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Brewers' Braun to retire

Field Level Media
Six-time All-Star outfielder Ryan Braun announced his retirement Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Braun, 37, played his entire 14-year career with the Milwaukee Brewers (2007-20). He was the National League Rookie of the Year in 2007 and the league's Most Valuable Player in 2011.

The Brewers posted a video message from Braun on Twitter.

"Today, more than 14 years after I first took the field as a Milwaukee Brewer, I've decided to retire," he said. "While it's impossible to summarize my emotions, what I feel most is one, simple thing — gratitude. I just wanted to take a moment to say 'thank you.'"

Braun batted .296/.358/.532 with a franchise-record 352 home runs, 1,154 RBIs and 216 stolen bases in 1,766 games.

He led the National League with 203 hits in 2009 and with 41 homers and 108 runs scored in 2012.

In July 2013, Braun was suspended without pay for the remainder of

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KEEPING THE PACE

Superior's McMeekin wins Conway Classic

By Jamey Malcomb
Superior Telegram

With just two 5K races under her belt, no one was looking for Superior's Tayler McMeekin to win the Conway Classic on Sept. 9 at Nemedji Golf Course in Superior.

The Spartan freshman jumped out to an early lead and won the race in 20 minutes, 18.9 seconds, nearly 23 seconds ahead of second-place Adeline Bauer of Ashland.

"When I started I was just going to stay with the girl that

was up front and try to kick to the finish," McMeekin said. "But then it was just not my speed so I went ahead of her and then I just kept the pace I was comfortable with."

McMeekin said she just started running last year at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and came out for cross-country this fall. She ran her first race in Ashland a few weeks ago and finished second overall.

McMeekin set a new personal best of 19:58.2 and finished eighth overall at

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Northwestern's Emmett Johnson (538) runs in front of Esko's Nathaniel Rengo (355) on the first lap of the Dan Conway Classic at Nemedji Golf Course in Superior on Sept. 9. Rengo finished in third place and Johnson was fourth.



Superior's Tayler McMeekin (566) builds up her lead on the first lap of the Dan Conway Classic at Nemedji Golf Course in Superior on Sept. 9. McMeekin won the race in 20:18.9.

Photos by Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram

PREP SPORTS

Cumberland upends Northwestern in volleyball



Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram
Northwestern's Sophie Korn (15) and Ruby Elness (14) attempt to block a shot by Cumberland's Amie West (22) on Tuesday evening in Maple.

Superior Telegram
Abby Wennersten (six digs) and Maddie Rahman (seven set assists) led the host Tigers but it wasn't enough as Cumberland cruised to the 3-0 road win over Northwestern on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 in Maple.

Cumberland def. Northwestern 25-11, 25-11 — NW: Abby Wennersten 6D; Maddie Rahman 7SA.

Kidd nets hat trick in Spartan win

Jakob Kidd registered a hat trick to lead the Spartans to victory at home, netting his first goal in the 21st minute and his last goal in the 87th minute.

Hermantown 0-0-0
Superior 1-2-3
First half — 1. Jakob Kidd (Eli Benson), 21st minute.
Second half — 2. Kidd, 62nd; 3. Kidd, 87th.
Saves — Tanner Swanson, S, 10.

Northwestern boys take top-five at Rice Lake

Northwestern earned a top-five finish in the boys team event in the 26-team Rice Lake Invitational on Tuesday.

Solon Springs and Superior finished back to back in 14th and 15th places. Osceola, Hudson and New Richmond took the top three places.

Junior Emmett Johnson of Northwestern led local runners with an eighth-place finish, finishing in 17 minutes, 18.94 seconds, 55 seconds behind winner Quinn McDonald of Osceola. Tiger teammate Emmett Nelson landed in 20th in 18:00.

Dylan Taggart (32nd) led Solon Springs with a personal-best 18:23, while Superior's top finisher was Shane Leask (18:35) in 41st.

Northwestern finished eighth among girls teams, with Superior in 14th and Solon Springs in 19th. Menomonie won the meet by a wide margin.

Tayler McMeekin of Superior (19:58) landed comfortably within the top 10 in eighth.

Shayna Wick (38th) was

Northwestern's best finisher (22:02).

Rice Lake Invitational

Boys
Teams
1. Osceola, 92; 2. Hudson, 116; 3. New Richmond, 131; 4. Grantsburg, 139; 5. Northwestern, 210; 14. Solon Springs, 367; 15. Superior 396.

Individuals
1. Quinn McDonald, Osc., 16 minutes, 23.43 seconds; 2. Will Gerber, Grant, 16:27.81; 3. Dan Anderson, McDonell Central, 16:36.17; 8. Emmett Johnson, NW, 17:18.94; 20. Bennett Nelson, NW, 18:00.86; 32. Dylan Taggart SS, 18:23.96; 41. Shane Leask, Sup., 18:35.73; 47. Ian Kalin, NW, 18:44.22; 60. Peter Keppart, NW, 19:03.27; 72. Mark Jarman, NW, 19:11.16; 73. Tarver Sellwood, SS, 19:11.43; 75. Kanayo Onwudiegwu, Sup., 19:12.23; 82. Isaac Dickenson, SS, 19:21.23; 85. Jacob Lind, Sup., 19:22.92; 88. Morgan Martens, NW, 19:26.10; 93. Cole Lahti, NW, 19:30.00; 97. Ben Fromm, SS, 19:35.25; 98. Silas Kidder, SS, 19:35.52; 101. Edward Hakanson, Sup., 19:37.57; 110. Jaden Karren, Sup., 19:52.05; 117. Connor Krueger, Sup. 20:03.60; 121. Ben Dickenson, SS, 20:08.56; 129. Hayden Wilson, Sup., 20:32.24; 139. Colby Latvala, SS, 20:55.31.

Girls
Teams
1. Menomonie, 52; 2. Amery, 134; 3. Rice Lake, 154; 4. New Richmond, 181; 5. St. Croix Central, 193; 8. Northwestern, 231; 14. Superior, 370; 19. Solon Springs, 511.

Individuals
1. Isabella Jacobsen, Men., 18:07.34; 2. Marah Benedict, NR, 19:16.97; 3. Katie Rassbach, ECN, 19:27.13; 8. Tayler McMeekin, Sup., 19:58.22; 38. Shayna Wick, NW, 22:02.77; 41. Jenna Hursh, NW, 22:04.35; 44. Allison Rabin, NW, 22:11.56; 60. Savannah Leopold, Sup., 23:08.73; 61. Autumn Askim, NW, 23:11.40; 62. Ashlyn Sutherland, NW, 23:13.01; 69. Brynn Kimmes, Sup., 23:28.55; 76. Abby Johnson, NW, 23:46.18; 87. Alayna Pederson, NW, 24:16.16; 90. Annika Patrick, SS, 24:26.97; 91. Zoe Smith, SS, 24:28.41; 104. Peyton Downs, SS, 25:19.42; 119. Allie Nordskog, SS, 25:54.29; 120. Grace Lemke, Sup., 25:57.32; 129. Grace Hansen, Sup., 26:35.67; 131. Izzy Golembiewski, SS, 26:36.49; 132. Alexis Holden, Sup., 26:37.88.

134. Madilyn Carey, Sup., 26:41.89; 158. Emily Adrihan, SS, 28:35.28.

Northwestern routs Barron, 43-6

Northwestern's Wyatt Dumonson ran for 158 yards on 6 carries, finding the end zone three times in the third and fourth quarters as the Tigers beat Barron 63-6 on Sept. 10.

Greg Ohman also ran in two touchdowns, and quarterback Luke Sedin threw two TD passes while going 7-of-9 for 127 yards.

Kicker Dawson Kriske was 9-for-9 on extra points, with six of his 10 kickoffs going for touchbacks.

Barron 0-0-6-0-6
Northwestern 14-28-7-14-63
NW — Greg Ohman 1 run (Dawson Kriske kick)
NW — CJ Thompson 16 pass from Luke Sedin (Kriske kick)
NW — Ohman 5 run (Kriske kick)
NW — Jace Nelson 9 pass from Luke Sedin (Kriske kick)
NW — Austin Schlies 9 run (Kriske kick)
NW — Ben Benes 10 interception return (Kriske kick)
NW — Wyatt Dumonson 49 run (Kriske kick)
B — Unknown 2 run (conversion failed)
NW — Dumonson 49 run (Kriske kick)
NW — Dumonson 58 run (Kriske kick)

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PREP GIRLS TENNIS

Young Spartans learning on the fly



Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram
Superior's Sydney Friedrich returns a shot during her No. 1 singles match with Cloquet's Marina Dostal on Monday in Cloquet.

By Jamey Malcomb
Superior Telegram

Superior's Sydney Friedrich didn't play a single varsity match as a freshman in 2020.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the team started late and missed two weeks of the season because of a positive test on the team, coach Mark Winkle said.

With only a few junior varsity matches under her belt, Friedrich moved into the No. 1 singles spot in 2021. She typically faces the top player on the opposing team and Winkle said she's responded well.

"She's brand new to playing at the varsity level, she has to play at No. 1 singles, she's a sophomore and she's doing a great job," Winkle said. "She plays outside of our season and seems to get better every day and every week."

Superior has been able to win a few matches so far, but ran into two of the stronger teams in the area this week in Cloquet-Esko-Carlton Monday, Sept. 13, and Duluth Marshall Tuesday, Sept. 14. The Spartans lost both matches 6-1, but the players understand that playing

the top competition will help them improve.

"The players do a good job of stepping up and rising to the occasion," Winkle said. "When they play a better opponent, it makes them better players. They're willing to compete and they recognize that sometimes, somebody else has more experience, but they recognize that they're in each game and that it's close."

Winkle said the seniors on his top doubles teams — Emma Sislo and Brooke Hendry at No. 1 doubles

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