

Throw records out the window

Both East, West come into the game winless — looking for bragging rights

BY RICH PALZEWIC CORRESPONDENT

GREEN BAY - Meeting for the 117th time in the storied rivalry, the Green Bay East-Green Bay West football game Sept. 30 at East High School promises to be the biggest game on each team's 2022 schedule.

Played annually since 1905 — minus a couple of seasons off - the rivalry is one of the longest-running high school football series in the state.

After 116 games played, East currently leads overall, 63-50-3.

"It's an amazing rivalry," East coach Levi Nelson said. "I've always been a part of high school rivalries, but this one takes the cake. I've never coached in a rivalry series as big as this one. We want to beat West and have bragging rights for the year — it's fun. That's what high school sports are about."

Nelson grew up in Ohio but said he traveled to Green Bay in the summer for Packers training camp.

"Instead of going on vacation in other parts of the country, we'd come to Green Bay," he said. "I always dreamed of retiring and coaching football here. I don't have a lot of hobbies in life, but I follow the Packers. To coach on the same sidelines as Curly Lambeau once did is amazing."

Lambeau coached East from 1919-21 and was the Packers' coach for three de-

Drew Brusoe is a first-year coach for West.

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City Stadium will once again host the Green Bay East-Green Bay West rivalry game this season. The 117th meeting between the two schools will be Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. Rich Palzewic Photo

"We have a coach on staff who played at West in the 1980s when both teams were pretty competitive, so he's filled me in some," Brusoe said. "I recently sat with a few alumni and talked for several hours about the rivalry - I learned lots. I've been taking it all in from supporters of the program."

Last season, West won 14-13 after blocking an East field goal attempt in the final seconds of the game.

"This game has a couple of circles around it (on the calendar)," Brusoe said. "This is the game, when push comes to shove, everyone will come to watch. No matter what the records are, it doesn't matter. We know it'll be a dogfight -(the rivalry) is always in the back of our minds."

Nelson, who said he loves reading about the history between the schools, doesn't look back on past results

"They beat us last year. That's all the further I go

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back," he said. "It was a close game. I'll tell you what — that Monday after we lost, it was quiet in the school. The kids take it seriously."

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When: Friday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.

Where:

City Stadium, Green Bay East High School

Recently, both teams have fallen on hard times.

Over the last 19 seasons, West has a combined 9-156 record and has gone winless in nine seasons.

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The Red Devils have won 21 of the past 24 installments. Included in East's recent dominance was a record 70-0 thumping in 2018.

it doesn't make you a better person," Nelson said. "It will be an outcome both teams have to live with. At the end of the day, life goes on."

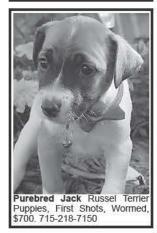
played at City Stadium was during the 2018 season, so this will be Nelson's first time coaching the rivalry on his team's home turf.

"I'm excited for that," said Nelson, who took over at East in summer 2020. "I've been a part of two East-West games, and they've both been exciting. I can't wait to experience it from our home sidelines."

32 seasons (1925-56), City Stadium was dedicated Sept. 13,

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East and West played in 2019 and the Red Devils pulled off a 16-6 victory.



Prior to last season's West victory, East had won six straight games in the series, including in 2019.

Cliff Christl said.

Alex Neang - West

Alex Neang, a senior offensive/defensive lineman for the Wildcats, has been a part of two previous East-West games

Neang said last year's 14-13 win for the Wildcats was one of the best sports moments he's ever been a part of.

"I had lots of nerves coming into (last year's game)," he said. "I had a feeling we were going to win, honestly, but the last drive from East had me nervous - lots of bad luck has haunted West over the years. That blocked field goal was a huge weight lifted off my shoulders. It felt

good to

beat East for the first in many years."

The blocked field goal from Dakotah Montez helped the Wildcats beat the Red Devils for the first time since 2014 when West squeaked out a 30-29 victory.

Neang said the week leading up to the East game is intense.

"It's rivalry week — we just want to win that game," he said. "After we won last year, it felt good on Monday (following the game) in school. It was our only win of the season - our Super Bowl.

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'A healthy level of dislike'

Former East, West players recall days of intense battles on, off the field

BY RICH PALZEWIC

CORRESPONDENT

GREEN BAY – Thousands of players have participated in the historic Green Bay East-Green Bay West football rivalry in its 100-plus years of existence.

The two most famous players are perhaps East's Curly Lambeau and West's Arnie Herber — both members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Lambeau, one of the cofounders of the Green Bay Packers in 1919, starred at East just a few years earlier.

He later coached at his alma mater from 1919-21, compiling a 14-4-3 overall record.

Lambeau coached the Packers and East at the same time from 1919-21.

In 1964, Lambeau was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a coach—for his work with the Packers, where he helped the club win six NFL championships.

The quarterback Herber played at West in the mid-1920s.

He played for the Packers from 1930-40 and helped the club win four NFL championships. He was also a three-time NFL passing yards/touchdown leader.

Several other famous players have played in the East-West game, but most of the combatants have been your average high school student-athlete — living out their passions on the gridiron.

The Press Times caught up with four former players — two each from East and West — and got their thoughts about their playing days, the rivalry and the current state of affairs at each respective school.

Bob Fisher – East

Bob Fisher, a 1970 East graduate, was a chiropractor for 30 years in New Jersey before moving back to the Green Bay area in 2008.

The 70-year-old Fisher played in the 1968-69 games and said he still has great memories — and a few memorable moments — from his playing days.

"In 1968, we had some good players, but we didn't win many games," he said. "We played West in the last game of the season at Lambeau Field, 10 months after the Ice Bowl, and they were expected to beat us. That game started slowly for us — we began with a three-and-out and punted. West blocked the punt for a safety out of the end zone, then they returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown. Just like that, it was 8-0."

Fisher said head coach Gene Bray calmed the team down.

"We got a touchdown after that and then scored another time in the first half," he said. "I didn't play much my junior year, but I kicked. I got in for two plays that game (at Lambeau Field) and kicked both extra points."

Fisher still has the kicking shoe he used to kick those extra points hanging on his wall.



Former East player Bob Fisher kicked two extra points in the Red Devils' 14-8 victory over West in 1968 at Lambeau Field. Fisher has one of those shoes on display at his house.

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"Our defense made a tremendous goal-line stand in the second half to stop West," he said. "Glen Gore—the star of the goal-line stand—got kicked in the head and was woozy. They brought the stretcher out, he got up and put himself on the stretcher—everybody on the sidelines laughed."

East hung on to win, 14-8. Fisher said after the game was even more interesting.

"We had to get a police escort back to East because somebody — it was West's homecoming — set their float on fire," he said.

Fisher said Bray was a great coach.

"He was tough and demanding but fair," he said. In 1969, Fisher became a starter.

"Before the '69 game, I think most of the games with West were played at the end of the season," he said. "That game (at City Stadium) was the opening game of the season. It was a beautiful day — we had a strong team."

Fisher kicked the first extra point in a 25-6 win.

That 1969 team finished a perfect 8-0 and was ranked No. 3 in the state at season's end behind Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

"I think we had five shutouts, and that was the last perfect team at East," Fisher said. "We had a tough game against Green Bay Preble at the end of the season. They didn't have a home stadium at the time, so they played their home games at City Stadium, too. We were the visiting team in our home stadium."

Fisher spoke at his 52nd class reunion June 15 and compared the phrase "illegal border crossing" in 1970 to today.

"I was the master of ceremonies," he said. "I said, 'In days of local yore, an illegal border crossing took place when a rabid band of Red Devils faithful would breach the midspan of the Walnut Street Bridge to exchange pleasantries with their crosstown rivals and have an intellectual debate, spiced with four-letter words and fisticuffs over who would prevail the next day in our little skirmish called the

East-West game."

Like other alumni, Fisher said it pains him to see the struggles of East today.

"I know (current head coach) Levi Nelson fairly well, and I know he and his staff are doing a great job," he said. "Levi is on the right track."



Anderson

Jim Anderson – West

Jim Anderson, born and raised in Green Bay, was a 1961 West graduate.

"At that time, West was pretty dominant," said Anderson, who played offensive guard. "The three years I was there — two with the varsity — I don't think we

lost a football game."

In those days, Anderson said the rivalry with East was intense.

"If you lived on the west side, you didn't cross the bridge — unless you were looking for a fight," he laughed. "There were some pretty good boxing matches on both sides of the river."

Although Anderson said the rivalry was heated, it was probably already on the decline compared to earlier years.

"Honestly, at the time, I think it was more heated for the city than it was for the players — that's from my perspective," he said. "I remember the games (vs. East), but I can't even tell you the scores."

In 1959 and 1960, while Anderson was playing varsity, West won both games played at Lambeau Field by scores of 17-0 and 43-14, respectively.

Dating from 1942 to 1962, the Wildcats won 18 of the 21 games played.

Anderson, now 79, played under head coach John Biolo, but his position coach was Earl "Mike" Miller.

"Mr. Miller wanted the

linemen to be the first on the field for practice and the last ones off," he said. "He was a great guy and later became head coach at West. He was pleasantly persistent — that was Mr. Miller."

Anderson said it also pains him and his former teammates to see what's happening at West today.

"It doesn't seem right," he said. "I don't know what the answer is — is it 8-man football or moving to a different conference? Many city schools across the state are suffering. New families with kids moving to the area are flying right over East and West, but they're great schools."



Dugan

Dan Dugan – East

Dan Dugan, a 1990 East graduate, lived in the Boston area for 18 years but now resides in Miami.

Dugan was an all-conference first-team quarterback during his junior and senior year and played under head coach John Kolstad on the 1988-89 teams.

Dugan was also the Green Bay Metro Player of the Year and an all-state nominee his senior year.

"The program was in good hands with Kolstad," Dugan said. "It was a tight-knit crew, and Kolstad was great at building teams. Being a quarterback, I wanted to throw the ball 40 times a game, but we only threw it about 20 times — we had a balanced team. We passed it more than most teams back in those days."

In 1988, West bettered East, 14-12, while the '89 game was a barnburner — an overtime victory for East, 28-27.

"We won that game in overtime on a 2-point conversion," Dugan said. "West was even with us during those times — we split with them my two years on varsity. They had some good players."

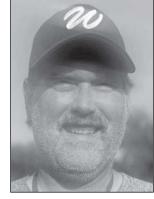
Dugan said the rivalry was intense but there weren't many shenanigans.

"It was a healthy level of dislike amongst the two teams," he laughed. "Taking the bus to the east side of town my senior year after the game, at one point, coach Kolstad had the bus driver stop the bus – we all got off and did double-jacks while we chanted, 'Blood makes the grass grow green.' It was in the spirit of the game. It was an emotional rivalry, and both teams took it seriously."

Dugan said he understands the difficulties both schools are going through.

"It's difficult for all the

alumni (to see what's going on)," he said. "I've thought, 'What can I do to help?' Maybe as an encore career, I could somehow get involved in the program. It's hard to watch your alma mater struggle like it is. Growing up on the east side, it was a big part of who I am today."



Cecchi

Ronald Cecchi – West Ronald Cecchi, the current offensive coordinator for West, played for the Wildcats in the mid-1980s.

With quarterback Bud Keyes – who was drafted by the Packers in the 10th round of the 1988 NFL Draft — under center, West was dominant during that time.

"Right around that time, we won four consecutive conference championships — we were a powerhouse," said Cecchi, who played under head coach Earl "Mike" Miller. "East was just as competitive as us. They'd shut down the bridge leading up to the game — there was lots of trash-talking."

Cecchi, who also had four boys go through the football program at West, said when it came to the East game, it was a hard-hitting affair.

"During my senior year, I was in on special teams," he said. "I took out their running back. You could hear the collision throughout the stadium, and my facemask was turned sideways. I knew some of the guys from East, but once we got on the field, it was all blood. Afterward, we were buddies. Whoever won that game had bragging rights for the year."

Cecchi said open enrollment has "really hurt West."

"I know kids who should be playing at West, but they're playing at (Green Bay) Southwest," he said. "They live a block away from West — it's a constant battle. When I played, we had 100 kids in the program."

Under first-year head coach Drew Brusoe, Cecchi believes the program is heading in the right direction.

"These kids haven't laid down — they keep fighting," he said. "We've gotten rolled over in a few games, but they haven't quit. I think we're close to turning things around, but we need the numbers to increase."

Fast facts about the East-West rivalry

- The last East-West game played at Lambeau Field was in 1977
- The 1918 game was canceled three different times due to an influenza epidemic. It was finally played Dec. 7, 1918
- The largest crowd to ever witness the game came Oct. 30, 1953, when 15,071 spectators attended.
- The first night game was played Nov. 6, 1936.
- Austin Straubel (Austin Straubel Airport) started for East. He graduated in 1923.
 East and West shared the conference title in 1931, 1932,
- 1939 and 1941.
 From 1905-27, East was known as the "Hilltoppers."
- From 1905-27, East was known as the "Hilltoppers."
 They became the "Red Devils" in 1928.
 West became the "Wildcats" in 1932. Before this, they
- were known as the "Purple Eleven."
 East and West first met Sept. 21, 1895, and played to an 8-8 tie, but the game wasn't recorded as an official contest. East had eight players, while West had 10.
- Of the 116 games played, 14 took place at Lambeau Field.
- West's longest winning streak in the series is seven from 1909 to 1915.
 East's longest winning streak in the series is 11 from
- East's 70-0 victory in 2018 is the largest margin of victory
- East has won 18 of the last 21 games in the series.
 Head coach Tom Hearden, who starred at East in the
- Head coach Tom Hearden, who starred at East in the early 1920s, took over the program in 1935. At one point, East won 32 straight games overall under Hearden's leadership. He finished with a 51-3-2 record at East.
- The 1930 game a 2-0 victory for East was the last played on Thanksgiving Day.

Nicolet PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

Hailey Novitski, Green Bay Preble cross country, basketball, track and field

BY GREG BATES SPORTS EDITOR

Name: Hailey Novitski Parents: Trish and Paul Novitski

Activities: Cross country, basketball and track and field

Instagram:

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As a three-sport athlete every year of her high school career, Hailey is one busy girl. She made it to state in cross country as a sophomore and hopes to make it back this season.

You're juggling three sports and don't have much time off. How do you do it?

"I definitely always have something going on, even throughout summer and I just have to find a good balance of training with running and basketball. It's definitely super busy, but I manage my time pretty well.

Now that you're a senior, have you figured out how to best manage your time between athletics and academics?

'When COVID happened, it was kind of nice at first to have a break from everything, because it was pretty busy. But after everything got back to normal again, it was nice and I was just glad to be busy again."

JAMESON from page 28

went. Bay Port was my first and last teaching/coaching job."

Jameson said he couldn't have accomplished what he did without the "incredible support" of his family.

"My wife Kim would run our two daughters Brooke and Morgan around all those years while I was coaching," he said. "It was a great support system.'

Jameson said there have been many memorable moments in his coaching career, but several stand out.

"In 2015, we won the boys (WIAA Division I) team What is your busiest time?

"I would say probably fall because it's going into all three of my seasons, I guess. We start open gyms and everything right away."

Favorite sport you compete in and why?

"I would definitely say track. I just like the variety of different events and just the atmosphere at the

You've had a really good start to the season with cross country. What's been key to your success?

"Definitely my teammates. Everyone pushing each other and working together. It's the strongest team I've been on in my high school career. It's just nice having everyone at practice pushing each oth-

Cross country is known as an individual sport. How is it different for you than basketball?

"Basketball you're competing more for a spot for playing time and cross country everyone gets to run, everyone gets to do their part and the times don't lie. However fast you run, that's your position."

You've placed first in two meets this season. Are you surprised on how well

state championship in track

and field," he said. "In cross

country, the girls took third

place two times. We were

so close to the top spot —

it was painful. We also had

Trista Baye take first (in

cross country) in 2003 by

running the fastest time in

Cole Van Lanen, now an

offensive lineman for the

Jacksonville Jaguars, won

individual state titles in the

shot put and discus at the

state track and field meet in

2015 to help the Pirates take

Now that he no longer

teaches or coaches, Jame-

son said he'll still have plen-

home the gold trophy.

the state."

ty to do.



Hailey Novitski

you've finished?

"I guess I'm kind of surprised. I'm on a comeback from last year. I got injured kind of throughout the year last year and I'm just happy to be back and better than last year."

Are you looking at competing in athletics in college?

"I don't think so."

Will that be difficult for

you going from competing in three sports to none?

"It's going to be hard. I think it will be nice to have the break, but I'm going to miss the competitive nature a lot."

Why don't you think you'll compete in college athletics?

"I'm looking more into the best school I can get into and I'm hoping to go to Madison."

How far along are you in the college process?

"I did just submit my applications a couple weeks ago and I started getting a couple acceptance letters. Madison's my goal."

Does UW have specific programs you're interested in?

"Yeah, I'm hoping to go into physical therapy, so majoring in kinesiology."

What do you like to do away from athletics?

"Just spend time with my family and friends. I was pretty busy during the summer working at Bay Beach."

What do you do out at Bay Beach?

'You have to be 18 to operate rides, which I'm not vet. I pretty much sold tickets and then just worked in food areas. ... Most of my friends work out there, so it's just nice to be around them the whole time."

Do you like to travel and what are your favorite spots you really

"Yes. Anything tropical, but my favorite is definitely Mexico. I've been there twice — Cancun both times."

What's the most important thing in your life right now?

"Definitely running. It's like a nice break for me from school and just life in general. It's a stress reliever for me.'

What's your favorite sport you don't compete in?

"I would say golf."

What's your favorite course to play?

"Probably Royal St. Patrick's (in Wrightstown)."

What do you usually shoot for nine holes?

"I was a little spotty, but I would say I usually shoot in the low 50s."

What's a quote that's stuck with you through the years?

"It's kind of funny, but my mom before every race, one thing she says to me is, 'Run fast.'"

Favorite professional sport?

"Definitely NFL football. I've just been a big Packers fan since I was younger, going to all the games with my dad."

What do you want to take away from your senior year and accomplish?

"As far as running, I'm really hoping to get the whole team to state together. Then as for academically, I'm hanging onto my 4.0, so I'm hoping to get through the year with that."

Port from 2008-12, is now a Runners had to tackle the psychology/world history hill twice during the race. teacher and cross-country

Before the race, Jameson said the dedication was emotional for her, too.

"It's a huge honor for my dad — he deserves it," she said. "He's very humble and quiet about these types of things, but I know it means a lot to him."

Jameson said she's taken several things from her dad she uses today - both in coaching and teaching.

"I'm more organized because of him," she said. "When you're a head coach, there are many duties you're responsible for besides coaching. My dad had the unique ability to reach every athlete - no matter how good of a runner they were or where they placed. When you're a coach who cares about your athletes, they'll work hard for you."

Event results

Brookfield Jameson's East girls' squad won the meet overall in resounding fashion.

Brookfield East's 34 points easily outdistanced Appleton North (87) and Two Rivers (100).

Bay Port finished fourth with 109 points.

West De Pere's Kate Schmoll led the area runners with a second-place finish (19:05).

For the boys, Brookfield East also won the overall crown with 56 points.

Appleton North (66) and Bay Port (77) rounded out the top three.

West De Pere's Noah Jahnke won the meet overall in 16:45, finishing 37 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

"I have lots of house projects to work on," he laughed. "I also enjoy following Bay Port athletics and will continue to do that. I also like being outdoors. I'll see where the future takes me."

Jameson also had an impact on many who ran for

"While running is an individual sport, coach Jameson created a community of runners - ranging from all abilities and experience levels," Erin Whitman posted on the event's Facebook page.

"I'm grateful to have had such amazing coaches during my time on the Bay Port cross country team. (Jameson's) 'get after it' (phrase) will always be in the back of my head during my races."

over the track and field team two years ago from Jameson, is the new crosscountry coach.

"He's one of my best friends, my mentor and one of the reasons I coach," Nuthals said. "I've looked up to him my whole life and I can't think of anything better but to change our home meet in his honor."

Nuthals has taken lots from Jameson to use in his own coaching.

"Mike has always brought a family feel to coaching," he said. "I got to coach alongside Mike for the past 15 years, and the kids loved him. Kids wanted to be together in his programs. He created a fun. loving culture."

All in the family Brooke, who ran cross Andy Nuthals, who took country and track at Bay school - I requested to have the other teacher," Jameson laughed. Jameson ran cross coun-

coach at Brookfield East.

"Ironically, I didn't have

my dad as a teacher in high

try/track and field at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and brought her Brookfield East team to the Sept. 15 dedication. "I've been telling my

team about 'Big Bertha' for a long time, now they finally got to run it," Jameson said. "It was nice to come to the meet and see different teams and support my dad."

"Big Bertha" is the steep hill on the Meadowbrook course behind the park's playground equipment.

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"Hazel is one of our top hitters and played well tonight," Thompson said. "She's one of our leaders, and the girls look up to her."

Cook said her team is starting to mesh nicely.

"We could have played better - especially in the third set — but we pulled it out in the end," she said. "Overall, it was a good game."

Cook said college volleyball is on her radar.

"I'd love to go Division I, but I'd take any division," she laughed. Ashwaubenon (3-13)

scored the first point of the match and then didn't lead again until beginning the team," Swim said. "We are

third set on a 6-0 run. "Our youth and inexpe-

rience showed tonight," Ashwaubenon coach Jim Swim said. "We only have a couple of girls on this team who have varsity experience. We don't have a lot of players who play 12 months a year, so it's been a learning curve for us."

In a back-and-forth first set, the Thunder led 16-13 before ending with a 9-4 spurt.

Leading 8-7 in the second set, Seymour scored 11 of the next 13 points to go up 19-9 and coasted from

It wasn't until the third

set the Jaguars got some momentum and had the Thunder on the ropes. "Seymour is a solid

making strides and being more competitive — it was a tough night of volleyball." Swim said his girls have

shown glimpses of being good.

"We beat Bay Port in the first set (Sept. 14)," he said. "We won 26-24 after facing two set points. We're getting better. At times, we look like a volleyball team that knows what they're doing - we just have to be more consistent."

Ashwaubenon finished 2-26 last season and didn't win a Fox River Classic Conference game.

Swim said that's the goal coming up.

"I think we can win some conference games," he said. "It's needed for the program."



An ace

Mark Metzner sank a hole-in-one at Hilly Haven Golf Course in De Pere on Sept. 14. He earned the ace on **Submitted Photo** hole No. 16.

Notre Dame sweeps Preble on court

BY GREG BATESSPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The Notre Dame Academy girls' volleyball team is showing early in its season it can be a serious contender to win the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) title.

The Tritons were pushed at times by Green Bay Preble on on Sept. 15, but the home team pulled off a sweep, 25-19, 25-22, 25-19.

Notre Dame opened its conference slate a week earlier by scoring a fiveset victory over Green Bay Southwest.

Tritons setter Alivia Jeanquart thinks her team is in the mix for the conference crown.

"I'm hoping that's the vibe we're putting out there," Jeanquart said.

She noted there are a number of keys to why the Tritons are playing well in FRCC play.

"I think definitely our communication and energy, just keeping it up as we kept moving," Jeanquart said. "We just had to get on that roll and then we were going."

A big reason Notre Dame is playing well in its conference schedule is because it has been pushed in nonconference matches.

The previous weekend, NDA traveled to the Germantown Invite and went



Notre Dame Academy's Sydney Whitehouse attempts to put a tip over the block of Green Bay Preble's Andrea Butterbrodt during their match on Sept. 15.

Greg Bates Photo

1-2 against good competition. It fell to state-ranked Pewaukee as well as Port Washington and beat Whit-

nall.

"Our biggest takeaway after the weekend — again, tough losses — was just finding a way to get out of the tough moments, especially when we're struggling. Who can be that person for it?" Notre Dame coach Katrina Costello said. "I think that's going to continue to be our focus throughout the season is finding that one person that can really help us in a rut."

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Kimberly overwhelms young Tritons squad

BY JOSH STALOCH CORRESPONDENT

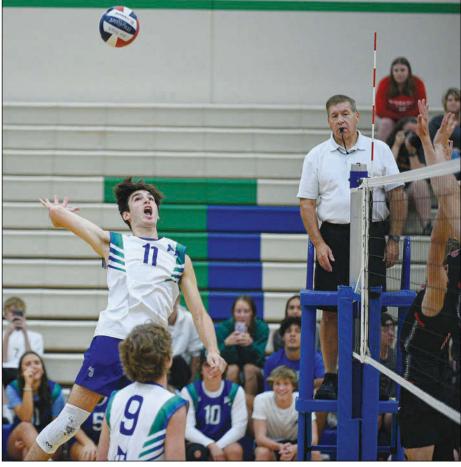
GREEN BAY – The Notre Dame Academy boys' volleyball team made things interesting against a much more experienced Kimberly squad on Tuesday evening at home in Fox Valley Conference action.

The Tritons took the second set against the hard-hitting Papermakers, but the visitors ended up prevailing, 25-16, 22-25, 25-16, 25-14

"We're a new program and our players are still getting used to winning," said JT Deppe, one of Notre Dame's coaches. "But there were lots of positives tonight. I thought we had good energy. We're dealing with an injury right now in the middle, and I thought Quinn Conway, who's normally a setter, did a good job tonight — he stepped up."

Kimberly came out aggressive in the opening frame and had the Tritons on their heels until Jacob VanOoyen got his team fired up by scoring a big kill from the right side of the court. VanOoyen did it again from the same spot moments later to pull Notre Dame to within six at 16-10.

The Papermakers wouldn't let the Tritons get any closer in the first set. However, the home team did manage a couple of sharp back-to-back points late as Eli Bieker scored with a sneaky touch shot to open court, followed by



Notre Dame Academy's Jacob VanOoyen goes up for a kill against Kimberly on Tuesday night. The Papermakers won the match, 3-1.

Josh Staloch Photos

a big kill from John Hackl to make it 24-16 before Kimberly shut the door.

The second set of the evening started out with a flurry of solid play from the Tritons as Hackl picked up where he left off in the first with another kill that proved to be too much for the Kimberly defense. Shortly after, the front line trio of Hackl, VanOoyen and Emmett Blaney shut down the Papermaker hit-

ters to score on a block to make it 3-0.

Kimberly got back into gear and quickly cut the Tritons' advantage to a single point at 9-8, but Bieker blasted a kill over the net that the Papermakers couldn't touch to make it 10-8 in dramatic fashion.

The Notre Dame front line came up big next, blocking shots to take two straight points and push the lead to four at 13-9.

Feeling confident, the Tritons withstood Kimberly's efforts at a comeback in the second set and finished things off with a VanOoyen tip to open court to end a long point that was played well by both teams.

An early 2-0 lead for

Notre Dame in the third set didn't hold up for long as the Papermakers scored seven unanswered to take control of things. VanOoyen's height and powerful



Notre Dame's Quinn Conway meets Kimberly hitter Eli Kelly at the net as he tries to block a kill attempt on Tuesday.

kill got the home team some points, but Kimberly was just too much, rebounding from the second set defeat for an 11-point victory in the third.

The visitors needed that momentum to keep the scrappy Tritons at bay for the fourth and final frame of the evening. Notre Dame battled the Papermakers to a 7-7 tie early on before Kimberly went on a big run to go ahead 18-9 and eventually cruise to victory.

"It was a good step to

build on but we've got a lot more work to do," Deppe said of the Tritons' victory in the second frame and their overall performance against a solid Kimberly team. "They're doing well for a young group, only two seniors, a couple sophomores, we only have eight guys. So there's a lot of room to grow but they're playing better all the time."

The Tritons will be competing in a tournament at Kenosha Indian Trail High School on Sept. 24.

ON THE GRIDIRON

STANDINGS

FRCC-North

	Conf	Overall
Bay Port	3-0	5-0
West De Pere	3-0	5-0
Ashwaubenon	2-1	2-3
De Pere	1-1	2-3
Pulaski	1-2	3-2
Green Bay Southwest	1-2	1-4
Green Bay Preble	0-3	0-5
(Bay Port is ranked No. 3	in Division	1: West D

Up next:

(All games, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.)
Green Bay Southwest @ Bay Port
GB Preble @ Notre Dame Academy
Ashwaubenon @ Pulaski
De Pere @ West De Pere

Pere is ranked No. 4 in Division 2.)

FRCC-South

0.0	
3-0	4-1
3-0	3-2
1-0	2-3
1-2	1-4
0-3	0-5
0-3	0-5
0-3	0-5
	1-0 1-2 0-3 0-3

Up next:

(All games, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.) GB Preble @ Notre Dame Academy Green Bay West @ Manitowoc Lincoln Green Bay East @ Sheboygan North Sheboygan South @ Menasha

Bay Conference

	Conf	Overall
Seymour	0-3	0-5
Up next: Seymour @ Ne	ew London (Se	ept. 23, 7 p.m.)

Peninsula Conf. 8-Player

Conf Overall

N.E.W. Lutheran United 0-3 0-4 **Up next:** United @ Suring (Sept. 23, 7 p.m.)

AREA LEADERS

Passing

Boone Kirst, Ashwaubenon, 1,053 yards Duke Shovald, WDP, 910 yards Cole Bensen, Bay Port, 545 yards

Rushing

Bensen, 569 yards Najeh Mitchell, WDP, 562 yards Ian Blom, NDA, 485 yards

Receiving

Caden Van Duyse, Ashwaubenon, 408 yards Carter Kallies, Bay Port, 234 yards Connor Pytleski, GBSW, 231 yards

TOP PERFORMERS



lan Blom – The Notre Dame Academy junior running back has had a monster last two games with 400 combined rushing yards. Blom rushed for 230 yards on 27 carries and three TDs his last game.

Buchinger



Arendt

Blake Buchinger – Part of the dominant running attack at Bay Port, the junior tallied 132 yards on 15 carries and two scores against Manitowoc Lincoln.

Easton Arendt – In his fourth career start, the De Pere junior quarterback accounted for all four of his team's touchdowns – two on the ground and two through the air.

3 THINGS TO KNOW

West De Pere hosts De Pere on Sept. 23. The teams renewed their rivalry last season after WDP entered the FRCC. They will play for the "Battle of the Bridge" trophy.
When Pulaski fell to WDP on Sept. 16, it was the first time the Red Raiders had lost consecutive games since the 2017 season. They haven't lost three in a row since '15.

De Pere won its first home game of the season on Sept. 16. If the Redbirds hope to qualify for playoffs, they will have to win at least two of their final four games — three of which are on the road.

Undefeated WDP downs Pulaski

Phantoms move up to No. 4 in D-2

BY RICH PALZEWIC CORRESPONDENT

PULASKI – In a defensive battle, the West De Pere football team finally got its offense going late in the second quarter against Pulaski.

Trailing 10-0, the Phantoms scored a touchdown before halftime and added another touchdown and a safety in the second half to post a 16-10 victory over the Red Raiders Sept. 16.

The Fox River Classic Conference win for West De Pere (5-0 overall, 3-0 FRCC) kept it undefeated heading into its big showdown vs. De Pere (2-3, 2-1) Sept. 23.

Pulaski (3-2, 1-2) came into the game ranked No. 4 in Division 2 in the latest Wissports.net Coaches Poll, while the Phantoms came in ranked No.

"This was the epitome of a team win," West De Pere coach Chris Greisen said. "To have this Pulaski offense — which is good — and to have our defense do as well as we did in the second half, was a great effort. We showed some grit."

The Red Raiders jumped ahead 3-0 on a 25-yard field goal from Samuel Murphy a few



West De Pere wide receiver Langdon Nordgaard is tackled by Pulaski defenders Charlie Schuster (26) and Braeden Hensel (8) in first-half action on Sept. 16. Rich Palzewic Photos

minutes into the second quarter.

Running back Maverick Cole scored on a 2-yard touchdown run five minutes later to make it 10-0 after Murphy's extra point.

Cole also had a 23-yard run earlier in the drive.

The score was set up by Pulaski's defense, which stopped the Phantoms on a fourth-down play at the 37-yard line.

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Pulaski defensive end Jackson Morgan holds on tightly to the ankles of shifty West De Pere running back Najeh Mitchell.

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP: Ashwaubenon, Bay Port and NDA all earn victories

BY PRESS TIMES SPORTS

Ashwaubenon, Bay Port and Notre Dame Academy all picked up Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) victories in Week 5 on Sept. 16.

Green Bay Preble, Green Bay East, Green Bay West, Seymour and N.E.W. Lutheran United are all still in search of their first win of the season

Ashwaubenon 35, Green Bay Preble 7

Ashwaubenon used a balanced offensive attack to down Green Bay Preble, 35-7.

Quarterback Boone Kirst was 14-for-19 through the air for 187 yards and one touchdown.

Jaguars running back Gus Newel ran wild for 163 yards on just 11 carries. He scored three touchdowns.

Jacob McVane added 91 yards on the ground on five attempts and a score. As a team, Ashwaubenon ran the ball 20 times for 299 yards and four touchdowns.

Caden Van Duyse hauled in a team-high five catches for 85 yards.

Charlie Anderson led the Jaguars defense with 11 tackles.



Ashwaubenon running back Jacob McVane tries to get around Green Bay Preble defenders Bane Plzak (2) and Ty Gerard at Ashwaubenon in FRCC action at Ashwaubenon on Sept. 16. Josh Staloch Photo

Bay Port 42, Manitowoc Lincoln 6

It was an uncustomary slow start for Bay Port, but during a 17-minutes span, the Pirates scored 35 unanswered points to down Manitowoc Lincoln, 42-6.

Bay Port quarterback Cole Bensen had another solid week. He ran for 112 yards on 16 carries with three touchdowns and threw for 103 yards and a touchdown.

Blake Buchinger added

132 yards on the ground on 15 attempts. He had three total touchdowns, two via rushing.

As a team, the Pirates rushed for 250 yards on 39 attempts (6.4 yards per attempt) and five TDs.

Bay Port's stout defense held Lincoln to just 32 rushing yards on 23 carries. The D also forced and recovered two fumbles, corralled another interception and tallied three sacks. Lincoln scored first and held a 6-0 lead for the first 16 minutes of the game. But then Bay Port (5-0, 3-0 FRCC) had its offense come

During that 17-minute stretch, Bensen had three straight rushing touchdowns (6, 14 and 2 yards). He then hit Buchinger for a 45-yard score and then Buchinger had TD runs of 3 and 2 yards.

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ON THE GRIDIRON

De Pere beats Southwest on late touchdown

Arendt accounts for all four scores as Redbirds start winning streak

BY GREG BATES SPORTS EDITOR

DE PERE – The first three weeks of the season, De Pere's offense struggled.

The Redbirds couldn't muster scoring drives longer than 30-40 yards. But now that quarterback Easton Arendt and his teammates are feeling more comfortable five weeks into the schedule, results are showing up and points are lighting up the scoreboard.

Those first three weeks, De Pere didn't win a game. The last two weeks, the team hasn't lost.

Against an evenlymatched Green Bay Southwest squad on Friday night, De Pere coach Ben Strickland knew his team would have to put up some points because the Trojans can do the same on offense.

With the game tied 21-21, De Pere got an interception and cashed in with a late touchdown. Then the Redbirds' defense held on to score a 28-21 victory in Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) play.

"It really helps winning a game like the way we won tonight," Arendt said. "It will obviously motivate and make us push even harder to keep winning."

The game came down to the final possession, something Strickland anticipated.

"We knew watching on film that it was going to be a four-quarter game," Strickland said. "They're a team that we felt we matched up well against and I'm sure they felt the same way with us, so we knew it was going to go the distance. I've felt like our kids have continued to grow week to week."

Southwest (1-4, 1-2 FRCC)

had a chance to take the lead late on the road, but quarterback Mason Meyer put up a jump ball to his receiver and De Pere's Grant Faber corralled an interception.

Starting at the Southwest 44-yard line with just 4:03 remaining, De Pere's offense went to work.

Up to that series, Michael Alexander only had one carry in the game. The senior bruising runner ripped off runs of 20 and 16 yards to give the Redbirds first-and-goal at the 10.

In the shotgun, a bad snap hit the turf next to Arendt and Alexander at the 15. Both guys struggled to put up the ball, but Arendt scooped it up and somehow found a whole in the Green Bay Southwest defense. Arendt scampered 10 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 1:49 remaining.

That play happened just the way you drew it up in practice, right, Coach?

"We've had a couple fumblerooskis in practice and so that was good to see them execute that in the game," joked Strickland.

"I was trying to get it and do whatever I could with it, and then I saw the hole cutting back and I'm like, Oh, glory. Touchdown," Arendt

Southwest got the ball back and marched down to De Pere's 31-yard line with

time winding down.

Quarterback Mason
Meyer launched a pass to
the end zone, but De Pere
defensive back Greyson
Fezatte hauled in an interception with just 3 seconds
remaining.

Southwest co-head coach Aaron Van Eperen was happy with how his players battled, but he was disap-



De Pere's Grant Hohol (10) celebrates with Hayden May (17) and other teammates following Hohol's third-quarter touchdown vs. Green Bay Southwest on Sept. 16.

Greg Bates Photo

pointed in the loss.

"That was a true you don't know how the ball is going to bounce at the end of the game and that's what happened down there where they fumbled the snap and they pick it up and it's kind of scramble mode and they made a nice play and scored," Van Eperen said. "Other than that, it felt like a back-and-forth game, and the ball didn't bounce our way at the end."

In a seesaw evening, De Pere (2-3, 2-1 FRCC) struck first when Hayden May took a pitch, raced around the edge and scored from 13 yards out.

Southwest (1-4, 1-2 FRCC) answered as Meyer scored on a 3-yard touchdown run midway through the first period to make it 7-7.s

On its next drive, Southwest took the lead as Con-

nor Pytleski took a simple swing pass on a third-and-2 and raced 47 yards for a touchdown.

The Trojans' lead didn't

A 20-yard Arendt to May connection set up the Redbirds at Southwest's 16. A couple plays later, Arendt scored a 2-yard touchdown run to tie it.

In the third period, Arendt hit Grant Hohol across the middle of the field for a 16-yard touchdown pass.

Southwest, again, scored when Jacob Hanson ran for a 29-yard touchdown to make it 21-21.

That set the scene for De Pere scoring the go-ahead score.

Both teams' stats are nearly identical in many areas. Southwest actually outgained De Pere, 316-309 yards Arendt finished 10-for-19 passing for 103 yards and two touchdowns.

Koskey had 102 yards on 19 attempts to lead the Redbirds runner. May was the top receiver with four catches for 46 yards and one touchdown.

For Southwest, Meyer was 13-for-19 for 138 yards, two interceptions and one touchdown.

Hanson had his second straight big game with 22 carries for 143 yards. He also led the defense with nine tackles, including two for loss.

The win gives De Pere a little momentum heading into its showdown at West De Pere next Friday.

With the Phantoms coming into the game 5-0 and state-ranked, that might give De Pere a little extra to know it could knock off one

of the best Division 2 teams in Wisconsin.

"I think you don't ever have to pump up the rivalry anymore and I think for our guys, they know and grew up playing with those guys and against those guys, so it will be a fun week preparing for them and obviously they have some explosive kids on offense and they're stout all the way around," Strickland said. "We're excited for the challenge to be able to prepare for them this week and have a great battle."

Arendt is looking forward to his first time playing in the De Pere-West De Pere rivalry.

"It's big because it's east and west," Arendt said. "Winner gets all, I guess."

ROUNDUP from page 24

Notre Dame Academy 35, Sheboygan North 7

The winning streak is now up to three games.

After starting the season 0-2, Notre Dame Academy has pulled off three straight wins, the latest a 35-7 drubbing of visiting Shebovgan North.

Ian Blom ran for 170 yards in a Week 4, and he topped himself this game. He ran for a whopping 230 yards on 27 carries and three touchdowns.

Tritons quarterback Joe Otradovec opened the scoring with a 4-yard run and then Blom ripped off three straight TD runs of 50, 11 and 2 yards.

Christian Collins had a 21-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to account for Notre Dame's final score.

Otradovec was 6-for-13 through the air for 78 yards. James Flanigan had three catches for 51 yards.

Menasha 59, Green Bay East 0

Menasha put up 52 firsthalf points and downed Green Bay East, 59-0.

Isaiah Lyons had 14 rushes for 26 yards to lead the

Menasha quarterbacks were a combined 28-for-31 through the air for 347 vards.

Sheboygan South 40, Green Bay West 0

Winless Sheboygan South traveled to Green Bay West and pulled off a 40-0 victory.

Jalen Brown had a teamleading 41 yards on 14 carries; he also had 16 tackles on defense.

Wildcats running back Ricky Bell added 26 yards on just three attempts.

Bell and Ronald Schmocker combined for 61 yards on 3-for-14 passing.

Dakotah Montez finished with two catches for 62 vards.

Xavier 49, Seymour 6 A slow start against

A slow start against Xavier spelled trouble



N.E.W. Lutheran United's Evander Danforth tries to tip-toe the sideline while teammate Jedi Gbaja-Biamila tries to clear a path for him to make a move upfield vs. Sevastopol at Oneida High School on Sept. 16. The United fell, 18-0.

Josh Staloch Photo

for Seymour.

The Hawks led 42-0 before the Thunder could get on the board as Xavier won 49-6 on the road.

Keanu Chinana had the lone touchdown for Seymour, a 10-yard run in the third quarter.

Mason Bunnell led the way for the Thunder with 16 carries for 80 vards.

Sevastopol 18, N.E.W. Lutheran United 0

Sevastopol scored lone touchdowns in the first, third and fourth quarters to pull away for an 18-0 victory over the N.E.W. Lutheran/ Oneida Nation United co-op.

United held Sevastopol to 194 yards of total offense.

Stats for United were unavailable.

UNDEFEATED from page 24

After a nice kickoff return to the 41-yard line, running back Najeh Mitchell scored seven plays later on a 1-yard plunge to put West De Pere on the scoreboard at the 2:39 mark of the second quarter.

"It took us a while to get going offensively, but Pulaski has a great scheme (defensively)," Greisen said. "They have lots of good players—hats off to (Pulaski coach Jerad) Marsh and his staff."

In the second half, Pulaski had six possessions but couldn't muster any points.

"We have to figure out a way to score some points," Marsh said. "It was an excellent football game — a defensive battle. West De Pere gave us lots of looks we haven't seen yet. They did a nice job defensively."

The Phantoms put

together a nice drive toward the end of the third quarter that culminated in a Duke Shovald to Joseph Joiner 4-yard touchdown pass.

Bryce Smith, who also missed two long field goals on the evening, made it 14-10 after his extra point.

With less than two minutes remaining and Pulaski at its own 2-yard line, a West De Pere sack in the end zone resulted in a safety for the final points of the game.

Now the Phantoms can look ahead to the "Battle of the Bridge" against De Pere. The Redbirds won last season's contest, 21-16.

"Records don't matter," Greisen said.
"There's lots of rivalry between the schools. They got us last year in a rainstorm game. We thought we had them when we got down to the 5-yard line (late in the game), but we fumbled."



Preble libero Faith Vang receives a Notre Dame serve to get her team into its offense.

NDA

from page 23

It was a total effort for Notre Dame (8-8, 2-0 FRCC) against Preble (3-8, 0-2).

The Tritons were pushed point for point in the opening set. The Hornets tied the set at 19-19 before Notre Dame tallied the final six points to pull off the 25-19 win.

In the second set, Notre Dame held a comfortable 12-2 advantage before Preble crept back into it. The Hornets came all the way back to tie the game at 22. That's when Notre Dame took over.

Isabella Ricci registered a kill to put her team one point; the Tritons didn't look back in a 25-22 victory.

Preble jumped out to a 7-2 advantage in the third, but Notre Dame scored nine of the next 12 points to take a 12-11 lead. The Hornets didn't get any closer than one point as the Tritons closed down the third on an 11-6 run. The final score ended up 25-19.

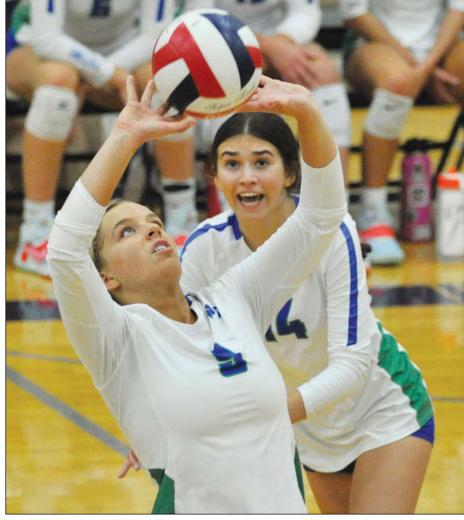
"Our serve receive really came through that last game, giving us opportunities to go into offense, which put more stress on their defense," Preble coach

Greg Bates Photos

Brian Van Den Plas said. "We made a setter change after that second game. We needed a little bit more energy from what we were getting and for us, the girls really responded — not to the level of winning, but to be super competitive."

Even when the match was close at the end of the third, Costello was supporting his players.

"Our huddles in between are just huge," Costello said. "We really have to try to refocus on what our goal is and reminding them every single time what we are accomplishing and what



Notre Dame setter Alivia Jeanquart eyes a pass to a teammate as Adah Danen looks on vs. Preble.

we want to accomplish and what that's going to take. I think in that third set we tried to come out really strong knowing they weren't just going to give us the match and we had to execute and be aggressive on

the net and defensively just pick it up a little bit."

Notre Dame was led by Ricci with eight kills. Hannah Greisen, Sidney Whitehouse and Jaqueline Zacharias all had five kills.

Jeanquart had a team-

high 17 assists. Madelyn Wolfram came through with 17 digs for Notre Dame.

Preble got five kills each from Andrea Butterbrodt and Mia Racine. Faith Vang had 15 digs and Aislinn Kong added 12.



Runners from Preble, East High and Notre Dame Academy jockey for position at the start of the girls' race during the Green Bay City Meet at Colburn Park on Sept. 15. **Josh Staloch Photos**

CROSS COUNTRY

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Preble girls' cross country coach Dave Haller said. "You have to be ready, present, and do the job."

Preble senior Hailey Novitski (see Senior Spotlight, page 22) won her second race of the season. She had a time of 20:41.2). Teammates Elise Smith (21:22.6), Gabrielle Haller (21:25) and Melana Webber (21:44) came in fourth, fifth and fifth, respectively.

"I'm really proud of Hailey for winning the individual city championship," Haller said. "She has battled back from adversity this past year and has really been determined to be as good as she can be."

Notre Dame's Lauren Carlton (21:12.7) and Kinsey Gallagher (21:16.9) finished in second and third place.

East's top runner was Adriana Garcia (22:08) in 11 th.

"I'm proud of our team for winning the team championship," Haller said. "Notre Dame has been so strong and given a different day, if they had all of their girls healthy, it may have been a different result."



Preble's Louis Jean Baptist finished the Green Bay City Meet in fifth place with a time of 18.08.5, just ahead of Notre Dame's Beckett Chambers, background.

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Seymour sweeps Ashwaubenon

Thunder out to 10-4 start this season

Hazel Cook

BY RICH PALZEWIC CORRESPONDENT

ASHWAUBENON – The Seymour girls' volleyball team traveled to Ashwaubenon on Sept. 20, for a nonconference tilt.

The Thunder made quick work of the Jaguars in a 25-17, 25-15, 25-19 sweep.

"It was a nice win for us," Seymour coach Amber Thompson said. "We came out strong and played well in

the first two games but lost it (at the start of) the third game. We've been working on that. We are a young team, but we've been playing better as of late."

After winning the first two sets, the Thunder (10-4) trailed 10-1 to start the third set before mounting its comeback.

Still trailing 16-13 in the third set, Seymour closed things out with a 12-3 run.

"The way we came back and won that third game with the way we started was big," Thompson said. The Thunder,

who Thompson said are "very young," were led at the net by junior Hazel Cook.

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Seymour's Lane Warner (1) hits a kill over Ashwaubenon seniors Avery Amenson (7), Jaiden Steeno (8) and Kyra Brown (9) in the second set of their match on Sept. 20.

NDA boys, Preble girls win City Meet

Nowak, Novitski take individual titles

BY PRESS TIMES SPORTS

GREEN BAY – The Notre Dame Academy boys' cross country team ran a near flawless race at the Green Bay City Meet on Sept. 15.

The Tritons' top five runners claimed the top four spots and the fifth runner came in sixth as the team cruised to victory in the four-team meet.

On the girls' side, Green Bay Preble placed five runners in the top nine to edge Notre Dame Academy for the team title.

Boys

Notre Dame took control of the race early and cruised with its top five finishers tallying a low score of 16.

Green Bay Preble came in second (44), followed by Green Bay East (95) and Green Bay West (98)

Notre Dame senior Isaac Nowak took home first (16:50.9) and teammates Joseph Stumpf (17:24.8), Joseph Hunt (17:43.3) and Bryce Hawley (18:00) finished second, third and fourth place, respectively.

Louis Jean Baptist, a freshman at Preble, nabbed fifth place (18:07.5).

Beckett Chambers came in sixth (18:08.3) to round up



In the girls' race, Notre Dame Academy's Lauren Carlton (front) finished in second place, just ahead of teammate Kinsey Gallagher in the Green Bay City Meet on Sept. 15. Preble teammates Elise Smith and Gabrielle Haller placed in fourth and fifth place, respectively, at Colburn Park.

Josh Staloch Photos

Notre Dame's top five.

East's top runner was Huw Griffiths in 13th place (18:45.2).

West's best finish was by Reuben Olson (19:55) in 16th .

Girls

The Preble girls ran a solid race by registering five in the top nine.

The Hornets scored 25 points for the win, followed by Notre Dame (30) and East (81).

"It is always good to get a win-they don't happen very often so you have to enjoy them,"

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Eventual race winner Isaac Nowak, far left, set the pace from the opening gun (16:50.9) of the Green Bay City Meet.

Invite renamed after Bay Port coaching legend

BY RICH PALZEWIC CORRESPONDENT

HOWARD — After 34 years of teaching psychology and coaching cross country and track and field at Bay Port High School, Mike Jameson recently called it a career.

To honor the longtime men-



Mike Jameson and daughter, Brooke.

tor, the former "Pirate Invitational" cross country meet was renamed the "Mike Jameson Invitational" in a Sept. 15 dedication at Meadowbrook Park in Howard.

"I'm very honored," Jameson said. "I've always felt appreciated, but something like this shows a lot. I've had great support from my family, the parents and the administration."

Jameson, who graduated from Bay Port in 1988, said he had mixed feelings when cross country practice began in early August, and he wasn't there.

"It was weird — almost like summer vacation," he said. "I miss the kids and the camaraderie with the coaches and teachers, but it's been nice not dealing with the paperwork, apparel, fundraising, phone calls, etc. It's amazing how quickly it all

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