

PREP BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Brookfield Central 3, Brookfield East 1

Lancers win cross-town battle over rival Spartans

BC rallies after dropping first set

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BROOKFIELD — Once Brookfield Central got settled in, it was tough sledding for rival and host Brookfield East as the Lancers' boys volleyball team won 22-25, 25-20, 25-20, 25-22 in a Greater Metro Conference match Wednesday.

The entire boys volleyball community in Brookfield was at the match, which made it loud. The Spartans used that momentum to take the first set. After that, the one-two punch of sophomore middle Jack Daugherty and senior outside Ty Martin dominated the net for Central.

"It's always a battle against Brookfield East," Central co-coach Riley Stone said. "They played with these guys for years, so they are familiar with one another. I'm not surprised with how East came out tonight fired up with the crowd behind them. I just like how our guys battled back."

In the second and third set, Central went on little four-point rallies that turned a back-and-forth set into a Lancer lead. The Lancers held on the rest of the way while trading points with the



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Brookfield Central senior Ty Martin goes up for a kill over Brookfield East junior Ben Schneider (11) and senior Ian Ruhnau Gee during a match Wednesday at East.

Spartans.

Mixed in though were each team getting upset with the officials. There were three yellow cards issued in the match.

"When the match was able to get played it was a good match. It was back and forth with us and Central," East coach Andy Nosbusch said. "I thought the officiating was absolutely horrendous and it showed. We got a yellow card for spilling water on the bench. You can't even

make this up. It was embarrassing for the two officials tonight."

The officials didn't decide the match though. It was Central's net play and it started with Daugherty. He had a match-high five blocks and several key kills in the heart of the court.

"It's the best feeling when you get a good block, especially when you don't get yelled at when you don't close a block," Daugherty said. "It helps my team and

the back row. It's just important to do my part and bring energy. Me being so young and knowing what I'm doing and bringing energy uplifts everyone else."

Daugherty is one of two underclassmen on the 14-player team. Stone said his play in the middle opened up the offense on the outside to make it tough on the East defense.

"He was a huge factor

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PREP BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Germantown 3, Hamilton 1

Chargers can't maintain fast start in loss

Hamilton falls in four sets

By Jim Hoehn
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TOWN OF LISBON — Germantown weathered Hamilton's early home-court energy surge and the state-ranked Warhawks bounced back to win three straight sets en route to a Greater Metro Conference boys volleyball match victory Wednesday night.

Hamilton won the opener 25-22, but the Warhawks recovered to win 25-22 and 25-21 before closing out the victory 25-11.

"Not happy giving up a lead in the first set, but I'm happy with how we came out the second, third and fourth," Germantown coach Brian Rushmer said. "I think in general, it takes a while to get acclimated."

In the critical third set, Hamilton rallied from a 17-11 deficit to pull within 22-21, but Germantown blockers Spencer Van Engen and Nate Vaupal rejected consecutive attacks by sophomore outside hitter Matteo Morgano for a 24-21 lead.

"We've been working on that. Vaupal's been on varsity for three years, blocking is his forte," Rushmer said. "But to have Spencer

start to come along as to where to actually set the block, that's something that's big for us."

In the opener, Hamilton pulled away from a 20-20 tie to surprise the Warhawks. Morgano registered a kill to put the Chargers up 23-20.

In the second set, Hamilton rallied from a 15-5 deficit to it at 18-18. Germantown scored the next two points and was able to maintain the lead. Brady Pichler's tap down at the net put Germantown up 24-21.

After seeing Germantown close out the hard-fought third game, the Chargers ran out of energy in the fourth set. The Warhawks used a 6-0 run to open a 14-5 lead.

"There was a lot of energy in the building tonight," Hamilton coach Brandon Nelsen said. "It's a conference match and we just saw the new rankings that Germantown was ranked No. 10 in the state, and I think our guys really competed well against that."

"Something we always like to do is play good teams and my team

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Delsman revels in rain-soaked night of football



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Will Traudt of Arrowhead locks onto Sam Steuber of Muskego during a Classic 8 Conference football game Friday at Muskego.

Scoring abound on wet fields Friday night



CHUCK DELSMAN

Last Friday was probably a record-setting night for Waukesha County football teams. On a very wet and windy night, when it should've been difficult to score points, no less than eight teams exploded for all kinds of points and all kinds of big plays.

The biggest game of the night, played in heavy rain, saw host Muskego out-slug Arrowhead in a Classic 8 Conference showdown, 53-49. The lead changed hands seven times and the Warriors finally won the game when Carson Holmen scored on a 1-yard run with 33 seconds to play for the final points of the night.

In that game there were eight touchdowns scored on plays of 54 yards or longer. By the time the game ended, the two offenses scored 50 points in the fourth quarter and combined for 1,125 yards. On over 100 plays from scrimmage the two teams averaged 11 yards per play.

Individually, Arrowhead running back Alijah Maher-Parr might have put up some of the best numbers in county history. The 5-

foot-9, 165-pound senior finished with a school-record 391 yards rushing on 30 carries. He scored all seven of his team's touchdowns, a school record and probably a county record. When you add in kickoff returns and receptions, he finished the night with 492 total yards. That's a good season in itself.

Hamilton also lit up the scoreboard. The first-place Chargers, looking to win their first conference championship since 2011, improved to a league-leading 4-0 in the Greater Metro Conference under coach Justin Gumm with a lopsided 50-8 win over host West Allis Hale. In that game, the talented Hamilton offense scored six touchdowns of 29 yards or longer.

Undeclared and top-ranked Catholic Memorial came up big in the rain as it smashed Wauwatosa West in a Parkland Conference game, 35-8. Talk about big plays. The Crusaders scored four touchdowns of 48 yards or longer, getting three from sophomore running back Corey Smith.

From there it was Kettle

Moraine and Waukesha West's turn to have some fun. The Lasers and Wolverines, still in title contention in the highly-competitive Classic 8 Conference, combined to score five touchdowns of 25 yards or longer, the longest being a 97-yard kickoff return by talented KM junior Nolan Schopp, who is one of the top players in the conference on both sides of the ball. KM won that game, 40-27.

Oconomowoc played at Waukesha South in the downpour and the Raccoons continued to play well as they routed the Blackshirts, 42-7. In that game, OHS and South had four touchdowns of 27 yards or longer. South quarterback Tak Tateoka had the longest score, a 48-yard run to close out the game.

Talented Mukwonago, making a serious run at the C8 title, whipped Waukesha North, 47-6. The two teams had four touchdowns of 21 yards or longer.

Undeclared and No. 1 ranked Lake Country Lutheran, an offensive juggernaut this season, rolled over St. Francis, 55-0. In that game the Lightning, fielding perhaps its best team ever, had three scores of 21 yards or longer.

And finally we come to Pewaukee. The Pirates, enjoying another successful season while playing in the shadow of powerhouse Catholic Memorial, scored 49

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BREWERS 4, CARDINALS 0

Vogelbach homers, Brewers end Cards' streak

Shutout halts St. Louis' run of 17 straight victories

By Steve Overbey
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis manager Mike Shildt was philosophical after the Cardinals' team-record 17-game winning streak came to an end.

"That was a cool run," he said. "Let's start another one." Daniel Vogelbach hit a two-run homer that backed Adrian Houser and led the Milwaukee Brewers over St. Louis 4-0 Wednesday night.

St. Louis was given a standing ovation after the defeat by the crowd of 35,283. The

streak, the longest in the major leagues since Cleveland won 22 straight in 2017, lifted the Cardinals into next week's NL wild-card game against the Los Angeles Dodgers or San Francisco.

The Cardinals were 71-69 after losing to Cincinnati 6-4 on Sept. 10, their previous defeat. St. Louis is 21-7 in September, tying the 1930 and 1942 Cardinals for most wins in the month.

"This shows that we're capable of anything," St. Louis pitcher Andrew Miller said. "Confidence is everything in this game. The guys in this clubhouse figure that no matter who we play, we can go and beat anybody, beat any pitcher."

Shildt said the key to the run was that, "everybody was laying it out there every single opportunity they got. That's my favorite part of it."

Vogelbach enjoyed putting an end to the streak, which

was the longest September run since the Chicago Cubs won 21 in a row from Sept. 4-27, 1935.

"Going out there and being able to put a stop to their winning streak makes you feel pretty good," Vogelbach said.

Manny Pina added a solo homer for the NL Central champion Brewers, who have won four of five.

A night after clinching a postseason berth, the Cardinals did not start regulars Nolan Arenado, Tyler O'Neill and Tommy Edman.

Houser (10-6) allowed three hits in five innings. He has given up one earned run or none in four of his last five starts. Brent Suter, Brad Boxberger and Aaron Ashby finished a three-hitter.

Vogelbach homered in the sixth off Miles Mikolas (2-3), who allowed three runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings. Mikolas was sidelined most of the season with right forearm tightness,

"I feel like there was a lot for me to like about this game except for that one pitch in the last inning," Mikolas said.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Brewers: INF Willy Adames returned to the lineup after missing Tuesday's game with left quadriceps discomfort. ... INF Rowdy Tellez was 1 for 3 in the start of a two-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville on Wednesday. He is expected to join the Brewers on Friday in Los Angeles.

Cardinals: C Yadier Molina missed his second successive game with right shoulder stiffness.

UP NEXT

Milwaukee LHP Brett Anderson (4-9, 4.30) will face LHP J.A. Happ (9-8, 5.86) in the finale of the three-game series on Thursday. Anderson gave up six earned runs in 1 2/3 innings of a 10-2 loss to St. Louis on Sept. 22. Happ is 0-3 in his last five appearances against Milwaukee.



Associated Press

Milwaukee Brewers' Daniel Vogelbach celebrates after hitting a two-run home run during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday in St. Louis.

