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Platteville boys
dunk Evansville
but fall to No.
2 seed Beloit
Turner in
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WIAA DIVISION 5 BOYS BASKETBALL • POTOSI 68, SOUTHWESTERN 63

Potosi boys win D5 regional title



Potosi seniors (from left) Dayton Udelhofen, Sam Udelhofe and Logan Kruser celebrate after receiving the WIAA D5 regional championship plaque after Saturday's 68-64 victory over Southwestern.

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POTOSI — With one monkey removed from the back of Potosi coach Mike Uppena last Saturday night, there remains yet another that he and his Chieftains look to extract this Thursday night.

With a 68-64 WIAA Division 5 regional final victory over Southwestern, the Chieftains exorcised the demons of past losses to the Wildcats, and earned a date with Wauzeka-Steuben in Thursday night's sectional semifinal.

In the past six seasons, coach Uppena's team's have been eliminated from postseason action by Southwestern in 2018 and 2022, and by Wauzeka-Steuben in 2020 and 2021.

Saturday's regional title was the fifth for coach Uppena in his 21 years at Potosi, and gives the Chieftains a season record of 21-5 going into Thursday night's sectional semifinal at

Prairie Du Chien.

"There was a monkey on our back for sure the last few times playing Southwestern in key situations," said Uppena. "I guess you know you have a few games that you star and you hope you can get to them, especially this time of the year."

In the first half, the two teams combined for three ties and nine lead changes, with Southwestern (18-8) holding their largest lead of the half at 12-7 with 13:56 to play, while Potosi's largest lead of the half was at three points multiple times.

With just under two minutes to play in the half, Southwestern held a 32-29 advantage, only to see Potosi close out the half with a 4-0 run, taking a 33-32 lead at the intermission.

"Right before the half we were down three, when Sam got a bucket and then found Logan Kruser under the basket on a set play," said Uppena. "I think that was a big swing,

from being down three to going into the half up one."

Southwestern came out of the locker room cold to start the second half, going 0-for-7 from the field and committing two turnovers before scoring their first points in the half at the 11:53 mark.

By that time, coach Uppena's Chieftains had already amassed a 42-32 lead, which they never relinquished despite a less than stellar performance at the free throw line.

"Defensively we turned it up in the second half," said Uppena. (Tyler) Brotzman was basically, in my opinion, keeping them in the game. He had 12 points in the first half, and we needed to find him better. In the second half we certainly did."

With Southwestern forced to foul throughout the closing minutes of the game, Potosi capitalized on just 11-of-24 free

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WIAA GYMNASTICS DIVISION 2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hillmen place 9th at state in D2

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WISCONSIN RAPIDS — The Platteville/Belmont/Lancaster gymnastics team closed its stellar season over the weekend at the WIAA State Gymnastics Meet at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School.

The Southwest Wisconsin Conference champion and D2 Platteville Sectional champion Hillmen began the two-event with a ninth-place in Friday's Division 2 Team State Championships.

Led by seniors Brooke Von Glahn and Mackenzie Champion, PBL posted a combined team 132.35 to place ninth out of 10 teams in D2. Glendale Nicolet dominated the field with a score of 142.75 to win the Division 2 state title. The West Salem co-op finished second at 138.0, just ahead of Elkorn (137.9167).

"We had a great team this year that worked hard through several setbacks to qualify for the state meet," said PBL head coach Jessica Hill. "It was exciting participate in the meet with so many seniors on the team. We had some struggles on bars and beam. They were our first two events. Mack had clean routines and lead our team on both of these events."

Champion posted a team-high score of 8.33 on the bars and 8.75 on the beam.

Sophomore Macie Galle scored a 8.117 on the bars and a 8.33 on the beam, while Von



Platteville/Belmont/Lancaster senior Brooke Von Glahn placed 15th on the floor exercise, 23rd on the uneven bars and 22nd in the all-around at the WIAA D2 Individual Gymnastics State Meet Saturday.

photo by Jessica Hill

Glahn posted an 8.4 on the beam and a 7.883 on the bars.

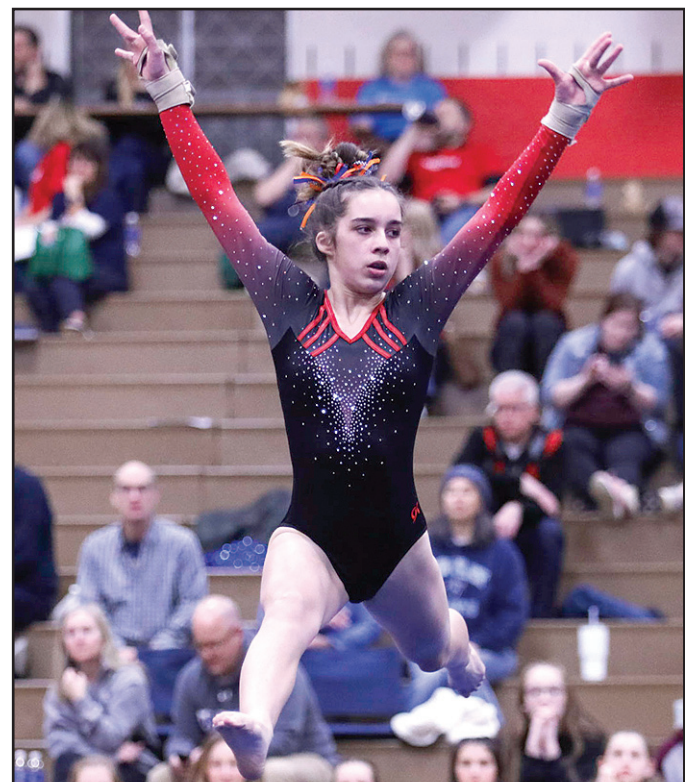
The Hillmen then moved on the floor exercise.

"We performed much better on this event," said Hill. "Vault was our final event. Everyone hit their vaults. Macie led the team with the highest score at 8.983 with Brooke (8.5), Alaina Stader (8.567) and Mack (8.433) close

behind. Mady Klemp (8.117) and Alaina had their her best vaults of the season."

The season officially came to an end Saturday with Von Glahn and Galle competing in the individual state championships.

Von Glahn placed 15th on the floor exercise (9.0), 23rd on the uneven bars (7.933) and 22nd in the all-around (33.75),



Belmont/Platteville sophomore Macie Galle placed 23rd on the vault at the WIAA D2 Individual Gymnastics State Meet Saturday and helped the Hillmen place ninth in Friday's D2 Team State competition.

photos by Erin Reddy Wolff

while Galle placed 23rd on the vault (8.733).

"During the individual competition we started on vault. Brooke and Macie both did a great job. They have very consistently performed with exceptional execution," said Hill. "Bars was Brooke's second event. Her timing was off and this caused a fall. Because of her ranking on bars this was

her best chance at a medal. She did a great job of putting the disappointment behind her and focusing on the rest of the meet."

"Brooke's skills looked good on beam. She had one fall that impacted her score. Floor was Brooke's final event. She had a great routine scoring a nine. For Brooke competing at state

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WIAA DIVISION 5 GIRLS BASKETBALL • BLAIR-TAYLOR 62, BELMONT 57

Heartbreaker in Tomah: Braves fall in D5 sectional final



Belmont senior Tori Nodolf scored two of her nine points in her final game as a Brave, Saturday's 62-57 WIAA Division 5 sectional final loss to Blair-Taylor.

photos by Casey Lindecrantz / Republican Journal

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TOMAH — The Belmont varsity girls' basketball squad attempted to take their final steps to the Resch Center last as they played in a pair of WIAA Division 5 Sectional games.

The Braves (23-6) first defeated Kickapoo with defense, 34-24, on Thursday in a sectional semifinal at Richland Center before travelling to Tomah two days later to face-off against fellow No. 1 seeded Blair-Taylor (27-1).

Belmont's spectacular season came to an end Saturday with a narrow loss for the to the #4-ranked Wildcats, 62-57.

"The loss to Blair-Taylor was not what we had hoped for or expected, but they gave it their all," said Belmont head coach Kaleen McGettigan. "Blair-Taylor is a good team and has two of the best guards I have seen. They took control and did enough for their team to get the win."

Senior Kennedy Howell won the tip for Belmont against the Wildcats, and perimeter passing found Howell wide open beyond the arc for the first score of the game and an early 3-0 lead.

Blair-Taylor's answer was a heavily guarded three by senior Kierstyn Kindschy after tough defense by the Braves forced a minute of passing the ball.

The game went back and fourth the next eight minutes until a 16-2 Blair-Taylor run, forced Braves' head coach Kaleen McGettigan to call a timeout at 7:02 as her squad trailed 24-13.

Senior guard Abby Thompson, who scored a game-high 23 points for the Wildcats, capped 10 points in the run and scored it when she stole a pass from Belmont senior Mia Hodgson and passed ahead to Lindsay Steinen (21 points) for a break-away layup that force McGettigan's timeout.

Hodgson redeemed herself on the next possession,

draining a three with no one in the vicinity to begin a 15-6 Belmont run which send the Braves to the break with a slim deficit, 30-28.

The open to the second half was again back and forth, but Blair-Taylor extended its lead to 46-39 lead at the 9:08 mark.

Sophomore Morgan Freeman got the Braves to an eight-deficit with a layup with just under four minutes to place.

The Wildcats played keep away from 3:45 to 1:00, with the only points coming from Wildcats off free throws — senior Lexi Lofgren and Thompson both went one-of-two.

Blair-Taylor saw another trip to the line at 25 seconds left, with Waldera making both shots and giving the Wildcats a 61-52 lead.

Kaci Riechers converted a 3-point play with 10 seconds left and after BT split a pair of free throws, Riechers made a jumper at the buzzer to account for the final score.

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COLLEGE HOOPS

Loras junior Sami Martin

Martin scores 1,000 point at Loras, earns 1st-team ARC honors

by Jason Nihles

WAVERYLY, Iowa — Loras junior Sami Martin scored 17 points and grabbed six rebounds to help the No. 19-ranked Loras College women's basketball as the Duhawks beat No. 24 Wartburg College 72-61 Saturday, Feb. 25 to win the American Rivers Conference Tournament and secure an automatic bid to the upcoming NCAA Division III National Tournament.

The Duhawks used a massive 27-point third quarter to pull away from the Knights (21-6) and hand the regular season champions their first home loss of the 2022-23 season. The title is the fourth for the Duhawks in program history and the first since 2016.

With her 17 points, Martin also surpassed the 1,000-point mark for her career at Loras.

Loras (24-5) went on to defeat Knox College (Ill.) 68-56 in the first round of the NCAA DIII Tournament Friday night at Loras' Lillis Athletic Center, before ending the season with a 60-54 loss to No. 14-ranked Trine University (Ind.) on Saturday.

Martin had nine points and eight rebounds in Friday's win and posted a team-high 20 points and 13 rebounds in Saturday's season-ending loss.

She now has 1,043 points through three seasons and finished her junior year averaging a team-high 15.6 points per game, while shooting 54 percent from the field (188 of 348), and a team-high 8 rebounds per game.

Martin also claimed her third-straight All-ARC first team honor after another season as one of the league's top players. Martin was twice named as the A-R-C Player of the Week during the season.

The Duhawks finished second in the ARC at 14-2 behind Wartburg (23-6, 15-1).

Martin is a 2020 graduate of Platteville High School where she is the school's all-time leader in both points (1,571) and rebounds (1,002) led the Hillmen to a perfect 26-0 season as a senior.

WIAA D3 GIRLS BASKETBALL • PRAIRIE DU CHIEN 46, PLATTEVILLE 42

Blackhawks hold off Hillmen in sectionals

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LANCASTER — Top-seeded SWC champion Prairie du Chien had Platteville on the ropes twice during Thursday's WIAA Division 3 sectional semifinal girls basketball game.

But both times the second-seeded Hillmen battled back against the ferocious Blackhawks defense my matching PdC's defensive intensity.

Platteville rallied to tie the game with 2:16 left on a pair of free throws by junior Alyssa Belvins, but the conference champion Blackhawks out-scored the Hillmen 7-3 the rest of the way to pull out a 46-42 victory.

"I thought our team showed a lot of grit and toughness throughout the game," said Platteville head coach Brandon Temperly. "Defensively we put together another great performance and we rebounded very well. We turned the ball over too many times but the girls continued to fight back. We give credit to Prairie Du Chien for their win as they are a good team. Our team continued to punch back and we had some chances but just fell short."

Platteville (20-7) rallied from an early 9-2 deficit five minutes into the game and twice took the lead in the first half on a 3-pointer by Lizzie Poller, which made it 14-13, and a steal and a layup by Belvins to make it 16-15 with 5:18 left in the half.

PdC answered with a 7-2 run to take a 22-18 lead with 2:47 left in the first half and neither team scored again until after intermission.

The Blackhawks opened the second half on a 9-4 run, which included a banked-in 3-pointer by Makenna Forde, to push their lead to 31-22 with 13:31 left, but Platteville rallied again.

Belvins started a 17-8 Hillmen run with a layup, capped it with her two free throws with 2:16 to play and scored two other layups in between.

Platteville first time the game at 37-37 on a step back 3-pointer by senior Camryn Nies with 3:34 left.

Sophomore Tannah Radloff split a pair of free throws with 1:38 left then after a jump ball gave PdC possession, Shayla Straka scored on a back door cut to make it a 3-pointer game.

Poller went 1 of 2 at the line, then Nies scored on a step throw move on the block to retie the game at 42 with 45 seconds left.

Prairie du Chien call a timeout on the ensuing possessions and executed a perfect baseline



Platteville junior Alyssa Belvins had 10 points and seven rebounds in Thursday's 46-42 WIAA Division 3 sectional semifinal loss to Prairie du Chien. photo by Jason Nihles

inbound play and Teagan Radloff converted a wide open layup to make it 44-42.

After a near turnover and a Platteville timeout, Nies lost her footing on a drive and Tannah Radloff made a steal with 6.1 to play.

She was immediately fouled and sent to the line, but missed the front end of the bonus.

On the rebound attempt, Forde pulled Platteville senior Ellie Temperly down from behind 83 feet away from the basket, sending Temperly to the line for a 1-and-1 and a chance to tie the game with 4.2 seconds left.

Temperly's first free throw hit front rim, then back rim, then rolled off.

Prairie's Tessa Higgins grabbed the rebounds and was immediately fouled. She made both free throws, for her only two points of the game, to seal the four-point win.

"We had some chances at the end but we were not able to make the plays to get over the hump," said coach Temperly. "We ran the play that won the Edgewood game but Prairie defended it well and we could not capitalize. Then, Ellie got to the line and put a good stroke on the free throw, it just rimmed out. It just wasn't meant to be. Games do not come down to one play, they are the sum of plays."

Nies finished with a team-high 11 points and four rebounds, and Belvins added 10 points and seven boards for the Hillmen, who finished the year 20-7 overall.

Friday was the final game for Nies, Poller, Temperly, and fellow seniors Maddison Carl,

Hailey Weigel, Gwyneth Erickson and Paige Kerkenbush.

"Twenty wins in a season is an incredible accomplishment," added coach Temperly. "I am happy for the girls that we won a regional championship and that is something that can never be taken from them. The seven seniors will have a lasting impact on our program that can hopefully continue to keep our program at a high level. Maddi, Gwyneth, Paige, Camryn, Lizzie, Ellie and Hailey dedicated a lot of time to on court success, whether that be in a gym, driveway, or hayloft, but it will be their bond off the court that I will remember most."

"They are wonderful young adults that will move on to successful careers. Our younger players have big shoes to fill but the dedication that they showed and improvement throughout the season makes for an exciting future. We wish the outcome could have been different but we are grateful to have such great kids in our program."

Prairie du Chien (22-5) went on to lose to Waupun 50-40 in Saturday's WIAA D3 sectional final.

WIAA Division 3 Sectional Semifinal	
No. 1 Prairie du Chien 46, No. 3 Platteville 42	
(from Thursday, March 2 @ Lancaster)	
Platteville.....	18 24 = 42
Prairie du Chien.....	22 24 = 46
Platteville (20-7) — Lizzie Poller 6, Camryn Nies 11, Gwyneth Erickson 4, Maddison Carl 4, Alyssa Belvins 10, Ellie Temperly 5, Hailey Weigel 2. Totals — 16-39 8-10 42.	
Prairie du Chien (22-4) — Greenlee Krahn 2, Tessa Higgins 2, Tannah Radloff 7, Ashlyn Knapp 5, Teagan Radloff 10, Shayla Straka 8, Makenna Forde 12. Totals — 15 14-17 46.	
3-point goals — P: 2-11 (Poller 1, Nies 1), PdC: 2 (Knapp 1, Forde 1). Team fouls — P: 19, PdC: 15. Fouled out — P: Weigel; PdC: Forde.	

11-42 11-18 34.
3-point goals — K: 0-10, B: 1-11 (Riechers 1). Team fouls — K: 19, B: 15. Fouled out — K: Jadence Nagel.

WIAA Division 5 Sectional Semifinal	
No. 1 Blair-Taylor 62, No. 1 Belmont 57	
(from Saturday, March 4 @ Tomah)	
Belmont.....	28 29 = 57
Blair-Taylor.....	30 32 = 62
Belmont (23-6) — Lainey Riechers 6, Mia Hodgson 5, Rylee Rogers 6, Morgan Freeman 10, Kaci Riechers 5, Tori Nodolf 9, Reese Runde 4, Kennedy Howell 12. Totals — 20-47 13-24 57.	
Blair-Taylor (27-1) — Abby Thompson 23, Lindsay Steien 21, Andrea Waldera 6, Kierslyn Kindschy 8. Totals — 62.	
3-point goals — B: 4-13 (Hodgson 1, Howell 3); BT: n/a. Team fouls — B: n/a, BT: n/a. Fouled out — none.	

The Belmont defense blocked seven shots and held Kickapoo to just 22.7 percent (10 of 44) from the field, including 0 of 10 from the 3-point line.

WIAA Division 5 Sectional Semifinal	
No. 1 Belmont 34, No. 2 Kickapoo 24	
(from Thursday, March 2 @ Rich. Center)	
Kickapoo.....	16 8 = 24
Belmont.....	14 20 = 34
Kickapoo (22-6) — Jasence Nagel 2, Jayla Nagel 8, Lilly Geary 4, Helen Clements 4, Hailey Gander 1, Autumn Jacks 2, Gwennie Fredrickson 3. Totals — 10-44 4-12 24.	
Belmont (23-5) — Mia Hodgson 4, Rylee Rogers 5, Morgan Freeman 9, Kaci Riechers 3, Tori Nodolf 5, Kennedy Howell 8. Totals —	

Braves

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Senior Kennedy Howell scored a team-high 12 points and grabbed five rebounds to lead the Braves in her final game. Freeman added 10 points and senior Tori Nodolf, who returned from a foot injury late in the season to help the Braves make their play-off push, added nine points and four rebounds in her final game for Belmont.

Saturday was also the final game for Hodgson, Rylee Rogers and Eden.

"What an incredible year for this group," said McGettigan. "We battled injuries and illnesses to key pieces and we came out even stronger. This group fought so hard for each other and they were so invested in this team, and it showed."

"We won back-to-back conference titles, had the first ever undefeated conference season in school history, back-to-back regional titles and the program's first ever appearance in a sectional final. This group deserves so much credit and I am beyond proud. Truly a special team and a season we will never forget."

"We lost five important seniors," added McGettigan. "Each one of them played a different role and they won't be replaced. They have left their marks on our program. We just hope we can make them proud and continue what they have started next year."

The Braves overcame a two-point halftime deficit to beat Kickapoo, 34-24, to advance to Saturday's sectional final.

Freeman had nine points and eight rebounds to lead the Braves. Howell finished with eight points, six rebounds and three blocks.

WIAA D3 BOYS BASKETBALL • BELOIT TURNER 69, PLATTEVILLE 63

Hillmen dunk Evansville, fall to Beloit Turner in Division 3 regional final

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BELOIT — Platteville's tremendous season came to an abrupt end Saturday night with a 69-63 loss at No. 2 Beloit Turner in a WIAA Division 3 regional final game at BTHS.

"This was a tremendous high school basketball game in a great environment on Saturday," said Platteville head coach Mike Huser. "The gym was near capacity and Turner's fans and our fans came out in full force to support their teams. We knew they could pressure the ball and really score in transition, but they are a complete team. They are physical, can shoot and have great quickness on the perimeter. They shot the ball very well and maybe as well as any team has against us this year. They are very well coached, and their athleticism gave us problems all night."

The Trojans (23-3) and Hillmen played even through the first 10 minutes, but Turner used a couple quick offensive spurts to build a comfortable 42-25 halftime advantage.

But the Southwest Wisconsin Conference champion Hillmen were not about to roll over and quit.

Platteville answered with multiple scoring runs of its own throughout the second half and eventually cut the lead to four points with a little a minute remaining.

The Trojans, however made just enough free throws (3 of 6) in the final minute to hold on for the victory.

"I give our kids a lot of credit though as even when we were down, they just kept fighting and giving us a chance, but ultimately Turner made enough plays to be able to advance," said Huser. "I just thought both teams left everything on the floor and any time we made a run, they had an answer to thwart the run."

"I also think that playing in that game and that type of environment was something that can really help our younger guys as we move forward and hope to be able to continue deep runs in the tournament moving forward."

Sophomore Lucas Ludlum scored a team-high 17 points on 8 of 11 shooting and had three rebounds to lead Platteville in defeat. Juniors Davyn Edge (16 points, 8 rebounds), Garrison



Platteville junior Zach McClain dunks home two of his 10 points in Platteville's 69-63 WIAA Division 3 regional semifinal win over Evansville Friday night. photo by Jason Nihles

Tashner (15 points, 3 assists) and Zach McClain (14 points, 6 rebounds) also scored in double figures for the Hillmen, who finished the season 19-7 overall.

"Our team would like to thank everyone for their outstanding support this past season and want also thank their seniors who concluded their fine careers on Saturday evening," added Huser. "Derek Digman, Wyatt Heer, Erik Grabandt, Ben Stange and Matthew Watry were outstanding teammates, leaders and contributors to the Hillmen basketball program. To say they will be missed, is an understatement."

"We will take some time to reflect over the next week on what this group accomplished and it was a lot. I know we all wanted to still be practicing and playing this week, but Turner is outstanding, and they deserve to move forward in the tournament. This group won a share of the SWC, and our seniors were just tremendous this year and during their careers."

Platteville advanced to Saturday's regional final with a dominating 72-57 regional semifinal victory over No. 6 seed Evansville (15-11) Friday night at PHS.

Four Hillmen scored in double figures, led by sophomore Lucas Ludlum's 17 points. Tashner added 12 points, seven rebounds and five assists,

work that made the season fun. As for the seniors, it is always hard to see them move on. Having ten of them magnifies the difficulty."

Hillmen

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and finishing with a great routine was a great way to cap off a fantastic gymnastics career. For Macie, state was a learning experience. She has an incredible amount of talent and will have additional state opportunities in her future."

"It was a great year for our team," added Hill. "I enjoyed watching the emotional growth and skills growth each gymnast experiences. We had a great mix of humor and hard

WIAA Division 2 Individual State Meet

(from Friday, March 3 @ Wisc. Rapids)
Team scores — 1. Nicolet 142.75, 2. West Salem co-op 138.0, 3. Elkhorn 137.9167, 4. Mount Horeb 136.05, 5. West Bend West 135.667, 6. River Falls 135.333, 7. Medford/Colby 135.2167, 8. Reedsburg 132.6167, 9. Platteville/Belmont/Lancaster 132.35, 10. Ashland co-op 129.933.
Pla./Bel./Lan. individual results
Balance beam — Mackenzie Champion 8.75, Brooke Von Glahn 8.4, Macie Galle 8.33, Alaina Stader 7.5, Lainey Popp 7.3.
Floor exercise — Von Glahn 8.8, Champion 8.483, Galle 8.1, Kendra Stastny 7.95, Paige Oyen 7.733.

Uneven bars — Champion 8.333, Galle 8.117, Von Glahn 7.883, Stastny 7.217, Hailee Wackershauser 6.817.
Vault — Galle 8.983, Stader 8.568, Von Glahn 8.5, Champion 8.433, Mady Klomp 8.117.

WIAA Division 2 Individual State Meet (from Saturday, March 4 @ Wisc. Rapids)
Pla./Bel./Lan. individual state qualifiers
All-around — 22. Brooke Von Glahn 33.750, Vault — 23. Macie Galle 8.722, Uneven bars — 13. Von Glahn 7.933, Floor exercise — 15. Von Glahn 9.0.

Dodgeville/Iowa-Grant/Mineral Point individual state qualifiers
Balance beam — 22. Ally Baehler 8.233, Floor exercise — 13. Brooklyn Murphy 9.05
Prairie du Chien/Fennimore individual results
All-around — 7. Madilyn Fisher 35.85, Vault — 4.16, Fisher 9.367, Balance beam — 10. Fisher 8.783, 27. Alyssa Schoepp 8.6, 7.5. Floor exercise — 9.16, Fisher 9.133

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Members of the 2022-23 Belmont girls basketball team are (front, from left) Courtney Fritz, Kaci Riechers, Rylee Rogers, Eden Bahr, Mia Hodgson, Emma Mason, Bailey Mester, (back) head coach Kaleen McGettigan, Lainey Riechers, Abby Logsdon, Tori Nodolf, Kennedy Howell, Morgan Freeman and Reese Runde.

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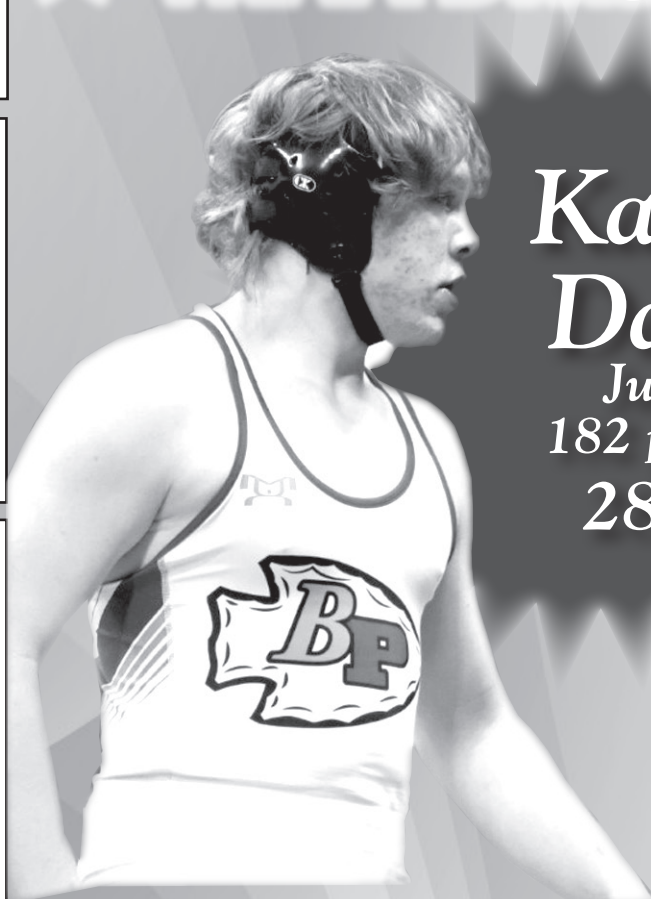
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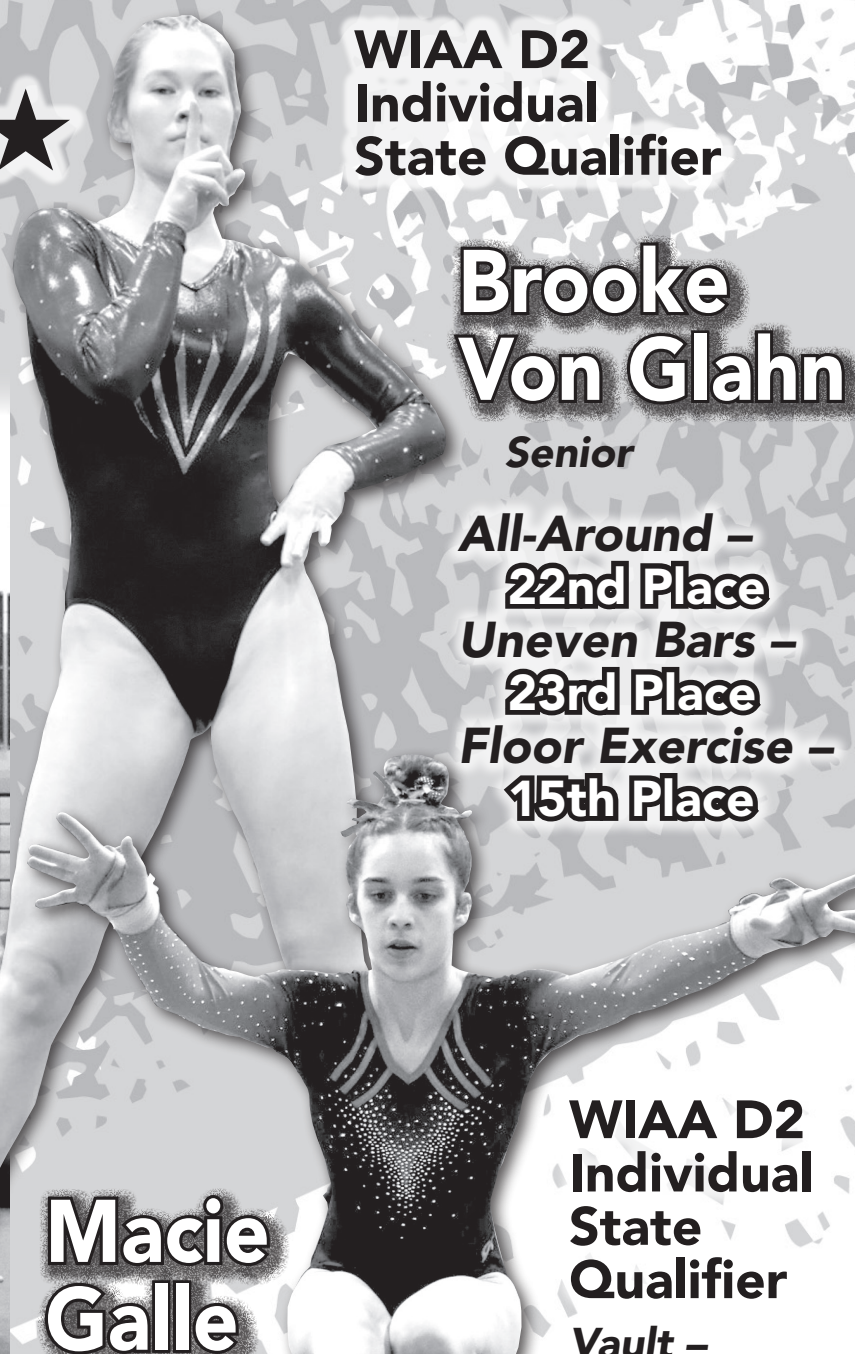
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Potosi
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throw attempts in the final four and a half minutes, giving the Wildcats a sliver of hope down the stretch.

"I'm a little disappointed we fouled so much in the second half, and if we would have made some of our free throws we might have extended that lead a little more at times," said Uppena. "We made enough, but if we could have gotten that 14-point lead up to 16, or even maybe 18, that really deflates your opponent. We didn't do that, and they just kept coming and kept making some shots. Give them credit, there was no die in them."

A pair of free throws by Gavin Wunderlin gave Potosi a 66-56 lead with just 35 seconds to play. Southwestern then got an old-fashioned three-point play from Everett Droessler to pull within 66-59 with 22 seconds showing on the clock.

The Chieftains went 2-for-4 from the line in the closing seconds, while the Wildcats got a pair of free throws from Droessler, followed by a 3-pointer from Aiden Keleher before the buzzer.

Junior forward Gavin Wunderlin led the way with 18 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the floor and 6-of-8 from the free throw line, including 5-of-6 down the final stretch. He also pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds to record a double-double.

Senior guard Sam Udelhofen was close behind with 17 points to go along with a team-high four assists and two steals, while Logan Kruser added nine points and Isaiah Groom and Dawson Weber each finished with eight.

"I think one of the biggest keys were the guys off the bench that played a lot of minutes, especially in the first half, and some in the second," said Uppena. "They did a great job, and you have to have that this time of the year. It's so invaluable to where you can't even put a measuring stick on that. They stepped up, and honestly I wouldn't expect anything less of them, because they're good players," Uppena added.

The Chieftains began their

quest for a regional title last Tuesday night with a 75-32 regional quarterfinal victory over visiting La Farge/Youth Initiative (3-22).

Dominating their opponent from the start, Potosi held a halftime lead of 44-8 before outscoring their opponent 31-24 in the second half.

Wunderlin paced Potosi with 20 points on 7-of-14 shooting from the floor and 4-of-4 from the line, while Logan Kruser added 12 points and Aidan Uppena 11.

Dayton Udelhofen dished out a team-high six assists, followed by Sam Udelhofen with five, while Wunderlin had a team-high four steals and also pulled down a team-high six rebounds.

On the following Friday night, the Chieftains eliminated Barneveld, 56-44 in a regional semifinal contest.

In that game, Sam Udelhofen netted a team-high 18 points, and a team-high seven rebounds, followed by Wunderlin with 17 points and Logan Kruser with six.

While the Chieftains committed just eight turnovers, the Eagles turned the ball over 20 times and shot less than 30 percent from the field on 13-of-44 shot attempts.

This Thursday night's sectional semifinal against Wauzeka-Steuben marks a rematch between the two teams from Jan. 30, where Potosi came out with an 82-71 non-conference victory.

In that game, senior guard Seth Bunders poured in a game-high 38 points on 16 of 34 shooting from the floor, including 5-of-14 from downtown. Freshman Cooper Lomas added 15 points and senior Caydon Lomas had 12.

"Offensively they're very, very solid," said Uppena of the Hornets. "They have three very good players and two others that compliment them well."

"Obviously Seth Bunders is a tremendous basketball player, and what we'll try to do is limit him, but really try to make sure nobody else gets in a groove."

With the abundance of Cassville alumni coaching in this division 5 sectional, the Dennis Uppena coaching tree is alive and well.

There's obviously Mike Uppena coaching at Potosi and

Clint Nemitz coaching at Southwestern, but you also have Isaiah Okey coaching at Wauzeka-Steuben, and Scott Uppena coaching at Royall, who very well could be the next opponent of Thursday night's winner.

The winner of Potosi (21-5) and Wauzeka-Steuben (20-6) will face off against the winner of Royall (20-7) and Hillsboro (21-6) for a chance to go to state Saturday afternoon in Wisconsin Dells.

WIAA Division 5 Regional Quarterfinal
No. 2 Potosi 75,
No. 15 La Farge 32
(from Tuesday, Feb. 28 @ Potosi)
La Farge.....8 24 — 32
Potosi.....44 31 — 75
La Farge (3-22) — Hanson 9, Camlek 6, Fowell 2, Lee 6, Wilfs 7, Potter 2. Totals — 13 2-23.
Potosi (19-5) — Sam Udelhofen 4, Dayton Udelhofen 5, Dawson Weber 5, Logan Kruser 12, Jaxon Oyen 2, Oliver Post 6, Isaiah Groom 7, Aidan Uppena 11, Gavin Wunderlin 20, Ezra Groom 4. Totals — 32 6-75.
3-point goals — L: 4 (Hanson, Lee 2, Wilts 1), P: 5 (Kruser 2, Uppena 1, Wunderlin 2). Team fouls — L: 11, P: 11. Fouled out — none.

WIAA Division 5 Regional Semifinal
No. 2 Potosi 56,
No. 7 Barneveld 44
(from Friday, March 3 @ Potosi)
Barneveld.....17 27 — 44
Potosi.....26 30 — 56
Barneveld (17-9) — Helgeson 16, Amble 2, Shipman 2, Gust 18, Bomkamp 3, Poad 3. Totals — 13 10-12 44.
Potosi (20-5) — Sam Udelhofen 18, Dayton Udelhofen 4, Dawson Weber 2, Logan Kruser 6, Oliver Post 3, Isaiah Groom 1, Gavin Wunderlin 17, Aidan Uppena 5. Totals — 18 11-19 56.
3-point goals — B: 8 (Helgeson 3, Gust 4, Poad 1), P: 8 (S. Udelhofen 4, Kruser 1, Wunderlin 3). Team fouls — B: 17, P: 14. Fouled out — none.

WIAA Division 5 Regional Final
No. 2 Potosi 68,
No. 3 Southwestern 64
(from Saturday, March 4 @ Potosi)
Southwestern.....32 32 — 64
Potosi.....33 35 — 68
Southwestern (18-8) — Caden Kaiser 1, Landon Rogers 13, Aiden Keleher 5, Mason Kaiser 2, Justin Reuter 4, Jack Runde 2, Everett Droessler 11, Tyler Brotzman 12, Anthony Martin 14. 20-59, 18-25 64.
Potosi (21-5) — Sam Udelhofen 17, Dayton Udelhofen 4, Dawson Weber 8, Logan Kruser 9, Jaxon Oyen 2, Isaiah Groom 8, Aidan Uppena 2, Gavin Wunderlin 18. Totals — 24-53, 18-37 68.
3-point goals — S: 6-27 (Keleher 1, Brotzman 4), P: 2-15 (S. Udelhofen 1, D. Udelhofen 3). Team fouls — S: 26, P: 19. Fouled out — S: Brotzman, P: D. Udelhofen.

WIAA DIV. 4 BOYS BASKETBALL • FENNIMORE 51, IOWA-GRANT 42

Eighth-seeded Golden Eagles outlast Iowa-Grant in regional quarterfinals

by Jason Nihles
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FENNIMORE — Ninth-seeded Iowa-Grant gave Fennimore all it could handle in the opening round of the WIAA boys basketball Division 4 regional quarterfinals.

But in the end, Brady Larson and the balanced Eagles held off the pesky Panthers 51-42 last Tuesday night at Fennimore High School.

Scoring was a struggle for both teams in the first half as Fennimore led by as many as 10 points in the first half before taking a 21-15 lead into halftime.

The IG defense did a good job on Larson, holding the SWAL's leading scorer to just seven first-half points, but his sophomore brother Evan Larson picked up the scoring slack with nine first-half points to help the host Golden Eagles build their six-point lead.

The elder Larson hit a pair of 3-pointers early in the second half and Fennimore (16-10) was slowly able to increase its lead in the second half and eventually build a commanding 46-26 cushion with just under seven minutes to play.

But the game wasn't over yet. Iowa-Grant held Fennimore scoreless for nearly six minutes, going on a 14-0 run to cut the

lead to six at 46-40 with just over a minute to play.

However, Fennimore made 5 of 6 free throw attempts in the final two minutes and senior Lucas Ledosky added a late layup complete the 51-42 victory.

"Just like our first two meetings with Fennimore this season, we struggled offensively in the first half," said IG head coach Nolan Krentz. "I thought our defensive effort was terrific and that allowed us to remain close at halftime. We couldn't get much going in the second half either, until the last six plus minutes of the game. We began using a diamond press as well that we had only used for two or three possessions this season which helped force a few turnovers, allowing us to cut the deficit with some easy baskets. Unfortunately, we couldn't get any closer than six and ended up falling just short."

"I was extremely pleased with our resiliency, especially being down twenty late in the game," added Krentz. "Scoring has been a struggle at times for us this season, including tonight, but we never gave up, and battled to the end. This game was a tough one, but we have nothing to hang our heads about."

Brady Larson (22 points), Evan Larson (16), Ledosky

(16) each scored in double figures for the Eagles, who went on to lose to top-seeded Onalaska Luther (23-2) in the regional semis Friday night.

Junior Cyle Steffi scored a team-high 16 points, and classmate Ashton Schmitz added 12 points to lead the Panthers, who finished the year 10-15 overall after going 4-10 to finish sixth in the eight-team SWAL.

"While we may not have had the best win-loss record, this was a successful season for our program and we made significant strides since November," added Krentz. "The SWAL was as difficult as ever, but in the end, we became better as a team playing that competition night in and night out. Most importantly, I want to thank our eight seniors for their efforts this season and over the course of their careers. They have represented our program well and we wish them nothing but the best in the future."

WIAA Division 4 Regional Quarterfinal
No. 8 Fennimore 51, No. 9 Iowa-Grant 42
(from Tuesday, Feb. 28 @ Fennimore)
Iowa-Grant.....15 27 — 42
Fennimore.....21 30 — 51
Iowa-Grant (10-15) — Ashton Schmitz 12, Cyle Steffi 16, Matthew Cartwright 3, Kalan Koch 2, Alex Popple 7, Jaran Rux 2. Totals — 14 10-16 42.
Fennimore (16-9) — Evan Larson 11, Brady Larson 22, Lucas Ledosky 16, A.J. Davis 2. Totals — 17-41 12-18 51.
3-point goals — IG: 4 (Schmitz 1, Steffi 2, Cartwright 1), F: 5-12 (E. Larson 1, B. Larson 4). Team fouls — IG: 13, F: 16. Fouled out — none.

WIAA DIV. 5 BOYS BASKETBALL • SENECA 66, BELMONT 17

Royals end Braves' season in opening round

by Casey Lindecrantz
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SENECA — The Belmont boys' basketball team's hopes for a postseason run were dashed when they fell to top-seeded Seneca (18-5), 66-17, in the opening round of the WIAA Division 5 regionals last Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The game was difficult from the outset for the Braves, who went into the half with a 36-7 deficit.

The Royals (18-5) were led in scoring

by senior Evan Payne (17 points), senior Brennan Wallin (16 points), and sophomore Dawson Davidson (14 points).

Wallin also nabbed a double-double with 10 rebounds on the night. Seneca went on to beat Highland in a regional semifinal Friday night, 67-39, to advance to the D5 regional finals on Saturday, where they fell to fourth-seeded Wauzeka-Steuben (20-6), 64-54.

Meanwhile, coach Mitch Austin's Belmont team finished the season 2-23 overall after going 0-12 in the Six Rivers West.

Last week's loss to Seneca was the final game for seniors Casin Carey, Parker Galle, Jesse Ruiz and Fischer Ludlum.

WIAA Division 5 Regional Quarterfinal
No. 1 Seneca 66,
No. 16 Belmont 17
(from Tuesday, Feb. 28 @ Seneca)
Belmont.....7 10 — 17
Seneca.....36 30 — 66
Belmont (2-23) — individual scoring not available.
Seneca (17-4) — Brennan Wallin 16, Evan Payne 17, Dawson Davidson 14, Jaden Starkey 6, Damian Hall 3, Hunter Hagensick 5, Garret Baker 5. Totals — 23-54 13-18 66.
3-point goals — B: S: 7-24 (Payne 2, Davidson 2, Hall 1, Hagensick 1, Baker 1). Team fouls — B: S: 9. Fouled out — none.

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UWP's Pearson, Nies earn All-WIAC postseason honors

by UW-Platteville letsopioneers.com

UW-Platteville junior guard Logan Pearson was named to the 2022-23 All-WIAC Men's Basketball Team, as well as the WIAC All-Defensive Team, the league announced on Tuesday. Senior Brad Nies earned a spot on the All-Sportsmanship Team. An All-Sportsmanship Team was chosen for individuals that displayed exemplary sportsmanship throughout the season. It included one member from each school.

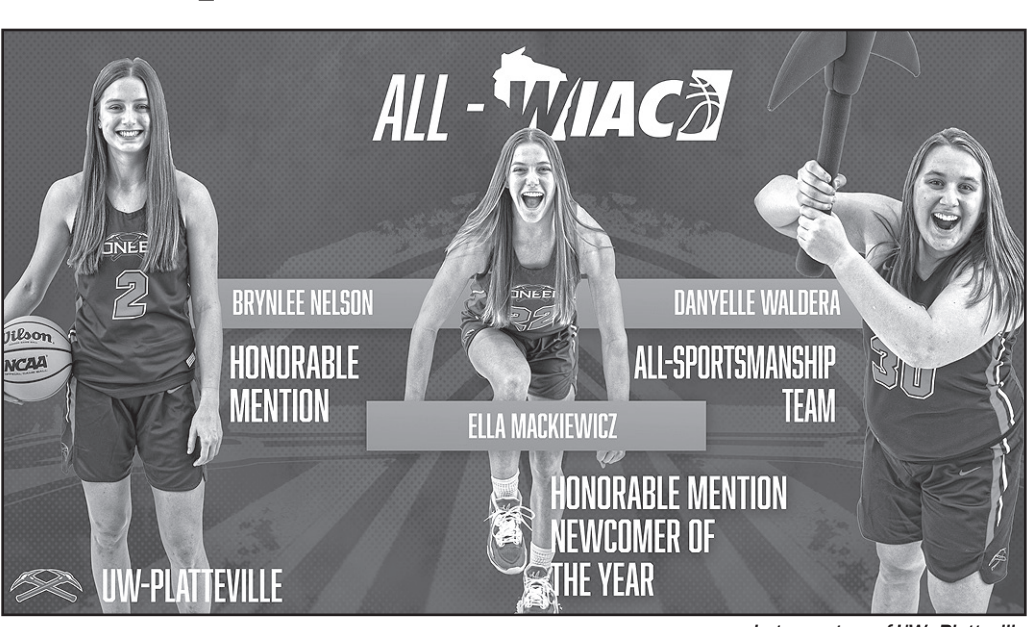
Pearson paced the WIAC in scoring, averaging 20.2 points per game while posting a shooting split of 48.2 percent from the floor, 36.2 percent from three, and 81.3 percent at the line. The junior led the team with 5.7 rebounds per game, which ranked seventh in the conference, and dished out a team-leading 2.8 assists per contest, good for third in the WIAC. Pearson scored 20 or more points in 15 games, including 30 or more four times. In a win over Concordia Moorhead on December 29, Pearson tallied a season-high 35 points

on 14-of-18 shooting while adding eight rebounds, three steals, and two blocks. Nies started all 26 games and averaged 6.7 points in 21.3 minutes per contest. The senior paced the Pioneers with a 61.0 shooting percentage and finished second on the team in rebounds (5.0) and first in offensive rebounds (2.0). Nies reached double digits in points six times on the season, including a 17-point, 13-rebound double-double against UW-Eau Claire on Feb. 8. UW-Oshkosh's Levi Borchert was selected the Kwik Trip WIAC Player of the Year, while UW-Whitewater's Miles Barnstable was named the WIAC Newcomer of the Year. In addition, UW-Oshkosh's Matt Lewis was designated the WIAC Coach of the Year. Borchert claimed Player of the Year accolades for the second consecutive year and becomes the third Titan to receive the award in back-to-back seasons. Borchert secured first team honors for the third straight season after leading the WIAC with 10.9 rebounds per game,

while ranking fourth with a .549 field goal percentage, fifth with 15.5 points per contest and ninth with 30 steals. Repeat selections on the first team from last year included UW-La Crosse's Ethan Anderson and UW-Oshkosh's Hunter Plamann. Barnstable leads the conference with a .891 free throw percentage, while ranking third with a .417 three-point field goal percentage and sixth with 15.2 points per game. He is the highest scoring freshman in the WIAC. A Newcomer of the Year is defined as a student-athlete who used his first season of participation in men's basketball this season. Transfers are not eligible unless they didn't participate in men's basketball at their previous institution. Lewis received the coaching honor for the second straight season and third time in his career (2019). He has led the Titans to the 15th WIAC regular-season championship in program history and a spot in the NCAA tournament. Oshkosh owns a 23-6 record heading into this weekend's NCAA DIII Sweet 16.

ALL-WIAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Three Pioneer women earn postseason accolades



BRYNLEE NELSON DANIELLE WALDERA
HONORABLE MENTION ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM
ELLA MACKIEWICZ
HONORABLE MENTION NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

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by UW-Platteville letsopioneers.com

UW-Platteville freshman Ella Mackiewicz was named to the 2022-23 Kwik Trip WIAC Newcomer of the Year the league announced last Wednesday. Mackiewicz and sophomore Brynlee Nelson each earned a spot on the WIAC honorable mention team, while senior Danyelle Waldera received All-Sportsmanship Team honors. A Newcomer of the Year is defined as a student-athlete who used her first season of participation in women's basketball this season. Transfers are not eligible unless they didn't participate in women's basketball at their previous institution. Mackiewicz started all 26 games put together a fantastic freshman campaign, as she led the Pioneers in several categories. She averaged a team-high 11.5 points per game, which was eighth in the conference, and reached double figures in 14 games. Mackiewicz also led the team with 5.6 rebounds and 1.8 steals per contest. The freshman recorded one double-double with 14 points, 10 rebounds, and eight steals in win over MSOE in late November. Mackiewicz played some of her best basketball in

the Pioneers two upset wins over UW-Whitewater, scoring 31 points with nine rebounds in January before adding 23 points and another nine boards in the regular season finale to send the UW-Platteville to a conference tournament appearance. Nelson finished second on the team with 11.2 points per game while starting all 26 games. She finished ninth in the conference in scoring and was fourth on Platteville in rebounding (3.2 per game), third in assists (1.5), and second in steals (1.1). The sophomore reached double digits in points 16 times, including a season-high 20 in a road win over Washington (Mo.) on December 11. Waldera played in two games on the season and was a constant leadership presence for the Pioneers throughout the campaign. The senior tallied two points in the season-opener against Ripon in November. An All-Sportsmanship Team was chosen for individuals that displayed exemplary sportsmanship throughout the season. It included one member from each school. UW-Whitewater's Aleah Grundahl was selected the WIAC Player of the Year, while, UW-Stout's Hannah Iverson received Kwik Trip

WIAC Coach of the Year honors. Grundahl collected Player of the Year distinction for the second straight year, becoming the first Warhawk to accomplish the feat. She was also a first team pick in 2021. This season, she ranks third in the WIAC with an .805 free-throw percentage, fourth with 47 steals, fifth with 14.3 points per game, sixth with 66 assists and seventh with a .469 field goal percentage. Grundahl has reached double figures in scoring in 17 games, including a season-high 27 points against UW-Eau Claire on Jan. 7. She has 1,339 career points - one of 18 players in program history to achieve the 1,000-point mark. Repeat selections on the first team from a season ago included UW-Eau Claire's Tyra Boettcher and Jessie Ruden (2021-22 WIAC Co-Player of the Year); and UW-River Falls' Macy Nilsen. Ruden also received first team recognition in 2021. Iverson claimed the coaching award after leading the Blue Devils to an 18-8 record and a share of the WIAC regular-season championship - the sixth in program archives.

COLLEGE TRACK & FIELD • UW-PLATTEVILLE LAST CHANCE MEET

Eichler breaks school record

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The UW-Platteville track & field teams hosted the Platteville Last Chance meet Friday evening as athletes look to hit national qualifying marks. Several Pioneers set new personal bests during the meet, highlighted by senior Justin Eichler breaking a school record in the weight throw.

Eichler broke the school record in the weight throw, tossing a mark of 19.43 meters on his second attempt to win the event. His throw breaks the previous record set in 2006 of 19.34 meters. Junior Daniel Inyan recorded a personal-best of 2.01 meters in the high jump to finish first in the field of eight. Senior Ben Ververka finished fifth in the weight throw with a mark of 17.55 meters. Senior Cole Stugelmeyer recorded a new personal best in the 60-meter hurdles, running an 8.25 seconds to place third. Sophomore Dale Yerges finished fifth in the event with a time of 9.21 seconds. Senior Zach Flitsch ran a personal best in the 400 meters with a time of 54.28 seconds, finishing fourth. Freshman Dylan Miller posted a season-best time of 23.21 in the 200 meters to win the event. Freshmen Alex Geissler and Dylan Dufloth ran their first career 200m for the Pioneers, with the duo recording times of 23.57 and 24.80, respectively. In the girls' 60-meter hurdles, junior Kayla Lipsey matched her personal best time at 9.62 seconds to finish fourth in the event. Lipsey also posted a new lifetime best in the 60-meter dash, finishing sixth in the event at 8.26 seconds.



UW-Platteville senior Justin Eichler broke a 17-year-old school record in the men's weight throw with a toss of 19.43 meters (63-0.75) at Friday's UW-Platteville Last Chance Indoor Meet.

The junior competed in the high jump as well, tallying a height of 1.33 meters and nearly matching her career-best. Freshman Delanee Klaas finished right behind Lipsey in the 60-meter hurdles for fifth, running a season-best time of 9.78 seconds. Senior Kelli Schneider jumped 10.71 meters in the triple jump, finishing just shy of setting a season-best mark. Senior Paulina Wienke threw a 16.70 meters in the weight throw, good for second in the event. In the shot put, sophomore Brenna Noon finished first in the field of five, recording a throw of 13.47 meters. Junior Autumn Montgomery won the pole vault at 3.01 meters. Several members of the UW-Platteville track and field

teams competed at the Wartburg Qualifier on Saturday in Waverly, Iowa. Senior Kaitlyn Galgon ran a season-best time in the women's 800, placing 10th with a time of 2:17.18. SeWienke placed 12th in the weight throw, tossing a mark of 15.09m on her final throw of the day. Sophomores Spencer Vanek and Zach Zenner each ran strong times in the men's 400. Vanek placed sixth in the event with a time of 49.58, while Zenner took eighth at 50.16 seconds. Junior Daniel Inyang leapt 1.99m in the high jump to place second at the meet. The Pioneers look to send a couple members of the team to the NCAA Indoor Nationals in Birmingham, Alabama next Friday and Saturday.

Scoreboard

PREP SPORTS

Boys Basketball (as of 3/6)
SWC
Prairie du Chien* 5 0 23 5
River Valley 4 1 14 5
Dodgeville 3 2 6 8
Belmont/Platteville 2 3 8 8
Richland Center 1 4 5 5
Lancaster 0 5 4 14
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\$ = 2023 WIAA D2 Team State runner-up

SWAL
Fennimore*# 6 0 17 0
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Riverdale 3 3 11 3
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Saturday (3/4)
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D3: Fennimore 55, Stratford 13
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COLLEGE SPORTS

Men's Basketball (as of 3/6)

WIAAC
Oshkosh* 13 1 23 6
La Crosse 10 4 19 7
Whitewater# 9 5 23 7
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Platteville 7 7 14 12
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Baseball (as of 3/6)

WIAAC
Stevens Point 0 0 3 0
Oshkosh 0 0 3 1
Eau Claire 0 0 1 2
Finlandia 0 0 0 0
La Crosse 0 0 0 0
Stout 0 0 0 0
Whitewater 0 0 0 0
Platteville 0 0 0 0 3

Saturday (3/4)
Cornell (Iowa) 8, UW-Platteville 7
Sunday (3/5)
Luther (Iowa) 4, UW-Platteville 1
Augustana (Ill.) 13, UW-Platteville 3

Wrestling (as of 3/6)

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Softball (as of 3/6)

WIAAC
Oshkosh 0 0 6 0
River Falls 0 0 4 0
Stevens Point 0 0 6 2
Platteville 0 0 3 1
Eau Claire 0 0 4 4
La Crosse 0 0 3 1
Whitewater 0 0 0 0
Stout 0 0 0 0

Thursday (3/2)
UW-Platteville 6, Mount Mary 2
UW-Platteville 10, Knox (Ill.) 0 (5 inn.)
Friday (3/3)
UW-Platteville 3, Edgewood 1
Elmhurst (Ill.) 4, UW-Platteville 1

Wrestling

FINAL STANDINGS (as of 2/28)
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Eau Claire 4 1 17 5
Whitewater 3 2 9 6
Platteville 2 3 8 7
Oshkosh 1 4 1 5
Stevens Point 0 5 2 10
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LOCAL SPORTS

Bowling

PIONEER LANES
Wednesday Fraternal League
Team High Game (2/15) - K&K Floors 2 1,109, Spensley Feeds 1,097, Die-Tek 1,086. Team High Series (2/15) - Spensley Feeds 3,121, K&K Floors 2, 3,097, Die-Tek 3,050. Men's High Game (2/15) - Austin Massey 289, Kam Moore 287, Chris Hinderman 279. Men's High Series (2/15) - Chris Hinderman 741. Josh Beck 698, Scott Morrissey 694. Women's High Game (2/15) - Sadie Taylor 208, Courtney Van Natta 190, Deena RayBach 187. Women's High Series (2/15) - Sadie Taylor 555, Robin Fatzinger 523, Deena RayBach 487.

Thursday Afternoon Businessmen League

Team High Game (3/2) - Platteville Golf 668. Team High Series (3/2) - Platteville Golf 1,990. Men's High Game (3/2) - Rob Udelhofen 268, Shannon Udelhofen 254, Bob Bockelman 244, Lee McCarville 242, Larry Hoffman 241, Mike Brunton 237. Men's High Series (3/2) - Shannon Udelhofen 695, Rob Udelhofen 694, Mike Brunton 649, Rick Holmes 647, Scott Morrissey 643, Joe Haack 614, Kelly Schuler 613.

TOWER JUNCTION

Great Central Railway
Round 3 Standings (after 2/20) - KKDJ 83.5, CFL 77.5, Sully's Pro Shop 65.5, Maple Street DayCare 62.5, Bang Her Wahls 58.5, Blackhawk Systems 56, Meister Dairy 46.
Women's High Game (2/20) - Karen Luckey 154, Dee Northouse 134. Women's High Series (2/20) - Karen Luckey 451, Kari Wunderlin 372. Men's High Game (2/20) - Nathan Robinson 275, Scott Busch 221. Men's High Series (2/20) - Nathan Robinson 602, Shane Straka 598.

Ken's B&O Railroad

Round 2 Standings (after 2/21) - Glory Bowl 41, Marlene's Snow Removal 41, Novinski Trucking 35, Crossroads 34, Tower Junction 31, The Hollow 28.
Women's High Game (2/21) - Phyllis Novinskie 202. Women's High Series (2/21) - Phyllis Novinskie 518. Men's High Game (2/21) - Nathan Robinson 263, Casey O'Brien 641. Men's High Series (2/21) - Casey O'Brien 256, Jason Potter 639.

Thursday Nite T.J.s

Round 2 Standings (after 2/23) - Tower Junction 127, Mine's In The Gut 126, Sheddys 122, Grandma's Teeth 65.
Women's High Game (2/23) - Carol Durnen 176, Kelsie Bethel 164. Women's High Series (2/23) - Carol Durnen 492, Kelsie Bethel 409. Men's High Game (2/23) - Shervin Campbell 223, Karl Noyes 549. Men's High Series (2/23) - Mitchell Edge 208, Mitchell Edge 525.

NOTE: All standings are unofficial