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## City employee health coverage shifts

### Self-funded insurance move will reduce costs

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

In an effort to reduce skyrocketing costs, the Neenah Common Council approved a change to move the city to self-funded health insurance at a meeting last week.

With self-funded insurance, the employer becomes the insurance company and retains premiums that it uses to pay claims and fees.

Employers across the country are seeing

increases in the cost of health insurance premiums. Next year, the city's cost will increase by 26.85% and the Neenah Joint School District is seeing a 10% rate increase after initial proposals ranged from a 19.5% to 27% increase.



Fairchild

The city already uses self-funded insurance for vision and dental benefits and next year will see a 5% increase in vision benefits and a 3.7% increase in dental benefits,

amounting to an added \$10,193.

Bec Kurzynske, a representative from the city's broker M3 Insurance, said many schools and local governments are adopting self-funded plans to control costs.

"We're seeing a lot of employers move to self-funded, and particularly a lot of public employers, because we simply can't sustain the increases that we're seeing from the commercial insurance companies," she said.

Neenah staff are currently insured for medical benefits through Robin with

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Photo by Michael Cooney

## Winnebago fish survey

State Department of Natural Resources staff and volunteers work at the counting table last week toward the end of their three-month annual fish survey of Lake Winnebago. The group spent eight hours on the Calumet trawler doing 13 net pulls starting off Neenah and then to the middle of the lake south of Oshkosh. See a story on the effort on Page 8.

## Galloway Co. set to double production with expansion

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Galloway Co. is continuing its development efforts in Neenah with plans to expand semi-trailer parking on the northwest corner of its property at 601 S. Commercial St. and install a stormwater pond.

At a Plan Commission meeting Tuesday, Galloway Co. asked the city to approve a new site plan that modifies the semi-trailer parking and interior drives and rezone a residential property at 154

Tyler St. to incorporate into its industrial property.

Galloway Co. is the country's leading manufacturer of sweetened condensed milk for industrial purposes, which is used to make caramel and confections such as cream-based Oreo, Snickers and Reese's pies.

The company began operating as a dairy in Neenah in the 1920s. It is owned and operated by the Galloway family, with An-

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Construction underway at Galloway Co. includes new semi-trailer parking and a stormwater pond near the company's new \$70 million addition.

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## City stormwater utility rate to increase

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The Neenah Common Council will vote next week on increasing the stormwater utility rate from \$84 to \$90 per equivalent runoff units (ERUs) starting in 2025 and assessing and adjusting the fee annually.

Under the plan, the rates are expected to maintain the Storm Water Management Utility fund, which is projected to have

a balance of \$2,229,623 at the end of this year.

The city's Storm Water Management Utility is a fund that supports operation and maintenance of its stormwater management system, ensuring Neenah is in compliance with EPA and DNR requirements for water outfalling to Neenah Creek, the Fox River and Lake Winnebago.

## Herald acquires Winneconne News weekly newspaper

Neenah News

The Winneconne News is under new ownership by Oshkosh Herald LLC starting with this week's issue.

Becky LaDue continues in her role as editor at the newspaper which she has held since 2008 along with her staff at 908 E. Main St. in Winneconne. The Oshkosh Herald also acquired Rogers Printing at that location.

The Winneconne News has been printing its weekly community publication for 153 years and was owned and operated by the Rogers family since 1953.

The Winneconne News is the third newspaper under the Oshkosh Herald LLC umbrella, with the Oshkosh Herald founded in 2018 and the Neenah News founded in 2022. Cumulatively, the group reaches more than 55,000 homes and businesses in Winnebago County, delivering local news and information and providing cost-effective advertising for local businesses.

The Winneconne News can be reached at 920-582-4541 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday, by email at [news@winneconnenews.com](mailto:news@winneconnenews.com) or online at [winneconnenews.com](http://winneconnenews.com).

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The utility was created in January 2003 with a rate of \$56 per ERU annually, which gradually increased in subsequent years and has remained at \$84 per ERU since 2010, making Neenah's rate the lowest in the Fox Valley.

In comparison, Oshkosh charges \$237.40; Fox Crossing charges \$140; Menasha charges \$125.40; and the Town of Neenah charges \$100. The average fee of 11 local municipalities' rates comes to \$136.26.

The city of Neenah considered both a rapid and gradual reduction approach to lowering the utility fund balance, with Public Works Director Gerry Kaiser recommending a gradual reduction of the fund balance over the next five years to avoid a rate increase of more than \$5 each year.

Kaiser said following discussion at the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting Monday, the committee voted to instead increase the fee by \$6 next year and then assess and adjust it each year thereafter to ensure the revenue is maintaining the minimum fund balance.

The increase will go into effect Jan. 1.

## Calendar of events

### Friday, Oct. 11

The Hallows haunted trail walk, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Park

Lori Beil in concert, 6:30 p.m., Faith Global Methodist, 1025 Tullar Road

### Saturday, Oct. 12

Future Neenah Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Shattuck Park

Build a Scarecrow, 10:30 a.m., Riverside Park pavilion

Family Astronomy Day and Night Spectacular, 1 p.m., Barlow Planetarium, 1478 Midway Road, Menasha

The Hallows haunted trail walk, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Park

### Monday, Oct. 14

Historical Homes of Wisconsin Avenue Walk, 9 a.m., Riverside Park

Monday Matinee: "The Boys in the Boat," 1 p.m., Neenah Public Library

### Wednesday, Oct. 16

Rocket Players: "Guys and Dolls," 7 p.m., Neenah High School PAC

### Thursday, Oct. 17

Rocket Players: "Guys and Dolls," 7 p.m., Neenah High School PAC

### Friday, Oct. 18

Rocket Players: "Guys and Dolls," 7 p.m., Neenah High School PAC

### Saturday, Oct. 19

Monster Mash Dance Party, 10:30 a.m., Neenah Public Library

Rocket Players: "Guys and Dolls," 7 p.m., Neenah High School PAC

### Sunday, Oct. 20

Rocket Players: "Guys and Dolls," 2 p.m., Neenah High School PAC

### Thursday, Oct. 24

Oak Hill Cemetery: Uncovering 175 Years of History, 6:30 p.m., Neenah Public Library

# Restraint incidents up, seclusions down at schools

## Annual report reviews disciplinary cases

By Bethanie Gengler  
NEENAH NEWS

Recent data presented at the Board of Education meeting last week indicates the number of incidents involving Neenah Joint School District staff physically restraining a student has doubled over the past year, while there's been a decline in incidents where students are secluded.

Director of pupil services Valerie Hurm said that overall, seclusion and re-

straint incidents are trending downward.

Restraint is "a restriction that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a student to freely move his or her torso, arms, legs or head," while seclusion is "the involuntary confinement of a student, apart from other students, in an area from which the student is physically prevented from leaving," according to Hurm.



Hurm

Under Wisconsin law, the use of seclusion and restraint by school staff is prohibited "except in very limited circumstances where a student's behavior presents a clear, present and imminent risk to the physical safety of students or school staff and it is the least restrictive intervention feasible."

"Seclusion and restraint for all schools is a last resort, for sure," Hurm said.

In the 2023-2024 school year, there were 44 physical restraint incidents in Neenah schools involving 21 students, with 81% having disabilities. Though that amount doubled over the previous year, it's a sharp decline from the 132 incidents involving 30 students the district saw in the 2021-2022 school year, with 90% having disabilities.

Also in the most recent school year, there were 24 seclusion incidents in Neenah schools involving 16 students; with about 81% having disabilities. That's down from 37 incidents involving 17 students in the 2022-2023 school year, 94% of which had disabilities.

When police are called and required to take over during an incident, Hurm said it is counted as one seclusion or restraint and not two separate incidents.

The school district's process for seclusion and restraint incidents involves a debrief followed by notification of program coordinators.

"They meet to really talk about what the antecedents to the behavior (were), how we can improve our processes and things that we can do to improve things for students," Hurm said.

State law requires that after an incident, each school district's Individualized Edu-

cation Program (IEP) team reconvene to make changes to a student's IEP or determine if they need additional services. An IEP is the written plan required for students with disabilities.

"We do functional behavioral assessments, crisis plans, and then really look at any tools or trainings that any of the staff need to better support the students," Hurm said.

About 130 Neenah district staff members are trained in nonviolent intervention.

"We have training, we have mental health supports, at risk plans, behavioral supports, crisis plans; we really are trying to be proactive instead of reactive," Hurm said.

She added that the majority of training is to try to intervene before physical restraints and seclusions are necessary.

"I think the biggest part of the nonviolent crisis intervention is that we are really trying to de-escalate students and teach ... safety," she said.



Neenah Historical Society photo

## Billiards neighborhood

Andrew Michelson, a Danish immigrant and Civil War veteran, opened "temperance pool rooms" (a billiard hall with no alcohol) at 301 S. Commercial St. in 1885. The pool rooms would eventually become known as "Michelson's Hall" and serve as the center of Neenah's community activities. Located at the present site of the Old Post Office, Michelson's Hall was home to countless dances, meetings, gatherings and plays. It was demolished in 1916 to make way for the post office.

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# Child care training site acquired for Advocap program

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Community support agency Advocap has secured three acres of land on Jackson Street in Oshkosh to build a child care business startup facility that received funding from the city through its federal ARPA funds.

Amid the increasing demand for accessible child care options and ongoing staffing shortages, Advocap's incubator initiative is designed to empower low-income entrepreneurs to start their own in-home child care businesses.

Advocap will support child care entrepreneurs through its Business and Workforce Development Department, assisting with business plans, marketing, licensing, and training and development.

The city allocated \$217,660 to Advocap that will cover about 25% of construction costs. The project also received a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration that also will go toward construction. The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation has provided funding to equip the incubator with essential appliances.

Advocap is working with a local engi-

neering firm on the design of the building and will create a capital campaign for the remaining project funding. The organization expects to break ground by mid-2025 with completion in early 2026.

Rental spaces will simulate an in-home child care environment, allowing participants to comply with care regulations while offering technical assistance and resources to succeed in their ventures as small business owners.

Each participant will have their own space within the incubator facility, according to Advocap's application to the city. The shared space will have separate incubators running their business independently and offer a flexible space to accommodate different age ranges and allow for new providers to move in when a business owner expands and moves out.

"With staffing shortages as one of the biggest hurdles for existing centers, we wanted to create a new path for aspiring child care providers," said Tanya Marcoe, Advocap executive director. "This incubator will do just that by helping individuals launch their

own businesses while increasing child care availability in the community."

More than 60 individuals have expressed a desire to move their child care businesses into the incubator once it is operational.

Advocap is a private nonprofit dedicated to reducing poverty and promoting self-sufficiency in Winnebago, Fond du

Lac and Green Lake counties. The organization's current workforce development programs includes skills enhancement and adult education programs that can access funding for child care, tuition and books.

Those interested in starting a child care business – in-home or center based – can contact Kathy or Libby at 920-922-7760.

## Tech summit to focus on generative AI

The NEW Digital Alliance Tech Summit, with a focus on generative artificial intelligence (AI), will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel.

The free event will feature interactive dialogue with industry leaders from Gartner, Microsoft, TEKsystems and Google.

The scheduled speaker lineup includes Carl Deal, managing vice president of Gartner Executive Programs; Matt Adamczyk, technologist in residence for Microsoft at TitledownTech; Elaine Stephens, head of customer engineering-Wisconsin for Google; and Tom Hardwick, IT director-business and application services at Secura Insurance.

"Northeast Wisconsin's rich history of innovation is a testament to the region's entrepreneurial spirit," Adamczyk said. "The next era of growth in this region can and should be fueled by embracing AI, transforming industries and creating new value to build on the strengths of our region."

The summit program will be conducted from 1 to 3:45 p.m., followed by networking with food and drinks from 3:45 to 5 p.m. Those who would like to attend are asked to RSVP by noon Monday at [newtalliance.wildapricot.org/event-5357969](http://newtalliance.wildapricot.org/event-5357969).

The NEW Digital Alliance was created by state-based tech leaders to collaborate on increasing the tech talent within northeast Wisconsin.

## Drivers needed for veterans' health care trips

Neenah News

Volunteers to drive veteran patients to their appointments at the Green Bay and Appleton VA facilities for health care appointments are being sought in support of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17 transportation program in Winnebago County, a partnership with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

The Oshkosh DAV is currently short staffed of volunteer drivers and needs individuals who have a clean driving record,

can pass a simple background check and interested in serving veterans. Drivers are needed weekdays and typically can expect to work once a week for an average of four hours per shift.

Volunteers use official government-owned DAV transportation vans and fuel cards and undergo Department of Veteran Affairs orientation and training. More information is available from Kyle Newkirk, VA volunteer coordinator, at 920-431-2639 or at [Kyle.Newkirk@va.gov](mailto:Kyle.Newkirk@va.gov).



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# Strong start to school year includes community engagement

Dr. Steve J. Harrison  
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As the new superintendent of the Neenah Joint School District, I am thrilled to share the excitement and success of the new school year with all of you.

The beginning of a school year always brings a mix of fresh energy and new challenges, and stepping into this role has been a tremendous honor. Over the past few months, I've had the privilege of getting to know our students, staff and community, and I couldn't be more impressed with the spirit and dedication

that define Neenah.

From the very first day of classes, I've witnessed the positive momentum in our schools. As we settle into the rhythm of the academic year, I'd like to highlight some of the incredible achievements and initiatives that make this district such a special place.

**Student engagement and achievement:** In my visits to classrooms across the district, I've seen students eager to learn, ask questions and explore new ideas. Our teachers have created environments where curiosity and creativity thrive, and students are responding with

enthusiasm. Whether through collaborative projects, authentic problem-solving, or participation in the fine arts and athletics, our students are taking full advantage of the many opportunities available to them.

**Plan for success:** As a district, we continue to focus on our identified priorities of engagement, collaboration, well-being and responsibility. These four priority areas serve as anchors for our collective work and guideposts for ensuring all students demonstrate academic achievement and growth. In the coming months, we will continue to expand our work within these priority areas by creating strategic action steps and measurable goals to further strengthen the progress already made. As the new superintendent, I am excited to see this important work take action.

**A focus on the future:** While we celebrate a strong start, we remain focused on the future. We're committed to ensuring that every student is equipped with the skills, knowledge and support they need to succeed, whether in college, career or beyond. As your new superintendent, I am committed to listening, learning and working alongside our talented educators and dedicated families to build on our district's strengths and tackle challenges head-on.

**Community and family involvement:** One of the standout features of Neenah is the strong connection between our schools and the community. The level of involvement I've seen from families and community members is truly inspiring. Whether it's cheering at a Friday night football game, volunteering in classrooms or attending school events, the support from parents and community partners is

a vital part of our success. This collaboration strengthens our schools and creates a supportive environment where our students can excel.

As part of my 100-day entry plan, I hope to further engage with community members through four upcoming one-hour sessions, where I will ask for community feedback on these questions:

What are you most proud of in the Neenah Joint School District?

What do you most value in our district?

What specific challenges would you like the superintendent to address?

How should we engage our community in addressing those challenges?

What should we stop doing, keep doing and start doing in the NJSD?

I welcome you to join me at 8 a.m. Thursday at Shellates at 330 N. Commercial St.; 8 a.m. Oct. 23 at The Plaza & Globe Coffee, 229 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at Cafe Nutrition, 1350 W. American Drive, Fox Crossing.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to the successful start of this new chapter for our district. Our teachers, support staff, administrators, parents and community members all play a vital role in making the school district a place where students can grow, learn and achieve their dreams.

As your new superintendent, I am committed to listening, learning and working alongside our talented educators and dedicated families to build on our district's strengths and meet challenges head-on.

I look forward to the years ahead and the opportunities they will bring as we, together, realize a vision of creating a "Neenah for All."



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## Homecoming treats

Neenah High School's homecoming parade last week treated young watchers with candy as it made its way downtown ahead of Friday night's football game at the high school, where fans witnessed the Rockets upsetting No. 1 ranked Kimberly 29-28. See more coverage of the Rockets on Page 11.

# Celebrate Menasha Weekend



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<p><b>FRIDAY 5-10pm</b> Food Trucks &amp; Oasis (beverage) Tent Kids Rides &amp; Activities</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Menasha Homecoming Football Game (Calder Stadium)</p> <p>Music  <b>5:30pm</b> The Chalk Down Trio  <b>7:00pm</b> Bobby Evans Band  <b>8:30pm</b> Hot Rod Huey &amp; the B-Sides</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 3-10pm</b> Oasis (beverage) Tent Kids Rides &amp; Activities 5pm Food Trucks</p> <p>Music  <b>3:00pm</b> Stanktown  <b>7:00pm</b> Cody Earl Band  <b>6:30pm</b> Horace Greene  <b>8:00pm</b> Road Trip</p>
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# Galloway project

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nika, who is the fourth generation, joining third-generation Todd, Tim, Ted and Pat Galloway in leadership.

Galloway aims to increase its manufacturing capacity and semi-trailer parking in response to growing demand for its products, with chief executive Tim Galloway stating in January that its sweetened condensed milk has been sold out for two years straight.

The initial site plan approved by the Plan Commission last year included construction of a \$70 million, 12,800-square-foot, multistory addition on the south side of the building with a state-of-the-art evaporator, logistics area and offices on the third floor.

Communications manager Annika Galloway said this is the largest project the company has undertaken and construction is progressing, with the office expansion set to be completed in November, allowing employees to move into the new section while the company remodels the existing office. The new logistics building will also soon be completed alongside the evaporator.

“We are on track to begin taking new customer orders for sweetened condensed milk in January, while continuing to serve all existing customers without interruption,” she said. “With this expansion, we will nearly double the nation’s industrial sweetened condensed milk capacity, all from our Neenah facility.”

Over the past five years, Galloway Co. has purchased and razed several residential properties on Austin Avenue and Jackson, McKinley, Henry, South Commercial and Tyler streets surrounding its Commercial Street building to be used for expansion and site efficiency.

The latest plan submitted by Galloway includes constructing a right-in driveway off Henry Street, with semi-trucks entering the site, maneuvering south and east to drop off product and exiting on South Commercial as they currently do.

A stormwater pond is being installed with runoff from the parking lot and other impervious areas draining to the pond.

A semi-trailer parking area constructed along the northwest portion will have 36 stalls and an additional seven for semi-trailer parking is situated along the southwest portion.

“With the expansion, we expect an increase in the number of trucks delivering milk to supply the new evaporator and finished product to our customers,” Annika Galloway said. “To ensure the safety of our employees and the community, we have included trailer parking on the west side of the property to manage the flow of trucks effectively.”

The new parking lot is intended to improve truck circulation within the site and prepare it for a receiving building proposed along the west side, with Galloway noting the evaporator expansion will require the company to increase milk intake and is preparing to build an intake system within the next 2-5 years.

The Neenah Common Council will vote on approving Galloway’s rezoning and site plan at its meeting Wednesday.



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# Lake Winnebago fish survey trawls for species insight

Neenah News

Lake Winnebago's annual fish checkup concluded last week with a bottom trawling assessment to give biologists and anglers a long-term data set for monitoring the Winnebago System fish community.

The trawler Calumet, a Department of Natural Resources boat acquired in the 1980s for lake research, is crewed by Department of Natural Resources staff and volunteers who sign up to take part in the three-month survey.

Thirteen pulls, or trawls, were conducted on the Oct. 3 expedition witnessed by photographer Michael Cooney. Jason Kohls, DNR fisheries technician out of the Oshkosh office, said there are 46 way-points on the lake that the group conducts every August, September and October.

"One of the main reasons we do this survey is to assess young-of-the-year-walleye. So far, we're seeing about an average hatch of young-of-the-year walleye on the trawl," said Kohls, who added that the numbers being crunched should confirm that.

"We're looking at young-of-the-year species of all different things – white bass, perch, crappie. We're looking at forage



Photo by Michael Cooney

The Wisconsin DNR recently completed a fish survey on Lake Winnebago.

abundance, which is why we are counting the little fish."

Kohls said all the adult game fish that are caught are measured to compare lengths. He said in 11 years of doing the survey he doesn't recall ever seeing a northern pike or muskie, which prefer a different type of

habitat and can easily outswim the slowly pulled net.

Each sample is collected from a 27-foot-wide trawl along the bottom of the lake for five minutes at 4 miles per hour, equating to about an acre sampled per pull.

The year-class assessment strength pro-

vides insight into the spring spawn and allows system managers to monitor the replenishment of Winnebago's naturally sustained fish populations. The survey also assesses the relative abundance of adult gamefish and forage fish species.

"Most of the little fish we're seeing out there are called trout perch. They're a very important forage species for walleyes, so we're looking at their abundance," Kohls said. "Some of the other small species we're seeing are young-of-the-year white bass. We're having a decent year class for those."

Survey results, published annually since 1986, can be compared with previous years as well as potential for coming years through the young-of-the-year catch.

The assessment report will be available in winter at [dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/reports](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/reports). Contact Kohls at 920-420-9943 or [jason.kohls@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jason.kohls@wisconsin.gov) for more information and volunteer opportunities.

"This is the fun part of the job," Kohls said. "It's a beautiful day out, good company. More fun than crunching the numbers back in the office."

# Oshkosh Mid-Morning Kiwanis launches NEW Top Dog contest

Neenah News

Pet lovers can cast their votes to select the region's most popular dog and raise money for animals and children in northeast Wisconsin with the return of NEW Top Dog.

Presented by Oshkosh Mid-Morning Kiwanis, the contest raised more than \$71,000 in 2023 and has generated more

than \$600,000 since 2020. Proceeds help fund local animal rescues and programs that benefit children through the Oshkosh Mid-Morning Kiwanis Foundation.

Eight animal shelters and rescues are paired with breweries in individual contests, with dog owners paying \$10 to enter their pups in the photo contests. Community members pay \$1 per vote and winners selected in individual contests with

an overall top vote-getter crowned NEW Top Dog.

The winning dog in each of the contests has a special beer created in their honor, with their photo on the can. The second-through 10th-place dogs are also featured on the back of the beer can and all winners receive prize packages. Shelters and rescues with the most votes across all their entries win bonus cash awards.

NEW Top Dog runs through Oct. 26. This year's participating shelters/rescues and their brewery partners are Oshkosh Area Humane Society and Fifth Ward Brewing Co., Lakeshore Humane Society and Craft Creek Brewing Co., Saving Sully Dog Rescue and Bare Bones Brew-

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# Whooping cough cases on increase in county

Neenah News

Pertussis, more commonly known as whooping cough, has been increasing in Wisconsin and nationwide in the past few months. As of Sept. 30, Winnebago County had 21 confirmed cases, compared with only one case in 2023.

Bacteria causes pertussis and easily spreads from person to person by contact

with an infected person's saliva through talking, coughing or sneezing.

Winnebago County Public Health recommends residents contact a medical provider if they have symptoms or suspect they've been exposed. Infected people can spread pertussis up to three weeks after the cough begins if they are not treated with antibiotics.

Initial symptoms may be similar to the common cold and can last for one to two weeks. Symptoms can progress to an uncontrollable, violent cough that makes it hard to breathe.

Pertussis affects people of all ages but can be serious or result in hospitalization for babies under 1, pregnant women and immunocompromised individuals.

## Health insurance

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Health Partners, with an annual cost of \$4 million. The plan gives employees three health insurance options with various deductibles and network options.

Human resources director Amy Fairchild told the council that the city previously had a three year rate cap with Robin, which ensured a no higher than 12% premium increase each year.

"Last year, we should have probably seen a 36% increase to our health insurance based on utilization, but we were able to negotiate a 9.5% rate cap which was beneficial at the time, but it's also why we're seeing such detriment to our increases this year," she said.

The renewal with Robin provided minimal plan design changes and the city was initially informed premiums would increase by 44%, though the company later offered a 30.51% increase amounting to an added \$1.2 million, "which is still not great, which is why we went to market to look for some creative solutions to try to get that overall increase down for our employees," Fairchild said.

The city attempted to secure quotes from four fully insured carriers serving Neenah, but all declined to quote the city based on the risk and noncompetitive rates, which Fairchild said means their proposals were a 50% or greater increase.

Under self-funded insurance, the city will see a 26.85% increase, up about \$1.07 million from 2024, with a projected annual total cost of \$5.07 million next year.

The deductible, or the amount a person must pay out-of-pocket for medical expenses before insurance begins to pay, is currently \$3,500 for a single person or \$7,000 for a family; or \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a family; depending on which of the city's three plans an em-

ployee chooses.

Under self-funded insurance, the city will consolidate the three plans into one broad network that will result in a lower deductible of \$1,750 for a single person or \$3,500 for a family.

"The current proposal before you provides a richer benefit to the employees, reducing the deductible overall and giving them a broader network so they will see a richer benefit for that 26.85% (increase)," Fairchild told the council.

The self-funded plan will be under the carrier UMR, with an established employee clinic located within Fire Station 31 on Breezewood Lane. The clinic offers services generally associated with a primary care physician visit and the ability to conduct blood draws for laboratory tests.

For employees who choose to use the clinic, there are no associated co-pays or office visit costs; though Fairchild said some lab services may be subject to coinsurance or deductible expenses.

The self-funded plan comes with a stop loss of \$100,000, meaning the city will pay up to \$100,000 in claims per individual. Insurance claims greater than that amount

will be covered by the secondary stop loss.

"The beauty of self-funded is there's not an insurance company making that profit margin on your premiums that you're paying," Kurzynske said. "You're paying your claims, you're paying for the reinsurance or stop loss insurance, and then we're paying for programs that both help folks navigate their health, but also help to reduce costs by giving people access to care at the most efficient place of care ..."

Kurzynske said that successful self-funded groups have a robust employee communication strategy.

"It is important for your employees to understand that your employer is paying all of the claims, and that your premiums as an employee, as well as the portion paid by the city, is a direct result of utilization," she said. "That's a very careful balance because we don't ever want anyone to feel bad about the healthcare they need; we want folks to utilize the health care appropriately when they need to access care."

The city is working with the broker to formulate educational materials for employees, with open enrollment beginning in early November for a Jan. 1 effective date.



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# Neenah's Weaver finds perfect fit on volleyball court



Neenah News

Neenah High School senior Miles Weaver is a returning first-team all-Fox Valley Association selection who led the league in kills last season.

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

Growing up, Miles Weaver envisioned one day being courted by colleges to come play at their schools so the fact that it is happening now is a pretty satisfying feeling.

It's just back then, he didn't think it would be for playing volleyball.

"As a kid growing up, I always thought it would be basketball that I would be trying to play in college," the Neenah High School senior said. "I was always a basketball kid growing up."

It was basketball that actually led Weaver to a volleyball court.

Heading into his freshman year at Neenah, Weaver was contemplating playing soccer for a fall sport before the basketball season hit. At an open gym before the start of the school year, current Neenah varsity volleyball coach Jake Coenen – who was also a basketball assistant at the time – provided an alternative to soccer.

"He actually came up to me and asked if I was playing a fall sport. He suggested volleyball as a way to help progress the same movements and muscles for basketball," Weaver said. "I always thought volleyball was fun growing up so I decided to give it a try."

Turns out, it was a pretty good move.

After learning the game his freshman season, Weaver jumped into the varsity lineup as a sophomore. Then, as a junior he really blossomed, leading the talent-rich Fox Valley Association in kills while garnering first-team all-conference honors.

"The success I ended up having was not something that I would have imagined," Weaver said. "Even in the summer (before the junior season), I was hoping to make an all-conference team at the very least and be an effective player on my team. But I definitely didn't think I would have the kind of year I ended up having, that is for sure."

The first-team nod was something that was especially surprising for Weaver, given the fact that he didn't see a lot of defensive attention during the season as he started posting the big numbers.

"To be honest, teams didn't (play me differently)," Weaver said. "I always felt other teams overlooked us at Neenah. People would look past us. I didn't feel like I gained that sense of respect which is why I was really surprised when I got first team all-conference."

He has definitely earned the attention now.

"A lot of the coaches know me by my first and last name now," Weaver said. "I have friends from around the conference and they tell me they plan their scouting reports around me. It feels good. All of the hard work feels worth it having teams respect me and they know what I can do."

As the end of the regular season nears, Weaver is again posting some big numbers

## Senior Standout



for the Rockets.

He has posted 229 kills already this season and is leading the FVA again with than 30 kills more than the next player and there is nothing better than when he connects perfectly on a swing.

"It's unmatched. I don't think I could compare it to anything else in my life," Weaver said. "It's an out-of-world kind of feeling."

Weaver also credits fellow seniors Julian Kuehn and Ben Donaldson for taking some of the hitting load off of his shoulders.

Not having to be the Rockets' only offensive option can actually create opportunities for Weaver and allows him to keep some energy in the tank when he needs it most.

"It takes a lot of pressure off of me to know that there is someone else at the net that the other team has to worry about," Weaver said. "It can free me up or to give me a break sometimes. It's huge."

In addition to his prowess at the net, Weaver is also the leader in digs for the Rockets. He takes pride in his play in the back row and he believes it helps him in his leadership role for the team.

"I know how it feels when I get a good hit and someone digs it up and the point goes on. To get that opportunity and take away some joy from the other team is a big deal to me," Weaver said. "I consider myself to be a leader on the team and it means a lot to me to be on the court for all six rotations and play the back row. And I can attack out of the back row too and that can be a good weapon."

With the success he's had at Neenah and playing club volleyball, Weaver is certainly looking forward to the chance to play collegiately.

He's already taken a number of visits to potential landing spots ranging from NCAA Division I to NAIA programs. Weaver has not decided where volleyball will take him down the road but is definitive about what the decision is going to hinge on.

"The biggest factor is what academics are right for me. I'm very classroom driven," said Weaver, who maintains a 3.99 GPA and ranks in the top six percent of his class. "Volleyball is not going to be my career so it's important to me that I get the right education and I go to the right school for me and not whatever team is the best."

Before that happens, Weaver does

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# Rockets upend Papermakers, look to keep rolling against Fondy

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

When Jack Klundt's 29-yard field goal sailed through the uprights late in the game on Friday night to give Neenah a 29-28 lead over Kimberly, Rockets' head coach Steve Jung took a second to enjoy it.

But only a second. "It felt good to see it go through but now we have to take care of these last 10 seconds," Jung said. "We have lost games that we thought we were going to win before so we wanted to stay focused until it was over."

Grant Dean's interception in the closing seconds sealed the win and the Rockets had the victory over the

No. 1 ranked Papermakers. Neenah had played powerhouse Kimberly close in their last few meetings but was finally able to get over the hump and posted the program's first win over Kimberly since 2005.

"I think the difference was we trusted our big players to make plays and then we just executed very well at a high level," Jung said. "Our kids just believed they could do it."

The Rockets led 19-14 at halftime but were held scoreless in the third quarter as Kimberly pulled ahead 28-19. Neenah then got the break it needed just before the end of the period when Kimberly mishandled the ball while trying to make a fair catch on a punt and the Rockets pounded on the loose ball at about the 20-yard line.

A few plays later – and after the game

moved into the fourth quarter – Evan Vanevenhoven found Luke Jung for a 15-yard touchdown to pull within 28-26.

"When we recovered the muffed punt I thought that was the turning point of the game for us," Jung said. "That was luck. That's when opportunity meets preparation and we were able to take advantage."

Neenah forced Kimberly to punt on the Papermakers' next two possessions, taking over at its own 32-yard line in the final minutes. Vanevenhoven ran for a first down on the first play of the drive and then handed the ball to Bennett Stuckel, who ripped off a 49-yard run to move the ball to Kimberly's eight-yard line.

A few plays later, Klundt booted the game-winner.

The win moves Neenah into a tie for second place at 4-1 in the Fox Valley Association, one game behind Kaukauna. The Ghosts and the Papermakers play in Kimberly on Friday.

"Our possibility of winning a conference championship is real and alive. We have a lot to play for so we need to stay focused," Jung said. "Plus, we have been playing really good football the last two weeks so let's just keep continuing to focus on getting better each day."

Neenah will look to stay on a roll this Friday when the Rockets travel to face Fond du Lac.

The Cardinals are sitting at 2-3 in conference play and will need to win their final two games to automatically qualify for the playoffs. That means Jung expects the Cardinals to be fired up on Friday.

"We've talked a lot about that this week because Fondy has to win to get into the playoffs," Jung said. "It's a big game for them so it has to be a big game for us."

## Week 8 games

### Fox Valley Association

(records reflect FVA games)

Neenah (4-1) at Fond du Lac (2-3)

Kaukauna (5-0) at Kimberly (4-1)

Appleton East (0-5) at Appleton North (3-2)

Hortonville (1-4) at Oshkosh West (1-4)

### Eastern Wisconsin Conference

(records reflect EWC games)

St. Mary Catholic (0-5) at Brillion (2-3)

Kiel (4-0) at New Holstein (4-1)

Chilton (2-3) at K/SL/SC (2-3)

Valders (2-3) at Roncalli (3-2)

Fond du Lac lost its first five games to start the season, but have posted wins the last two weeks, including a 21-0 win over Hortonville last week. The 21 points the Cardinals scored in the game was the highest point total of the season.

Fond du Lac has also stepped up its defensive game in the two wins, allowing just seven points

"They are just smash-mouth, hard-nosed guys and they just play football," Jung said. "They are good at playing football and have played one of the toughest schedules in the state."

## Zephyrs travel to face Brillion

St. Mary Catholic will look to knock off Brillion as the Zephyrs search for their initial Eastern Wisconsin Conference win.

St. Mary Catholic tallied a pair of Kieran Barrientos field goals in a 27-6 loss to Roncalli last Friday. The Zephyrs trailed just 7-3 at halftime but were outscored 20-3 in the second half.

Brillion has dropped two straight games and three of its last four entering the showdown with St. Mary Catholic.

The Lions are led by quarterback Joe Shimek, who has thrown for nearly 600 yards and eight touchdowns this season. Brillion also has a bevy of running backs as five different players have rushed for at least 200 yards and two touchdowns on the season.



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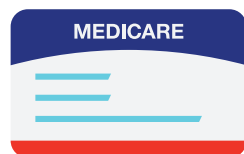
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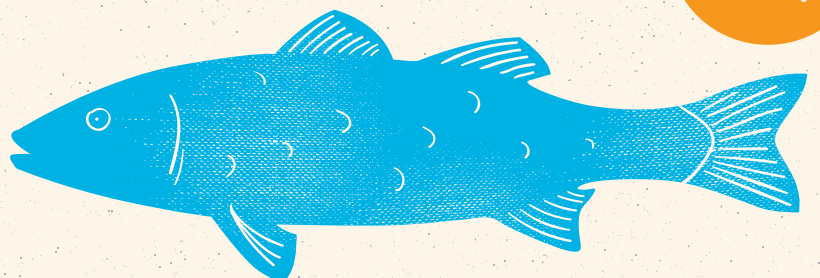
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# Neenah overcomes slow start in sweep of Terrors

By Steve Clark  
NEENAH NEWS

It wasn't a great start for the Neenah volleyball team Tuesday night, but the finish turned out just fine.

Appleton West opened the Fox Valley Association match by scoring 10 of the first 11 points but the Rockets allowed just 29 points the rest of the match in collecting a 25-20, 25-12, 25-7 sweep of the Terrors at the Neenah High School gym.

"Just a little bit of a sluggish start," said Neenah head coach Nate Leitermann. "I think it was just one of those stretches. The girls were just going through the motions. They had to get their feet going and once they realized Appleton West is a solid team and we have to earn points, they started to kick it into gear."

Appleton West led much of the first set following the strong start but it didn't take long for Neenah to slice the deficit down. A five-point run on Ella Lindgren's serve brought the Rockets to within two – an outburst capped by a dump set from Nadia Marchionda and a kill from Lilly Romjue

– while kills from Julia Gross and Elaina Kramer in a three-point span left Neenah trailing just 16-14.

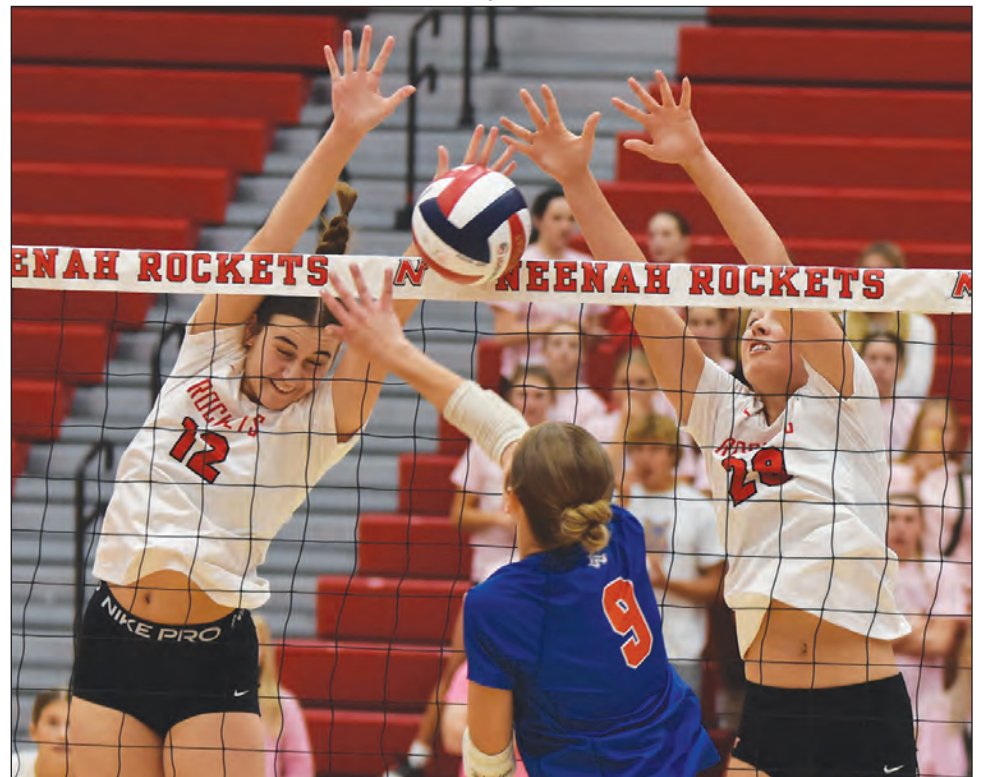
"It was a little rough (at the start) but we got back from that," said Paige Hoelzel. "We just stick together, tell each other we got this and then we keep pushing."

After the Terrors pushed the lead to 18-15, Neenah finally seized control of the match.

Marchionda had four aces in a seven-point stretch for the Rockets that gave Neenah its first lead of the match. Hoelzel chipped in a block and a kill during the scoring run, which left the Rockets leading 22-18 and they were able to go on and finish it out from there.


"It gives the girls a lot of confidence they can start down big and mount a comeback," Leitermann said. "Then they just carried the momentum into set two and three and we took care of business pretty easily."

Appleton West stayed competitive in the second set but led only once at 3-2 as the Rockets were able maintain a slight



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Neenah's Paige Hoelzel (left) and Lilly Romjue go up for a block against Appleton West on Tuesday night.





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But after getting a sideout to take an 18-12 advantage, Savannah Blocksom served out the final eight points of the set, which was capped by a tip from Avery Gentile after a great lunging save from Marchionda.

It was all Neenah in the third set as the Rockets jumped out to leads of 9-2 and 15-4 en route to the win as the Terrors scored just seven points, four of which came on missed serves from the Rockets.

"Most definitely the win gives us a boost of confidence," Hoelzel said.


One of the big keys for the Rockets was

the team's ability to prevent any scoring runs by the Terrors.


After Appleton West scored four straight points to take a 15-9 lead in the first set, the Terrors only scored back-to-back points twice the rest of the match and never scored three or more points consecutively.

"That's a big thing that we've talked about all year. If we can limit runs, we feel like we can compete with anybody," Leitermann said. "It was promising to see that

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SOMEONE BEING KIND TO ANIMALS	SOMEONE LISTENING WITH RESPECT	SOMEONE SAYING A KIND WORD
FRIENDS HELPING EACH OTHER	SOMEONE SAYING "I'M SORRY"	SHOWING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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How can you turn losing a game into a win?

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## What is fairness?

Cut words and photos from the newspaper to show what you think fairness sounds like, looks like and feels like.

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**BE TOLERANT** Respected your sister's or brother's privacy. **MOVE AHEAD TWO SPACES!**

Cleaned your room without complaining. **Do a cheer!**

Shared your toys. **Give a high five to the person next to you.**

Find a newspaper article about people cooperating.

Act out making your bed.

Asked permission to play outside. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.**

Name two ways you and the person on your right are alike.

**PUT-DOWNS! YELLING! INSULTS! LOSE A TURN!**

Compliment the person on your left.

**SMILE!**

Find an example in the newspaper of someone helping their community. Tell why you respect this person.

Tell about a time you helped at school.

Name a volunteer job you could do.

Planted flowers. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

**GO!**

**BE HELPFUL** Gossiping? **LOSE A TURN.**

Close your eyes and draw your home.

Name something you own that is reusable.

Forgot to take out trash. **LOSE A TURN.**

**Reduce:** Find something you could do without.

**FREE TURN!**

**Local News**

Find a newspaper article that shows teamwork. Explain why you chose it.

Tell what it feels like to be treated with respect.

Find something at home you could recycle.

Interrupting. **LOSE A TURN.**

Compliment each player.

You helped a younger student. Nice!

Polite to yard duty teacher. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

**BE HELPFUL** Tell about a time someone was kind to you.

Talk about things that make you feel better when you're sad.

Cut through a neighbor's yard. **LOSE A TURN!**

Talk about things that make you feel better when you're sad.

Name three great things about another player.

Talk about a time you showed kindness.

**FREE TURN!**

Help without being asked. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.**

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Listened quietly while a classmate spoke. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.**

Helped someone carry something. **FREE TURN!**

Name a law you must obey.

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# Zephyrs tripped up by Tigers

By Dustin Riese  
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

St. Mary Catholic played a man down for more than half the match and couldn't contain a speedy Howards Grove team in a 2-0 loss in a Big East soccer match Tuesday night.

The Tigers struck for two second-half goals to sting the Zephyrs, who were forced to play with just 10 players after a red card in the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute left them a player short.

"It is one of the biggest challenges in soccer and the reality is when going down a player you have to take players away from the offense to fortify your team structure on defense," Zephyrs' head coach Michael Kerwin said. "It means to generate offense you become more reliant on opposition mistakes or players having moments of individual quality. Even after going down a player we had some really good moments and opportunities going forward, but they are rarer and short lived, and tonight we just could not convert one."

The turning point of the match came just before halftime when a Howards Grove push forward drew a rough tackle by the Zephyrs. The play resulted in a red card and St. Mary Catholic had to alter its approach.

Goalkeeper Zach Beyer made a tough save on a free kick after to keep the Tigers off the board and the game went to half-time still scoreless.

St. Mary Catholic had a strong scoring opportunity early in the second half when Ja-

cob Hall blasted a shot on-net from outside the penalty area. The shot was turned away, however, and the resulting corner kick didn't result in a shot as the game stayed scoreless.

Howards Grove finally got on the scoreboard midway through the second half as the Tigers used their speed on a counter attack to notch their first goal. Howards Grove added another tally in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute to all but seal the win.

"Their speed was a big obstacle and we talked about it before and throughout the game on two key ways of handling it," Kerwin said. "The first is to apply pressure on the ball, making long passing difficult and keeping their faster players facing towards their own goal. The other key is for the defense to read the game and anticipate the through balls being played, giving yourself a head start. Overall we did a decent job of both and were better in the second half."

It was the third straight loss for the Zephyrs, who slipped to 3-6 in conference play. The team will wrap up the regular season with a home match against Freedom Thursday before heading into the WIAA tournament.

"Overall I thought the performance was very good," Kerwin said. "The effort was everything you can hope for as a coach from the kids and there were some really good moments, particularly in the first 28 minutes. The difference in the end was we made four to five critical mistakes and they were able to punish a couple of them to get their two goals."

# Prep sports roundup

## TENNIS

### Neenah has perfect day at sub-sectionals

The Neenah High School tennis team breezed through the WIAA Division 1 sub-sectional at Manitowoc Lincoln on Tuesday.

All seven flights advanced to the sectional round at the tournament led by No. 1 singles player Izzy Murray, who did not drop a game in her win over Menasha's Sammy Quick, and the No. 1 doubles pairing of Meredith Werner and Sydney Michalkiewicz, who posted a 6-1, 6-1 win over Menasha's Claire Lignofski and Ruby Flores.

Celia Gentile dropped just one game in posting two wins at No. 2 singles, while Ella Motto also lost only one game in two matches at No. 3 singles. JB Kennedy won her first match at No. 4 singles but needed three sets to beat Xavier's Addison Hervey, 6-2, 1-6, 10-6 to advance to sectionals.

In doubles, Ava Motto and Rebekah Thomas dropped only two games in winning two matches at the No. 2 flight, while Josie Kohlbeck and Evelyn Buss won a pair of straight-set matches at the No. 3 flight.

### Zephyrs cruise at sub-sectionals

St. Mary Catholic advanced all seven

flights to sectionals from Monday's WIAA Division 2 sub-sectional.

Erin Blaney (No. 2), Ella Chier (No. 3) and Alice Cole (No. 4) each won their only singles matches of the day, 6-0, 6-0. Emily Bogel and Nadia Alexander at No. 2 doubles and Nolie Anderson and Lorelai Miller at No. 3 doubles each won their lone match after receiving a first-round bye.

Audrey Wanless at No. 1 singles and the No. 1 doubles pairing of Vivie Auth and Adel Schneider each advanced to sectionals without having to play a match.

Wednesday's sectional results were too late for this edition.

### Rockets capture another FVA title

Neenah placed first at six of the seven flights and won the FVA tournament title to claim its 12<sup>th</sup> straight league title last week.

Celia Gentile highlighted the meet for the Rockets by winning all three of her matches 6-0, 6-0 to claim the No. 2 singles title.

Ella Motto dropped only four games in three matches to place first at No. 3 singles, while Norah Spanbauer claimed the title at No. 4 singles, after winning her first two matches 6-0, 6-0.

The Rockets' No. 1 doubles team of Meredith Werner and Sydney Michalk-

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iewicz and the No. 2 pairing of Ava Motto and Rebekah Thomas each won its first two matches 6-0, 6-0 and then dropped only two games in the championship match to win the title.

Josie Kophnbeck and Evelyn Buss won three straight-set matches to claim the No. 3 doubles crown.

No. 1 singles player Izzy Murray dropped only one game in winning her first two matches before falling in the championship match.

### GOLF

## Searles ties for 11<sup>th</sup> place at sectional tournament

Neenah senior Annika Searles shot an 88 at Thornberry Creek on Tuesday at the WIAA Division 1 sectional golf meet but fell just short of advancing to the state tournament.

Searles shot a 42 on the front nine and followed it up with a 46 on the back nine to finish tied with De Pere's Julianne Braddford just outside of the top 10.

Wausau East/West's Talia Schindwein was the meet medalist with a 77.

### CROSS COUNTRY

## Neenah boys take third at Arrowhead Invitational

Zach Verhagen finished sixth to lead the Rockets to a third-place finish against a stacked 20-team field at the Arrowhead Invitational on Saturday.

Verhagen finished about three seconds out of a top-five finish at the meet, which included 151 individuals.

Braedy Klawikowski was the next Neenah runner to finish in 24<sup>th</sup> place, followed closely by Bly Wheeler in 26<sup>th</sup> place and Oliver Steiner in 29<sup>th</sup> place. Carson Verhagen rounded out the Neenah scoring runners in 46<sup>th</sup> place.

The Rockets finished behind only Brookfield East and Marquette University in the team standings.

## Veith leads Neenah girls at invite

Brooke Veith finished 17<sup>th</sup> overall to lead the Neenah girls cross country team at the Terry Krall Invitational hosted by Slinger last week.

The Rockets tied with Watertown Luther Prep for sixth place among the 10 full teams at the invite.

Callie McElroy and Elize Braaten were the next two Neenah runners to finish in 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> place, respectively, while Claire Gloudemans was 43<sup>rd</sup> and Ella Olson placed 58<sup>th</sup>.

## Neenah girls third at Wheaton North Invite

Neenah finished a close third behind Illinois schools York and Hersey at the Wheaton North Falcon Invitational on Saturday.

The meet is scored by assigning points to each of the runners finishing position in their flight, with those scores added up for the final placing.

Elsa Gruber at the No. 3 runner spot and Natalie Willes at the No. 6 runner spot earned the top places for the Rockets as each was second. Maddie Schoonover (No. 4), Eme Olkowski (No. 5) and Izzy Mallow (No. 7) were each third, while Mazie Olkowski at No. 1 and Natalie Schultz at No. 2 were each sixth.

The Rockets totaled 25 points, eight behind Hersey, while finishing 15 ahead of four-place Wheaton North.

## Higgins leads Zephyr girls at Waupaca

Claire Higgins earned a top-10 finish by placing 10<sup>th</sup> and the St. Mary Catholic girls tied for fifth place the Waupaca Invitational last week.

Claire Mislinski and Audrey Weber were 39<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup>, respectively, while Alice Troian Mello and Addison Moder were 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup>, respectively, to round out the scoring runners.

The boys did not compete as a full team but had Ethan Auer take 17<sup>th</sup>, Brady DeLeeuw finish 43<sup>rd</sup>. Brandon DeBaal place 53<sup>rd</sup> and Anderson Homburg take 56<sup>th</sup>.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## Zephyrs drop five-set thriller to Lancers

St. Mary Catholic came up short against Manitowoc Lutheran 25-16, 25-20, 22-25, 23-25, 15-7, in a matchup of the top two teams in the Big East Red.

The Zephyrs finish the conference season with a 5-1 record, while the Lancers are 6-0.

Eliana Brenn finished with 15 kills, while Autumn Crowe had nine kills and 10 digs in the match. Ava Rankin had 20 digs and Sammi Weiss finished with 18 assists for the Zephyrs.

St. Mary Catholic also swept Mishicot 25-11, 25-16, 25-11 in a conference match last week, with Brenn notching eight kills, Rankin totaling 18 digs and Weiss finishing with 16 assists and four aces in the win.

On Saturday, St. Mary Catholic placed fourth at the Wrightstown Invitational, finishing with a 3-1 record. The Zephyrs topped Sheboygan South and Hilbert in pool play, while also beating Valley Christian. St. Mary Catholic's lone loss came to host Wrightstown.

Brenn finished the tournament with 14 kills and 11 aces, Crowe posted 13 kills and 23 digs, Rankin finished with 38 digs and Weiss totaled 36 assists.

## Neenah posts one win as invite hosts

Lilly Romjue finished with eight kills and Elaina Kramer had six as Neenah topped Manitowoc Lincoln in three sets for its lone win as hosts of an invitational on Saturday.

Paige Hoelzel chipped in five kills for the Rockets.

"We had a lot of good blocks and got a lot of good block touches tonight," Hoelzel said. "For me, I usually just look around and know where I am going for the block."

Leitermann was pleased with his team's effort at the net.

"We've been putting an emphasis on blocking," Leitermann said. "Paige, Lilly, Sophie (Krema) and our front line and middles really dominated at the net. Obviously, that is something that we worked on all week, so it was nice to see it pay off."

Ally Corrente led the team with 10 assists and four aces, while Ella Lindgren posted 14 digs to pace Neenah against the Ships.

The Rockets lost to Bay Port, Verona and Hortonville at the tournament.

Last week, the Rockets downed Hortonville in Fox Valley Association action, 25-13, 25-21, 25-18.

Corrente finished with nine kills to lead the Rockets, while Kramer had eight and Romjue finished with seven. Corrente also had a team-high 13 assists in the match, while Nadia Marchionda totaled 10 assists and three aces.

Lindgren and Corrente each had nine digs against the Polar Bears, while Romjue finished with eight.

### SWIMMING

## Rockets drop dual meet to Appleton North

Anna Mulroy won a pair of events and Neenah swept the top three places in diving but still fell short against Appleton North, 109-77, in a Fox Valley Association dual meet on Tuesday.

Mulroy posted her victories in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard backstroke, while Rylie Bauman added a win in the 50-yard freestyle for the Rockets.

Neenah dominated the diving competition with Sydney Hansman winning the event, Hannah Slabbert taking second and Ceci Pirwitz finishing third.

Bauman in the 100-yard freestyle added a second-place finish, while the Rockets finished second in all three relay races.

## Senior Standout

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have the unfinished business of his senior season to handle and he certainly has some raised expectations for the Rockets.

Neenah hasn't enjoyed a wealth of team success in boys volleyball but Weaver believes that could change this season.

"I definitely have confidence in us. I think it's almost an expectation for us. We

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

## Neenah finishes 3-2 at Madison Memorial invite

The Rockets posted straight-set wins over DeForest, Madison West and Waukesha South/North and finished 3-2 at the Madison Memorial.

Neenah dropped matches to Kimberly and Madison Memorial.

Miles Weaver posted 32 kills and Julian Kuehn had 27 in the final four matches of the day combined. Cam Diekfuss racked up 72 assists, while Weaver had 16 and Eli Yoder had 14 digs for Neenah.

Statistics for the match against Kimberly were not available.

The Rockets then dropped a close three-set match to Appleton North on Tuesday, 25-19, 25-20, 25-22.

Weaver led the team with 14 kills, followed by Kuehn with five and Ben Donaldson with four. Diekfuss finished with 25 assists.

Levi Steckling posted 11 kills to lead the Rockets, while Weaver had seven.

### SOCCER

## Neenah ties for FVA title

The Rockets scored a 4-1 win over Appleton West on Tuesday night to finish tied with Kimberly for the Fox Valley Association title.

Neenah, which won the title outright in 2023, finished 6-0-3 in conference play this season.

The Rockets dropped a nonconference match to Madison Memorial, 5-2, on Saturday.

all know we can make it to a sectional final this year or maybe get past Kimberly or Fond du Lac and make it to state. We all believe that we can," Weaver said. "We are all really good friends on and off the court and I think that makes a big difference. A lot of the seniors, like Julian and Ben, they have put in the work in the offseason and I know how much it means to them so to be surrounded by a group of guys it means something to to win games just makes it that much more encouraging and gives me a lot of confidence in this team."

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## Volleyball

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we would only allow one or two (points) at a time. I was really proud of that."

The Rockets also displayed a huge advantage at the net by wielding a bevy of blockers at the Terrors.

Hoelzel was one of the key figures in that group and helped Neenah stifle most Appleton West attempts to put spikes away.

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