

SPORTS

Girls swimming

Borroughs joins sisters on record board

Freshman breaks 24-year-old school record on breaststroke

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Savy, Cora and now Cheyenne. Cheyenne Borroughs – a freshman swimmer on the Stoughton girls swimming team – has recently joined her older sisters on the

Vikings' school record board. Cheyenne Borroughs broke Stoughton's 24-year old school record in the 100-yard breaststroke during a Badger East Conference dual meet against Monona Grove on Thursday, Sept. 8, at Monona Grove High School.

"It really is special to me," Cheyenne Borroughs said of joining her sisters on the record board. "I'm proud to be up there

with them. Savy is on two school record relays (200 freestyle relay, 400 free relay). Cora is also on the school record 200 free relay. The only thing better than breaking a 24-year-old record would be to have swam on a school record setting relay with my sisters."

Even though Savy and Cora are both graduated from high school

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Photo submitted

Stoughton's Cheyenne Borroughs (middle) takes a photo with sisters Cora (left) and Savy (right) in front of the school record board during the first Stoughton swim practice on Aug. 8. Cheyenne Borroughs joined her sisters on the school record board when she broke a 24-year-old record in the 100 breaststroke on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Girls tennis



Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Alana Ringen returns a shot at No. 1 doubles during the Vikings' Badger Conference dual against Milton on Thursday, Sept. 8, at Milton High School.

Vikings capture third straight conference win

Stoughton beats Beaver Dam, Milton

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

The Stoughton girls tennis team won its third straight Badger Conference dual meet after a 4-3 victory over rival Milton on Thursday, Sept. 8, at Milton High School.

That came after a 5-2 win over Beaver Dam on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Stoughton High School. Stoughton also earned a 4-3 victory over Fort Atkinson on Aug. 30.

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Boys soccer

Vikings fall to ranked teams

Oregon, Monona Grove too much for Stoughton

MARK NESBITT
Sports editor

The Stoughton boys soccer team entered one of the toughest stretches in their schedule playing two ranked Division 2 teams last week.

Stoughton lost to Oregon 4-0 on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Huntoon Field in Oregon. The Panthers

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Football



Photos by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Bo Iverson (28) celebrates during the Vikings' 28-21 overtime win over Fort Atkinson on Friday, Sept. 9, at Fort Atkinson High School.



Jay Johnson celebrates a 47-yard catch.



Ty Fernholz runs with the ball.

Revenge of the Vikings

Stoughton rematch with Fort Atkinson lives up to billing after Blackhawks' Hail Mary win last season

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Jason Becker and Nick Nelson certainly know how to make a sequel.

The two head coaches faced off last season – with Nelson and Fort Atkinson beating Becker and Stoughton with a walk-off Hail Mary.

A comeback win in overtime is a pretty good way to follow that up.

The Stoughton football team rallied from down 14 points to earn a 28-21 win over Fort Atkinson in a Badger Small Conference game on Friday, Sept. 9, at Fort Atkinson High School.

"I have so much admiration for what he's (Nelson) done here, the turnaround in the program," Becker said. "I don't know what it is about the two of us playing such tight games. It's certainly my hope that this provides the catalyst we're looking for."

Junior quarterback Ty Fernholz found

senior wide receiver Mason Marggi for an 8-yard touchdown in overtime to give the Vikings (1-3, 1-1 Badger Small) a 28-21 lead. On the second offensive play for Fort Atkinson, Stoughton sophomore linebacker Mason Richter stripped a run attempt up the middle and junior linebacker Joe Wahlin was there with the recovery.

Fort Atkinson's win over Stoughton last season also eliminated the Vikings from play-off contention.

"Last year they came into our house on homecoming and left a bad taste in our

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Coming Up

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

Girls golf

Stoughton vs. Milton, 3:30 p.m., Coachman's Golf Resort

Girls tennis

Stoughton vs. Watertown, 4:15 p.m., Stoughton High School

Boys soccer

Stoughton at Edgerton, 6:45 p.m., Edgerton High School

Volleyball

Stoughton vs. Beaver Dam, 7 p.m., Stoughton High School

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

Football

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

Girls golf

Stoughton at Invitational, 7:45 a.m., Riverside Golf Course

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

Girls tennis

Stoughton vs. Monona Grove, 4:15 p.m., Stoughton High School

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

Girls golf

Stoughton at Badger East Tournament, 8:30 a.m., Yahara Hills Golf Course

Girls swimming

Stoughton vs. DeForest, 6 p.m., Stoughton High School

Boys soccer

Stoughton at Fort Atkinson, 7 p.m., Fort Atkinson High School

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

Volleyball

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

Athlete of the Week



Cheyenne Borroughs

Stats

Meets: 1

Wins: 2

School record: 100 breaststroke

Time: 1:07.24

Football: Vikings finally head back home to play on new turf

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Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Sawyer Schipper makes a move during the Vikings' 28-21 overtime win over Fort Atkinson on Friday, Sept. 9, at Fort Atkinson High School.

mouths," said junior running back Sawyer Schipper, who scored two touchdowns. "We circled this one. We wanted to go get it."

Fort Atkinson (2-2, 1-1 Badger Small) started off with a methodical 5 minute, 56-second drive that culminated with junior running back Mason Dressler punching in a 1-yard touchdown run. The extra point put the Blackhawks up 7-0 with 6:04 left in the opening quarter.

A second time-eating drive put Fort Atkinson up 14-0.

The drive took 6:19 off the clock and was capped off with Dressler scoring on a fourth-and-1 from 6-yards out with 2:54 left in the second quarter.

The Blackhawks' first-half scoring drives combined for 19 plays.

On the ensuing drive, a holding penalty put Stoughton at first-and-25 from their own 40-yard line. Fernholz connected with sophomore wide receiver Jay Johnson down the right sideline for a 47-yard gain – putting the Vikings at the Blackhawk 14-yard line with under two minutes until half.

Stoughton eventually found itself in a fourth-and-9 from the 13-yard line with 39 seconds left.

Fernholz rolled to his left and found an open Schipper. The junior running back scurried into the end zone with 33 seconds left in the second quarter.

Stoughton headed into halftime down 14-7.

"As soon as we walked into the locker room, we all looked at each other and said, 'we're going to win this football game,'" Becker said.

Stoughton carried the pep-talk momentum out of half and tied the game at 14-14 when Fernholz found Wahlin on a 32-yard strike on second-and-20.

A 4-yard rushing touchdown late in the third quarter put Fort Atkinson up 21-14 entering the four quarter.

The Vikings responded when

Badger Small Standings

Team	W	L
Mount Horeb	2	0
DeForest	1	1
Monona Grove	1	1
Stoughton	1	1
Fort Atkinson	1	1
Portage	1	1
Sauk Prairie	0	2

Schipper ripped a run up the right-side of the sideline for a 29-yard score with 10:35 left in the fourth.

"Just had to trust my guys, I knew they were going to make their blocks," Schipper said. "I knew it would be there and it was. I got those initial couple of yards and then bounced it out."

On the next possession, Fort Atkinson drove all the way to the Stoughton red zone where the Blackhawks faced a fourth-and-4 at the 5-yard line with just under four minutes to go. A sack from senior lineman Griffin Empey halted the drive.

The Blackhawks managed to get the ball back and had a potential game-winning field attempt from the 27-yard line – but the kick from senior Eli Cosson sailed right.

That led to Fernholz finding Marggi for the go-ahead score and then eventually, Richter's game-sealing strip.

After four straight road games to start the season, Stoughton will play on its new turf field in the newly renovated Anderson Complex against DeForest on Friday, Sept. 16, at Stoughton High School.

Volleyball

Vikings take second at Parker Invitational

Stoughton falls to Waunakee in Badger East match

MARK NESBITT

Sports editor

Stoughton senior setter Ava Perkins and junior Brooklyn Radecke led the Vikings to a second-place finish at the Janesville Parker Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Perkins racked up 99 assists in five matches. Stoughton went 3-2 and the only losses for the Vikings came to Shoreland Lutheran. Stoughton (9-3, 0-2 Badger East) beat Janesville Parker 25-13, 25-16. The Vikings lost to Shoreland Lutheran 25-11, 25-22 in pool play. Stoughton rolled by Rockford Christian Life 25-12, 25-18 and edged Milton 25-19, 25-17. In the championship match, Shoreland Lutheran clipped Stoughton 25-20, 25-21.

The Vikings dropped a Badger East Conference match to Waunakee in three sets on Thursday, Sept. 8, at Stoughton High School.

Janesville Parker Invitational

Radecke delivered a team-high 53 kills to lead the Vikings to second place Sept. 10, at the Janesville Parker Invitational.

Senior Amelia Albers finished with 44 digs in five matches. Perkins had a huge match in the championship against Shoreland Lutheran. She had a team-high 23 assists and played a pivotal role on defense with nine digs.

Stoughton played Shoreland Lutheran much tighter in the title match in the second meeting of the invitational. Radecke posted 16 kills and eight digs. Albers had a team-best 10 digs to lead the Vikings on defense.

In the straight sets win over Janesville Parker, Radecke had a team-best nine kills. Perkins dished out 17 assists and Albers led the defense with five digs. Charlette Albers notched a team-high five aces.

In Stoughton's pool play loss to Shoreland Lutheran, Radecke led the team with six kills and added 11 digs. Perkins dished out 11 assists and had three aces. Amelia Albers had a team-best 14 digs and Annie Schreier posted two blocks.

Senior Cire Smith delivered five kills and four aces to lead the Vikings over Rockford Christian Life. Perkins had 18 assists and Amelia Albers came through with seven digs. Radecke also added five kills.

Perkins had a big match against Badger East rival Milton. She piled up 30 assists and delivered two aces to lead the Vikings over the Red Hawks.

Radecke had a team-high 17 kills. Senior Teagan Pickett posted three blocks and Amelia Albers delivered eight digs.

Waunakee 3, Stoughton 0

Smith had a team-high seven kills and four blocks in the Vikings' loss to Waunakee on Sept. 8, in Stoughton.

Radecke had seven kills and posted three blocks. Perkins dished out 18 assists and Amelia Albers added 16 digs.

Girls golf

Stoughton drops double dual

Vikings topped by Monona Grove, DeForest

MARK NESBITT

Sports editor

Stoughton's Ashtyn Anderson shot a 14-over-par 49, but the Viking girls golf team dropped a Badger East Conference double dual to Monona Grove and DeForest on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Stoughton Country Club.

Monona Grove and DeForest each topped Stoughton 193-220.

Monona Grove's Kaylyn McQueeney shot a 9-over-par 44 for medalist honors.

Stoughton's Samantha Austin carded a 54 and Meadow Sawicki finished with a 57. Grace Braund shot a 60 for the Vikings.

Girls cross country

Reiser runs to second at MG Invite

Vikings finish fourth as team

MARK NESBITT

Sports editor

Stoughton senior Mallory Reiser finished second place in the Monona Grove Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Monona Grove Golf Course.

Reiser ran the 5,000-meter race in 19 minutes, 22.6 seconds. Monona Grove sophomore Mackenzie Babcock was the

individual champion (18:16.8).

The Vikings finished fourth as a team with 91 points. Monona Grove clipped Madison East for the team title 41-54.

The Silver Eagles had three of the top eight runners.

Stoughton sophomore Emelia Hooper took 13th (21:39.4) and Claire Spilde took 16th (21:49.8).

Junior teammate Sophia Norton placed 36th (22:57.9) and junior Eliza Albert took 42nd (23:57.3).

Soccer: Vikings' goalkeeper Missall makes three saves against rival Panthers

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(3-2, 2-0 Badger West), the defending Division 2 state champions, are ranked fourth in Division 2. With the loss, Stoughton drops to 1-5, 0-2 Badger East.

Stoughton played more of a defensive formation that required four backs and four midfielders to help out on defense.

"It took a little pressure off our back line," Stoughton coach Justin Packard said. "I don't know if we will run this formation much. I think our normal style is a little more attacking and we didn't want to come out of the gate and go right into that and get opened up right away. It never got to the point where we could have switched out of that formation."

The Vikings then lost a road game to Monona Grove 9-0 on Thursday,

Sept. 8, in Monona.

Monona Grove 9, Stoughton 0

The Vikings found it tough to contain Monona Grove senior Nate Haberli in a conference game on Thursday, Sept. 8, in Monona.

Haberli scored three goals to power the Silver Eagles past the Vikings. Monona Grove (7-1, 2-0 Badger East) has won six straight games and is ranked seventh. Haberli exploded for 12 goals in four games last week.

Haberli scored off an assist from Oscar Adame in the fourth minute, Adame scored off an assist from sophomore VJ Giallombardo in the seventh minute and Haberli scored in the ninth minute to put the Silver Eagles up 3-0.

Adame also netted a hat

trick for the Silver Eagles.

Haberli then assisted on a goal for Adame in the 34th minute. In the 42nd minute, Haberli scored to give the Silver Eagles a 5-0 lead.

Oregon 4, Stoughton 0

Oregon senior Carter Uhlmann had one goal and one assist to lead the Panthers over Stoughton Sept. 6, at Huntoon Field.

Uhlmann scored on a rebound at 8:07. Mason Diercks then scored on a breakaway at 38:25 to give the Panthers a 2-0 lead at the half.

"We talked about staying disciplined and organized," Packard said. "I thought they did a really nice job of that. We talked about it if it's close these guys don't want to defend the whole game. They want to take a swing at them and we never really got to the point where I felt comfortable doing that."

Despite being called for offsides nine times in the first half, the Panthers had a two-goal lead at the half.

Oregon's Max



Photo by Mark Nesbitt

Stoughton goalie Carson Missall makes a save against Oregon on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Huntoon Field in Oregon. The Vikings lost to the Panthers 4-0.

Westfield scored at 44:31 to give the Panthers a 3-0 lead. Senior Myles Tomlinson capped the scoring with a goal on an assist by Uhlmann at 45:53.

Stoughton goalkeeper

Carson Missall had three saves.

"I thought Carson had a great game in net," Packard said. "He was positioned really well. When they brought the ball up he

was positioned perfectly. We talked about how they send those crosses in on the ground at the top of the 6-yard box. He was directing the line to take care of those."

Boys cross country

Vikings run to fourth in Monona

Four Stoughton runners finish in top 26

MARK NESBITT
Sports editor

Stoughton senior Brayden Hemenway finished eighth place to help the Vikings take fourth in the Monona Grove Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Monona Grove Golf Course.

The Vikings had three of the top 26 runners. Stoughton racked up 114

points to take fourth. Verona ran away with the team title 25-55 over Lakeside Lutheran in the nine-team invitational.

Stoughton junior Gabe Schneider took 21st (18:03.3). The Vikings' No. 2 and No. 4 runners were separated by only 14 seconds. Freshman teammate Elijah Judd finished 23rd (18:09.3) and junior Riley Hansen placed 26th (18:17.1).

Sophomore Alex Thiesen rounded out the top five with a time of 19:47.3.

Record: Borroughs relieved to break school record

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now – their hard work and dedication in the pool has stuck with their younger sister.

"My older sisters Savy and Cora encourage me and give me perspective," Cheyenne Borroughs said. "During COVID 19 when our school/community pool was closed, we'd drive 30 minutes to the YMCA pool so we could continue to train. I've watched my sisters improve their technique and cut time through consistency and discipline and they make sure I know that having fun, enjoying the sport and being a good teammate is just as important. They

swim collegiately and maybe someday I will too."

Borroughs clocked in with a time of 1 minute, 7.24 seconds to set the new mark in the 100 breaststroke.

"I felt happy and relieved," Borroughs said. "One of my goals this season was to break that record. Coming into the season with a personal-best time under 1:07, there was the expectation that I should be able to take the 100 breast record. I'm happy and relieved that it happened early in the season so now there's less pressure."

The previous record was held by

Amber Castleberg (1:07.65) and was set in 1998. It was the last remaining school record set in the 90's, according to co-head coach Heather Solis.

"It's pretty cool to say that the last school record set in the 1990's has been broken," Borroughs said. "Having a school record stand for 24 years is impressive."

The Vikings lost the dual to the Silver Eagles 126-43.

Borroughs' time in the 100 breaststroke was good for a first-place finish. Borroughs also won the 50 freestyle with a time of 25.21.

Tennis: Vikings finish third quadrangular meet

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The Vikings then finished third at a quadrangular meet on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Stoughton High School.

Stoughton 4, Milton 3

The Vikings swept doubles' action and won at No. 3 singles to edge the Red Hawks by a set.

The No. 1 doubles duo of Jordan Bellisle and Alana Ringen dropped just two games on their way to a convincing 6-1, 6-1 win over Amanda Cudziovic and Ella Beckler. At No. 2 doubles, Lauren Model and Allison Sankbeil were 6-1, 6-2 winners over Hannah Lebakken and Teagan Snow.

Stoughton's Allison Kolberg and Allia Taamallah picked up a 6-3, 7-5 victory at No. 3 doubles against

Jessica Tan and Romy Khoury.

Eve Wevley was the lone singles winner for Stoughton, earning a 6-1, 6-3 victory at the No. 3 flight against Abby Kueng.

Stoughton 5, Beaver Dam 2

Samantha Weber was a 6-1, 7-6 (6) winner at No. 1 singles against Beaver Dam's Abby Gutknecht. At No. 2 singles, Malia Rippe earned a 6-4, 7-6 (9) victory over Emily Gutknecht. Wevley picked up a 6-3, 6-2 win over Maya Connaughty at No. 3 singles.

Stoughton won the top two flights of doubles' play.

The No. 1 doubles team of Bellisle and Ringen captured a three-set win over Emily Biel and Ida DeVries 5-7,

6-1, 6-2. Model and Sankbeil teamed up for a 6-2, 6-3 victory at No. 2 doubles.

Stoughton Quad

McFarland won the quadrangular with 17 points. Oregon edged out Stoughton 13-12 for second place. Janesville Parker finished in fourth with no points.

Emerson Hubert picked up three wins at No. 3 singles for Stoughton. She was the only Stoughton singles player to win multiple matches.

The No. 1 doubles team of Bellisle and Ringen, the No. 2 pair of Model and Sankbeil and the interchanging No. 3 doubles team all earned two victories on Saturday for the Vikings.



Photo by Jack Miller

Stoughton's Samantha Weber plays at No. 1 singles during the Vikings' Badger Conference dual against Milton on Thursday, Sept. 8, at Milton High School.

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