

SLINGER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Run, run as fast you can

No. 1 Owls have their eyes fixed on state championship

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SLINGER — Throughout the cross country season this fall, teams from across the state have found themselves competing at a bevy of invitationals throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

But no matter the time, date or location, for many teams there has been one near-constant:

The only time they'll see the Slinger girls cross country team is as they race off into the distance, leaving its competition in the dust.

Ranked No. 1 in Division 1 by the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association, the Owls have been swooping past the competition with increasing regularity, having placed second or better in each of their last four meets — including three straight first-place finishes.

"They've been ranked No. 1 now for two or three weeks in a row. So they're a pretty good team," Slinger head coach Terry Krall said last week. "They're running well at some big invitationals. We've got a team that is made up of our senior leader, Summer Schuster — in fact she has the fastest time in the state. And she has not run on any easy courses. There's some others that had run on some pretty easy courses, but they still haven't been able to match her time."

Since then, Schuster's state-leading time has been bested by Abigail Sadler of Mount Horeb, who ran a time of 17:50.50 at the Midwest Invitational on Saturday. But while Schuster's time is now the second-fastest in state, that still doesn't diminish



Daily News file photo

Then-sophomore Summer Schuster, right, and senior Mya Burke run side by side during the 2020 WIAA Division 1 State Girls Cross Country Championships at Arrowhead High School.

what Krall said has been an incredible start to the season.

"In the first meet at Shorewood, she was beaten by somebody — she was second and she was running just like a pace type of run. And then the second meet actually she was second again — that was at West Allis Hale," Krall said. "And then after that she kind of turned on the afterburners and then really put in a time that she's been capable of and been capable of running faster yet. She had (a time of) 17:51, which is pretty much unheard of for a girl."

As Schuster kicks things into the next gear to close out her final season with the Owls, Krall noted that he doesn't expect the team to slow down at all going forward, thanks to a promising young group of new-

comers, which includes a familiar name.

"(Summer) has got a younger sister (Piper), a freshman, who has been our second or third runner on the team. A solid runner, and I think capable of going quite a bit faster yet as we get into the season," Krall said. "And then we also have Violet Schulteis who is a junior this year, she qualified for state last year individually, and is running really well. So she and Piper have been fairly close most of the season."

Krall has been proud of the performances he's seen from his top three runners this year, but there was no lack of praise from him for the freshman corps

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PREP ROUNDUP

Spartans win at home

Kunfira records two goals, assist for West

Daily News Staff

WEST BEND — Hosting the SWCHA Saints on Tuesday evening, the West Bend West boys soccer team came away with a 4-2 victory in front of the home crowd.

Franklin Kunfira led the team with two goals in the victory to go along with one assist, while Beckham Heller and Teddy Danaher each added a goal to the winning effort. Owen Damkot recorded two assists for the Spartans, while Grant Walter also had an assist.

The Spartans will next face off against cross-hall rival West Bend East on Thursday night at 7.

Strong singles play leads Owls to win

SLINGER — The Slinger girls tennis team earned a North Shore Conference victory on Tuesday, defeating Port Washington 5-2 at home.

Rachel Olafsson led the way with a 6-4, 6-2 win at the No. 1 singles flight, while Jamie Rhodes took the No. 2 flight 6-2, 6-0. Bailey Schmoltd rounded out singles play for the Owls with a 6-1, 6-1 victory at the No. 3 flight.

In doubles play, Allie McLaughlin and Jenna Schlicht teamed up for a 6-2, 6-3 victory at the No. 1 flight. Slinger wrapped up its scoring on the afternoon at the No. 3 flight, where after dropping the first set, Natalie Nickel and Abigail Schmitz bounced back for a 3-6, 6-0, 10-2 triumph.

Warhawks sweep Tosa West

GERMANTOWN — The Germantown girls volleyball team swept Wauwatosa West on Tuesday night, earning a 25-14, 25-10, 25-11 victory.

The Warhawks improved to 4-1 in Greater Metro Conference play and remain in third place in the standings.

PREP GIRLS TENNIS: Homestead 7, Slinger 0

Owls swept by Highlanders

Slinger sits at 3-4 in North Shore Conference

By Steven L. Tietz
Daily News Correspondent

SLINGER — Sometimes a team just needs a break in the schedule.

After losing a 4-3 heartbreaker to North Shore Conference rival and fifth-ranked Whitefish Bay earlier in the day on a chilly and overcast Sept. 26, the Homestead girls' tennis team then drove over to Slinger and overwhelmed a game Owls' crew, 7-0 as the first session of the NSC's two-day, four-dual meet closing gauntlet came to a close.

The seventh-ranked Highlanders close out the conference season on today by hosting Grafton and then fourth-ranked in state Cedarburg. These final two matches are key to deter-

mining an NSC championship that is a tight battle among Bay, Homestead and Cedarburg.

"The kids are playing very well coming down the stretch," said Homestead coach Peter Sprinkmann, "especially against such a challenging schedule."

That slate included the tough loss to Bay, which was decided 11-9 in the super tiebreaker at third doubles.

The split in the two duals on Sept. 26 put the Highlanders' record at 5-1 in NSC play and 16-6 overall, with all the losses coming to teams ranked in the state coaches' association top 10, including one to top-ranked D2 school University School.

The first doubles team of senior Anastasia Raykova

and freshman Anya Mikhaillenko won both of its matches this day, including a 6-0, 6-0 decision over a Slinger pair. Raykova, a team leader for a revamped Homestead line-up this fall, feels the Highlanders are peaking at the right time.

"Overall, I think we've really come together," she said. "None of us knew each other that well going into the season, but we've become very close, and things are starting to go well."

"And Anya and I just clicked right from the start, we both discovered that we do our best at the net."

At the end of the day, in true senior leader fashion, Raykova pulled the Highlanders together for one final pep talk and team cheer before everyone boarded the warm bus.

For Slinger coach Betsy O'Hearn, whose team also

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Russ Pulvermacher/Special to the Daily News

Slinger's Rachel Olafsson returns a volley during the No. 1 singles flight against Homestead on Tuesday afternoon.

CARDINALS 6, BREWERS 2

Cardinals clinch Central over Brewers

Milwaukee sits 1 1/2 games out of third Wild Card

By Steve Megargee
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE — Paul Goldschmidt and the St. Louis Cardinals clinched the NL Central title Tuesday night by beating the Milwaukee Brewers 6-2 behind six strong innings from Miles Mikolas.

Andrew Knizner hit a two-run homer and Goldschmidt added two RBIs as St. Louis sealed its first division crown since 2019 and fourth straight playoff berth by defeating the team that won last year's NL Central championship. This marks the third straight year the Cardinals have wrapped up a postseason spot with a victory over the Brewers.

The Cardinals (90-65) guaranteed themselves at least a tie with second-place Milwaukee (82-72), and they now own the tiebreaker because the victory Tuesday gave St. Louis an insurmountable 10-8 lead in the season series.

The Brewers remain 1 1/2 games behind Philadelphia for the final NL wild card. The Phillies won the season series with Milwaukee and would get the playoff bid if the two



Associated Press

St. Louis Cardinals' Lars Nootbaar and Andrew Knizner hug as teammate Brendan Donovan, left, watches as they celebrate after defeating the Milwaukee Brewers to win the National League Central title Tuesday in Milwaukee.

teams end up tied.

St. Louis trailed Milwaukee in the NL Central standings for much of the season and was four games back on the morning of July 31. The Cardinals are 37-17 and the Brewers 25-28 since.

The Cardinals grabbed sole possession of first place on Aug. 6 and have been there ever since as part of an exciting season that's included Albert Pujols hitting his

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ups and downs mark start of the season for Big Ten

Outside of top 4 teams, rest of conference has been inconsistent

By Andrew Seligman
AP Sports Writer

Northwestern was feeling pretty good about itself. Then, September rolled around.

The Wildcats are reeling with three straight nonconference losses after opening with a win over Nebraska in Ireland. At least they're not the Cornhuskers. Nebraska fired coach Scott Frost just over two weeks ago in the wake of an embarrassing loss to Georgia Southern.

The season hasn't exactly gone smoothly for a number of Big Ten teams eager to climb into the top tier.

While No. 3 Ohio State, No. 4 Michigan, No. 11 Penn State and No. 21. Minnesota are all 4-0 with some impressive nonconference wins, it's been a bit dicey for the rest of the



Associated Press

Ohio State defensive lineman Jack Sawyer (33) sacks Wisconsin quarterback Graham Mertz (5) during the first half of Saturday's game in Columbus, Ohio.

Big Ten. There have been some narrow escapes and embarrassing losses.

With nonconference play wrapping up last weekend and the league schedule about to hit full throttle, it's fair to wonder if the top teams might be in for some headaches late in the year. After all, strength of schedule could come into play if they are jockeying for College Football Playoff berths and

spots in New Year's Six bowls.

"More teams are beating themselves than are winning games, and I think that is what I've seen in the games that I've watched," Northwestern coach Pat Fitzgerald said. "Usually, the teams that keep grinding and improve, it kind of starts to be corrected."

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Ozaukee archer bags record bear

Foster shot 528-pound bear on Sept. 8



LARRY POLENKE

An Ozaukee County archer may take over first place in the Wisconsin Buck and Bear Club archery records book after he shot a 528-pound bear Sept. 8 in Burnett County.

Bill Foster, from Belgium, has taken three bears in previous seasons, including a 360-pound bow kill that qualified for Boone and Crockett Club record book. He waited six years to draw a zone D bear tag for this year.

Foster knew Bradley Brown from Brown's Guide Service near Danbury so he contacted him after drawing a tag. Bradley Brown prepared the bait site on private land.

The site was baited with cookies and bakery for Sept. 7, opening day of the bear season. Foster's friend sat on the stand that night and shot a bear. Foster sat there the next night and sweetened the bait with crushed Jolly Ranchers.

The big bear was a relative newcomer to the bait site. He showed up on a trail camera Sept. 5 and 6, but he was absent on the seventh. As Foster settled into his tree stand on Sept. 8, he hoped the bear would make a return appearance.

"It was crazy windy on Thursday," Foster said. "It was almost to the point where I wondered if they would even move."

A little before 7 p.m. a squirrel started barking. Foster



Submitted photo

Bill Foster, from Belgium, holds the paw of a 528-pound bear he shot on Sept. 8 in Burnett County.

was annoyed and figured the tree rat busted him and was sending an alarm to all critters in the area.

When the squirrel moved off, Foster looked around the tree to the west, and saw the monster bear. The wind had covered up the sound of it walking.

"I looked at him and knew right away he was over 500 pounds," Foster said.

The bear eventually walked due north of Foster's tree, and the wind was coming from the south.

"He absolutely knew I was there," Foster said. "He would have to walk right underneath me to get to the bait. Three or four times it looked like he was going to walk away. He was down wind, and I decided if he steps into an opening, I was going to shoot him."

At 28 yards, the bear gave

Foster an opening, and he released the arrow.

"He ran toward me," Foster said. "Ran right past the camera and went 40 yards and expired."

Foster said he was using an Obsession Turmoil bow set at 61 pounds draw weight and an arrow tipped with a Slick Trick 100-grain four-blade broadhead. He hunted the night before with a mechanical broadhead but on Thursday, he decided to switch to fixed blade on a hunch.

The bear ran toward a cornfield and died a foot away from the corn. At first a couple friends thought they could drag the bear out, but once they looked at the massive body, they brought in an ATV. It was only 200 yards from a road.

A local processing place weighed the bear. It was 468 pounds dressed, 528 pounds

live weight. Foster knew it was going to score high in Wisconsin Buck and Bear Club (WBBC) records, but he was shocked to see it might have a chance to be number one.

The skull must dry for 60 days to be officially scored. Foster plans to do that on Nov. 9. His friend, Josh Plantner, is using beetles to clean the skull.

The number one bow-killed bear in WBBC was shot in 2003 in Chippewa County by Duane Helland. It scored 22-11/16 and weighed 426 pounds.

When scoring is completed, Foster hopes to have a full-body mount made by Jesse Keller from Hickory Hills Taxidermy in Adell. If he doesn't have space to display it, Foster said it might end up being displayed in a public setting.

Big Ten

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The Big Ten went 32-10 in nonconference games.

Ohio State shut down then-No. 5 Notre Dame over the final 42 minutes in a season-opening 21-10 victory. Penn State won easily at Auburn two weeks ago. Michigan tuned up for Big Ten play with a soft nonconference schedule, beating Colorado State, Hawaii and Connecticut by a combined 166-17 in home games, then held off Maryland 34-27 to start league play.

"I feel like we're going to be great, but I can't tell yet," running back Blake Corum said.

Corum might get a better idea this week when the Wolverines visit Iowa. The Hawkeyes have allowed just 23 points through four games, though they've had some bumps in the early going — a narrow win over Football Championship Subdivision program South Dakota State in the opener followed by a loss to Iowa State.

Minnesota jumped into the Top 25 this week. But for the rest of the conference, it's been a bit of a tough go.

Michigan State looked terrific in beating Western Michigan and Akron. A loss at Washington knocked the Spartans out of the poll from the No. 11 spot, and they dropped their second in a row when Minnesota beat them last week.

Wisconsin, which lost at home to Washington State in nonconference play and got hammered by Ohio State last week, is looking more middle of the road.

Purdue lost to Syracuse two weeks ago and squeezed past Florida Atlantic 28-26 last week. Rutgers beat Boston College by one in the opener, but won by just two at Temple before losing to Iowa last week — ahead of a visit to Ohio State.

No one needs to remind Rutgers coach Greg Schiano of the gap with the Buckeyes. It's something he's trying to close in his second tenure leading the Scarlet Knights.

"I don't know if there's a measuring stick right now with a program that's established that way," said Schiano, Ohio State's defensive coordinator from 2016 to 2018. "I don't know that. It

depends how we play, right? It will be a great measuring stick if we play well."

Northwestern, coming off a last-place finish in the Big Ten West after winning the division the previous year, thought it would be in a better spot after the win over Nebraska.

A loss to Duke was followed by a stunner to Southern Illinois, an FCS school. Things didn't get much better last week with Miami (Ohio) rallying for a 17-14 victory at Ryan Field, and they don't get easier this week. Not with a trip to Penn State.

Fitzgerald has won by far more games than any other Northwestern coach over 17 seasons leading his alma mater. He led the Wildcats to Big Ten West championships in 2018 and 2020, and has 10 bowl appearances during his tenure.

Fitzgerald said the September struggles are "incredibly motivating" for him and the team needs to "use the frustration as motivation." He has "no doubt" the Wildcats can turn around their season.

"Nobody wants to be where we're at," he said. "But we're still 1-0 in the Big Ten. Can't take that away from us right now. We gotta build off that."

Owls

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that could help keep Slinger near the top of the state polls for years to come.

"We have a number of other freshmen coming through. We have five freshmen girls that just are good friends, they love to run, they really like training," Krall said. "Anything we ask them to do, they're capable of doing. So Livvy Helmie has kind of been our fourth fastest, although it kind of wavers a little bit. And then we also have Ava Dzedzic, another freshman who has been right there with Livvy most of the time."

"And then we have Stella Gruendemann who has been right within seconds of (Helmie and Piper Schuster). ... And we do have Lauren Osborn who is a junior, and she's been running really well for us as well."

With the state championship looming in the distance, Krall believes that his team truly is the best in the state. But he also is making sure to caution his girls to not let the state rankings make them feel complacent going forward.

"It was actually interesting — it was actually weeks ago, when we were ranked No. 1. We kind of knew that the parents would be into it more than what we were, and we kind of reminded



Daily News file photo

Then-freshman Violet Schulteis (left) runs next to Cedarburg senior Audrey Grimm during the 2020 WIAA Division 1 State Girls Cross Country Championships at Arrowhead High School.

the kids that there is no trophy, there is no plaque, there's nothing for being ranked No. 1," Krall said. "So we've just got to take that with a grain of salt and go about our business and try to just keep an even keel and just run strong."

"We are very confident — I truly believe we are the best team in the state. So I guess we have to prove it week-in and week-out, make sure we stay healthy and take it from there. But I'm confident we're capable of

doing it. The girls are very, very mature in their attitude towards training, running, just understanding that we've got to stay focused on what we do each and every day, and that's what they've done."

Having one of the fastest girls in the state in Summer Schuster being a leader on the team does provide a big boost this season, Krall noted. However, while all focus is on finishing this year on a strong note, Krall did point to the team's per-

formance at the Marquette Invitational on Sept. 17 as a glimpse as to what lies in store for the team beyond this year. For despite being without Summer and Piper Schuster — who were away on a college visit that weekend — the team still managed to place first and beat out DSHA at the meet.

"That indicated that the other kids were not intimidated," Krall said. "They needed to go at it and provide that leadership without the (Schusters)."

SCOREBOARD

MLB

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-St. Louis	90	65	.581	—
BREWERS	82	72	.532	7 1/2
Chicago	68	86	.442	21 1/2
Cincinnati	60	95	.387	30
Pittsburgh	58	97	.374	32
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Atlanta	97	58	.626	—
z-New York	97	58	.626	—
Philadelphia	83	70	.542	13
Miami	64	90	.416	32 1/2
Washington	53	101	.344	43 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	106	47	.693	—
San Diego	85	68	.556	21
San Francisco	76	78	.494	30 1/2
Arizona	71	84	.458	36
Colorado	65	89	.422	41 1/2

x-clinched division
z-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 6, BREWERS 2
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 8, Washington 2
Chicago Cubs 2, Philadelphia 1
Miami 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Houston 10, Arizona 2
San Francisco 5, Colorado 2
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late

Today's Games

St. Louis (Quintana 6-6) at BREWERS (Woodruff 12-4), 6:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cessa 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Wilson 3-9), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Oleriz 5-6) at Washington (Gray 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Luzardo 3-7) at N.Y. Mets (Walker 12-5), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 10-12) at Chicago Cubs (Wesneski 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Gallen 12-3) at Houston (Verlander 17-4), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Urias 17-7) at San Diego (Musgrove 10-7), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Urena 3-7) at San Francisco (TBD), 9:45 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Miami at BREWERS, 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 9:38 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	86	68	.558	—
Chicago	75	78	.494	10
Minnesota	75	79	.487	11
Kansas City	63	91	.409	23
Detroit	61	92	.399	24 1/2
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	95	59	.617	—
Toronto	87	68	.561	8 1/2
Tampa Bay	85	69	.552	10
Baltimore	80	74	.519	15
Boston	73	81	.474	22
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	102	53	.658	—
Seattle	83	69	.546	17 1/2
Los Angeles	67	86	.438	34
Texas	65	87	.428	35 1/2
Oakland	56	97	.366	45

x-clinched division

Tuesday's Results

Detroit 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 5, 11 innings
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 0
Boston 13, Baltimore 9
Houston 10, Arizona 2
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:38 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.

Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Glasnow 0-0) at Cleveland (McKenzie 11-11), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Lynch 4-11) at Detroit (Manning 2-3), 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cole 12-7) at Toronto (White 1-6), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Kremer 8-5) at Boston (Hill 7-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Cueto 7-9) at Minnesota (Winder 4-5), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Gallen 12-3) at Houston (Verlander 17-4), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Martinez 4-5) at L.A. Angels (Lorenzen 7-6), 9:38 p.m.
Texas (Perez 12-6) at Seattle (Kirby 7-4), 9:40 p.m.

Deals

BASEBALL Major League Baseball National League

ATLANTA BRAVES: Optioned RHP Alan Rangel to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled LHP Kyle Muller from Gwinnett.
CHICAGO CUBS: Reinstated C Willson Contreras from the 10-day IL, and OF Seiya Suzuki from the restricted list. Optioned INF Jared Young to Iowa (IL). Designated OF Michael Hermosillo for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS: Sent RHP Justin Dunn on a rehab assignment to Louisville (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES: Recalled LHP Ty Blach from Albuquerque (PCL). Placed RHP Carlos Estevez on the COVID-19 IL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS: Sent RHP Tony Gonsolin on a rehab assignment to Oklahoma City (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES: Reinstated 3B Nick Castellanos from the 10-day IL. Optioned C Donny Sands to Lehigh Valley (IL). Sent 3B Johan Camargo outright to Lehigh Valley.
SAN DIEGO PADRES: Selected the contract of 3B Brandon Dixon from El Paso (PCL). Designated OF Luis Liberato for assignment.

FOOTBALL National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS: Promoted LB Jesse Luketa from the practice squad to the active roster. Released S Deonte Thompson.
BALTIMORE RAVENS: Signed OLB Jeremiah Attaochu and G Zack Johnson to the practice squad. Released WR Makai Polk and CB T.J. Carrie from the practice squad. Released DB Daryi Worley.
BUFFALO BILLS: Placed T Tommy Doyle on injured reserve. Signed OL Justin Murray.
CAROLINA PANTHERS: Promoted DT Daviyon Nixon from the practice squad to the active roster.
CHICAGO BEARS: Placed WR Byron Pringle on injured reserve. Promoted LB Joe Thomas from the practice squad to the active roster.
CINCINNATI BENGALS: Waived G Desmond Noel from injured reserve with a settlement.
CLEVELAND BROWNS: Signed LB Jermaine Carter Jr. and DE Curtis Weaver to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS: Placed S Tracy Walker on injured reserve. Promoted LB Anthony Pittman from the practice squad to the active roster. Signed WR Josh Johnson to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: Signed CB Ryan Smith to the practice squad. Released LB Forrest Rhyne from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: Signed DT Nick Thurman to the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: Released LB Elijah Lee. Signed DT Cortez Broughton to the practice squad.
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS: Signed DB Darren Evans to the practice squad. Released DB J.R. Reed from the practice squad.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS: Placed WR Jalen Guyton on injured reserve. Claimed OLB Derrek Tuszka off waivers from Tennessee.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS: Signed TE Jacob Hollister to the practice squad. Released CB Parry Nickerson from the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS: Waived RB Antonio Williams. Released LB Charles Wiley from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS: Signed OT Cedric Ogbuehi from the Houston practice squad. Signed OT Mike Remmers to the practice squad. Placed OL George Fant on injured reserve. Released WR/KR Dontae Spencer from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS: Waived Kylon Griger. Released TE David Wells from the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS: Promoted OL Le'Raven Clark from the practice squad to the active roster. Released OLB Gerri

On The Air

Television

TODAY
6 p.m. — Women's College Volleyball: Iowa at Indiana. (Big Ten)
6:30 p.m. — MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers. (BSWIS)
8 p.m. — Women's College Volleyball: Baylor at Iowa State. (ESPN2)
8 p.m. — Women's College Volleyball: Northwestern at Minnesota. (Big Ten)

THURSDAY
7 a.m. — DP World Tour Golf: Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, First Round. (Golf)
11:30 a.m. — LPGA Tour Golf: Volunteers of America Classic, First Round. (Golf)
2:30 p.m. — PGA Tour Golf: Sanderson Farms Championship, First Round. (Golf)
5 p.m. — Women's College Soccer: Nebraska at Purdue. (Big Ten)
6:30 p.m. — MLB Baseball: Miami Marlins at Milwaukee Brewers. (BSWIS)
7 p.m. — College Football: Utah State at BYU. (ESPN)
7 p.m. — Women's College Soccer: Michigan at Minnesota. (Big Ten)

Radio

TODAY
6:30 p.m. — MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers. (AM 620)

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. — MLB Baseball: Miami Marlins at Milwaukee Brewers. (AM 620)

NFL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

North				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Chicago	2	1	.667	52 57
PACKERS	2	1	.667	48 45
Minnesota	2	1	.667	58 55
Detroit	1	2	.333	95 93
East				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	66 50
Dallas	2	1	.667	46 52
N.Y. Giants	2	1	.667	56 59
Washington	1	2	.333	63 82
South				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Tampa Bay	2	1	.667	51 27
Atlanta	1	2	.333	80 81
Carolina	1	2	.333	62 59
New Orleans	1	2	.333	51 68
West				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
L.A. Rams	2	1	.667	61 70
Arizona	1	2	.333	62 87
San Francisco	1	2	.333	47 37
Seattle	1	2	.333	47 70

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

North				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Baltimore	2	1	.667	99 77
Cleveland	2	1	.667	85 72
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	64 55
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	54 66
East				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Miami	3	0	1.000	83 64
Buffalo	2	1	.667	91 38
N.Y. Jets	1	2	.333	52 81
New England	1	2	.333	50 71
South				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Jacksonville	2	1	.667	84 38
Indianapolis	1	1	.500	40 61
Tennessee	1	2	.333	51 84
Houston	0	2	.167	49 59
West				
	W	L	Pct	PF PA
Denver	2	1	.667	43 36
Kansas City	2	1	.667	89 65
L.A. Chargers	1	2	.333	58 84
Las Vegas	0	3	.000	64 77

Thursday's Game

Miami at Cincinnati, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New England at PACKERS, 3:25 p.m.
Minnesota vs New Orleans at London, GBR, 8:30 a.m.
Buffalo at Baltimore, noon
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, noon
Cleveland at Atlanta, noon
Jacksonville at Philadelphia, noon
L.A. Chargers at Houston, noon
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, noon
Seattle at Detroit, noon
Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon
Washington at Dallas, noon
Arizona at Carolina, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at Las Vegas, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

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Associated Press

Milwaukee Brewers' Rowdy Tellez is congratulated by Hunter Renfro after hitting a home run during the sixth inning Tuesday's game against the St. Louis Cardinals in Milwaukee.

Brewers

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700th career homer and Goldschmidt making a convincing MVP case.

Tuesday's clincher didn't feature much suspense as St. Louis scored the first six runs to delight the large contingent of Cardinals fans at American Family Field.

Mikolas (12-13) struck out nine and allowed only four hits and one walk. The Brewers' lone run off him came in the sixth when Rowdy Tellez hit his 34th homer.

Milwaukee trailed 2-0 when

starter Adrian Houser (6-10) left due to a strained right groin with one out in the fourth. Houser was pitching to Pujols when the right-hander reacted with obvious discomfort.

Brent Suter took over and allowed a two-out homer to Knizner that made it 4-0. The homer was Knizner's third of the season and ended his 0-for-22 slump.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Brewers manager Craig Counsell said there's a possibility starting pitchers Aaron Ashby and Freddy Peralta also could work out of the bullpen during this stretch run now that they've returned from the injured

list. "I think there's a chance you see Freddy and Aaron in both roles," Counsell said.

Peralta started and pitched two innings before Ashby worked 1 2/3 innings of relief Sunday in the Brewers' 2-1 loss at Cincinnati. That marked the first appearances for both of them since getting activated.

UP NEXT

LHP Jose Quintana (6-6, 3.03 ERA) starts for the Cardinals and RHP Brandon Woodruff (12-4, 3.18) pitches for the Brewers in the final regular-season matchup between the teams Wednesday.

Slinger

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beat Port Washington, 5-2, earlier in the day on Sept. 26, the Homestead match, despite its lopsided score, still had some positives and reflected a season-long trend for the Owls.

"It's been a positive season," she said. "We've beaten who we should beat, and we've also played well against good teams. I think we've done well considering we lost seven seniors (off last year's starting lineup)."

The losses included a more competitive than it looked 5-2 defeat at the hands of ninth-ranked Nicolet.

The split put the Owls at 3-4 in North Shore play and 10-11 overall. They visited West Bend West and Hartford to close out their league slate on Sept. 27.

"I think we'll do well to finish right in the middle (of the standings)," said O'Hearn.

Both teams will take part in WIAA state qualifying play next week. The Highlanders will have to fight for berths out of a stacked Whitefish Bay sectional field, including Nicolet and Bay in sub-sectional and then third-ranked DSHA, Brookfield Central and East in sectional action.

Meanwhile, Slinger will head north to Appleton and Oshkosh for their sub-sectional and sectional play where Cedarburg and 10th-ranked Neenah will be the headliners.

Those final conference duals on Sept. 26 and 27 served as good preparation for both teams.

Homestead won every match against Slinger in straight sets. The best matches came at first and third singles.

At first singles, Homestead freshman Ritu Nair outlasted Slinger sophomore Rachel Olafsson, 6-4, 6-1, in a slugfest that featured several long, well-played rallies.

"There was some beautiful tennis going on there," said O'Hearn. "Just two good,



Russ Pulvermacher/Special to the Daily News

Slinger's Bailey Schmoltd watches her return shot against Homestead during the No. 3 singles flight on Tuesday.

young players really going at it."

The last match of the day came at third singles where Homestead's Ava Karegeannes defeated Slinger's Bailey Schmoltd, 6-3, 6-4.

In other matches, two singles saw Homestead's Elsa Heinrich victorious over Slinger's Jamie Rhodes (6-0, 6-1); while four singles had the Highlanders' Daniela Ivanov beat the Owls' Leah Tomaz (6-1, 6-1).

At second doubles, Homestead's Abigail Horwitz and Katherine Wasserman downed Slinger's Emory Kearns and Ella Gray (6-3, 6-2); while at third doubles, the Highlanders' Julia Nill and Michelle Dubrovsky beat the Owls' Natalie Nickel and Abigail Schmitz (6-1, 6-2).

My boys won't work through their trauma

Dear Annie: I have two grown sons, ages 32 and 24, and they are my oldest and youngest children of six. At the age of 15, the 32-year-old was accused of a crime that the family knows he did not commit. But the accusation resulted in his spending approximately 15 years in and out of the penal system.

have been around each other a few times, and most of those times were cordial. The last time was a couple of months ago. I live in Ohio, while the youngest lives in Missouri and the oldest is in Arizona.

DEAR ANNIE



Annie Lane

They got into a screaming match, hurling angry threats and insults at each other in front of my autistic grandson's second birthday party! Now they are saying the other one is dead to them, along with the children!

Annie, I can't divulge personal information regarding the nature of the alleged crime, but I can tell you that this mama is torn in two. The boys aren't asking anyone to take sides, but we all are feeling jerked back and forth. What can I do, as a mother, to get two very stubborn, traumatized and angry young men to get help with their relationship? Individually and, possibly, together? We don't want two different holiday gatherings. And we don't know how to tell the grandkids why their uncles won't be around each other. What can we, as a family, do to bring our boys back together?

— Torn Apart Mother

Dear Torn Apart: There is so much past resentment that needs to be forgiven and worked through in therapy between the broth-

ers and you, their mother. Without processing the deep hurt and resentment that each has toward the other, every time they get together, it has a huge potential to end in a terrible fight. The fight only makes the rift deeper. They are grown adults so they have to WANT to make their relationship work better. You can encourage each of them to forgive, or to speak about their past hurts and traumas, but in the end, it has to be up to them to want to work on their relationship.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Dear Annie runs daily in the Daily News.

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 46 Un-wavering

1 Pop's Justin

7 Mob revolt

11 Come in checkout

12 Visitor to job

17 Tibia's place

20 Bakery buys

23 Cariou of "Blue Bloods"

24 Fork-tailed bird

26 Granola bit

27 Chum

28 Wisdom bringer

29 Ale producer

31 Upper limit

32 Scatter

33 Top-rated

34 Less leisurely

37 Fluffy wraps

39 Rust and the like

43 In the past

44 Ryder of "Stranger Things"

45 Yuletide

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2 S&L

3 Mess up

4 46th president

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7 Scoundrel

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9 Low number

10 Spigot

16 Naples's nation

17 Messy sorts

18 Body pump

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21 Forum

22 Cleaned, in a way

24 Gushes forth

25 Fighting classic

30 Mink's cousin

33 Salty mixture

35 Road rescues

36 Way to go

37 "— voyage!"

38 Music's Yoko

40 1949 film noir

41 Close classic

42 Utter

Crossword grid with letters filled in.

Yesterday's answer

Crossword grid with numbers indicating starting positions.

SUDOKU puzzle grid and instructions. Includes 'Fun By The Numbers' section.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Television schedule table for Wednesday evening, listing channels, times, and program titles.

RECENT HOME SALES

WASHINGTON COUNTY SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

TOWN of ERIN \$440,000; 1347 Kilkee Road; 09/15/22

TOWN of FARMINGTON \$264,900; 8482 County Highway M; 09/23/22

GERMANTOWN \$245,000; N116-W16568 Main St.; 09/19/22

HARTFORD \$385,000; 863 W. Washington Ave.; 09/22/22

JACKSON \$250,000; N170-W20703 Parkview Court; 09/23/22

TOWN of KEWASKUM \$325,000; 2710 State Highway 28; 09/09/22

KEWASKUM \$227,500; 814 Pleasantwood Drive; 09/21/22

TOWN of POLK \$710,000; 4141 Sleeping Dragon Road; 09/16/22

RICHFIELD \$740,000; 780 Coyote Court; 09/16/22

SLINGER \$415,000; 615 Lous Way; 09/20/22

TOWN of TRENTON \$600,000; 5147 Washington Court; 09/22/22

WEST BEND \$234,500; 1803 Woodridge Road; 09/09/22

WEST BEND \$299,000; 811 Mulberry Drive East; 09/16/22

WEST BEND \$315,000; 931 Lenora Court; 09/23/22

WEST BEND \$315,000; 613 Lilac Lane; 09/15/22



\$360,000; 2011 Hollow Circle; 08/26/22

TOWN of WEST BEND \$330,000; 5737 Hickory Knoll Drive; 09/16/22

GERMANTOWN \$157,000; W169-N11526 Biscayne Drive; 09/23/22

JACKSON \$192,500; N170-W19820 Willow Ridge; 09/20/22

KEWASKUM \$350,000; 281 Four Seasons Lane; 09/21/22

WEST BEND \$150,000; 530 N. Silverbrook Drive; 09/22/22

WEST BEND \$174,000; 359 Minz Park Circle; 09/15/22

WEST BEND \$246,000; 1108 Autumn Drive; 09/19/22

WEST BEND \$265,000; 1608 Hans St.; 09/20/22

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