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### **PREP FOOTBALL**

# Just for Kicks

Northwestern's Adeline Pooler helps get running back Tanner Kaufman back on the field

> By Jamey Malcomb **Duluth News Tribune** Maple

very time Northwestern starts an offensive series, sophomore **I**student manager Adeline Pooler is paying close attention.

Whenever the Tigers get into the end zone, Pooler looks over to see if coach Jovin Kroll is holding up one finger or two. If Northwestern goes for the kick, Pooler has to meet senior running back Tanner Kaufman to help him change his shoe for the kick.

If it's a two-point conversion, Pooler waits for the end of the play and then meets Kaufman near

midfield to change his shoes.

The reason for all this hubbub is for the first time in eight years, the Tigers don't have a soccer-style kicker — or any kicker at all. Last season, Dawson Kriske was nearly automatic on extra points and just as reliable for kick-offs, with most going through the end zone for a touchback. Isaac Nichols, Nate Pearson and Jordan Orme were also among the tradition of quality kickers at Northwestern.

"We've been blessed the last probably eight years with soccerstyle kickers, who grew up playing soccer in the youth leagues and kept the ability to kick and did a great job for us," Kroll said. "Year after year, it hasn't been something we've had to really think about or worry about and then this year happened. To say it's somewhat chaotic in those moments when we actually go on defense is probably quite an understatement."



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Northwestern football manager Adeline Pooler tries to juggle Tanner Kaufman's shoes during practice in Maple on Sept. 7. Kaufman, a running back and linebacker, has added kicking to his duties this season and relies heavily on Pooler to help him when he's changing shoes multiple times a game.

Kaufman had kicked some in middle school football, but not as a soccer-style kicker. When he saw the team struggling, however, he volunteered.

"We were doing kick-offs one day and I just didn't think it was great," Kaufman said. "Any way I can help, I want to help. The squall-rid of started as a joke. Kroll said we had one and asked me to see if the shoe fit and it fit, so we just went with it from there."

The black square-toe shoe looks like something straight out of Jerry Kramer's locker in Green Bay.

"I tried to kick with the regular shoe, but I can kick it way farther with this heavy shoe on and that's why I don't play with it," Kaufman said. "It's super heavy, it's a noticeable difference.

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Northwestern football manager Adeline Pooler ties Tanner Kaufman's shoe as he gets a quick drink after kicking off in the second quarter of the Tigers' game with Ashland in August.

# Tigers beat Saints in HON thriller, remain undefeated

By Jon Nowacki

**Duluth News Tribune** MAPLE — Northwestern football coach Jovin Kroll described the play like he was watching

a movie, a sports classic such as the "Longest Yard" or "The Sandlot," where time almost stood still. Tigers quarterback Luke Sedin

was rumbling down the left sideline Friday, Sept. 9, when he Falls defender. Sedin was holding the ball in his left hand, like he should, to his outside, but it way, going high in the air and landing well in-bounds.

Trzvnka, a 6-foot, 225-pound lineman, was trailing on the play and recovered the fumble more than 30 yards downfield. Tanner Kaufman scored from 7 yards out on the next play to give Northwestern the lead with 1:24 to play and the Tigers escaped with a 36-28 Heart O' North Conference

victory. The game, pitting two unbeatwas suddenly caught by St. Croix ens ranked in the top 10 in Wisconsin Division 5, was nothing

short of a thriller. "I don't know if my heart rate somehow squirted back the other is going to let me go to sleep until the sun comes up tomorrow morning," Kroll said. "I felt like

Fortunately, teammate Camden the ball was in the air forever, and it's like vou could almost see everyone in slow motion going, 'Nooooooooooooo!!!!!!!!' That was one of those moments, where a backside tackle, running all the way downfield to block a safety, ends up making the play that in all reality saved the game. He got

the ball. And plenty of peanut butter and

ielly sandwiches. Sedin felt bad about the fumble, sitting on his knees and slapping the turf, but later he was slapping Trzvnka on the back. That's what teammates are for.

**THRILLER:** Page B3



Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram Northwestern quarterback Luke Sedin (4) gets out of the grasp of St. Croix Falls' Porter Boche (66) in the first quarter of the game in Maple on Sept. 9.

**GIRLS TENNIS** 

# Spartan rallies fall short

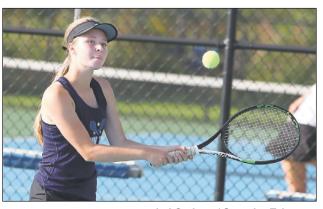
Friedrich comes back from first-set deficit in No. 1 singles spot

> By Jamey Malcomb **Duluth News Tribune**

SUPERIOR — Cloquet-Esko-Carlton jumped out to early leads in its matchup against Superior, but the Spartans mounted multiple comebacks Monday at the NBC Spartan Sports Complex.

The Lumberjacks were able to fend off enough of the rallies to take a 5-2 win home.

CEC's Araya Kiminski jumped out to a 5-2 lead in the first set over tans' first home match, TENNIS: Page B3



Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram Superior's Greta Clark returns a shot during her match at No. 1 doubles in Superior on Monday.

Sydney Friedrich in the but started to find her No. 1 singles spot. Fried- stroke, winning the first rich said she had "some set 7-6 and taking the jitters" at the Spar-

second 6-1.

# Strong finish

Miatke and McMeekin take Dan Conway Classic titles

Editor's note: This story first appeared in the Tuesday, Sept. 13,

e-edition of the Telegram. By Jon Nowacki **Duluth News Tribune** 

SUPERIOR — As Duluth East cross-country runner Oliver Miatke the third and final loop from Noah Foster. Thursday, Sept. 8, at

**PREP CROSS COUNTRY** 



Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram Superior's Tayler McMeekin (9068) holds a small lead over Northwestern's Jenna Hursh (1811) on the first lap of the girls race at the Dan Conway Classic at Pattison Park Golf Course on Sept. 8. McMeekin won the race and Hursh finished second.

That, however, was the Dan Conway Classic, nothing compared to XC: Page B3

turned the corner for he began pulling away the afterburners he displayed as he rocketed

### THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Twins at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m. (Bally Sports North, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM 610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9) NY Yankees at Brewers, 7:10 p.m. (WNXR-FM 107.3)

Northwestern at Cameron, 7 p.m. Northwood/Solon Springs at Mellen, 7 p.m. Golf

**High School Girls** Ladysmith at Superior, 4 p.m.

Junior Wilderness vs. El Paso at Blaine,

### Minn., 4:45 p.m.

College Women

6 p.m. Volleyball

### College

Minnesota State Moorhead at Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m. (My9 Sports) **High School** 

### Mercer at Solon Springs, 7 p.m.

### Auto Racing

Bass Pro Shops Night Race at Bristol, Tenn., 6:30 p.m. (USA)

Twins at Cleveland, 12:10 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. (Bally Sports North Extra, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM 610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9)

NY Yankees at Brewers, 6:10 p.m. (WNXR-FM 107.3)

UWS at St. Olaf Invitational, 10 a.m. Football

(ESPN2 and WDUL-FM 98.1/AM

New Mexico State at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m. (BTN and WDSM-AM 970)

### College

St. Scholastica at Crown, noon Upper Iowa at Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m. (My9 Sports and KTCO-FM Golf

### College Men

CSS at St. John's Fall Invitational (Sartell, Minn.)

### College Women CSS at D3 Classic (Hastings, Minn.)

Hockey Junior Bismarck vs. Wilderness at Blaine, Minn., 5:15 p.m.

### Soccer MLS

Minnesota United at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m. (Bally Sports

### College Men

Concordia (Minn.) at St. Scholastica, 3:30 p.m. Wisconsin-Superior at Northland,

### **College Women**

Concordia (Minn.) at St. Scholasti-Wisconsin-Superior at Wiscon-

### sin-River Falls, 2 p.m. **High School Boys**

Duluth Marshall at Superior, 6 p.m. Swimming **High School Girls** 

### Superior at Chippewa Falls Invita-

tional, 12:30 p.m. Tennis **High School Girls** 

Superior, Marshfield, Onalaska at New Richmond, 10 a.m. Volleyball

### College

Carleton at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m. Northern State at Minnesota Duluth,

Wisconsin-Superior at St. Scholastica, 3 p.m.

Wisconsin-Superior vs. Carleton at Duluth, 5 p.m

**High School** 

Superior at Hudson Invitational, 9

Northwestern at Unity Invitational,

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

### Baseball

Twins at Cleveland, 12:40 p.m. (Bally Sports North, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM 610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9) NY Yankees at Brewers, 1:10 p.m. (WNXR-FM 107.3)

### Football

Chicago at Packers, 7:20 p.m. (KBJR Ch. 6 and WDSM-AM 710)

(Eau Claire, Wis.)

College Men
CSS at Minnesota Golf Classic (Maple Plain, Minn.) UWS at Frank Wrigglesworth Blu-

### gold Invitational (Eau Claire, Wis.) **College Women** CSS at Georgianni Blugold Invite

Soccer College Women Winona State at Minnesota Duluth,

### MONDAY, SEPT. 19

### Baseball

Twins at Cleveland, 12:10 p.m. (Bally Sports North, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM 610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9) NY Mets at Brewers, 6:40 p.m. (WNXR-FM 107.3) Football

Vikings at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. (WDIO Ch. 21, ESPN and WEBC-FM 106.5/AM 560) Golf

College Men
UWS at Frank Wrigglesworth Blugold Invitational (Eau Claire, Wis.) Volleyball

### **High School** Solon Springs at South Shore, 7

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

Twins at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. (Bally Sports North, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM 610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9) NY Mets at Brewers, 6:40 p.m. (WNXR-FM 107.3) Cross Country

### **High School**

Carlton, Esko, Hermantown, Lakeview Christian, Moose Lake/Willow River, Solon Springs, Superior, Wrenshall et al at Northwood (Norwood)

### **High School Girls** Superior at Hayward, 9 a.m.

Soccer

### College Men

St. Scholastica at Crown, 5 p.m. Wisconsin-Superior at Macalester, 7:30 p.m

### College Women

Wisconsin-La Crosse at St. Scholastica, 4 p.m. Proctor at Hibbing, 4:30 p.m. Grand Rapids at Hermantown, 5 p.m.

**High School Boys** Cloquet-Esko-Carlton at Superior, 7

p.m. Volleyball

### College Wisconsin-Superior at Northland, 7

**High School Girls** Superior at Hermantown, 7 p.m. Spooner at Northwestern, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

### Baseball MLB

Twins at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. (Bally Sports North, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM 610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9) NY Mets at Brewers, 1:10 p.m. (WNXR-FM 107.3) . Volleyball

### St. Scholastica at St. Olaf, 7 p.m.

Nollett.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 22 Baseball MLB

All-Region linebacker for us," Kroll said. "A failure to

have him on the field may

happening to our defense."

the Tigers' opener against

Ashland, but Pooler and

It was a tough process in

Kaufman have been working

out the kinks, with an assist

from freshman coach Byron

"He came back and there

some of those open-toed

sandals. You could cinch

was a very big move."

was the cinch you'd see on

the laces up on top, so that

Kaufman says typically

requires him to sit out two

Tigers, it's a welcome chance

to take a quick break and get

a little water before heading

The first few times they

process, Pooler said she was

the change after kickoffs

plays on defense, but as

a two-way player for the

back out on the field.

were going through the

shaved a little time off. That

"Our freshman coach said,

result in some bad things

Twins at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m. (Bally Sports North, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM 610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9) Brewers at Cincinnati, 5:40 p.m.

(WNXR-FM 107.3) **High School Girls** 

### Duluth Denfeld at Superior, 4:15 p.m. Volleyball High School Northwestern at Cameron, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 Baseball

### MLB

Brewers at Cincinnati, 5:40 p.m. (WNXR-FM 107.3) LA Angels at Twins, 7:10 p.m. (Bally Sports North, KDAL-FM 103.9/AM

### Cross Country College

UMD, CSS at Roy Griak Invitational (Falcon Heights, Minn.), noon

### Roy Griak Invitational (Falcon

610 and WMOZ-FM 106.9)

Heights, Minn.)

### Football

**High School** Superior at River Falls, 7 p.m. Chetek-Weyerhauser at Northwest-

### College Men

ern, 7 p.m.

Soccer

Wisconsin-Superior at Bethany Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.

**College Women** Minnesota Duluth at Sioux Falls, 2 p.m.

Wisconsin-Superior at Bethany Lutheran, 2 p.m. **High School Boys** 

### New Richmond at Superior, 7 p.m. Volleyball

College St. Scholastica vs. Carthage at Stevens Point, Wis., 3 p.m. St. Scholastica vs. Wisconsin-River Falls at Stevens Point, Wis., 5 p.m.

Augustana at Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m. (My9Sports) Martin Luther at Wisconsin-Superior, 7 p.m.

### During the Tigers' 36-28 win over St. Croix Falls Friday,

Pooler had to perform the shoe change five times and got her time down from 18 seconds to 10.

"The first official time I

had to tie the shoe, I was nervous because I knew everybody was watching," Pooler said. "I knew if I couldn't tie the shoe supertight, the shoe could fall off 'Let me take it up to Superior

— I know a guy,'" Kroll said. and then we could get in trouble. I guess that was the time where it was slower than expected, but I've

definitely picked up the pace

and I think I've gotten better

at it. I mean, the shoe stayed on." The pair are getting more efficient at the process and Kroll said he hopes the Tigers' offense gives them plenty of opportunities to

practice during games. "These are the things I'd never thought about," he said. "You plan all the Xs and Os, who's playing where, but what I needed to maybe focus on a little more in the offseason was how quickly you can tie a square-toed

**AREA GOLF SCORES** 

### **NEMADJI**

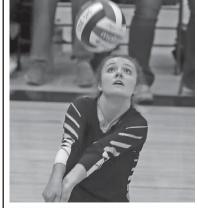
Braman/Braman, 85; Nelson/Pendelton, 83; T. Scharterf. Malpass, 83; St. George/G. Gulbrandson, 82.5; B. Jardine/K. Nelson, 78.5; McIvor/West, 77.5; L. Raboin/Kurtz/Stack, 75; P. Raboin/J. Larson/Kringle, 74; Kangas/

### Hensen, 71.5; Mclean/Darker, 69; Hick-ock/Craig, 66.5; Tersini/N. Jardine/Lewerenz. 33. Low men's scores: M. Pendelton, 41;

T. Scharte, 42; E. Braman, D. Kurkinen

2022 Champs: Tad Matheson and George Korich

# Spartan of the Week Brought to you by Dan's Feed Bin



### Mahlea **Waters** Grade: 11

Sport: Volleyball This week's stats:

Superior junior Mahlea Waters led the team with eight kills during the Spartans 3-0 win over Duluth Marshall in Superior on Thursday.





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### could to see if there was anyone I could block to help get Luke a touchdown. I was just in the right place at the right time.'

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

### Football High School New Richmond at Superior, 7 p.m.

# Hockey

### Soccer

# Upper Iowa at Minnesota Duluth,

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

## NASCAR Cup

### **Cross Country** College

### Colorado at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.

**KICKS** From Page B1

Complicating matters even further, with his gloves on, Kaufman doesn't have the dexterity to tie his shoes. Plus, the Tigers score — a lot. In fact, Northwestern is averaging more than 40 points per game and Kaufman leads the team with

### nine total touchdowns in the first four games.

'A shoe-tying failure' During Northwestern's 37-8 win over Ashland in the season opener, Kroll was trying to help Kaufman

with his shoes until Pooler intervened. "Week one was a mess, I was a shoe-tying failure and eventually Adeline just kind of kicked me out," Kroll said. "She just told me to step aside, took over and

things started to move a lot quicker." Pooler thinks the change between her and Kroll was a little more friendly than

he tells it, but at the end

THRILLER

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Sedin ran 12 times

for 98 yards and two

touchdowns, and he was

5-for-14 passing for 111

yards and another score.

TDs, Sedin was to receive

three PB&J sandwiches,

per Tigers tradition, and

he planned on giving

"When I saw him fall

on it, I was like, 'Thank God, he's there!'"

an isolation play up the

middle and busted left

and rumbled down the

sideline toward the end

"Then I felt the ball

come loose, and was like,

'Oh, God,' but luckily he

It ended up being a

ready to go," Trzynka said, laughing. "I was

just trying to get down-

field as fast as I possibly

was there," Sedin said."

33-yard gain.

Sedin was running

Sedin said.

them all to Trzynka. "I'm lucky he was

there,"

zone.

With a hand in three



Northwestern's Tanner Kaufman uses a square-toe shoe to kick

off after a touchdown in the first quarter of the Tigers' game with

"We know what we're

we come up here — real

Junior Jayden Adams

filled in admirably at

Brady Belisle, Grant's

son, who was out with a

knee injury, something

the Tigers didn't know

until right before the

game. Adams made like

Houdini in scoring on

a two-point conversion

that tied the game 28-28

with 5:29 remaining.

It was a naked bootleg

to the left, and Adams

had no business scoring

on the play. While not

the fastest guy, Adams

made two players miss

and then refused to go

down, bulldozing every-

"He did an outstand-ing job," Grant Belisle

said. "For him to punch

in that two-point con-

version — and they had

it sniffed out. He found

can ask of kids. We're

not always going to call

call and when I looked

timeout, but it was too

was close but it looked

body else.

had a monster game for a way, and that's all you

physical."

he said. "It was right quarterback for senior

St. Croix Falls in Maple on Sept. 9.

it was about speeding up

something off Kroll's plate.

stressed-out person when it

comes to games in general,"

bit of stress off him by tying

the shoe. If it gives Tanner a

break and Mr. Kroll a break

at the same time, that's like

Trzynka was being too

humble. The ball squirt-

ed a little bit when he

pounced on it but he was

"I had it all the way."

on my stomach and I

got the wind knocked

out of me when every-

one jumped on top," he said. "(Teammate) Jase

Nelson came up to me

and said, 'You just saved

the game.' I was getting

downfield like I should

have. I was where I was

Kaufman finished with

70 yards rushing, Wyatt

Dumonson added 58

yards rushing and scored

a pair of touchdowns,

Kellen Trautt chipped

in 48 yards rushing and

defensive lineman Ian

Smith had 12 tackles to

lead the defensive effort

for the Tigers (4-0),

ranked No. 4 in Wiscon-

Junior Aiden Meador

carries for 184 yards and

three touchdowns for

the Saints (3-1), ranked

No. 7. Brock Sawicki, a

6-foot-2, 230-pound

coach Grant Belisle said. did it."

a monster up front.

sin Division 5.

"I'm very hungry. I'm St. Croix Falls, with 31

supposed to be."

clearly on top of it.

Pooler said. "It makes me

feel like I'm taking a little

"Mr. Kroll is kind of a

the process and taking

Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram

killing two birds with one The Tigers need Kaufman pack on the field, so getting through the shoe change as quickly as possible is key.

return for a touchdown.

He leads the team with three

tackles for a loss. Kaufman also has a sack and a fumble

"The reality is Tanner Kaufman is a returning

### slower, but now things are moving better and better. It was a seesaw game throughout, a dogfight getting into every time

with one big play after

another. And it was a

clean football game, with

only a handful of penalties. Rain throughout the day gave way to a pleasant evening, with calm conditions and temperatures in the 50s, and the crowd sure seemed to

enjoy it. It all made for a

that fumble recovery for

"We'll be talking about

night to remember.

years, assuming we're able to do what we want to do this year with our remaining regular-sea-son schedule," Kroll said. "That may be the one play that sticks out above all others. You never know when it's going to happen, and that's what you tell the kids. You never know what the one play is that's going to make the difference in the game. And tonight, that was Camden hustling downfield that made all the difference."

great plays. I made that Northwestern 6-8-8-14—36
NW — Wyatt Dumonson 35 pass from
Luke Sedin (pass failed)
SCF — Aiden Meador 42 run (pass
failed)
NW — Dumonson 1 run (Sedin run)
SCF — Meador 2 run (Michael Shannon
pass from Jayden Adams)
SCF — Jayden Adams 2 run (run failed)
NW — Sedin 1 run (Tanner Kaufman
run) at it, I was going to call senior, meanwhile, was late. I didn't think he

St. Croix Falls 0-14-6-8—28 Northwestern 6-8-8-14—36

"It was a good football like they had him swept run) NW — Sedin 31 run (pass failed) SCF — Meador 1 run (Adams run) SCF — Kaufman 7 run (Kaufman run) game," St. Croix Falls up right away, but he

Elks Week 14 Standings: Korich/Matheson, 93; Sislo/ Carlson, 88.5; Kurkinen/T. Henning/P. Chialastri, 87; Lisdahl/L. Larson, 85; Paraman/Braman, 85; Nelson/Pen-

Low women's scores: K. Nelson and L. Larson, 52, G. West, 53.

and P. Raboin, 43.

**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL** 

# **UWS** sweeps Hamline

**Staff reports** 

SUPERIOR — A 10-kill performance from Kaylin Plautz helped Wisconsin-Superior sweep Hamline 3-0 (25-12, 25-18, 25-22) in a nonconference volleyball match on Wednesday night at Mertz Mortorelli Gymnasium.

The Yellowjackets jumped out to leads of 6-1 and 10-2 in the first set. The Pipers kept it closer in the next two, but UWS finished the second set on a 5-0 run for a 2-0 lead and won play with rout the endgame in the third after the teams were tied 20-all.

Plautz's 10 kills came against only one error for

seven. Pryd led the team Jenna Anderson added 14 and Colleen Claude 10. Claude (13 assists) and School alumna's first Cassy Teff (12) shared the passing duties.

UWS faces a pair of nonconference foes on Saturday in a triangular UWS's first goal from at St. Scholastica: Carleton and the host Saints.

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

# **UWS** opens league

Niya Wilson scored two of Wisconsin-Superior's four second-half goals and three for the game as the Yellowjacka .375 hitting percentage. ets opened Upper Mid- minute.

Alexie Pryd added eight west Athletic Conference kills and Maiana Stark play with a 5-0 rout of Northland on Wednesin digs with 16, while day night at NBC Spartan Sports Complex.

The Superior High came in the 37th minute and was her first of the season after scoring 20 times in 2021. It was also anyone in 383 minutes dating back to Sept. 1 in the season opener vs. Augsburg.

Wilson opened the second-half scoring with a 56th minute penalty kick, then yielded the spotlight to scorers Kamryn Hill and Allison Alessi until finishing her hat trick in the 85th



Photos by Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram

UW-Superior's Cassy Teff (13) celebrates her kill with her teammates that gave the Yellowjackets a victory in the first set of their match with Hamline in Superior on Wednesday.

UWS fired 37 shots at Lang and Quinn Clark them on target.

Goalkeepers

Jenna one save in a half.

The Yellowjackets the Northland net, 19 of (Duluth East) shared net return to the field on duties, each recording Saturday for a road game at Wisconsin-River Falls.





Photos by Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram Above: Superior's Kenlyn Thimm lunges for a ball during her match at No. 3 doubles in Superior on Monday. Left: Superior's Sydney Friedrich leaps to get to a ball during her match at No. 1 singles in Superior on Monday.

### TENNIS

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"Once I got rid of (the jitters), I started playing a smoother game," Frie-drich said. "That's when I found how I usually play and went with it."

Winkle said Friedrich's

consistent battling and ability to get to balls was a factor in the first set as well.

"Sydney's a tough player, she moves the ball well, she's able to force players to hit forehands and backhands, and generally keeps ly tough because she was so consistent and she got to a lot of balls. That's why those first several games were so hard for Sydney. Even when Sydney hit good shots, the ball came back."

At the No. 1 doubles spot, Frankie Halverson and Lexi Goranson jumped out to a 6-3 first-set win, but let the Spartan team of Greta Clark and Mattie Schilling get back in the match in the second with a 7-5 loss. The CEC team used improved serving and strong net play to take the final set 6-0.

"Lexi and Frankie have good ground strokes from the baseline, and they keep the ball crosscourt and deep," CEC coach Derek Johnson said. "It sets up our net person, it gets them in good position where they are able to get a good net shot and put it in a good Superior coach Mark them deep," Winkle said. spot where the opponent "Her opponent was real- can't get to it."

In other matches, Superior's Lexi Johnsen rallied from a 5-0 deficit in the first set at the No. 2 spot to top Addison Ranta 7-6, 6-3. CEC's Emilie Mattinen and Paige Goranson both won their singles matches.

In doubles action,

CEC's Jordyn Rahkola and Ella Chartier beat Isabel Curtis and Lauren Gunderson, Emma Welch and Gabby Rennquist topped Kenlyn Thimm and Sierra Thralow. Even with the loss,

Winkle said his team is showing good resilience and is learning about the ups and downs of matches.

"It's nice that the girls stayed confident and kept playing hard," Winkle said. "I think they realize that matches can come and go a little bit. There's an ebb and flow to a lot of good matches and if they can stay steady during the down time, their run is coming."

### XC

From Page B1

toward the finish line at Pattison Park Golf Course, catching onlookers a little off-guard.

"I always have a kick, that's what I like to say," Miatke said. "There's just something in my brain that whenever I see the finish, it takes me to another level."

Miatke (pronounced MATT-key) won going away, with the senior covering the five kilometers in 16 minutes,

34.5 seconds. Foster, a senior with Cromwell-Wright/ Barnum, was second in 16:57.5 and Cloquet senior Miles Fischer third in 17:20.3. Duluth East junior Sam Blascyk (17:23.0) was fourth as the Greyhounds, competing as a team in the Dan Conway Classic for the first time since 2017, dominated in the boys team competition.

sopho-Superior more Tayler McMeekin breezed to victory in the girls race in 20:16.4, with Northwestern junior Jenna Hursh a distant second in 21:03.9. Duluth East junior Rowan Bixler was third in 21:08.5 as the Greyhounds easily took the girl team title after placing five runners in the top eight.

McMeekin, who has dealt with knee issues and got a slow start to the season, lopped about

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This was the first time in about 20 years the race wasn't held at its traditional home, Nemadji Golf Course.

The temperature was in the mid-80s with a strong wind out of the south as Superior senior Ethan Grams hosed down runners with cold water as they came by.

"That was nice," McMeekin said of getting water to begin the last lap and then after the race. "And it was nice that it wasn't sunny. The course was pretty flat for the most part, except for a couple bumps. It was three full loops, compared to Nemadji, which was two. That made it a little harder."

There's a psychological aspect that tells the brain three laps is more than two, even if the distance is the same. And, it gets a little boring, according to McMeekin.

The sun came out for the boys race later in the afternoon and Foster noticed. He was asked how he was feeling. "Hot," he said.

Foster, the Cardinals standout, has dealt with knee issues, sore glutes and was sick earlier in the season.

"It's been tough," he

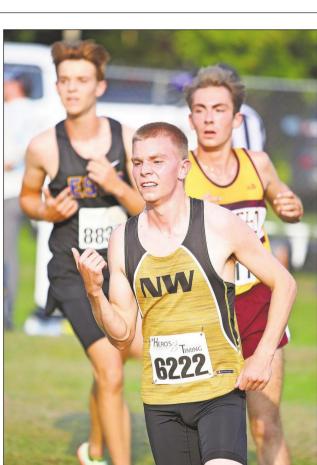
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Northwestern's Emmett Johnson (6222) leads a group on a turn during the Dan Conway Classic at Pattison Park Golf Course on Sept. 8. Johnson finished seventh overall.

The remedy? "Stretch more," he

Foster said he's about 85% healthy, and to p up with a burn- "He took off, and I hit like Miatke, that the wall," Foster said. keep up with a burn-

doesn't cut it.

Miatke turned his 10-yard lead into 50 yards in a hurry on that



### **Pattison Park** welcomes runners

Superior athletic director Ella Olson knew that Nemadji Golf Course wouldn't work for the Dan Conway Classic this year, so she reached out to Pattison Park Golf .ourse.

"They said absolutely," Olson recalled. "Come on out."

Pattison Park has new owners in Brad and Deanna Moen and they saw the event as an opportunity to grow their product. The Spartans checked out the course in June with Brad Moen leading the way and found it suitable for Superior cross coun-

try's signature event. "He's been amazing to work with," Olson said. "He has bent over backwards for whatever we've needed."

Pattison Park had to shut down for the event, whereas Nemadji, with 36 holes, could still operate, albeit with more limited capacity and logistical issues. It's a busy time of the year for Nemadji, which is also under new management, as golfers

scramble to get rounds in while the weather is still

optimal. "They never said we couldn't have it there," Olson said of Nemadji. "We just couldn't do it now."

► An ambulance was called out to Pattison Park to attend to a girls runner but Olson said it turned out to be nothing

1. Duluth East, 39; 2. Northwestern, 89; 3. Moose Lake/Willow River/Barnum, 116; 4. Superior, 125; 5. North Shore, 136; 6. Cloquet, 154; 7. Esko, 166; 8. Hayward, 178; 9. Duluth Denfeld, 189; 10. Hermantown, 251; 11. Lakeview Chistian Academy, 314. Individuals
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Teams 1. Duluth East, 29; 2. North Shore, 77; 3. Northwestern, 89; 4. Cloquet, 132; 5. Moose Lake/Willow River/ Barnum, 156; 6., Superior, 164; 7. Hayward, 169; 8. Duluth Marshall, 186; 9. Hermantown, 200; 10. Duluth Denfeld, 223. Individuals

Individuals
1. Tayler McMeekin, Sup., 20:16.4, 2.
Jenna Hursh, NW, 21:03.9; 3. Rowa
Bixler, DE, 21:08.5; 4. Olya Wright,
NW, 21:11.0; 5. Anna-Britta Helmer,
DE, 21:18.6; 6. Carolina Arvold, DE, 21:23.1; 7. Taylor Wood, DE, 21:32.3; 8. Sasha Wahman, DE, 21:32.8; 9. Lamar Gordon , NS, 21:34.1; 10. Grace McCormick, DD, 21:39.5.



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### YELLOWJACKET REPORT

Editor's note: This story first appeared in the Tuesday, Sept. 13, e-edition of the Telegram.

**UWS** falls to Edgewood

MADISON - The Wisconsin-Superior women's soccer team dropped a 4-0 decision to Edgewood Sunday, Sept. 11, at Breese Stevens Field.

Edgewood scored once in the first half and three times in the second and kept the Yellowjackets off the scoreboard, extending Wisconsin-Superior's scoreless streak to 346 minutes.

Lauren Clark opened the scoring for Edgewood in the 20th minute with an assist from Leah Douscored just 31 seconds into the second half to double their lead. Greta Blau stole a pass from a UWS player and beat goalkeeper Jenna Lang on the play.

The Eagles added goals from Marley Satranin in the 58th minute on a pass from Rylee Brotz and from Kamy Luecke in the 81st. Luecke finished off a short corner taken by Reese Meszaros for the final tally.

Edgewood (4-1-0) outshot the Yellowjackets 21-7, and 7-2 on shots on goal. The Eagles also held a 7-1 advantage in corner

Kailey Adamski (2-1-0) made saves in the 45th Niya Wilson, respectively, to earn the shutout. Lang (0-2-1) stopped three shots in the loss.

Next up, UWS (0-2-2) returns to NBC Spartan Sports Complex on Wednesday, Sept. 14, to open Upper Midwest Athletic Conference play against Northland. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

### **MEN'S SOCCER** UWS, 4, Concordia-Moorhead 1

MOORHEAD — Wisconsin-Superior scored three times in the second half to break open a nonconference men's soccer match at Concordia-Moorhead on Sat-

The Yellowjackets (2-1) **VOLLEYBALL** actually surrendered the game's first goal, from Mason Weigel in the 26th minute. However, Phillip Eriksen evened it up for the visitors about six minutes later.

halftime After the break, Blake Perry put UWS ahead with his goal in the 59th minute before Eriksen made it 3-1 only 77 seconds later. Blake tacked on an insurance goal for the final margin. UWS had a 16-12 mar-

gin in shots, 9-6 in shots on target. Goalkeeper Alex Paredes made five

UWS returns to the field on Tuesday, Sept. 13, for a

### **UWS** finishes ends tourney with 0-2 day

The Yellowiackets had a sour finish in the Subway Stinger Classic at Mertz Mortorelli Gym on Saturday, losing 3-2 (17-25, 25-20, 25-23, 21-15, 15-7) to Macalester and 3-0 (25-20, 29-27, 25-22) to Twin Ports rival St. Scholastica to conclude the two-day tournament.

UWS rallied from two sets to one down to force a fifth against the Scots, but the comeback bid was short-circuited by falling behind 8-2 in the fifth set. The Yellowjackets never got closer than points to end the match.

Cassy Teff led or co-led UWS in four categories: kills (13), blocks (two), assists (17) and digs (20). Alexie Pryd added 10 kills

and 16 digs. The rivalry matchup with the Yellowjackets was nearly level statistically, but the Saints had the better of key points in

sets two and three. Pryd and Teff led the UWS offense with 12 and 11 kills, respectively. Teff had 17 assists and Lizzy Schmidt 16, while Jenna Anderson paced the Yellowjackets with 17 digs.

UWS (2-6)hosts Hamline on Wednesday before the Saints and Yellowjackets meet again, in Duluth, on Sat-



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### **AUTO RACING**

# Nelson caps Northern Nationals with dominating victory

Staff reports

SUPERIOR — Hermantown disqualified. stock car driver Darrell Nelson started on the pole and took ern Nationals was rained out. advantage of it, leading every lap of the 40-lap Late Model feature on the third and final day of the 34th annual Northern Nationals Saturday, Sept. 10, at Gondik Law Speedway.

Pat Doar of New Richmond, Wisconsin, and Kevin Eder of Ashland finished second and third, respectively.

Nelson, who once again proved he is almost impossible to beat in Superior when given the No. 1 starting spot, was denied the sweep as he finished second in his heat to

Jody Bellefeuille of Duluth earned the sweep in Modifieds while Shane Sabraski of Rice, Minnesota, earned top honors in Super Stocks.

earned the sweep in Midwest Modifieds. It was a crazy finale, with only 11 cars finishing the 20-lap feature; 12 cars didn't finish and two were

Friday's Day 2 of the North-

Jamey Ogston of Duluth won the Northern Renegades Traditional Sprints feature on Thursday's opening night.

Shane Howell of Buffalo, Minnesota, took top honors in Midwest Modifieds, Nick Traynor of Barron, Wisconsin, won in Street Stocks, Nate Rose of Duluth won in Pure Stocks and Justin Schelitzche of Waconia, Minn., took top honors in Hornets.

Superior also hosted the Showdown in Soup Town Wednesday, Sept. 7, a special event featuring Midwest Modifieds and Super Stocks in the same race. Midwest Modified driv-

er Brady Uotinen of Superior charged up from the ninth Andrew Inman of Canyon starting spot to win the 20-lap feature, with D.J. Keeler of Superior taking second and David Simpson of Thunder Bay finishing third.

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1. Darrell Nelson, Hermantown; 2. Pat Doar, New
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Boyceville, Wis.; 6. Danny Vang, Deerwood,
Minn.; 7. Travis Budisalovich, Minneapolis; 8. Deven VanHouse, Silver Bay; 9. Kyle Peterlin, Hibbing; 10. James Giossi, Hudson, Wis.; 11. John Kaanta, Elk Mound, Wis.; 12. Mike Proch-now, Menomonie, Wis.; 13. Jody Bellefeuille, Duluth; 14. Mike Bellefeuille, Duluth; 15. Jake Duluth; 14. Mike Beliefeulile, Duluth; 15. Jake
Miller, Somerset, Wis.; 16. Max Nelson, Milaca,
Minn.; 17. Kevin Burdick, Proctor; 18. Harry
Hanson, Eveleth; 19. Aaron Lillo, Proctor. DNF:
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Minn.; Rick Hanestad, Boyceville, Wis.; Ashley
Anderson, Elk Mound, Wis.; Tim McMann,
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Duluth; Michael Procopio, Grand Rapids; Dan Kingsley, Superior; Hunter Anderson, Phillips, Wis.; Kelly Estey, Kelly Lake. Super Stocks
1. Shane Sabraski, Rice, Minn; 2. Dylan Nelson, Merrifield, Minn.; 3. Jordan Henkemeyer, Sauk Rapids, Minn.; 4. Kyle Copp, Brule; 5. Andrew Mackey, Duluth; 6. Joey Jensen, Forest Lake, Minn.; 7. Josh Saunders, Spooner, Wis.; 8. Terran Spacek, Phillips, Wis.; 9. Andy Grymala, Superior; 10. Cole Chernosky, Thunder Bay; 11. Jim Campbell, Two Harbors, Minn.; 12. 11. Jim Campbell, Two Harbors, Minn.; 12.

Scott Lawrence, Superior; 17. Brian Carl, Jouluth; 18. Darin Meierotto, Superior; 19. Kyle Matuska, Stacy, Minn.; 20. Don Livingston, Washburn, Wis.; 21. William Fisher, Shell Lake, Wis.; 22. Robert Lore, Embarrass; 23. Dan Peterson, Foxboro. DNF: Shawn McFadden, Ashland; Matt Larson, Lake Elmo, Minn. Midwest Modifieds

MIGWEST MODIFIEDS

1. Andrew Inman, Canyon; 2. Zach Benson,
Princeton, Minn.; 3. James Vendela, South
Range; 4. Ryan Savoy, Superior; 5. Jason
Schill, Centuria, Wis.; 6. Evan Checkalski, Duluth; 7. Cole Boston, Lindstrom, Minn.; 8. Paul luth; 7. Cole Boston, Lindstrom, Minn.; 8. Paul Ripley, Duluth; 9. Cole Elton, Dalbo, Minn.; 10. Travis Anderson, Colfax, Wis., 11. Matt Larson, Lake Elmo, Minn. DNF: Jason VandeKamp, Scandia, Minn; Cole Chernosky, Thunder Bay; Dalton Mains, Foxboro; Shane Howell, Buffalo, Minn.; Brady Uotinen, Superior; Tanner Gehl, Solon Springs; Will Moelter, Elk Mound, Wis.; Jamie Davis, Fort Frances, Ontario; Tyler Vernon, Mason, Wis.; David Simpson, Thunder Bay; Kennedy Swan, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Cody Carlson, Superior. DQ: David Swearingen, Stacy, Minn.; Mitch Weiss, Scandia, Minn. Thursday's Feature Results

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Street Stocks Silver Stocks 1. Nick Traynor, Barron, Wis.; 2. Braden Brauer, Eyota, Minn.; 3. Kyle Howland, Zimmerman, Minn.; 4. Ty Agen, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; 5.

Caiden Engel, Bruce, Wis.; 6. Eric Haupt, Trego, Wiis.; 7. Tom Worth, Milaca, Minn.; 8. Kyle Bolt, Rosslyn, Ontario. Pure Stocks 1. Nate Rose, Duluth, MN: Rob Christman, Superior; Cody Herrick, Hibbing, MN; Aaron Bernick, Duluth, MN; Guy Gaskill, Duluth, MN; Jessie Limberios, Poplar. DNF: Dylan Shelton, Wrenshall; Anthony Woodhull, Superior; Tyler Kachinske, Duluth. DNS: Tom Treviranus, Hawthorne, Wis.

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Superior; 3. David Simpson, Thunder Bay;
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Lawrence, Superior; 8. Jason VandeKamp,
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Johnson, Superior; Dan Peterson, Foxboro.
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# Tigers hold off Warriors

Staff reports

MAPLE – The Tigers outlasted the Warriors Tuesday, Sept. 14, in a five-set marathon, 20-25, 25-23, 25-18, 20-25, 15-12.

Brynn Hessel recorded 20 kills, seven in the first set as the Tigers, who had gone two weeks since their last match, threw everything they had at elite Rice Lake hitter Eliana Sheplee.

With the fifth set tied at 12, Brinley Tonn's aggressive serving set the table for the Hessel sisters (Brynn and Shelby) to finish the match off with three straight kills.

"I am extremely proud of these girls. They have worked very hard for a long time to get to play consistently at a high level," Northwestern coach Charles Hessel

said. Shelby Hessel finished with seven kills and 13 digs, while Kayla Paulsen had seven kills and a team-best 18 digs. Tonn dished out 40 assists for Northwestern (7-3), which began Heart O'North Conference play on Thursday, Sept. 18, vs. Hayward. Results of the game were not available at the Telegram's deadline.

### Superior 3, **Duluth Marshall 0**

Eight kills apiece from Mahlea Walters and Tarah Yliniemi helped the Spartans take a dominant victory Sept. 8, 25-8, 25-19, 25-11 over Duluth Marshall. Carlie Lohman posted 15

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

### Rice Lake **Invitational**

Superior's Tayler McMeekin was the top Douglas County runner at the Rice Lake Invitational Tuesday.

The sophomore finished the 5-kilometer course in 19 minutes, 57.01 seconds, good enough for fourth place, about 16 1/2 seconds behind winner Molly



Photos by Jed Carlson / Superior Telegram

Northwestern's Kayla Paulsen (18) hits the ball past the Rice Lake block in the first game of the match in Maple on Tuesday.



Northwestern's Shelby Hessel (8) attacks the ball during the Tigers match with Rice Lake in Maple on Tuesday.

Heidorn of Colfax.

Northwestern junior Jenna Hursh was seventh in 20:48.51.

On the boys' side, Solon Springs' Dylan Taggart returned from teams, winner J.J. Williams of

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Glenwood City. Emmett Johnson and Mark Jarman of Northwestern finished 17th and 18th.

In a field of 27 boys Northwestern injury for a 10th-place took fifth, Solon Springs finish in 17:17.80, about took 11th and Superior 44 seconds behind 14th. The Northwestern girls were sixth in 20 in Hayward.

that field, with Superior Northwestern

### **BOYS SOCCER**

### Superior 2, Hermantown 0

Superior had two second-half goals to get a 2-0 win at Hermantown Monday, Sept. 12.

Darrel James and Wyatt Tischler each scored and Caden Holden stopped all shots to secure the win for the Spartans.

### **Superior 4, Proctor 1**

Darrel James notched a hat trick for the Spartans Sept. 8, as Superior beat Proctor 4-1.

### **GIRLS GOLF**

### Hayward 185, Superior 194

Superior's Brynn Johnson shot a caréerbest 41, but despite being the medalist the Spartans lost their first match of the season to Hayward 184-195 Mon-

day. Makalea Reinke shot a 49, Sam Mosak carded a nine-hole 50, but three Hayward players shot 46 or under to take

the win. The Spartans are now tied with Hayward and Spooner at the top of the Heart O' North Conference standings with a home match Friday, Sept. 16, against Ladysmith and the conference meet looming Sept.

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# Invitational

Superior finished second in a field of 13 teams on Sept. 8 in the Northwestern Invitational at Hidden Greens North in Solon Springs.

Hayward (377) won by a wide margin, 34 shots better than the Spartans.

Autumn Cooper (seventh) was Superior's top individual, shooting 96 for 18 holes, while Brynn Johnson was eighth overall with a 98.

### **GIRLS SWIMMING**

### **Spartans** tie for third

Superior and Proctor/ Hermantown finished tied for third behind Rice Lake in the Spartan Relays girls swimming meet on Saturday, Sept.

Seven teams took part in the 38th annual event, which features several unconventional team

Superior's lone winner was in a standard event, the 400 freestyle

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relay, where Kylie Peterson, Kate Porter, Ava Denninger and Charlotte Johnson finished in four minutes, 8.17 seconds.

Proctor/Hermantown won the 200 free relay, with Emma Bobbitt, Jaana Harju, Laney Gunderson and Summer Kienzle winning in 1:57.52.

Elly Blazevic of Duluth Denfeld (335.15 points) was the best of five diving competitors.

### **FOOTBALL**

### Eau Claire North 21, **Superior 0**

James Jarzynski scored two rushing touchdowns in the first half as the Huskies broke a 46-game conference losing streak at home against the Spartans on Friday, Sept. 9.

Hayden Smith ran for 100 yards on 20 carries for Superior and was 10-of-21 passing for 74 yards. Lucas Williams and Hunter Willis caught four passes apiece for the Spartans (0-4).

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