

Girls track and field

Closing the gap

Vikings eyeing top finish in Badger East after third-place finish at Stoughton Invite

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Sports reporter

The Stoughton girls track and field team won three events and finished just a point away of runner-up honors at the Stoughton Invitational on Friday, May 6, at McFarland High School.

Juniors Cierra Klyce and Jordan Bellisle both raced to second-place finishes for the Vikings at a Badger East Conference quadrangular on Tuesday, May 3, at Monona Grove High School.

Stoughton Invitational

Stoughton finished third with 86 points, just a point back of runner-up DeForest (87). Madison Memorial ran away with the girls' title with 135 points.

"Closing the gap with DeForest sets us up for a top finish in conference," Stoughton head coach Susan Zaemisch said. "A lot of things are clicking right now for the girls and they deserve all the accolades."

The Badger East Conference meet is set for Tuesday, May 17, at Fort Atkinson High School.

Seniors Abby Groleau, Cora Borroughs and the 400-meter relay team all earned first-place finishes for the Vikings. Groleau won the 100 dash with a time of 12.32 seconds.

"Abby Groleau continues to improve each race," Zaemisch said. "It was great



Photo by Jack Miller

Turn to **Girls/Page 14** Stoughton's Cora Borroughs competes in the shot put during the Stoughton Invitational on Friday, May 6, at McFarland High School.

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Stoughton's Patrick Lyons competes in the high jump during the Stoughton Invitational on Friday, May 6, at McFarland High School.

Lyons leads Stoughton

Junior scores in four events

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The Stoughton boys track and field team racked up 12 top-seven finishes to finish seventh at the Stoughton Invitational on Friday, May 6, at McFarland High School.

The Vikings collected six top-four finishes during a Badger East Conference

quadrangular on Tuesday, May 3, at Monona Grove High School.

Stoughton Invitational

Stoughton took seventh as a team with 66 points, half a point back from sixth-place Sun Prairie (66.5). DeForest (107) edged Reedsburg (106) for the team title.

The Vikings earned a pair of runner-up finishes: Junior Sam Lawrence in the high jump and the 400-meter relay team.

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Girls soccer

Thompson powers Stoughton by Parker

Senior forward scores three goals Mother's Day weekend in Janesville

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Senior forward Hannah Thompson netted a hat trick and Stoughton cruised to a 12-0 nonconference win over Janesville Parker on Saturday, May 7, in Janesville.

Stoughton (5-7-1, 2-4 Badger East) lost a conference game 2-0 to DeForest on Friday, May 6, at DeForest High School. The Norskies remain unbeaten.

The Vikings beat Fort Atkinson 1-0 on Tuesday, May 4, at Collins Field in Stoughton.

"This was our biggest win of the season against a tough conference opponent," Stoughton coach Justin Packard said. "The team knew what was at stake in this game and they came out strong in the first half and took control of the match right away."

Stoughton 12, Janesville Parker 0

In celebration of Mother's Day weekend, the parents of Stoughton and Parker players were included in the pregame presentation ceremony and walked onto the field with their respective athletes.

Thompson scored three goals to power Stoughton to the victory on May 7, in Janesville.

Stoughton erupted for eight goals in the first half. With the loss, Parker drops to 0-12.

It was a game of firsts for Stoughton. Kennedy Christensen scored two goals, which were her first of the season. Freshman Kaitlyn Hook got her first start and goal. Junior Ellee Milota and senior goalkeeper Emily Newquist each got their first starts of the season. Senior Anna Sedlacek helped Stoughton as a defender after usually starting at goalie and she scored her first goal on a shot from just outside the 18-yard box.

The other scorers for Stoughton were Hayley Millard with two goals, Reese Brekke, Ruby Royston and Addy Milota each with one goal.

DeForest 2, Stoughton 0

Addy Milota had a golden scoring chance in the first half, but the Norskies remained unbeaten in clipping the Vikings on May 6, at DeForest High School.

"DeForest was a good test for us, as we struggled a bit to deal with their 3-5-2 formation which places a lot of players

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