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On Aug. 12-14, Stoughton High School's FabLab hosted Make48, a PBS 48-hour invention series, in which a group of SHS students served as "tool techs" to help the competing teams.

Making it happen at FabLab Stoughton

Make48 event raised funds, profile for city

SCOTT DE LARUELLE
Staff reporter

Now that the competition is over, FabLab Stoughton can focus on using the momentum gained from hosting Make48 to keep building for the future.

Stoughton High School's FabLab hosted one of this year's national Make48 competitions Aug. 12-14. During this edition of the PBS 48-hour invention series, eight teams from the region had two days to design and create a prototype for one of the best sustainable

companies in the country. A group of SHS students with significant FabLab experience helped the teams out, serving as "tool techs."

It was the first Make48 series to take place in a public high school FabLab, the first series to have an all-student Tool Tech team supporting the event, and also the first to be hosted by a relatively small city. FabLab advisor and event coordinator Mike Connor, who spent significant time and effort bringing the show to Stoughton, called the two-day event a "smashing success ... way beyond my wildest dreams for sure."

"It was definitely a successful

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Stoughton Area School District superintendent Dan Keyser speaks at the Make48 event with Alliant Energy Foundation executive director Julie Bauer.

City of Stoughton

City considers rezone action at 51 West development

Change would add duplexes, four additional lots to develop

SCOTT DE LARUELLE
Staff reporter

The Stoughton City Council is considering rezoning part of the 51 West Development to include more duplexes and add a few additional lots.

The Council held a first reading of a zoning resolution at its Tuesday, Aug. 23 meeting and will take action on the request from the property owner at its next meeting on Sept. 13. The Plan Commission recommended Council approval by a 7-0 vote following a public hearing on Aug. 8.

The resolution covers part of developer Bob Dvorak's planned 70-acre commercial-residential subdivision along Hwy. 51, just south of the Rutland-Dunn Townline Road. In July, the Council approved 13.6 acres of commercial development,

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Eggleson named to Stoughton Hall of Fame

To be honored at Sept. 1 ceremony during Gazebo Musikk event

The City of Stoughton will induct long-time community leader and Syttende Mai caretaker Walter H. Eggleson in the Stoughton Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Gazebo Musikk event at Rotary Park (324 Sixth St.) at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1.

Known in his day as one of Stoughton's strongest boosters, Eggleson had leadership roles in many of the community's important business and service organizations, but perhaps his biggest contribution to the city was his role in reviving Stoughton's signature event, the Syttende Mai Festival.

Born Feb. 26, 1918 in Stoughton,

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Hero Zone: VFW installs spot for Purple Heart recipients

Stoughton area has more than a dozen award honorees

SCOTT DE LARUELLE
Staff reporter

Now they just have to figure out who gets the spot when more than one of them shows up.

The Purple Heart is awarded to U.S. service members who have been killed or wounded as a result of enemy action. And now Stoughton's VFW Post 328 has reserved some prime parking lot real estate for a special segment of veterans who have experienced some of the worst that combat has to offer.

Post members recently installed a Purple Heart recipient designated parking sign, donated by Grant Signs in Madison, for the seven Purple Heart recipients living in the Stoughton area, post member Jordan Tilleson wrote in an email to the Hub last week.

He said with such a small group, most of the time the premium parking stall is left vacant, but no one has had to be asked to move their vehicle for parking there inappropriately.

"Everyone sees it and honors the space," he wrote. "It is a reminder that these exceptional heroes live in our community and deserve nothing less than the highest respect. We all want to respect and honor this special class of



Photo by Tim Erickson

VFW Post 328 members, from left, JVC Jordan Tilleson, LM Bill Aaberg, Post CDR Rob Drogsvold and Post AG Mike Rey by post's the new parking sign.

About the Purple Heart

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Purple Heart is one of the most recognized and respected medals awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces.

Introduced as the "Badge of Military Merit" by General George Washington in 1782, the Purple Heart is also the nation's oldest military award.

It was re-introduced on February 22, 1932, on the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth. More than 1.8 million have been presented since the award was created.

veterans."

Tilleson said the VFW has received lots of positive feedback about the new addition from people who attend events at the post.

"The Stoughton VFW's No. 1 mission to care for

all veterans in the area (and) this parking spot is our post's way to find new ways to care for the Stoughton area veterans and to begin our post's journey with being more involved with the Stoughton community," he said.

Stoughton Area School District



Submitted photo

It is back to school time once again, and the Stoughton Area School District is scheduled to start classes on Thursday, Sept. 1 for the 2022-23 school year. The district also welcomed in more than a dozen new educators for its five schools.

FabLab: Stoughton students get hands-on experience working as 'tool techs'

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fun-raiser/fundraiser for FabLab, our Innovation Center, and our community," he wrote the Hub in an email.

Lead sponsor TREK Bicycle dubbed the challenge of "Sustainable Mobility" and over the course of 48 hours, teams created their designs at FabLab Stoughton. The FabLab will now benefit from some of the "givebacks" from a variety of corporate sponsors that attended the event, such as the latest tools and equipment, which will be split between the lab and Innovation Center Stoughton Inc.

Stoughton Mayor Tim Swadley said hosting the Make48 competition brought some "positive synergy" to the community.

"New connections were made and local talent was utilized at the event," wrote in an email to the Hub. "Make48 was a great learning experience for all participants, including myself. The event emphasized the value of our Fab Lab, as we move toward making the Stoughton Innovation Center a reality."

Tech teacher Brad Seehafer said it was also a great environment for students to be exposed to, and an opportunity to showcase and share their skills and knowledge they've developed in SHS classes.

"The designs varied widely and required everything from 3D printing to welding to get a working model, but our students were up to the challenge," he wrote the Hub in an email. "It was impressive to see our students leading the physical development of the prototypes that the teams designed (and) I was impressed that our students worked with the adult volunteers from industry, education, the sponsors and vendors to help the teams achieve their goals."

Seehafer said having this type of chance to demonstrate to industry leaders over an extended time what the FabLab is about, what the high school is doing to prepare students for careers and what students are capable of, is "unique and outstanding."

"For (students) to be exposed to and see all of the elements that go into the product development/ engineering process was beneficial," he wrote. "I feel our students came away with a better understanding of the

FabLab Stoughton

Fab Lab Stoughton, located in Stoughton High School, opened to students in 2013 and today offers courses to students, as well as workshops for community members. It was the first public high school in Wisconsin and second in the nation to have a lab entirely dedicated to makers grades 9-12. The facility features equipment for all matters of making, including 3D printers, laser and vinyl cutters, electronics and woodworking.

For more information, visit fablabstoughton.org.

Innovation Center Stoughton seeks public feedback

FabLab advisor Mike Connor, who also heads up Innovation Center Stoughton (ICS) said one of that group's future targets will be an "entrepreneurial incubator" that serves a wide variety of area start-up businesses and supports existing businesses and workforce development needs.

"We don't plan on duplicating the FabLab equipment per say, but if the need for rapid prototyping machinery is not available through our shared resource program, then we would step up and provide that equipment," he explained. "Our goal is to enhance the resources that already exist in and around our community."

Connor said the ICS board of directors will work in the next several months on their strategic plan, of which community feedback is a "critical part." People can contact him at mike.connor@stoughton.k12.wi.us, 608-698-9485 or leave a message at innovationcenterstoughton.org.

reality of bringing a product to life."

Tales from the tech table

Stoughton High School provided five tool techs who helped the teams build their designs. Junior Piper Grant, who was a FabLab counselor during summer school, said he got involved because it sounded fun and interesting but he never expected it to be as "awesome and informative" as it was.

Grant ran the lab's 3D printers and laser cutters to make components the teams designed for their prototypes, and said his favorite moment of the competition was actually during some down time when he checked out the X-ray machine brought in for the event.

"I watched how it worked and even learned the basics about how to use it," he wrote the Hub in an email.

Senior Avery Rhinerson, who plans on attending trade school after graduation to be an electrician, served as a

laser technician, working with 1/8th-inch plywood and clear acrylic sheet cutouts, and also helped as needed in the woodshop and welding room.

He said his favorite part of the event was being able to interact with the teams, as well as the professional Tool Techs brought in for their specialties from companies like Shopbot, Lumafield, and Stanley Black and Decker.

"My involvement with the FabLab so far has been all positive experiences and is one of the highlights of my life," he wrote the Hub in an email.

Senior Austin Overton is a true FabLab veteran, having taken all of the FabLab courses he could over the last few years, "some of which I have taken multiple times," and helped out with several volunteer days. During the competition, he kept busy as the laser cutter tool tech, including one team he spent a lot of time with trying to get their project to look how they wanted it to look, etching it into clear acrylic.

"It was so much fun to be around such creative and great people and to transfer their ideas into something they can hold," he wrote the Hub in an email. "I learned from this experience to always think outside the box because sometimes the crazy ideas might work and be better than the other ideas. I also learned that to make something work, you have to keep at it for a while before it works."

"And the memories I made that weekend will stay with me for the rest of my life."

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Relay For Life of Dane and Rock Counties beats \$60K goal

Annual event was held Aug. 20 at Mandt Park

The 2022 Relay For Life of Dane and Rock Counties held at Mandt Park on Saturday, Aug. 20 raised more than \$60,000 for cancer research, with 17 teams and 69 participants in this year's event.

People who bought lumina bags for our event can pick them up in the tub on the front porch of the Sons of Norway Lodge, 317 S. Page St. until Sept. 1. "This is an incredible



Photo submitted

Cancer survivors' names are announced prior to the start of the 2022 Relay For Life of Dane and Rock Counties, held at Mandt Park.

community and we are so proud of the impact we are making together," wrote organizer Darlene Arneson in an email to the Hub. "We'll see you in 2023!"

Stoughton's Marks wins national scholarship

One of five recipients in the country honored by Dental Assisting National Board

Stoughton resident Kayla Marks was one of five recipients in the country named to receive the 2022 Liz Koch Memorial Scholarship by the DALE Foundation, the official affiliate of the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB). According to an Aug. 18 DANB news release, the recipients were chosen



Marks

from more than 90 applicants across the country.

Marks is a dental assistant instructor at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville and serves on the Blackhawk Technical College Dental Advisory Board. She has spent more than 20 years in the dental field, as both a dental assistant and dental hygienist, and holds an associate degree in dental hygiene from Madison Area Technical College and a bachelor's degree in Spanish and sociology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Marks plans to use her scholarship award for a certificate in career and technical education leadership from the University of

Wisconsin-Stout.

"Throughout my career, I have been especially drawn toward team leadership, coordinating continuing education experiences, and implementing new systems," she said in the news release. Ultimately, I found the roles that provide me with the most fulfillment are teaching and leading. The Liz Koch Memorial Scholarship will help me immensely to complete my leadership certificate curriculum.

"I am a determined and focused person, and I will continue to bring experience, compassion, and empathy to the learning experience of my students."

For more information, visit dalefoundation.org.

Eggeson: Prominent Stoughton booster to be honored during local event

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Eggeson was the eldest of four children born to Elmer and Anna Eggeson, proprietors of a grocery store located on Stoughton's east side. A graduate of Stoughton High School, where he lettered in football and basketball, Eggeson later graduated from Madison Business College. He was a World War II veteran, serving as an infantryman in the European Theater, where he was awarded the Purple Heart.

In 1947, he married the former Darlene Skindingsrude of Whitewater and the couple had five children. An annual family tradition saw the Eggesons and their children walking in the Syttende Mai Parade dressed in Norwegian costumes and pushing an 1800s-era Victorian buggy.

Eggeson, who worked as an insurance agent, held several leadership roles with the Chamber of Commerce, including as secretary, treasurer, and president. He was a member of First Lutheran Church and its Brotherhood, a member and past commander of American Legion Otis Sampson Post, a member of Kegonsa Masonic Lodge 73, and a Riverside Cemetery Association and Stoughton Historical Society board member.

In 1952, a Stoughton Chamber of Commerce committee led by Eggeson revived the city's traditional Syttende Mai celebration with a small observance consisting of a Saturday night dance and entertainment, a movie, Norwegian food and refreshments, and window displays. Stoughton had hosted Syttende Mai observances of varying size and scope as far back as late 1860s, however the celebration was suspended for more than a decade by World War II, when Norway was an occupied country, and for a number of years after the war.

In 1953, with Eggeson spearheading the effort, the number of events and activities grew significantly, including the return of the annual Syttende Mai Parade. Over the years, the festival has grown immensely, and today, under the auspices of the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce, the event draws tens of thousands of visitors to Stoughton and it is recognized as the world's largest Syttende Mai Festival held outside of Norway.

For his efforts in reviving the celebration, the Stoughton Jaycees presented Eggeson with the organization's Stoughton Young Man of the Year Award that year. As a prominent Stoughton businessman, civic leader and all-around cheerleader, Eggeson was affectionately known as "Mr. Norwegian" by his many



Photo submitted

Stoughton native Walter Eggeson died in 1969 at the age of 51.

If You Go

What: Stoughton Hall of Fame ceremony for Walter H. Eggeson
When: 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1
Where: Rotary Park, 324 Sixth St., Stoughton
Info: Visit gazeboomusikk.com

friends and associates.

At that time, the Eggesons owned Eggeson's Woods, a large wooded tract located on the city's northwest side, where family and friends had many gatherings. The Eggesons planned to one day build their dream home there, but in 1969, Walter died unexpectedly at age 51 while playing golf at Stoughton Country Club in the Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Outing.

In 1971, he was one of the initial recipients of the Community Appreciation Award, an award that has continued to be handed out annually during the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers Norse Afternoon of Fun. Eggeson joins the list of distinguished citizens to be enshrined in the Stoughton Hall of Fame.

For a more complete biography, visit stoughtonnews.com.

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Rezone: Area to serve as buffer between lots

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292 apartment units in six buildings, 30 condominium units, nine single-family homes, five duplexes and a 5-acre park.

The property owner and applicant, David West of Palos Verdes, California, requested that Lot 6 within the development be rezoned from multifamily residential to two-family residential zoning to allow 10 duplex buildings for a total of 20 residential units. The original approved General Development Plan (GDP) for the lot allowed four 4-unit buildings and a total of 16 units.

According to Council notes, the Council finds that, "subject to certain conditions, the proposed Planned Development zoning and General Development Plan are consistent with the City of Stoughton Comprehensive Plan, and have the potential for enhancing the use of lands and enhancing the city's tax base." Lot 6 will continue to act as a "buffer" between the high density 96-unit multi-family development proposed for Lot 5 and the single-family home Lots 7 through 15.

According to the company's proposal, each unit will be two-story with 1,344 sq feet of living space (excluding the basement),

2 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. The units will be owner occupied – the renting of units would only be allowed in periods of owner financial hardship and after approval from the Home Association.

The first phase of the 51 West project is to develop the east side of Hwy. 51 with utility infrastructure extensions, road construction, mass grading and pond

development. Lot 6 would be developed in tandem or slightly behind the Phase-2 construction, with coordination for utility connections to minimize re-work and cost. City officials anticipate Lot 6 development will begin construction during the spring of 2023.

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Editor's note

Political cartoons out, more local opinion in

Starting with the Thursday, Sept. 1 edition, the Stoughton Courier Hub will no longer feature political cartoons on the opinion page. We are seeking to fill that weekly space with more local and regional columns, updates from legislators, notices about government agencies seeking public opinions, and more letters to the editor from readers.

If you have letters or information to pass along for the opinion page, or any questions about this change, please contact opinion page editor Scott De Laruelle at @sdelaruelle@ourourkemediagroup.com.

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Use your voice

The Hub welcomes Community Voices opinion columns in addition to letters to the editor. Community Voices pieces can exceed our normal 400-word limit and open to anyone with a strong connection to our community, but they go through a much more stringent review and editing process than standard letters to the editor.

If you are interested in working with our editorial staff on occasional or regular Community Voices columns or would like a single essay to be considered, please contact editor Tara Jones at tjones@wisconsinmediagroup.com.

Letters to the editor policy

This newspaper is proud to offer a venue for public debate and welcomes letters to the editor, provided they comply with our guidelines.

Letters should be no longer than 400 words. They should also contain contact information – the writer's full name, address, and phone number – so that the paper may confirm authorship.

Unsigned or anonymous letters will not be printed under any circumstances.

The editorial staff reserves the right to edit letters for length, clarity and appropriateness. Letters with libelous or obscene content will not be printed.

The editor generally only accepts letters from writers with ties to our circulation area.

Letters to the editor should be of general public interest.

Freedoms and unity

Our country gives us many freedoms. Three of them are political freedom, religious freedom, and freedom of choice. Freedom is important to our country.

Political freedom is our freedom to choose who runs our government. It is also the freedom to influence or try to influence our government leaders. Political freedom does not give us the freedom to choose what laws to follow. If I don't think a law is fair and or just, I have the freedom to contact my representatives and speak my mind. I have the freedom to protest.

I have the freedom to vote. I do not have the freedom to ignore the law and do what I choose. This means my political freedom limits my freedom of choice.

Freedom of religion is our freedom to be as God has created us to be. Some people may call it finding yourself or being yourself. When I know my gifts and talents and develop them and use them as God wants me to, I find I have happiness and peace. I find freedom in being myself. I can not choose the way I am created. I can only choose to accept or reject the way I am created. Freedom of Religion also limits my freedom of choice

Freedom of choice is that I can choose what I think is best. I can figure out what is best for me and choose it. I can choose who I work for, and where I work. A person can choose who to marry. I can choose friends, and where I decide to travel. I can choose what vehicle to buy.

I could own a pet and choose what type to have and choose a name for it. We have many things that we are free to choose.



Budnar

There are some things that we do not have the freedom to choose.

What would happen if I were to say that I have the freedom of choice in all things. I can choose to follow the laws that I think are good and have the freedom to ignore what I think are the bad ones. If I have this freedom, so does everyone. If everyone chooses what laws to follow, it is highly unlikely we would all choose the same ones. We would conflict with each other. Not everyone would be allowed to choose. Some would get freedom of choice some would not.

I suspect that in this situation the people who would win are the people who have the most power to impose their will on others. The people with power would have the freedom of choice. The people without power would lose their freedom of choice.

Freedom of religion is not very choice dependent. I am as God created me. I did not choose to be left-handed, or 6 feet tall. I did not choose to need glasses. I did not choose my gifts and talents, although I do choose to develop them. My religious freedom does not come from my choice but comes from being the way God has created me to be.

Freedom of choice in the context of freedom of religion is that I have the choice to know myself, and to be myself, no other choice will satisfy me. Freedom of Religion limits our choice to be anything except what God has created us to be. We can choose to be otherwise, but we won't like it.

This does not mean we should choose one freedom and get rid of the others. This means we should keep our freedom in balance. We can exercise our political freedom, our freedom of choice, and our freedom of religion, and keep them in balance.

When the freedoms conflict within us one thing we could do is look within us. See the conflict, think about it, I like to pray about it, and figure out how to resolve it, so that all three freedoms can live within us.

When the freedoms conflict between people I suggest a similar approach. Each person can look at the conflict, identify what is happening with our freedom, and work out a solution that respects everyone involved. Sometimes we might not figure it out, but we can always respect that each one of us is concerned for our freedoms.

Having freedom in our country is a great blessing. It can take some insight, understanding, patience and love to help make sure that our freedoms contribute to our unity.

The Rev. Randy Budnar is pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church in Stoughton.

Join in the Anderson Complex grand opening Sept. 10

For the last three years community leaders, businesses, alumni, families, our school district, along with dozens of groups in support of our kids, athletics, and our community helped raise \$2.2 million for the new Anderson Complex at Collins Field at the Stoughton High School.

Saturday, Sept. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the high school, the community will come together to celebrate this achievement. Working together, Stoughton is unveiling a new athletic complex that includes an artificial turf field, seating for those with disabilities, a new press box, and home side concessions and bathrooms.

Highlights of the event will include: a ribbon-cutting by the Stoughton Chamber, Mayor Swadley proclaiming the day "Viking Day", performances by the Stoughton High School Band and the Stoughton High School a cappella groups Divine and Dive-in, Stoughton Dance Team performance, and additional music by the band "Blue Smoothies."



Lyons

The "State Champion" lacrosse team will receive their well-deserved trophy. In addition, we will have a brief presentation to thank Keith

and Tammy Anderson and Bob Wahlin, President of Stoughton Trailers for leading these efforts. We will have a special "Thank You" photo area for those who have contributed to this project.

Younger Vikings can get a feel for playing on the new field at the "Pass-Punt-and Kick" competition for youth football players and a "Shot To The Goal" contest for youth soccer players. There will be a SHS Choir 50/50 raffle and candy sales, and tours of the press box will be given by the SHS Key Club. Students will also have booths showcasing the various groups in our high school.

The Stoughton Sports Boosters will be selling brats and pulled pork sandwiches and sides as well.

The Sports Boosters raise money at events and donate the funds back into Stoughton's athletic programs and scholarships.

But this celebration is also about Stoughton's future. This new complex allows Stoughton to expand the number of events that can happen on the field. WIAA playoff games, regional band competitions, additional sporting events and even future community and music events can now happen at the Anderson Complex.

Each of these events means more people visiting our great community, spending money on food, retail, and lodging. Stoughton, I hope you join me at the grand opening, where you can eat good food, listen to great music, and experience all the great things happening at Stoughton High School.

When people work together, great things happen. Stoughton, be proud of this accomplishment. Pat yourselves on the back. You deserve it!

Steve Lyons is the president of the Stoughton Sports Boosters

COVID mistakes can be traced to former President

Of all the human weaknesses, perhaps the most dangerous might be our short memories.

The Thursday, August 18, front page article in the Wisconsin State Journal titled, "CDC wants nimble reset," has me questioning our memory. The article was fraught with apologies from the Director of the CDC stating that, "it's not lost on me that we fell short in many ways. We had some pretty public mistakes."

She said that the U.S. was "slow to recognize how much virus was entering the United States." I ask you. Who was slow to recognize that fact? Has our memory failed us again?

The article never once mentions the Denier in Chief, our previous President who must shoulder a considerable amount of blame for the delay in action. Let me remind you.

He first denied COVID existed at all. When that became indefensible he decided there, "may be 10 cases in the US, and it will be gone in two weeks." When this failed to come true he suggested drinking bleach, or a shot of some animal drug.

Did he suggest voodoo or witchcraft? I don't remember.

He dug his heels in at every turn, delaying meaningful action for nearly six months. And when he could no longer deny COVID he implemented "Warp Speed" and

received acclaim for his "quick work."

It was too little too late. He continued to pooh-poo mask wearing, social distancing any and all possible precautions even after "Warp Speed."

Finally I ask you. If a firefighter worked really hard at putting out a fire, but not until initially standing by and watching the building burn for the first hour, would he/she be receiving our praise?

Don't let your poor memory allow you to forget who really should be apologizing for his lack of action.

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David Bromberg Quintet to perform at Stoughton Opera House Sept. 9

The David Bromberg Quintet will perform at the Stoughton Opera House, 381 E. Main St., from 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. Tickets are \$35.

With his 1971 self-titled Columbia Records release, multi-instrumentalist, singer and songwriter David Bromberg emerged as a wunderkind of American music. According to the opera house website, the blend of traditional and original material, virtuosic musicianship and iconic cover art trumpeted the arrival of a new and audacious artist.

With seven more albums and associations with Bob Dylan, Jerry Jeff Walker, George Harrison, the Grateful Dead and Bonnie Raitt, Bromberg's reputation and following grew exponentially until the incessant demands of touring finally brought the recordings and shows to an end in the early 1980s.

The twenty-two-year drought ended in 2006 with the release of the Grammy-nominated "Try Me One More Time," which kicked off a triumphant return with four more albums and musical partnerships

If You Go

What: David Bromberg Quintet concert
When: 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9
Where: Stoughton Opera House
Info: Visit stoughtonoperahouse.com
Tickets: \$35

with Linda Ronstadt, Vince Gill, Los Lobos, Dr John, Keb' Mo, John Hiatt and Levon Helm.

The new album, "Big Road," will give Bromberg fans the most intimate portrait to date of David and the band, musically and visually. It returns the listener to the golden age of record making, when enjoying an album was a tactile, visual and auditory experience.

For more information, visit davidbromberg.net

— Scott De Laruelle

Anderson Complex grand opening set for Sept. 10 at high school

The public is invited to the grand opening of Stoughton High School's new \$2.2 million Anderson Complex at Collins Field from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

The new athletic complex includes an artificial turf field, seating for those with disabilities, a new press box, and home side concessions and bathrooms.

The event will include a ribbon-cutting by the Stoughton Chamber, performances by the Stoughton High School Band and the Stoughton High School a cappella groups Divine and Dive-in, Stoughton Dance Team and additional music by the band "Blue Smoothies."

Younger Vikings can get a feel for playing on the new field at the "Pass-Punt-and Kick" competition for youth football players and a "Shot To The Goal" contest for youth soccer players.

There will be a SHS Choir 50/50 raffle

If You Go

What: Anderson Complex at Collins Field grand opening celebration
When: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10
Where: Stoughton High School, 600 Lincoln Ave.
Info: Visit stoughton.k12.wi.us or call 608-877-5600

and candy sales, and tours of the press box will be given by the SHS Key Club. Students will also have booths showcasing the various groups at SHS. The Stoughton Sports Boosters will be selling brats and pulled pork sandwiches and sides as well.

— Scott De Laruelle

Stoughton's Sutton graduates from University of Iowa

Stoughton resident Ian Sutton was one of more than 150 students new to the University of Iowa's Carver College of Medicine who was ceremoniously "cloaked" at the College's annual Arnold P. Gold Foundation White Coat Ceremony staged earlier this month in Iowa's Hancher Auditorium.

According to an Aug. 23 University of Iowa news release, the ceremony is a celebrated experience as students enter

medical school. In the presence of family, guests, and faculty members, students are welcomed into the medical community by leaders of the medical center and ceremonially "cloaked" with their white coats. Then, dressed in white, they stand to take the ancient Oath of Hippocrates, traditionally sworn at graduation.

Contact reporter Scott De Laruelle @ sdelaruelle@ourkemediagroup.com

Opera House to host Kathy Mattea and Suzy Bogguss Sept. 8

The Stoughton Opera House, 381 E. Main St., will host Kathy Mattea and Suzy Bogguss: Together at Last from 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8. Tickets are \$50.

Kathy Mattea and Suzy Bogguss have each carved out careers in popular music with country chart hits spanning two decades. According to the opera house website, Bogguss's "Outbound Plane," "Aces," and "Someday Soon" are among the many songs beloved by country music fans around the world, as are "Where've You Been?" "455 Rocket" and "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses" from Mattea's deep well of material.

Friends since their early days in Nashville, they had only found a few opportunities to collaborate musically, notably with "Teach Your Children," their

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Grammy-nominated track from 1994's "Red, Hot + Country" compilation. Now, sporting new material developed for the tour, armed with two careers worth of stories and more hits than they can fit.

For more information visit mattea.com and suzybogguss.com.

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Community Calendar

Gazebo Muzikk - Stoughton Hall of Fame presentation/ The Dirty Groove Band

6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1
Rotary Park, 324 S. Sixth St., Stoughton
La Kermes Mexican Food Cart will be on site at the final Gazebo Musikk concert of 2022. These free public concerts are open to the public, with food and Beverages available for purchase. For more information, visit gazebo-musikk.com.

At 5:45 p.m., the City of Stoughton will induct long-time community leader and

Syttende Mai caretaker Walter H. Eggleston in the Stoughton Hall of Fame during a ceremony prior to the concert.

Stoughton Area School District Board of Education meeting

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6
SASD Administrative and Educational Services Center Board Room, 320 North St.

Regular meetings will be held in the Administrative and Educational Services Center Board Room (320 North St.) or other location designated by the board on the first and third Mondays of each month, time to be set by the board. For more information, visit stoughton.k12.wi.us.

Coffee with the Mayor

10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9
Stoughton Area Senior Center, 248 W. Main St.
Mayor Tim Swadley, of the City of Stoughton, holds monthly meetings with the public at the senior center. Join in on the discussion of the latest news in town.

Movies in the Park: 'Encanto'

7-9 p.m. Friday Sep 9
Nordic Ridge Park, 1300 Hoel Ave.

The library and Stoughton Parks & Recreation are teaming up to present free family movies this summer. "Encanto" is the story of Mirabel,

the only un-magical child in a magical family. But when danger threatens, ordinary Mirabel realizes she might be her exceptional family's last hope. No pre-registration required. All ages. Rated PG

Stoughton City Council meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of Public Safety Building, 321 South Fourth St. Or live streamed on wsto.tv/live and Spectrum Channel 981 or on TDS Channel 12.

To submit events, email staff reporter Scott De Laruelle at sdelaruelle@wisconsinmediagroup.com

Stoughton churches

Baha'i Faith

Stoughton study classes.
For information: Alfred Skerpan, 877-0911 or Gail and Greg Gagnon, 873-9225 or us.bahai.org

Bible Baptist Church

2095 Hwy. W, Utica
For information: 873-7077 or 423-3033

Christ Lutheran Church

700 County Road B, Stoughton
For information: 873-9353 or office@clcstoughton.org

Christ the King Community Church
401 W. Main St., Stoughton
For information: 877-0303 or christthekingcc.org

Christian Assembly Church

1844 Williams Drive, Stoughton
For information: 873-9106

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

825 S. Van Buren, Stoughton
For information: 877-0439, Missionaries: 957-3930

Cooksville Lutheran Church

11927 W. Church St., Evansville
For information: 882-4408 or cooksvillelutheran.org

Covenant Lutheran Church

1525 N. Van Buren St., Stoughton
For information: 873-7494 or covlutheran@covluth.org or covluth.org

Ezra Church

515 E. Main St., Stoughton
For information: 834-9050 or ezrachurch.com

First Lutheran Church

310 E. Washington, Stoughton
For information: 873-7761 or flcstoughton.com

Fulton Church

9209 Fulton St., Edgerton
For information: 884-8512 or fultonchurch.org

Good Shepherd By The Lake Lutheran Church

1860 U.S. Hwy. 51, Stoughton
For information: 608-873-5924 or goodshepherdbythelake.org

LakeView Church

2200 Lincoln Ave., Stoughton
For information: 873-9838 or [Facebook.com/lakevc](https://www.facebook.com/lakevc) or lakevc.org

Seventh Day Baptist Church of Albion

616 Albion Rd., Edgerton
For information: 561-7450 or albidb@gmail.com or forministry.com/USWISDBGCASD1

Stoughton Baptist Church

Corner of Williams Dr. & Cty. B, Stoughton
For information: 873-6517

St. Ann Catholic Church

323 N. Van Buren St., Stoughton
For information: 873-7633 or [visitstannparish.weconnect.com](http://stannparish.weconnect.com)

Stoughton United Methodist Church

525 Lincoln Ave., Stoughton
For information: stoughtonumc10.org or 608-873-3273

United Pentecostal Church of Stoughton

1501 E. Main St., Stoughton
For information: upcstoughton.com or on Facebook: UPC of Stoughton

West Koshkonong Lutheran Church
1911 Koshkonong, Stoughton
For information: 873-9456 or westkoshkonongchurch.weebly.com/

Western Koshkonong Lutheran Church

2633 Church St., Cottage Grove
For information: 873-6744 or westernkoshkonong.org

Recurring events

Stoughton Historical Museum - final day of season Sept. 3

The museum, located at 324 South Page St. is open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 21 through Sept. 3, which is the last day of the 2022 museum season. Private tours are available. Call Nancy at 608-873-1943 for an appointment.

For more information, visit stoughtonhistoricalsociety.org.

Stoughton Farmers Market

Every Friday from May 6 through Oct. 28 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Stoughton Plaza 10 W. Main St. The market features products such as: vegetables, fruits, flowers, eggs, Farmer John's block cheeses and cheese curds, beef, pork, lamb, Supreme Seafood, fresh bakery and lefse, jams, jellies, sauerkraut, pickles and other canned goods, honey, woodworking and furniture, cement statuary and garden art, rag rugs and knitted items, soap, jewelry, candles and more.

Come and see what we're growing fresh for you.

Bingo

6 p.m., Thursdays
Stoughton VFW, Post #328, 200 Veterans Road.

Virtual music and movement storytime

9:30-9:50 a.m. Tuesdays
Tuesday mornings for a story, songs, and activities virtually on the Stoughton Public Library Facebook Page.
Want even more fun? Kits will be available the first of each month to make a prop we will use in story time!
No registration required. Recommended for ages 2-6, but older and younger children are more than welcome!

Girl-2-Girl after-school programs

Every other Monday
Girl-2-Girl programs, sponsored by Eyes of Hope Stoughton, connect middle school and high school students with dedicated mentors in a comfortable, fun, after-school group at First Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church buildings.

Bi-weekly sessions center on navigating common challenges such as "Navigating Homework," "Keeping Focus," and "Resilience," plus a variety of creative activities.

High school programs offer students help with applications for community volunteering, employment, and college.

For information, visit eyesofhope-stoughtonwi.org/girl-2-girl-program or contact Laura Roeven at cohstoughton-wi@gmail.com.

COCPR trainings

Each month Stoughton Health offers two trainings on Compression Only CPR, also known as Hands Only CPR.

Appointments can be made the second Tuesday of the month from 2-5 p.m. and the third Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon.

Call (608) 877-3485 to schedule an appointment.

QiGong Online Classes

Jo Chern of Five Element QiGong leads virtual QiGong classes at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays.

For information, visit fiveelementqi-gong.net and email Jo at: jochern5@gmail.com

Tai Chi: In-person Classes

Mondays
Beginners: 10:30-11:30 a.m.;
Advanced: 1-2 p.m.

Held at Stoughton Area Senior Center

Submissions welcome

The newspaper accepts calendar events from community members for consideration of publication. If you would like to share a community event, please email reporter Scott De Laruelle at sdelaruelle@wisconsinmediagroup.com.

More online

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Girls swimming



Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Cheyenne Borroughs swims in the 200 medley relay during the Vikings' four-team meet on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Stoughton High School.

Borroughs wins three events in debut

Freshman wins 200 IM, 100 breaststroke and 200 free relay

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Freshman Cheyenne Borroughs was part of three first-place finishes at the Stoughton girls swimming team's season-opening meet on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Stoughton High School.

Borroughs' first top finish came in the 200-yard individual medley – clocking in at 2 minutes, 16.67 seconds. She also finished first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:07.87.

Borroughs was part of the 200 freestyle relay team that captured a first-place finish with a time of 1:50.12. She was joined by Lauren Amstadt, Aubrey Hutchins and Lillian Talbert.

In the first event of the night, the Vikings' 200 medley relay team of Borroughs, Talbert, Aly Schaefer and Ainsley Gerard earned runner-up honors with a time of 2:01.34.

Talbert added an individual runner-up finish in the 50 free with a 26.26. She placed third in the 500 free with a time of 5:58.98.

Stoughton hosted Lodi, McFarland and Mount Horeb at the nonconference meet. No team scores were kept.

Home Talent League

Sun Prairie tops Stoughton in Championship Series matchup

Red Birds win first-round game 7-4

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

The Stoughton Merchants fell 7-4 to the Sun Prairie Red Birds in the first round of the Home Talent League's Championship Series on Sunday, Aug. 28, in Marshall.

The loss snaps the Merchants' four-game winning streak.

Stoughton will host Middleton in the second round of the Championship Series on Sunday, Sept. 4, at Norse Park in Stoughton at 1 p.m.

Depending on results, the Merchants could face Verona in the tentative third round on Monday, Sept. 5, in Verona at 1 p.m.

Girls cross country

Reiser races to fourth



Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Mallory Reiser pushes towards the finish line during the Glenn Herold Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Watertown High School.

Spilde, Hopper join Reiser as medalists at Glenn Herold Invitational

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Running with one of the state's top runners can be as much of a mental challenge as it is a physical one.

Mallory Reiser found that out firsthand during the Stoughton girls cross country team's season-opening meet at the Glenn Herold Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Watertown High School.

Reiser finished fourth out of 144 runners with a time of 20 minutes, 23.95 seconds. Monona Grove's Mackenzie

Babcock – who placed third at the Division 1 state meet last season as a freshman – clocked in with the top time of 19:28.31.

“Normally I would just kind of block her (Babcock) out and focus on the other two girls who were right next to me,” said Reiser, a senior. “I think today it messed with me a little bit that I was actually pretty close to her (Babcock) the first mile. I try to not do that usually, that was a little different.”

Reiser lifted Stoughton to a fifth-place finish with 135 points. Babcock and Monona Grove (44 points) won the invite over Verona (62 points).

Stoughton head coach

Susan Zaemisch said Reiser is one to try different strategies, which she admires, but knows there is room for improvement.

“She deserves to be up there with those top racers,” Zaemisch said. “I think overall it was a good first race, but we'll tweak a few things to get her even better.”

One thing that Reiser is still tweaking is getting her mind back into cross country mode.

“I still have to get used to racing again. I think I was kind of still in the mile mindset,” said Reiser, who was the Vikings' top 3,200 runner for the girls track and field team in the spring.

Senior Claire Spilde and

sophomore Emelia Hopper joined Reiser as medalist finishers – which was top 30 runners.

Spilde took 23rd with a time of 23:07.43, while Hopper was 25th with a 23:13.67.

“I was really proud of my two, three runners,” Zaemisch said. “We actually had three girls that medaled. I wasn't expecting that.”

The Vikings were rounded out with junior Sophia Norden (25:04.9) and junior Eliza Albert (25:35.56).

“I'm super happy,” Zaemisch said. “From beginning to end, all the girls finished. Even the new girls that ran their first 5K ever. It's great to get that first one done.”

Boys cross country

Hemenway paces medalist pack

Senior places 13th in opener at Glenn Herold Invitational

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Brayden Hemenway led the Vikings' three-man-medalist effort at the Stoughton boys cross country team's season-opening meet at the Glenn Herold Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Watertown High School.

Hemenway finished 13th in the 243-runner field, which also included junior varsity racers. He clocked in with a time of 17 minutes, 59.08 seconds.

“He has plenty of varsity experience,” Stoughton head coach Pat Schneider said. “Now as a senior – and we graduated a bunch of guys – it will

be his time to shine as our No. 1 runner.”

Hemenway helped the Vikings to a sixth-place finish at the 14-team invitational. Stoughton collected 168 points.

Madison West finished first with three runners in the top six, including race winner and junior Zach Temple. He clocked in with the winning time of 16:46.87. The Regents recorded just 38 points to top runner-up Verona (53 points).

Juniors Riley Hansen and Gabe Schneider also cracked the top 30 to earn medalist honors.

“Having three medalists was good,” Pat Schneider said. “I wasn't quite sure if we were going to be that successful.”

Hansen crossed the finish line at 18:39.41, good for 22nd. Schneider



Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Brayden Hemenway runs during the Glenn Herold Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Watertown High School.

Coming Up

Time, date, location subject to change. Check badgerconference.org for updates

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

Girls tennis

Stoughton at Waunakee, 4:15 p.m., Waunakee High School

Boys soccer

Stoughton at Jefferson, 6:30 p.m., Jefferson High School

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

Football

Stoughton at Monona Grove, 7 p.m., Monona Grove High School

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Cross country

Stoughton at Invitational, 9 a.m., Verona High School

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

Girls golf

Stoughton vs. Monona Grove, DeForest, 4 p.m., Stoughton Country Club

Girls tennis

Stoughton vs. Beaver Dam, 4:15 p.m., Stoughton High School

Boys soccer

Stoughton at Oregon, 7 p.m., Oregon High School

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

Girls tennis

Stoughton at Milton, 4:15 p.m., Milton High School

Girls swimming

Stoughton at Monona Grove, 6 p.m., Monona Grove High School

Boys soccer

Stoughton at Monona Grove, 7 p.m., Monona Grove High School

Volleyball

Stoughton vs. Waunakee, 7 p.m., Stoughton High School

Athlete of the Week



Brooklyn Radecke

Stats (Aug. 27)

Matches: 5

Kills: 37

Digs: 39

Championship match:
13 kills, 14 digs

Girls tennis

Stoughton falls to rival Oregon

Panthers pick up 4-3 victory over Vikings in Badger Challenge

JACK MILLER

Sports reporter

The Stoughton girls tennis team fell 4-3 in the Badger Challenge to rival Oregon on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Stoughton High School.

Stoughton then fell to Waunakee 7-0 in a Badger East Conference dual on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Waunakee High School.

Oregon 4, Stoughton 3

The Panthers and Vikings split the four singles matches, but Oregon got the upperhand in the end by winning two of the three doubles flights.

Oregon's Ella Peotter cruised to a 6-0, 6-0 win over Malia Rippe at No. 1 singles. Oregon freshman Kate Thorne also impressed in singles' action, taking a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Samantha Weber at the No. 2 flight.

Stoughton's Eve Wevley picked up a 6-2, 6-0 win against Lola Bronchetti at No. 3 singles. In the only three-set singles match of the day, Stoughton's Emerson Hubert earned a 6-3, 3-6, 10-8 win against Samantha Schroeder.

At No. 1 doubles, Oregon's Anna Johnson and Stephanie



Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Eve Wevley connects on a shot during the Panthers' 4-3 win over the Vikings in the Badger Challenge on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Stoughton High School.

Lo teamed up for a 7-6 (4), 6-3 win against Lauren Model and Jordan Bellisle.

The Viking duo of Alana Ringen and Allison Sankbeil were 6-4, 6-2 winners against Katherine Stoneman and Mary Jo Sommers.

The Panther pair of Jaqlin Jenkins and Sydney Zurawik picked up a 7-6 (5), 6-1 win over Lydia Tomczyk and Allia Taamallah.

Waunakee 7, Stoughton 0
Stoughton's Weber and Julia

Schaefer both won three games at No. 2 singles and No. 4 singles, respectively.

Viking duo Allison Kolberg and Tomczyk won five games at No. 3 doubles, falling 6-2, 6-3 to Waunakee's Nadia Chaudhary and Taylor Copeland.

Girls golf

Vikings fall to Goslings on scorecard tiebreaker

Stoughton takes ninth at Baraboo Invitational

MARK NESBITT

Sports editor

The Stoughton girls golf team tied Watertown with a 248, but lost to the Goslings on a scorecard tiebreaker in a Badger East Conference dual

on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Watertown Country Club.

The Vikings were coming off a last-place finish in the nine-team Baraboo Invitational on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Baraboo Country Club.

Stoughton, 248, Watertown 248

The Goslings clipped the Vikings on a scorecard

tiebreaker based on the score of the No. 5 golfer. Stoughton senior Samantha Austin shot a 54 for medalist honors. Junior Morgan Rhyner carded a 63. Freshman Meadow Sawicki carded a 64 and sophomore Grace Braund shot a 67.

Stoughton didn't field a No. 5 golfer and Watertown's fifth-best score came from freshman Emily Bardenwerper

who shot a 74.

Baraboo Invitational

Austin shot a 114 to lead the Vikings. She shot a 54 on the back nine and posted pars on Nos. 13 and 16.

Sawicki carded a 119 and Braund finished with a 128. Rhyner rounded out the top four for the Vikings with a 138.

Volleyball

Stoughton wins Wilmot Union Tournament

Vikings win four of five matches in three sets

MARK NESBITT

Sports editor

Junior outside hitter Brooklyn Radecke led the Stoughton volleyball team to five wins and a championship in the Wilmot Union Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 27.

Stoughton went 5-0 to win the championship. The Vikings (7-1) in the title match clipped Wilmot 26-24, 20-25, 15-8. The Vikings edged Lake Geneva Badger in three sets 20-25, 25-21, 15-13. Stoughton rolled by Racine Horlick 25-11, 25-8. The Vikings won two three-set matches over the Prairie School 25-21, 19-25, 15-10 and over Faith Christian

25-22, 18-25, 15-3.

Radecke finished the tournament with 37 kills and 39 digs. Stoughton senior setter Ava Perkins racked up 60 assists and 12 aces in the tournament.

Stoughton 2, Wilmot Union 1

Radecke had a monster match with 13 kills and 14 digs to lead the Vikings to a victory over Wilmot. Amelia Albers added nine digs and Mariah Clausen notched one ace.

Stoughton 2, Lake Geneva Badger 1

Radecke and Charlette Albers each had seven kills to lead the Vikings' front row attack.

Radecke had a team-high 10 digs and Amelia Albers added

nine digs. Perkins dished out 24 assists and had a team-best five aces. Cire Smith posted three blocks.

Stoughton 2, Racine Horlick 0

Elizabeth Stokes delivered six kills and the Vikings rolled by Racine Horlick in straight sets.

Charlette Albers had the hot serving hand with a team-high nine aces. Perkins had six assists and Amelia Albers led the defense with three digs.

Stoughton 2, Prairie School 1

Perkins racked up 18 assists in helping the Vikings' offense put the Prairie School away in three sets. Amelia Albers posted 17 digs and two aces. Faith Radecke had 11 digs and

Smith added one block.

Stoughton 2, Faith Christian 1

After dropping the second set, Stoughton cruised to a decisive third-set win 15-3.

Brooklyn Radecke had a team-high 10 kills and added 10 digs. Perkins dished out 24 assists and Amelia Albers racked up 19 digs. Smith delivered three aces and Annalise Schreier and Teagan Pickett each added one block.

Whitewater 2, Stoughton 0

The Vikings lost a nonconference match to the Whippets on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Whitewater High School.

Whitewater edged Stoughton in straight sets 25-22, 25-22.

Football

Rapids' rushing attack overcomes Stoughton

Fernholz finishes with 227 yards passing, pair of touchdowns

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Wisconsin Rapids' rushing attack proved to be too much of a force as the Red Raiders handed the Stoughton football team a 42-13 nonconference loss on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School.

The Red Raiders opted to run the ball 49 times, racking up 343 yards and six touchdowns. Wisconsin Rapids ended the game with just two pass attempts — both of which fell incomplete.

Sophomore running back Cayden Saeger got Wisconsin Rapids on the board with 5 minutes, 37 seconds left in the first quarter when he broke free for a 50-yard touchdown run.

Senior quarterback Teal Lucas scored two rushing touchdowns — one in the first quarter and the next in the second quarter — to extend the Red Raider lead to 21-0 with 5:37 until halftime.

The Vikings (0-2) trimmed the deficit to a two-touchdown game when junior

quarterback Ty Fernholz found the end zone on a 1-yard rush with 41 seconds left in the second half to make it 21-7.

The Red Raiders scored a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter to take a commanding 34-7 lead. Senior running back Connor Bubolz and Saeger ran for 2 and 4-yard touchdowns in the quarter.

Lucas found the end zone for a third time in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard run.

Stoughton capped the scoring with 1:44 left in the game when Fernholz connected with sophomore receiver Jay Johnson on a 26-yard over-the-shoulder touchdown grab to make it 42-13.

Fernholz finished 18 of 32 passing with 227 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also added 21 yards on the ground.

Johnson led the Stoughton receiving core with three three catches for 92 yards. Senior Tanner Wevley grabbed a game-high five catches for 33 yards.

Lucas finished with a game-high 131 rushing yards for the Red Raiders.

The Vikings take on Monona Grove in their Badger Small Conference opener on Friday, Sept. 2, at Monona Grove High School at 7 p.m.

Boys soccer

Vikings show strength in second half

Stoughton draws with Lodi in season opener

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Stoughton found its footing in the second half, but it wasn't enough as the Vikings fell to Madison Edgewood in a Badger Conference crossover on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Stoughton High School.

That came after Stoughton tied Lodi 0-0 in the Vikings' season opener on Tuesday, Aug. 23, in Lodi.

"We've been trying some new formations, some players in different spots," Stoughton head coach Justin Packard said. "It's the second game doing it. It's kind of this half-by-half process."

Stoughton (0-2-1) followed up its loss to Edgewood with a 3-0 defeat to Cambridge/Deerfield United on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Cambridge High School.

Senior Nick Gehring got the Crusaders on the board with an unassisted goal in the first half.

"First one they kind of got through our backline," Packard said. "We were just a little bit disorganized. It always seems like we need a goal to



Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Elijah Hartberg (left) handles the ball with Edgewood's Owen Orville defending during the Vikings' 2-0 loss to the Crusaders on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Stoughton High School.

wake us up."

Sophomore Dillon Pliszka made it 2-0 with another goal before the halftime break. Junior James Weckerle assisted on the score.

Stoughton settled down after the break and was able to control possession well in the second half, but wasn't able to generate any goals to cut into the deficit.

"We were a little bit disorganized in the first half," Packard said. "We just didn't quite get the ball off our foot. We talked

chances against the Blue Devils, according to Packard, but weren't able to put any in the back of the net.

Still, it was a positive start of the year for Stoughton.

"It was a very encouraging start to the season," Packard said. "I haven't seen the team look that connected so early in the season. It's a really good sign of things to come this season."

Cambridge/Deerfield 3, Stoughton 0

"We had yet another game where we were able to dictate play and control possession, but we are still struggling to find goals," Packard said.

It was the first game back for sophomore Max Packard, who missed the first couple games with an injury. Once again, it was a standout game for Clausen, according to Justin Packard.

"He was a constant threat coming forward and connecting with our midfielders," Packard said. "He's made a ton of progress from last season, and he's set to have a big year for us."

about some things at half."

Sophomore Ashton Clausen was a standout for Stoughton in the loss, according to Packard.

"We played him more at right wing last year," Packard said. "Now we have him at outside back, so he's really capable at defending but he's also really good going forward."

Stoughton 0, Lodi 0

The Vikings had their

NOTICE OF MEETING ON DISCONTINUANCE OF VELKOMMEN WAY

CITY OF STOUGHTON
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the City Council of the City of Stoughton will act upon a petition to discontinue the Velkommen Way right-of-way (and the making of a related amendment to any official City map) as shown and described on the map and description attached hereto and incorporated herein, at their meeting that starts at 7:00 p.m. on September 27, 2022 to be held in the Council Chamber located on the Second Floor of the Public Safety Building at 321 S. Fourth Street, Stoughton, WI 53589.

Dated: August 25, 2022

CITY OF STOUGHTON

Carolee J. Christie
Carolee Christie, City Clerk

Exhibit: Map of Velkommen Way to be Discontinued
Description of Velkommen Way to be Discontinued

Velkommen Way location

Location of that part of Velkommen Way according to the plat of Eggeston's Woods recorded in Volume 27 of Plans, Page 2 as Document No. 1279057 in the Dane County Register of Deeds located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 11 East in the City of Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 6, thence South 02°12'30" East along the West line of the said Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, a distance of 442.48 feet; thence North 88°47'30" East, a distance of 94.34 feet to a point of intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of USH 52; and the Northernly right-of-way of Velkommen Way also being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 87°51'57" East along the said Northernly right-of-way of Velkommen Way, a distance of 235.70 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of Wyssard Street as platted with the subdivision of S1 West; thence South 02°37'38" West, a distance of 80.58 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of Wyssard Street as platted with the said subdivision of S1 West; thence South 87°51'57" West along the Southernly right-of-way line of Velkommen Way, a distance of 232.75 feet to a point of intersection with the said easterly right-of-way of USH 52; thence North 02°04'28" East along the said Easternly right-of-way of USH 52, a distance of 46.18 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel contains 15,426 square feet or 0.354 acres more or less.



Medalist: Hansen, Schneider earn medalist honors

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placed 26th with a time of 18:50.71.

"Gabe and Riley ran I think a little bit above expectations," Schneider said. "That was great to see. Both of those two had never been inside my top-five on varsity. For them to step up and be our No. 2 and No. 3 runners was impressive."

Hansen and Schneider ran side-by-side for a large portion of the race.

"They did basically ever run this summer together," Pat Schneider said. "It was kind of just natural. I know

Riley had a little better kick at the end, but someone's gotta win."

The Vikings were rounded out with freshman Elijah Judd and sophomore Alex Thiessen with 52nd and 97th placements, respectively. Judd timed in at 19:53.03, while Thiessen crossed the finish line at 21:46.82.

Pat Schneider said he hopes the fourth and fifth runners can close the gap with the top three runners going forward.

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Obituaries**Kenneth A. “Kenny” Comstock**

Comstock



Kenneth A. “Kenny” Comstock, age 67, of Wisconsin Dells, passed away from natural causes, on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022. He was born on March 19, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Kenneth Comstock and Marguerite (Rundio) Clark. Ken graduated from Stoughton High School in 1973, where he participated in track and field and cross county. Ken married Yia Thao on Aug. 11, 2001, in Stoughton.

After high school and a motorcycle trip across the country, Ken joined the military. He served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, then went on to join the U.S. Navy receiving numerous awards, commendations, and medals throughout his career. He served on the U.S.S. Midway during the Gulf War and on the U.S.S. Constellation for over 10 years as a BT1 Steam Propulsion Maintenance Supervisor and finished his career as a BT1 Correctional Counselor. He retired honorably, in 1994. He recently had the privilege of giving his wife and boys a tour of the U.S.S. Midway on a trip to San Diego.

Ken’s willingness to be there for his family is what gave him purpose. No matter how far he had to travel, or the inconvenience, he was there, rarely on time but always there with an infectious smile, joke, or the occasional sarcastic remark. He was always willing to help, often offering without being asked. His integrity and willingness to forgive and forget is what made Ken the person he was.

Ken most enjoyed spending time with his boys, traveling, hiking and being outdoors. He recently spent a year traveling with his family in their RV. After returning

to Wisconsin, he began his next adventure of remodeling a cabin to be their family home. Most important to Ken was his love and dedication to his wife and boys.

Ken is survived by his wife, Yia; two sons, Derek and Ryan; two sisters, Christine (Harvey) Zimmer and Sue (Duane) Nettum; six brothers, Randy (Nancy), Steven, Greg (Terri), Eric (Janet), Scott and Keith (Roxanne); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held at GUNDERSON STOUGHTON FUNERAL AND CREMATION CARE, 1358 Highway 51 N. at Jackson St., Stoughton, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022. A private graveside service, with military honors, will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

Memorials may be made to the family for an educational fund to be established for Ken’s children. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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James Fricke

James (Jim) Fricke, loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed into the arms of Our Father on the morning of Thursday, Aug. 17, 2022. He was 90 years old.

Jim was born on October 19, 1931 as the youngest of four children to the Reverend Harry and Lillian (Glabbe) Fricke. He met the love of his life, Leona (Lee) Nomann, while attending Valparaiso University. They were married on June 27, 1956 in Karlsruhe, West Germany while he was serving in the US Army. Their marriage remained strong and vibrant throughout their lives, and they were blessed with four children, Christine, Lynn, Peggy, and David. They most recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

Jim’s lifetime career was as an educator, teaching at Harding High School in St.



Fricke

Paul, serving as high school principal at Medford High, Medford, Wisconsin, and employed first as principal at Neenah High School in Neenah, WI, then as its Assistant Superintendent. His final position was as District Administrator in the Stoughton, Wisconsin school district, retiring in 1990. Prior to his retirement, staff members nominated him for successful selection as Wisconsin’s School Superintendent of the Year



for the 1989/90 school year. He had a BA from Valparaiso in 1954, a MA earned at the University of Illinois in 1957, and a PhD in 1965 from Iowa State University.

After retirement, Jim and Lee traveled extensively, visiting all 50 states. They also traveled in Europe, the Far East, and Central America. He developed his woodworking and home repair skills, went fishing with his friends in upper Minnesota and Canada, and enjoyed curling with his wife. Together they became very active in their church, taking on leadership roles and supporting activities. They both enjoyed singing in the church choir, which he continued to

do until the age of 89.

He is survived by his wife, Lee, daughters Christine (Bill) Cox, Lynn (Steve) Hackbarth, Peggy (Rick) Duellman, and his son, David (Chris), along with his 11 grandchildren.

Arrangements are through Coulee Region Cremation. Funeral services will be held September 30, 2022 conducted by the Reverend David Baumgarn at 11:00 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1215 Redwood St, Onalaska, Wisconsin. Burial will follow at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Preston, Minnesota.

Funeral services will be held Sept. 30, 2022 conducted by the Reverend David Baumgarn at 11:00 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1215 Redwood St, Onalaska, Wisconsin. Burial will follow at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Preston, Minnesota.

Barbara Friske

Barbara Jean “Barb” Friske, age 79, passed away peacefully on Wednesday Aug. 24, 2022, at Agrace HospiceCare in Fitchburg. She was born June 11, 1943, in Stoughton to the late Wilbur and Virginia (Dutcher) Snyder. She married Calvin Friske on June 29, 1963.

Barb worked for 44 years at Carnes Corporation in Verona before retiring in 2006. Barb was very caring and giving. Her happy time was in the kitchen baking and cooking for family and friends. Family was everything to her, and getting them



Friske

together every week to talk, share a meal, or to catch up was important. Barb loved to laugh with her family and friends and loved to entertain.

Barb is survived by her daughter Kelly (Peter)

Grafton; granddaughter Emily Grafton (Truzon Thao); grandson Andrew Grafton; and great granddaughter Elliana; sister Sonya “Susie” Church; best friends Eileen and Bert Stacey.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Calvin L. Friske, and a brother Ronald Snyder.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday Aug. 27, 2022, at COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1525 N. Van Buren St. Stoughton with Rev. George Carlson presiding. A luncheon will follow the funeral before burial at Lutheran Cemetery South. Visitation will be from 10:00

a.m. until the funeral at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Covenant Lutheran Church, or to Agrace HospiceCare.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff of 5SW nursing unit of St. Mary’s hospital, Agrace HospiceCare for their care and compassion, and family friend Mary Miller for helping Kelly to care for her mom.

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Zachary T. “Zakk” Fetter

Zachary T. “Zakk” Fetter, age 31, of Stoughton, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at Meriter Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born on Aug. 19, 1990, in Fairfax, Virginia, the son of David and Kimberly (Allen) Fetter.

Zakk attended Stoughton High School and loved his small group of friends he’d known since first grade. He had a talent for free-style rapping and in his school years, skateboarding. Zakk



Fetter

possessed a quick wit and never failed to keep everyone laughing with his exceptional sense of humor. He especially loved the holidays and always went out of

his way to make them special for his family. Zakk’s generosity was perhaps his best quality, and he gave it freely and often to anyone he could help. Those who truly knew Zakk, saw how big his heart was. It was important to him to donate his organs and he would have been glad to know an ailing person received his kidneys. He will be forever missed and in the hearts of his family and friends.

Zakk is survived by his parents; his sisters, Amanda (Matthew) Kussow and Samantha (Jason) Drunasky; two nieces whom he loved

dearly and spoiled frequently, Savannah James (21) and Rosalie Drunasky (10); one aunt, three uncles and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

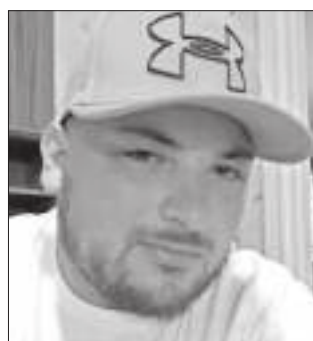
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Colton J. Oren

Colton J. Oren, 31, of Stoughton and Edgerton ascended with his last breath on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, completing an exhausting journey.

Colton was born Sept. 6, 1990, to Kevin and Lanette (Hoare) Oren. His family moved to a country home in Edgerton in 1994 and he grew up having an adventurous childhood with his siblings. Colton’s childhood was full of everything from motor sports, hunting, fishing, farming, baseball, wrestling, football, FFA, 4H and numerous other interests and activities. He most recently enjoyed fishing, shooting pool, reading and focusing on personal growth. Colton was passionate about grilling and cooking and was a



Oren

master of the meats!

Colton was employed as a material handler, blender operator and extrusion operator for many years between Cargill in Milton and GOEX in Janesville. He also worked for Speedway Sand & Gravel as a laborer and pipe layer alongside his brother and his father. Colton had brilliant math skills and could problem solve on the fly.

Colton was always calm

and understanding. He was always a big help as he had strength and could take on big things by himself. Colton’s character was warm, genuine, loving, kind and generous and he was very close to all who knew him. His personality, spirit and authenticity were bright and the little ones in the family adored him.

Colton is survived closest by his mother, Lanette; his brother, Jordan (Brittany) Oren of Janesville; his sister, Sierra (Andy) Ylvisaker of Stoughton; his aunts, Ronelle (Stuart) Escher of Sun Prairie and Darlynn Joy and her son, Weston Hoare-Baltes of Stoughton and Brooklyn; his dog, Ace; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Colton was preceded in death by his father, Kevin

Oren; and his grandparents, Neil and Lenore Hoare and Robert and Donna Oren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. at:

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Anyone who is unable to join us may send expressions of sympathy to the Oren Family care of Gunderson Stoughton Funeral and Cremation Care, 1358 Highway 51 N. at Jackson St., Stoughton, WI 53589. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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Home Talent League

Utica's Karlen, Wanninger played in All-Star Game

North/West tops East/Southeast 5-4

MARK NESBITT
Sports editor

Two Utica baseball players who were Stoughton High School graduates played in the Home Talent League All-Star game on Friday, Aug. 12, at Warner Park in Madison.

Derek Karlen, a 2020 SHS graduate, played for the East/Southeast All-Star team. The other All-Star from Utica was pitcher Brock Wanninger, a 2018 SHS graduate. Karlen went 0-for-2 as the East/Southeast All-Star team that lost to the North/West All-Stars 5-4.

Shullsburg pitcher Nathan Hendrickson tossed the final three shutout innings to earn the save. Hendrickson gave up two hits, struck out four and walked one.

The North/West scored a run in the first after Middleton's Hunter Bindl walked. Mazomanie's Drew Barsness then delivered an RBI single. The North/West added a run in

the second when Cazaenovia's Nathan Bauer singled and advanced when Verona's Max Steiner singled. Blanchardville's A.J. Hendrickson knocked in Bauer on a single.

Hendrickson also had a two-run single. Hollandale's Luke Kelley had two hits for the North/West.

The East/Southeast scoring opportunity came after Portage's Colton Brandsma doubled to lead off the third. Sun Prairie's Eric Bennett followed with an RBI single.

The East/Southeast added a run in the fourth after Poynette's Justin Hauser led off with a double. Columbus' Trace Kirchberg then knocked in a run on a single. The East/Southeast took advantage of a fielding miscue to score in the sixth. Montello's Lucas Achterberg walked and advanced on an errant pickoff throw. Footville's Eli Hoscheit then came through with an RBI single.

Both Karlen and Wanninger were nominated by Utica player-manager Christian Stockstad. The HTL includes 42 teams in south central Wisconsin.



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