and is now tied with WSC Hall of Famer Eric Henderson for the all-time blocked shots lead at WSC with 100.

Wayne State (2-2, 2-0 NSIC South) will be at home this weekend, hosting Minnesota State in NSIC South Division games Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.



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WSC men split with Mavericks in hoop action

The Wayne State men's basketball team shot 60 percent from the floor to defeat Minnesota State 85-68 in the first of two games between the two teams Friday at Rice Auditorium.

The Mavericks managed a split of the weekend series, however, shooting 56 percent from the field and edging the Wildcats, 80-77.

In Friday's matchup, Wayne State started the game making 13 of its first 16 shots and ended the game shooting 60 percent from the field.

The Wildcats scored the first 10 points of the game and never looked back. Before the midway point of the opening half, Wayne State already raced out to a 25-4 lead and was in front 29-7 midway through the first half, making 13 of its first 16 shots from the field. Wayne State pushed the lead to 25 at 38-13 on a Justin Eagins 3-pointer with 3:24 left in the first half before closing the half with a 40-21 advantage.

The hot shooting continued for the Wildcats in the second half, never allowing the visiting Mavericks a chance to get back into the game. Wayne State held a 20-point or more advantage much of the second half with the biggest lead coming at the 4:03 mark 81-53.

A milestone moment happened with 4:24 to play in the game when senior forward Ben Dentlinger blocked a Tyrell Stuttley baseline shot to make Dentlinger the all-time blocks leader at WSC with 101, surpassing Eric Henderson's previous mark of 100 blocks set from 1996-2000.

Wayne State has now won two of the last three meetings against Minnesota State in a series dominated by the Mavericks, who had won 28 of the previous 32 meetings between the two schools.

Junior guard Nate Mohr led Wayne State in scoring with 22 points, a career-high, going 7-of-13 from the field and 6 for 6 at the foul stripe. Red-shirt freshman Justin Eagins added a season-best 16 points on 7-of-8 shooting. Jordan Janssen and Alec Millender each scored 14 points for the Wildcats.

Both teams had 31 rebounds in the contest with Janssen and Jay Saunders each grabbing eight caroms for the Wildcats. Janssen handed out a team-high six assists while Saunders had three steals.

On Saturday, Minnesota State made 14 3-pointers and shot 56 percent behind the arc to offset a career-high scoring effort from Janssen that included his 1,000th career point as Wayne State fell to 3-3 on the season and 3-1 in the NSIC South.

The Wildcats held the lead early, but the advantage went away quickly as the hot shooting Mavericks drained eight of their opening 10 3-point shots and finished the opening half going 9 of 13 behind the arc.

With the score tied at 13-13, WSC went on an 11-2 run and took their biggest lead of the game at 24-15 on a Janssen basket that made him the

36th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Wayne State still held a 29-23 lead at the 6:33 mark when Minnesota State

exploded for a 16-4 scoring run in just 3:17 and took a 39-33 lead before clos-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alec Millender kicks a pass out from under the basket to Jared Janssen during Wayne State's 85-68 win over Minnesota State in men's basketball action Friday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The Wayne State bench goes crazy as Jordan Janssen finishes off a breakaway dunk during Wayne State's 85-68 win over Minnesota State on Friday at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State men get split with Upper Iowa

After playing their best game of the season Friday, the Wayne State men's basketball team had to settle for a split after a hot-shooting effort by Upper Iowa at Rice Auditorium.

On Friday night, Wayne State jumped out to a 10-0 lead and never trailed as the Wildcats rolled to a 99-71 win over the Peacocks.

The Wildcats took a quick 10-0 lead

in the opening 2:20 of the contest thanks to jumpers from Nate Mohr and Jordan Janssen along with 3-pointers from Alec Millender and Jay Saunders.

Upper Iowa battled back and forged a 19-19 tie at the 10:43 mark of the half, but Wayne State took the lead for good on baskets from Cody McCullough and Janssen and never trailed the rest of the night.

Wayne State maintained a lead of 20 or more points for a majority of the second half and used 57 percent shooting in the second half (20-of-35) to pull away for the easy win.

Junior forward Jordan Janssen paced Wayne State with his 30th career double-double of 23 points and 16 rebounds, making 10-of-15 shots from the field.

Freshman guard Jay Saunders contributed 16 points followed by Mohr with 13, McCullough a season-high 12 and Alec Millender 11.

Wayne State held a commanding 54-23 edge in rebounding thanks to 16 boards from Janssen followed by McCullough with eight. Mohr handed out six of Wayne State's 21 assists in the contest.

On Saturday, the Peacocks returned the favor, getting out to a 15-5 lead early and leading by as many as 20 on their way to an 82-74 win and a split of the weekend series at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats never led in the contest as the visiting Peacocks stormed out to a 15-5 lead less than four minutes into the game and built a 20-point advantage at 32-12 with 8:34 to play in the opening half.

Wayne State was still trailing 36-16 at the 5:54 mark of the half when the

Wildcats made a run. A 13-0 run over the following 4:34 cut Upper Iowa's lead to 36-29 following a Nate Mohr 3-pointer, but the Peacocks closed the half with the final four points and led 40-29 at intermission.

Wayne State opened the second half strong and cut Upper Iowa's lead to four at 47-43 on an Alec Millender 3-pointer at the 15:02 mark, but Upper Iowa responded and took a pair of 10-point leads again and was in front 60-50 with 12:23 to play.

Wayne State was still trailing 62-53 with 10:50 remaining and came back to tie the score at 68-68 on a Justin Eagins 3-pointer with 3:26 left, but the Wildcats couldn't get the lead and the Peacocks scored eight of the next nine points and came away with the win.

Millender and Mohr each scored 13 points for Wayne State followed by Jordan Janssen with 12 and Eagins 11.

Wayne State held a 39-32 advantage in rebounding thanks to 10 caroms from Janssen and six each by Jay Saunders and Cody McCullough. Janssen had five blocked shots for Wayne State to go with three assists.

Wayne State (4-4, 4-2 NSIC South) hits the road this weekend for NSIC South Division games at Winona State Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Wayne State's Alec Millender fires up a shot during the Wildcats win over Upper Iowa on Friday night.



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Wildcat men in first place after weekend sweep

The Wayne State men's basketball team won two games at Southwest Minnesota State over the weekend, and have moved into first place in the NSIC South Division as a result of their recent efforts.

On Friday, Wayne State used 58 percent shooting and four players in double figures as the Wildcats led from start to finish in an 82-54 victory.

The 'Cats used a lengthy scoring run early in the game to build a double-digit advantage and never look back. A 13-0 run helped them build a 19-4 advantage following two straight baskets from Alec Millender, and Wayne State held a double figure lead the rest of the night.

WSC hit 14-of-27 shots in the first half while holding SMSU to just 26 percent shooting (7-26) as the Wildcats held a 35-20 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats never allowed a chance for SMSU to make a comeback in the second half as WSC scorched the nets on 19-of-30 shooting in the second half that included a stellar 7-of-10 performance behind the arc as 10 different Wildcats scored in the convincing victory.

Junior forward Jordan Janssen paced a balanced Wildcat attack with 15 points and 10 rebounds for his seventh double-double of the season. Millender also scored 15 points while Nate Mohr and Justin Eagins each produced

13 points. Millender had six assists with Janssen adding five while Ben Dentlinger matched a career-high with five blocked shots.

On Saturday, Wayne State saw four players score double figures while the Wildcats shot over 50 percent for the fifth straight game in a 74-56 win to improve to 9-3 in the division and 9-5 overall.

SMSU held an early 6-5 lead in the game, but Wayne State scored the next 13 points over a span of 3:56 to take the lead for good and take a double digit lead at 18-6 following a Nate Thayer 3-pointer with 12:07 left in the first half.

SMSU scored the first four points of the second half to close within one at 40-39, but WSC shut the door on the Mustangs and scored the next 11 points to push the lead back to double figures at 51-39 on a Ben Dentlinger basket with 13:14 to play.

Janssen recorded his eighth double-double of the season with 14 points and rebounds to pace a balanced Wildcat attack. Eagins followed with 13 points while Mohr (12) and Alec Millender (10) also hit double digits for WSC.

Wayne State concludes the regular season next weekend with road games at Augustana Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday in a 3 p.m. contest at the Sanford Pentagon.

Wildcats capture NSIC South title with win

Wayne State held Augustana to just 37 percent shooting while the Wildcats had balanced scoring with five players in double figures as WSC captured the NSIC Men's Basketball South Division title Sunday afternoon with an 82-70 win over Augustana at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Wayne State (10-6, 10-4 NSIC South) jumped out to a quick 11-2 lead following a Nate Mohr 3-pointer with 16:14 to go in the first half.

The Wildcats rebounded with a pair of runs that gave them a 25-22 lead with 9:41 to go in the half. That's when the Wildcat defense took over as they held the Vikings without a basket for just under seven minutes to take the lead for good.

Back-to-back 3-pointers from freshman Alec Millender put the 'Cats in front 28-25. A Cody McCullough basket and Jay Saunders free throw gave WSC a 31-25 lead.

With WSC still leading 33-29 at the 3:17 mark, the Wildcats got baskets from McCullough and Ben Dentlinger followed by another 3-pointer from

Mohr to take a 40-29 lead before closing the half with a 42-33 advantage and Augustana never got closer than seven points after that.

Mohr led Wayne State in scoring with 21 points on 6-of-12 shooting, including 5-of-7 from the 3-point line. Jordan Janssen followed with 17 points while senior forward Ben Dentlinger added a season-high 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting. Alec Millender (12) and Cody McCullough (11) also hit double figures for WSC.

On Saturday, Augustana outscored Wayne State 43-31 in the second half, rallying from an 11-point deficit with 16 minutes to play, to edge the Wildcats 60-57.



The Wildcats got off to a slow start, making just 1 of their first 11 shots, and trailed 12-4 midway through the first half.

WSC then held Augustana without a point for the next 7:54 and went on a 16-0 run to take a 20-12 lead.

The Wildcats closed the first half with a Jay Saunders layup and took a 26-17 lead at intermission.

Wayne State built on the halftime lead early in the second half and took their biggest lead of the game at 33-22 following a Ben Dentlinger basket with 17:07 to play.

WSC held onto the lead until a key scoring run by Augustana midway through the second half gave the Vi-

kings control of the game. A Jordan Janssen basket with 10:32 to play gave WSC a 45-38 lead, but the Vikings scored the next 11 points in just under three minutes time and took their first lead since early in the game at 49-45.

The 'Cats responded with the next eight points to regain the lead and was in front 53-49 following a Nate Mohr 3-pointer with 3:45 to play.

After Augustana came back to take a 56-53 lead, WSC knotted the score at 56-56 on a Alec Millender 3-pointer with 90 seconds to play.

The Vikings took the lead back for good on a pair of free throws at 58-56 with 1:08 to play.

Following an Augustana missed shot, WSC had the chance to take the lead but Millender was called for an offensive foul and the Vikings made a pair of free throws with seven seconds left.

Millender led WSC in scoring with 19 points while Janssen had 13 points and 12 rebounds for his ninth double-double of the season.

Wildcats fall in first round of regional

ABERDEEN, S.D. — MSU Moorhead shot 53 percent from the field and nearly 85 percent at the charity stripe as the Dragons continued their mastery over Wayne State College, posting their 11th straight win over the Wildcats dating back to 2013 with a 84-72 win in the opening round of the NCAA Central Regional Men's Basketball Tournament Saturday evening.

MSU Moorhead used hot shooting in the first half, making their first five attempts from the 3-point line to build several double-digit leads on the Wildcats.

After the teams traded baskets early and WSC held a 4-3 lead, the Dragons went on an 11-0 run and took a 14-4 lead on the Wildcats at the 14:41 mark of the opening half.

The Dragons held a 13-point lead at 21-8 with 11:56 to go in the half when the Wildcats made a run, scoring eight straight points on baskets from Jordan Janssen and Zach LaFave, followed by back-to-back buckets from Ben Dentlinger that included a dunk, to gain momentum and cut the MSU lead to 21-16 with 8:53 to go in the half.

Down 24-16, WSC used a Janssen basket, two Nate Mohr free throws and

a layup from LaFave to close within two at 24-22 with 7:16 left before half-time.

That's as close as the Wildcats would get the rest of the half, as the Dragons went on an 11-4 run to go up 35-26 and scored the final seven points to take a 43-30 lead at intermission.

MSU Moorhead continued their efficient shooting in the second half to maintain a double-digit advantage over WSC for a majority of the second half.

Wayne State was trailing 66-54 at the 8:22 mark when the Wildcats made their biggest scoring surge in the second half and got within six at 66-60 following a dunk by Dentlinger with 6:17 to play.

That is as close as the Wildcats would get, as the Dragons pushed the lead to 12 at 74-62 and held a 16-point lead at 82-66 with under two minutes to play before finishing with the 12-point win.

Junior guard Nate Mohr scored 15 of his team-high 17 points in the second half to lead Wayne State. Freshman guard Alec Millender and junior forward Jordan Janssen each added 15 points while senior forward Ben Dentlinger added 14 points.

The Dragons held a 33-24 edge over

WSC on the boards with Janssen grabbing five rebounds to lead the 'Cats. Janssen also led WSC in assists (4) and

blocked shots (2). Wayne State ends the season with an 11-7 record.



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Wildcats seeded fourth for Central Regional

The Wayne State men's basketball team have nailed down the No. 4 seed for the Central Regional basketball tournament that starts on Saturday.

It is the third trip to regionals in school history and the first since the 1999-2000 season, when Wayne State lost in the regional finals to Metro State. The team also reached the regional round as host in the 1998-99 season.

The Wildcats finished 11-6 and won the NSIC South Division title this year. They beat St. Cloud State 73-70 in the opening round of the NSIC tournament before being knocked out due to COVID-19 protocols.

Host Northern State has one of the two first-round byes and will face the winner of the Wayne State-MSU Moorhead matchup in the semifinals. The other half of the bracket includes No. 2 Northwest Missouri State with a first-round bye, while No. 3 seed Washburn will face No. 6 Missouri Western.

Game times are yet to be announced and will be updated here as they become available.

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1 Northern St. (18-1)

2 Northwest Mo. St. (23-2)

3 Washburn (19-6)

4 Wayne St. (NE) (11-6)

5 MSU Moorhead (10-4)

6 Missouri Western (14-10)

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COVID knocks men out of NSIC tourney

After winning in the opening round of the NSIC men's basketball tournament, the Wayne State men were knocked out when a player and two coaches tested positive for the COVID virus.

Wayne State used a 20-point, 14-rebound performance from junior forward Jordan Janssen to hold off St. Cloud State 73-70 Thursday evening in the NSIC Sanford Health Men's Basketball Tournament quarterfinals.

The 'Cats got off to a quick start, making their first five shots of the game to take an early 12-2 advantage following an Alec Millender 3-pointer at the 16:37 mark of the first half.

St. Cloud State stormed back with a 14-2 run and took their lone lead of the first half on a Caleb Donaldson layup for a 16-14 Husky lead with 11:59 to play in the half.

WSC answered with a Jordan Janssen putback off a Henry Penner miss and a Nate Thayer 3-pointer to regain the lead at 19-16.

The Huskies stayed close throughout the half and was within one at 31-30 with two minutes to play, but WSC used a Jay Saunders trey followed by a pair of Ben Dentlinger free throws and

a lay in by Millender to end the half giving the Wildcats a 38-32 lead at intermission.

The start of the second half saw St. Cloud State make seven of their opening nine shots, using a 19-6 run to open the half, to take a 51-44 lead at the 13:29 mark.

WSC was still down 55-47 with 12:27 remaining when the 'Cats went on a 13-2 run, capped by 3-pointers from Millender and Zach LaFave, allowed the Wildcats to regain the lead at 60-57 with 7:55 to play.

SCSU battled back and forged ties at 60-60 and 62-62. After WSC took a pair of four-point leads, the Huskies made a 3-pointer to get within one at 68-67 with 2:46 left.

Freshman Jay Saunders drained a 3-pointer followed by a Millender basket to put the 'Cats back up six at 73-67 with 1:23 to go.

The Huskies made 3 of 4 free throws to close within 73-70 with 36 seconds left.

Wayne State's Nate Mohr was fouled, but missed a pair of free throws with 26 seconds left to keep the score 73-70.

Following a Husky timeout with 19 seconds to play, WSC clamped down on

SCSU defensively limiting the Huskies to a forced 3-point shot with one second left that fell short and the Wildcats held on for the 73-70 victory.

Janssen paced Wayne State with his 10th double-double of the season - 20 points and 14 rebounds. Millender also hit double figures for the 'Cats with 12

points and a season-high seven assists.

Wayne State held a 39-36 advantage in rebounding thanks to 14 boards from Janssen. The Wildcats had 21 assists on 28 baskets, led by Millender with seven assists and Nate Mohr five. Ben Dentlinger and Cody McCullough were each credited with three blocked shots.

Congrats on a great season and good job on making it to the Regional Tournament!



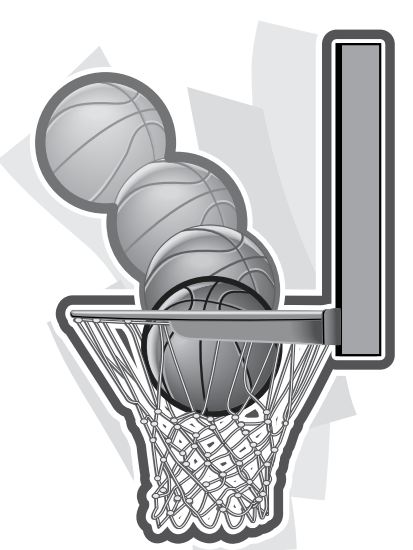
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