

Euchre

Historium & VFW host Hometown Euchre Tournament



Pictured above, these couples were part of the Riley euchre league in the 1940s. The photo is from the Gertrude Henderson family collection. The page 1 photo of men playing cards in the 1940s was from the Lyle Johnson collection and shows a card game at American Legion, Eggum’s Cabin.

If you want to be a card-carrying Sconnie, what better place to show off your Midwestern card skills than a euchre tournament?

For the third installment in its wildly popular 2025 Wisconsin Master Class Program, the Driftless Historium is partnering with VFW Post 9511 on a euchre tournament Sept. 28. People who want to learn the game or brush up on their euchre skills can attend practice sessions Sept. 8 and Sept. 15 at the Driftless Historium, 100 S. 2nd St., Mount Horeb.

Euchre has a long and colorful history in Wisconsin in general, and in the Mount Horeb area in particular.

James Leary, emeritus professor of folklore at UW-Madison, said the game originated in France and became popular during the early 19th century. European immigrants brought

the game to Wisconsin during the settlement era.

“While the game is French, the word euchre definitely has Germanic origins,” says Leary. The name may come from a game called *Juckerspiel* played in Alsace, the region between modern day France and Germany. That name is a compound of *jucker* (a form of joker) and *spiel*, which is German for game.

An exhibit at the Drift-

What: The Hometown Euchre Tournament
When: 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday Sept. 28. Doors open at noon.
Where: VFW Post 9511, 2787 Erbe Road Blue Mounds (just off Highway ID)
Register: mthorebhistory.org (search “Wisconsin Master Class”); call the Driftless Historium at 608-437-6486; or email mthorebahs@gmail.com.
Practice Sessions: Learn to play euchre or brush up. Mondays Sept. 8 and Sept. 15 6-8 p.m. at the Driftless Historium. BYOB.

less Historium talks about the origins of the Sugar River Euchre League, which formed in 1930 and is still going strong today. The league was so emblematic of Wisconsin tavern culture that the Smithsonian sent a researcher to the J&W Bar in Mount Vernon to photograph and interview the euchre players. This was to prepare for the Wisconsin Folklife Festival, held on the National Mall in Washington DC and in Madison in 1998, in conjunction with Wisconsin’s 150th birthday.

Longtime readers of the *Mount Horeb Mail* will remember the euchre reports written by the late Ben Goebler of Mount Vernon describing the “loud table pounding and wild scoring” of Sugar River Euchre League’s weekly games.

Goebler was also known for sending out “scratch and sniff” postcards with a photo of a skunk to teams that got “skunked” or “euchred” by scoring no points.

A skunk sign also shows up in the Driftless Historium’s euchre display, and Mount Horeb Area Historical Society Executive Director Destinee Udelhoven has obtained a skunk trophy to award to the tournament’s lowest scoring team. The top two players will take home “memorable” trophies that will memorialize their bragging rights.

Just don’t delay, the first two Wisconsin Master Classes were sellouts, with 55 people attending a beer tasting and talk on Wisconsin breweries in April and 110 people filled the Hilltop Supper Club in June to sip

old fashioned, munch on relish trays and learn about the history of Supper Clubs. The fourth and final event in October will highlight Wisconsin sausage traditions.

“Our Wisconsin Master Classes are really popular, and we will have to cap registration at 60 based on the number of tables the VFW Club can accommodate,” Udelhoven says. “This tournament is going to be a fun afternoon and, in true Wisconsin fashion, we plan to be done in time for the Packers game that evening.”

Udelhoven says that since the series is designed to teach native born Sconnies and newer neighbors about the Dairy State’s unique cultural history, there will be two “learn to play euchre” sessions. Volunteers from the Mount Horeb Senior Center euchre group and the Ladies Euchre League at Norsk Golf Bowl will teach and lead some practice hands.

The free training sessions and the Hometown Tournament all require pre-registration. Visit mthorebhistory.org (search “Wisconsin Master Class”); call the Driftless Historium at 608-437-6486; or email mthorebahs@gmail.com.

Gleanings

By Barb Johnson
Mount Horeb Mail

**140 Years Ago-
Aug. 19, 1885**

A blind man, guided by a little boy, has been sympathetically calling on the citizens of this place this week.

Lawrence Post remembered us with two varieties of very toothsome apples of the Tetoski and yellow Transparent stock.

Chas. Lange and brother were out along the Wisconsin river August 15, and bagged over thirty prairie chickens.

Last Tuesday Moe and Mithus reported having met with the most favorable results while fishing since the time they handled the hook and line in Gulbrandsdalen and Valders over yonder.

A dance will be given in

Nelsons’ Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 28th. Don’t miss this chance to “trip the light fantastic toe” and have a jovial time in general.

The team of Ole Moen made a general smash up Tuesday last week while in the management of a young son of Mr. M., upsetting wagon, and clearing themselves from the wagon, ran directly against the side of the granary building with frightful speed. The sudden check in their speed caused them to rebound in the manner of a rubber ball. One of the horses were injured somewhat; fortunately the young teamster escaped uninjured.

**130 Years Ago-
Aug. 22, 1895**

Lead has been discov-

ered on the farm of Thomas Stewart near Verona.

Christ Thompson has changed occupation from that of yielding the pedagogical wand to the lathers hatchet. Christ handles either with apparent ease.

Robert Bonner fetched in a half doz. potatoes from his three-acre patch, which weighed 5-1/4 lbs. net.

Wednesday of last week Archie Ross, of the blacksmith firm of Sater & Ross, and Miss Mary Gilet, of Albany, were united in marriage at the bride’s home. Since the knot was tied they have been enjoying a honeymoon at the capitol city and other places. The will soon settle down and become permanent residents of Mt. Horeb.

The layers of the slate roof on the opera house commenced operation last Monday and received the closest kind of attention from the spectators.

version as soon as possible, as we would like to have it ready for the sale next month.

With the telephone in the house, a mail box down by the gate, good books and papers in the library, a horse and rubber-tired buggy down at the barn, and with every boy and girl personally interested in the management of small enterprises of their own, and occasional holiday for them when they have worked faithfully and the boys and girls will not be so prone to leave the farm. Of course they won’t. -Ex.

Two sections of casting pillars from the capitol building at Madison was purchased by the village for a bridge near John Hustad’s place. They are each ten feet long and weigh over two tons each. The monsters were put in by Street Commissioner Thompson Tuesday, and was a big job, but the village has something now that will last.

Fred Knorr is making an effort to get the sanitarium for consumptives built on the Blue Mounds. It would be an ideal place.

Sanders & Aarhus of Perry have purchased a new

clover huller and will be in readiness for a big run this fall. Seed clover is promising a good yield this year and farmers will do well to “cut for seed.”

The California girls are all back, coming one by one in single file and style, except Miss Quisler, who has not returned at this writing, who prospecting or visiting in S.D. Miss Bohn was the first to arrive, then in a few days Miss Kramer landed safe and smiling. Miss Gesme had visited friends in Dakota and returned last Friday, all reporting having had a splendid fine time, a trip long to be remembered with pleasant recollections.

**110 Years Ago-
Aug. 20, 1915**

The street work has had a big boost the past couple of weeks of dry weather and Main street is about all laid and some grading has been done on the other two side streets and two weeks more of good weather will see the big job about complete and then for our big celebration and fall festival which has been talked of when the streets are finished and the ornamental lights are in

place.

Henry Brophy has purchased the delivery business from Ralph Krohn and has entered upon his job and we wish him success, Ralph has joined the Wagner force on the railroad.

We took in the Woodman picnic and field day at Black Earth Saturday and enjoyed the event, all but the ball game which was somewhat punk owing to the fact that our own home battery was not on the job, the score being 3 to 10 in favor of Arena.

Some over 80 dollars was subscribed for the two Italian boys who lost their clothing and money by fire in their room recently.

Dr. King’s New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25¢. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose.

**100 Years Ago-
Aug. 18, 1925**

The two Moran boys, Ed. and “Kid” of Sun Prairie, who have been making big claims as to their ability on the wrestling mat went

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TDS breaks ground on large-scale, high-speed internet project in rural Dane County

TDS Telecommunications LLC (TDS®) celebrated the start of construction on a major Dane County rural internet upgrade project with a ceremonial groundbreaking in Black Earth, Wisconsin. The company’s build will deliver at least 100 Mbps internet to more than 5,500 rural addresses located in communities across Dane County including Black Earth, Cross Plains, Middleton, Mt. Vernon, and Verona. At the event, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs Drew Petersen was joined by Dane County Executive Melissa Agard, as well as local and area officials and state representatives.

“Internet connectivity in rural areas is so important because it ensures equitable access to online resources,” emphasized Petersen. “We are thrilled to bring these much-awaited faster con-

nections to our customers and help bridge the digital divide.”

The nearly \$15 million project comes thanks to TDS investment and the Federal Communication Commission’s (FCC) Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model program (E-ACAM). E-ACAM is a multi-year program that provides funding to deploy and support 100/20 Mbps or faster broadband service to some of the most rural geographies in TDS’ footprint. TDS is participating in the E-ACAM program to help bridge the digital divide in 23 states.

“Being the fastest growing county in the state, we welcome even more reasons for people to come to live, work and raise their family,” said Dane County Executive Melissa Agard. “It shouldn’t matter where you live in Dane County, you should



Pictured from left to right, TDS Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs Drew Petersen, Town of Berry Broadband Consultant Mike Theis, Dane County Executive Melissa Agard, Black Earth Town Clerk as well as Town of Perry Board Supervisor Stephanie Zwettler, Town of Black Earth Patrolman Jason Handel, Dane County Broadband Coordinator Jaron McCallum, TDS Senior Manager of State Government Affairs Angie Dickison.

have access to high speed internet and we appreciate all the work that’s being done to get us there.”

All addresses included in the project will receive at least 100 Mbps internet with multi-gig speeds avail-

able in some locations. The first customers are expected to enjoy the new speeds by the third quarter of this year,

with some locations gaining up to one Gigabit service. The upgrades will reach rural addresses in the cities and towns of Black Earth, Middleton and Verona, the village of Waunakee, as well as the towns of Cross Plains, Dane, Montrose, Springfield, Springdale, and Vienna.

Construction recently started on the new infrastructure, with contractors accessing public utility easements to install conduit and fiber-optic cables, as well as upgrading aerial cables. TDS services will become available to customers in phases as construction progresses.

Throughout TDS’ service areas, TDS Connect, the company’s “affordable” high-speed service option, continues to be available to eligible customers.



Fire Department to Host Public Open House

The Mount Horeb Area Joint Fire Department (400 Blue Mounds Street) will host a public open house on Saturday, September 20, from 8:30AM to noon. This free family-friendly event will feature station tours, training demonstrations, a chance to see our rigs and tools, and firetruck rides, too.



Getting kids out and exploring

The Gateway to The Driftless organization and the Cross Plains, Black Earth and Mazomanie Libraries have partnered on an activity to get area kids out exploring the many natural resources (parks, conservancies, etc.) in the Black Earth Creek watershed. “Become a Driftless Explorer” is open to kids (Explorers) of any age and their assisting adults/caregivers (Guides) to earn “treasure” by visiting at least four of the sites contained in their Driftless Explorer Passport by October 15. At each site, kids will be asked to record various activities they did, such as walk on a trail, look for butterflies, find some yellow flowers and/or take pictures to post on the Gateway’s Face Book or Instagram accounts.

Brain Cole, Mazomanie Free Library Director, Peter Antonie, Gateway to The Driftless, Catherine Baer, Rosemary Garfoot Children’s Librarian, and Carla Huston, Black Earth Library Director display the Become a Driftless Explorer Poster and Passports in anticipation of the program kick that took place August 15.

Hooterville celebrates 60 years



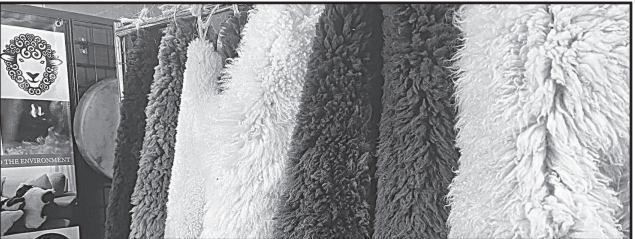
On Saturday, August 16, Hooterville in Blue Mounds celebrated 60 years. Several former owner daughters were present for the festivities. Although the name of the establishment was different prior to 1965, that old building brought back many memories for many of them. Pictured from left to right are Dianne Hirsch, parents Keith & Evie owned Hooterville for 26 years, Jan & Barb Baumgartner’s parents Harold & Jeri named it Hooterville, Lori Crary’s mom Irene owned it as Pokerville, Suze Merklein’s parents Ray & Margaret named it Merk’s Bar.



National Night Out August 27

National Night Out event will take place on Wednesday, August 27 from 5-7 p.m. at Grundahl Park. This is a great opportunity for community members to come out and meet with different public safety entities that we have in our area.

The following will be attending: Iowa County Sheriff’s Office K9, Blue Mounds PD, Mount Fire Department/ EMS, DCSO Community Deputy, DCSO SRT/ Bearcat, Verona PD Drone, Journey Mental Health, UW Med-flight, WI DNR, UW Safe Kids, UW Burn Center- Summer Safety, Custom K9s and more.



Located at 100 South 1st Street , Makers Market Square houses a coffee shop and dozens of artists and crafters. Photos by Matt Geiger.

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Then, as thousands of people descended on the village for the Chamber of Commerce’s long-running art fair in mid-July, they opened their doors, and people began exploring Makers Market Square, one of the village’s newest and most eclectic businesses.

“That was our starting point, and it was very well received,” said Julie Reardon, part owner of Makers Market Square. “It was like a dream.”

The building at 100 South 1st Street in downtown Mount Horeb has seen many iterations since it was built in 1992. The structure has been home to a bank, the Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce, Duluth Trading Co., Gempler’s, and even laser therapy for dogs.

Its new identity is something totally different, however; an eclectic array of myriad things; offering arts, crafts, coffee and more.

“I would say it’s a collection of Wisconsin talent being showcased,” explained Reardon. “You



FROM THE MOUNT HOREB AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

100-108 South First Street

This contemporary building was built in 1992 to house the State Bank of Mt. Horeb and U.S. Post Office (building permit dated November 2, 1992). It occupies the entire block between South First, Grove, East Main and Front Streets. This block was the heart of New Town Mount Horeb when the railroad came to town in 1881. Ole Nuubson erected a store building in the southwest corner of East Main and South First Streets in 1885 (Blue Mounds Weekly News, October 4, 1885). Sever Swiggum bought the store area circa 1888, and operated it until selling the property to the bank circa 1902 (Wisconsin State Gazetteer and Business Directory). The building also housed the U.S. Post Office and a millinery during that time. The State Bank of Mount Horeb, also called Mount Horeb State Bank, was organized in May of 1901. Dr. Niels C. Evans was president, Andrew Hoff was vice-president, and Walter Curtiss was cashier. The bank moved into the building in 1902, bought the property circa 1903, and built a new bank building in 1917. That building was replaced in 1967, and the latest bank building was completed in 1992. The post office is located in the south end of the current building.

can grab a cup of coffee and wander around. It has a kind of indoor art fair feel.”

“It’s a place you can stay for a while,” she said. “A place you can hang out.”

Reardon owns the building along with her brother, Tyler Marks, and his wife, Linda. They worked together for a year-and-a-half to dream up and implement

the best use for the sprawling multi-level space. Today, it offers more than 70 vendors, plus a coffee shop, ample lounging space, and more. Beer, wine and cider are on the horizon.

“We figured out how to make it an enhanced artist space and coffee shop, we figured out how to do consignment and studio space,”

she said. “Our focus is Wisconsin-only artists and local bakery items.”

Reardon said the owners wanted something to anchor the downtown, both attracting customers to them and dispersing them out into the downtown, where they can patronize other nearby businesses.

job” is in commercial real estate, said this project, located in the community he calls home, is fundamentally unique for him.

“Well, this one is different,” he said. “It’s more rewarding. It’s community. It’s family. It’s jobs for high school kids, and some more experienced folks. To be in your mid-50s spending time doing something like this is very rewarding.”

“It’s been great to see people come back, people appreciating the space,” he added. “There has been a lot of local support for this.”

It’s a marked difference from what it was merely a year ago, when the space was still portioned off and leased out as a variety of offices.

“When we started doing this last fall, we did think we could use this as a gathering space,” said Tyler. “We were interested in expanding on what was already here. We asked ourselves what kind of big, open space it could be, and we thought of this kind of mall concept. It was hard to see back then, with all those cubicles. And we didn’t really have a timeline, but it all started coming together this spring.”

“We didn’t really want to disrupt or compete,” Reardon said. “We wanted to just enhance. We’re here to help, not compete.”

Outside the Makers Market, Julie and Tyler work together in commercial real estate, so they were confident they could collaborate effectively together on the Mount Horeb project. Much of the actual work leading up to their soft opening was done by family members. Parents, siblings, aunts and uncles all played a role.

“We put everyone to work,” laughed Reardon.

For Linda, the Makers Market came to fruition thanks to a combination of hard work and ample serenity. As she walks through the building, she points to each element, from furniture to the ceiling and lighting to the windows and walls, telling the personal back story of each item that made its way into the business.

Tyler Marks, whose “day

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www.elcmthoreb.org
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10070 Spring Valley Dr., Mount Horeb
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GLEANINGS

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down to defeat at Cross Plains last Tuesday night when they met Bert Pfister, 180 pounds and Frank Harrop, 150 pounds.

Virgil Chladek, is suffering from a badly lacerated hand and wrist, which he sustained in the ice saw at the Lorraine Hotel, Madison. Virgil was lifting a large block of ice into place preparatory to sawing it, when he slipped and fell forward his hand and arm being caught by the blades of the saw. The injury is being cared for at the Jackson Clinic.

80 Years Ago- Aug. 16, 1945

President Harry S. Truman announced on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. that fighting in the Second World War has ended.

Erik Holum has been in failing health for some time and passed away at a Madison hospital, Friday, August 10, 1945. He attained the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 2 days. Mr. Holum was a man of moral integrity and honor, whose name will linger as a benediction upon his loved ones and many friends.

Carl Kahl, who is running a corn detasseling crew at Preston, Ill., spent the weekend at his home at Mt. Horeb.

60 Years Ago- Aug. 19, 1965

The barn on the Russell Frame farm, rural Blue Mounds, on County Trunk K, was struck by lightning about 3:30 Monday and burned to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aavang, Mount Horeb are the “parents” of Mount Horeb’s second AFS student. Freda Bain, 17, Northern Ireland, arrived Friday, Aug. 13.

Miss Vera Babcock and Mrs. Maud Genzler spent last week in Minnesota and parts of Canada.

Miss Lillian V. Bangs, missionary in Bolivia, South America, is visiting relatives and friends in Mount Horeb. Miss Bangs is on a one-year furlough.

50 Years Ago- Aug. 21, 1975

St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Mount Horeb, was the setting for the wedding of Lori Jo Austin, Mount Horeb, who exchanged nuptial vows with Donald Sween, Oshkosh, in an afternoon service Saturday, Aug. 2.

The new driver’s education-health teacher at the high school is Michael Zwettler.

Blue Mounds General Store opened Wednesday under the ownership of Bill O’Connell.

Ingleside Nursing Home residents and staff welcomed Mrs. Arlene Fortner as new director of nursing on the first day at the Mount

Horeb facility Monday.

40 Years Ago- Aug. 22, 1985

Dustin Johnson of Mount Horeb took second place in the National All-American Soapbox Derby in Akron, Ohio August 10.

Century 21 welcomes Kathy Conrad as a sales associate.

Ralph Duffy, age 66, Barneveld died on Saturday, Aug.17, 1985 at his home.

Dennis and Cinde Kahl are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Marie, born on Thursday, Aug. 15, 1985 at St. Mary’s Hospital.

20 Years Ago- Aug. 25, 2005

Dean and Jeanne Hefty of Mount Horeb will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Mount Horeb Senior Center on Sept. 17.

Marie I. Johnson, 93, of Mount Horeb peacefully passed away on Friday, Aug. 19, 2005 at her home in Mount Horeb.

Sara and Kurt Hendrickson are the proud parents of a daughter, Abigail Sonia, born July 28, 2005 at Meriter Hospital, Madison.

There will be 25 homes participating in the free Mount Horeb Tour of Homes, sponsored by News Publishing Co., slated for August 27 and 28.

BUDGET

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trict total \$2.49 billion, a projected increase of two percent from last year. With general state aid projected to decrease, many districts under revenue limits will see

an impact on the tax levy.

Treasurer Joel Craven explained the reason behind the levy increase.

“Because of declining enrollment, and as property values increase we’re actually seeing many districts, including Mount Horeb, with a shrinking amount of

general state aid that has to be offset by the property tax levy in order to make up that difference.”

The general fund projects \$36.2 in revenues against \$36.4 million in expenditures. Local general fund taxes provide \$17.6 million in revenue, up from \$15.9

million last year to offset gaps in funding. State aid is expected to fall by \$1.3 million to \$14.3 million. Federal sources and grants contribute \$1.2 million.

The district’s fund balance is just under \$8 million, or 22 percent of general fund expenditures.

Special education spending totals \$6.8, with state aid covering \$1.88 million. The shortfall forces reliance on local funds, the district said. The district’s enrollment for revenue limit purposes is projected to drop 4.56 percent from 2,173 students to 2,074 students, and revenue

limits are set to be over \$13,000 per pupil.

Residents also approved board salaries at \$3,250 and mileage reimbursement at 70 cents per mile.

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want to listen, hear from you. If you have great ideas, share them. We appreciate constructive feedback. This is not a meeting to yell at me or anybody else.” Questions were limited to three minutes and should concentrate on the design and development of the four-story, 66-unit apartment building with some commercial space.

Questions, Concerns and Likes

While about half of the attendees spoke, Grundahl and Shulfer feverously took notes, jotting down the comments.

Resident Stephen Sopcak listed his concerns: 1) The alley from 3rd to 2nd Street is very narrow and with the building butting up to it, how can garbage pick-up be feasible from the alley due to the width and parked cars? 2) will the balconies be recessed enough so tenants grilling won’t accidentally drop hot items below, hitting someone walking by 3) he did a traffic study for ten hours, sitting on 3rd and Main counting all vehicles. His total was ten thousand cars, averaging a thousand an hour 4) He also questioned why another large apartment building is needed downtown with a 66 unit being built on 1st and Front Streets 5) There are three trees on the two lots with homes – can they be chopped in half lengthwise to possibly save them, build around them or will they need to be completely chopped down.

Brad Murphy, a member of the Economic Development Committee (EDC),

which existed for years before economic development responsibilities were transferred to the Village, reflected on three of the projects brought to fruition with the help of the EDC. It played a hand in Duluth Trading, the GrandStay Hotel and Martinson Hall (now also Buck & Honey’s). He said, “these changes were needed.” He feels it is important to bring housing downtown, keeping the character of other towns that are walkable for people living downtown. He said, “it is the Village’s job to add parking.”

Quips and Quotes from Attendees

-Not against development but why here? (downtown)

-With losing the existing retail now housed in the two existing homes, no actual retail is being added to downtown.

-JG Development remodeled our home and no one can tell where the new area begins and the old ends. Excellent work. Mount Horeb is charming and vibrant, and we want common sense growth.

-There is only one through East-West Street in town, Main. Garfield is a partial through street. All streets in town going north (excluding 8th/Hwy 78) dead-end. These situations already make traffic congested without the addition of more residents.

-The building looks like a parking garage.

-Steve Helwig said “parking is not Jeff’s problem in town. The Village planning can deal with parking.”

-N. 3rd Street to the pool is filled with parked cars anytime there is a festival or downtown event. Extremely

hard for residents to get in and out of driveways. The building does not blend in with our downtown culture.

-Mount Horeb is a tourist destination. For thirty years, businesses have worked hard to keep it a destination. Let us not look like so many other towns, sterile.

-Parking is a real issue. The completed Parking Plan suggested meters or patrolling more frequently but to no avail.

-Driving through our southern neighboring town Verona, all you can see are large apartment complexes with many empty retail shops. Can JG Development get the commercial space rented before building?

-Brian Bigler questioned if the amount of market rate rent was yet known. Grundahl answered no.

-Violet DeSonia, a college student, spoke as a new resident of two+ months. She lives with her family on N. Third, sharing the alley with the existing corner home on Main. Her family relocated from Racine. She believes the building belongs in an urban setting, not downtown Mount Horeb. “The alley is very narrow, and I am concerned with delivery and moving trucks using it to serve all the apartment residents.” Although new to the area, she notes many kids ride bikes all around and the increase in people and traffic. “My ultimate concern is safety.”

-Jackie Sale said many communities utilize “block face” for buildings next to or across the street, to maintain similar height and character of the street. “The development is monstrous compared to the other one- or two-

story buildings on both sides of the street.” When driving through town at 1:30pm today, she noted “there was one free parking spot on Main Street while many cars were parked in the soon to become the Steve Brown apartments.”

-Becky Kleppe does not like the density of the area and the Village parking issues just “slide under the rug” in discussions. She also stated the values of nearby homes will decrease due to the building complex.

-Luann Walton likes apartment buildings. “I grew up in the country and always wanted to live in a downtown, but I do not think this building works. I want something that is more like the area. I volunteer at the Chamber, and we get people from all over the world to see the trolls. They come to Mount Horeb because it is a quirky town. I do not see anything quirky about that. Go with quirky.”

-Janelle Holmstrom complimented Grundahl on the many quality products completed by JG Development. Guessing the answer before posing the question, she asked if it is possible to wait until all these other approved apartment buildings are built, giving a pause and then pivoting to this project.

Moans and Claps

-Dennis Brass moved from Pell Iowa which, like Mount Horeb, has gone through many iterations. Pell has a meat shop as well as a bakery. “Change is important; change has to occur. Parking is a small problem.” Moans were heard throughout the crowd. He is in favor of the building, telling Grundahl he has done a good job.

-Pam Schaal said she be-

lieves we need something that is “unique, different and fun for Main Street that gives a nod to our past and an eye to our future.” Schaal showed pictures of apartments in Bergen, Norway, Copenhagen, Denmark, and Nashville, all of which have retail on the first floor and three stories above. The buildings are very colorful, with pitched roofs. Schaal feels these designs would complement the northside neighborhoods. “I think the vibrant colors with the pitched roofs would be really fun and fit nicely into the northside neighborhoods. I think it could create its own look.” When she finished speaking, the audience clapped, giving her presentation a round of approval.

-Jill Schuettepelz applauded Schaal for being a “a part of the solution.” Again, the audience clapped in support of her comment. Schuettepelz thinks the southeast corner of the building is “too blocky.” With such a narrow alley, she suggested “adding a walking path with railings”, so people are safe when using the alley.

Homework - Business Advocacy Survey

LaCasse-Ford encouraged everyone to take home the survey information flyers which were placed on tables and handed out. The Chamber’s Business Advocacy committee is sponsoring the survey. “One of its tenets is education and just advocating for better communication in processes like this.” The survey has a two-fold purpose. “One of them is to provide a context that we feel has gone unspoken. If you attend every single public meeting at the Vil-

lage, you probably know all about the Downtown Plan, amended Comp Plan and the recent Parking Study.” Smiling, LaCasse-Ford said if you have not attended every public meeting, you have a life. “We, or I, have found that there really has not been that concerted effort to provide that context for the community.”

Continuing, “there is a link in the survey that has a document [giving the bullet points] of the 2017 Downtown Plan, the 2022 amended Comprehensive Plan and the recent 2023 Parking Study. We gave you all three of those to kind of set the table, to show the things that have been done recently that have led us to this moment. We really hope the graphs are helpful, educational, and informative.”

“The second purpose of the survey is we do ask if you are satisfied with the process of the zoning code re-write, in general, or do you feel there has to be more public engagement. If you do not mind filling that [survey] out, we, of course, will share the information from the public.”

Lastly, “I appreciate Jeff hosting this session. We have been itchy to host a public engagement session in a supportive role with the Village, but the Village, so far, has not taken us up on that.” When Jeff was asked to do this [by the Village], I went right up to him and said, “we are happy to partner with you and get the word out.”

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MOUNT HOREB-BARNEVELD FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Vikings are thinking big again

Hendrickson, offense poised for big season

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

The numbers were eye-popping.

Mount Horeb-Barneveld quarterback Brooks Hendrickson — in his first year as a starter last fall — fired 26 touchdowns vs. just seven interceptions.

Hendrickson threw for 2,249 yards, completed 60.6% of his passes and posted an impressive 107.8 passer rating.

“He was awesome,” MH-B coach Bret St. Arnauld said of Hendrickson.

There was one number Hendrickson didn’t care for, though.

And that was his minus-79 rushing yards.

Granted, sacks are included in that total. But Hendrickson, now a senior, was strictly a pocket passer and provided little threat with his legs.

That will be different in 2025 and it could take Hendrickson — and an already sensational MH-B offense — to even greater heights.

Hendrickson and many of the Vikings trained at Total Athlete Performance in Verona this offseason, and MH-B’s standout quarterback could look like a new man this season.

Hendrickson ran the 40-yard dash in 5.1 seconds last year. Today, he’s timing at 4.7.

“I thought I was slow,” said Hendrickson, a North Dakota recruit. “I didn’t think I had the ability to threaten teams on the ground at all. But I know this year that I’ll be able to contribute on the ground.”

Hendrickson also gained 20 pounds of muscle since last season ended and now tips the scale at 210 pounds.

Combine that with his golden left arm and the Vikings are in terrific shape at the most important position on the field.

“The kid can throw it a country mile,” St. Arnauld said of Hendrickson. “He’s got a fastball and now he’s got all the other throws in



his arsenal.

“So the dynamic of him being able to make all the throws, use his legs and just being a true dual threat guy, that’s a game-changer for us. That really opens up the entire play book.

“We’ve already been so scared in practice because of how much he’s torched us with his legs. And I think that’s going to shock a lot of people.”

Hendrickson’s unique arm talent already gave the Vikings a leg up on the competition.

Hendrickson was named first-team all-Badger Small Conference last season when his touchdown to interception ratio was 3.7-to-1.

Hendrickson threw five touchdown passes against Watertown, and had three TD passes in three other games. He also finished with a passer rating above 100.0 in eight of 12 games.

Making those stats even more impressive is Hendrickson sat out more than six quarters in games where MH-B had established a running clock.

Now, Hendrickson is bigger, faster and a threat to take off and run. And his all-around game has already



Brooks Hendrickson (top), Jack Wilson (above) and Mount Horeb-Barneveld’s football team begin their new season with a road game at Grafton Friday. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

Star-studded defense ready for a huge year

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

They allowed just 12.1 points per game a season ago.

Amazingly, 43% of those came in the fourth quarter, when many games had already been decided, a running clock was in place and the reserves were getting their opportunities.

They gave up just 10 first quarter points all season long and allowed an average of only 3.7 points in the first half. The pitched a pair of shutouts, and only one opponent broke the 20-point barrier.

Now, here’s the kicker.

Mount Horeb-Barneveld’s defense — the group that put up those terrific numbers — could be even better in 2025.

“I think we definitely can be better,” MH-B coach Bret St. Arnauld said.

MH-B brings back seven defensive starters and the front six in its 3-3 stack defense could be sensational. The secondary has holes to fill, but plenty of talented players that have waited for their chance.

Senior linebacker Jack Wilson, senior defensive end Harrison Walker and junior linebacker Eli Maier could all be in contention for the league’s Defensive Player of the Year honors. And senior cornerback

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MH-B lucky to have St. Arnauld in charge

Vikings' boss is much more than a coach

Harrison Walker remembers the time Bret St. Arnauld taught him — and many members of the Mount Horeb Barneveld team — the importance of cleaning out your dryer vent.

Jack Wilson recalls St. Arnauld lecturing the Vikings before Homecoming about treating their dates with respect.

And Brooks Hendrickson remembers a game during his freshman year — one in which the young quarterback struggled badly — where St. Arnauld gave him a pep talk afterwards that helped turn his season around.

There are coaches that say they care.

And there are coaches that show they care.

St. Arnauld undoubtedly falls into the latter category, proving each and every day that he cares every bit about his players as he does about winning and losing.

“He’s truly such a great coach,” said Wilson, MH-B’s standout senior line-backer. “He does care so deeply for every single person on this team and pours his literal heart and soul into making sure that not only are we becoming better football players, but also becoming better men. He’s preparing us for life after football, which is something that I feel like not a lot of other kids and programs can say.”

Walker, a star defensive end, echoed those sentiments.

“He’s an awesome guy,” Walker said of St. Arnauld.



“He just feels like family. After every conversation he’ll say, ‘Love you’ and we’ll say ‘Love you back.’ We’ve got a really close relationship. He helps out with so much stuff.”

St. Arnauld has more on his plate than some world leaders.

He and his wife, Kayla, had their fourth child this summer. The oldest is eight.

St. Arnauld teaches Physical Education and Health at Mount Horeb High School, is extremely active in his church and is a vital member of the community.

Oh yeah, he also heads one of the state’s most successful football programs.

The Vikings have won four straight Badger Small Conference championships, been to Level 3 of the playoffs in back-to-back seasons, and enter the 2025 campaign poised for another monster year.

While winning games is job one, St. Arnauld believes it’s every bit as important to train his young men for the game of life.

So while St. Arnauld is always teaching X’s and O’s, he’s also instilling life lessons his players will use long after their football days have ended.

“He really does incorporate life lessons and life skills into football so well,” Wilson said of St. Arnauld. “It kind of opens our eyes to how much football correlates and teaches us about the real world and

lessons like that, like taking accountability for your own actions and doing your job or giving 110% effort in everything you do.”

St. Arnauld instituted ‘Manhood Thursday’, where the Vikings discuss topics such as dealing with adversity, taking accountability for your actions or even learning vital household tasks like putting out stove fires.

He often uses the term ‘TNT’ — takes no talent — when imploring his team to give maximum effort in everything they do.

As important as football is to everyone in the community, St. Arnauld also believes his job is to prepare his team to become better husbands, fathers and men one day.

“He’s a fiery dude and it feels like he cares about us more than anything in the world,” Hendrickson said. “He wants us to do great things on and off the field.”

St. Arnauld had a terrific mentor himself, watching his own father — Dan St. Arnauld.

Dan coached Niagara High School for nearly four decades, led the Badgers to big things, and earned induction into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2020.

Bret followed his father around from a young age, and later starred at Niagara



Mount Horeb-Barneveld football coach Bret St. Arnauld has guided his Vikings to big things on and off the field. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

himself. Much like Brett Favre following his legendary father and coach, Irv, Bret learned how to be a great leader by watching Dan.

Bret cut his teeth during a four-year run at Delavan-Darien High School. He then took over at MH-B in 2018 where the Vikings have excelled both on the field — and off.

“I feel like we’re really lucky to have him here,” Walker said of St. Arnauld. “He’s taught us so much really good stuff that you need to know about life.

“Like, when you run into adversity, we’ve learned you have to move past it and focus on the next thing. And that would help with your job, like if you had a setback or don’t get that promotion, you’re going to work harder to get that. I feel like it definitely helps. Coach is always teaching

us things like that.” Which is why St. Arnauld is so much more than a football coach to these Vikings.

He’s also a life coach. And it’s why MH-B is remarkably lucky to have St. Arnauld leading its football family.

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TALL TASK

Vikings open new year at powerful Grafton

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

Brooks Hendrickson has a whiteboard in his bedroom.

It reads: Catholic Memorial 17, Mount Horeb-Barneveld 14.

“It still bugs me,” said Hendrickson, the Vikings’ standout senior quarterback.

MH-B was less than 2 minutes away from reaching Level 4 of the playoffs for just the second time in school history. But a late fumble and a Catholic Memorial touchdown in the final seconds allowed the Crusaders to escape with an improbable 17-14 win that eats at the Vikings nearly 10 months later.

“I think we play that game 10 times, I think we win nine,” MH-B coach Bret St. Arnauld said.

As the Vikings prepare to begin their 2025 season at Grafton Friday at 7 p.m., that CMH game — and what’s happened since — will serve as motivators.

Hendrickson was bothered with his own performance at Catholic Memorial last November. He was even more annoyed after bumping into a Catholic Memorial player on a recruiting visit this offseason.

“I was at Minnesota and (CMH defensive end) Isaac Miller showed me the video of the fumble and laughed in my face,” Hendrickson said.

CMH players have also fired shots in MH-B’s direction on social media.

The Vikings’ reaction?

“We haven’t said anything,” senior linebacker/running back Jack Wilson said. “No sir. We’ll get our chance back at them. We just use it as fuel.

“It’s important to not forget that game. Can’t dwell on it too much, but always have that in the back of your mind and how you felt going out that way. Gives you that extra motivation when you’re tired or want to take a rep off, remember how you felt a year ago. It gives you a little extra push.”

The Vikings will need all that motivation — and then some — for their season opener against powerful

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Grafton. The Black Hawks have won three straight Woodland Conference titles and are 31-7 overall in that time.

Grafton reached the WIAA Division 3 state finals in 2023, where it fell to Rice Lake in the title game. The Black Hawks then went 11-2 last season and reached Level 3 of the postseason before falling to eventual champion Green Bay Notre Dame.

Grafton brings back the majority of its defense, led by all-state caliber linebacker Tyler Heinle. The Black Hawks need to replace six first-team all-conference players on offense — including their quarterback and running back — but do welcome back the majority of what was a dominant offensive line.

“I’m very excited to see where we’re at,” St. Arnauld said. “I think it’ll be a good matchup.”

The Vikings — who have won four straight Badger Small Conference titles — should be a force again themselves.

MH-B brings back 13 starters, seven on defense and six on offense.

Hendrickson (North Dakota), Wilson (North Dakota State) and senior tight end Hayden Anderson (St. Thomas) have all made their college choices, while several others on the roster have the potential to play at the next level.

St. Arnauld has led the Vikings to Level 3 of the playoffs three times since arriving in 2018. This



Hayden Anderson and the Mount Horeb-Barneveld football team face a tall task in their season-opener at Grafton Friday. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

group has the ability to go even farther, though, and perhaps reach the state finals for the first time in school history.

“The bottom line is we’ve got the dudes,” St. Arnauld said. “The whole mindset that we have is there’s no rebuild. It’s just reload. We kind of feel like it’s time.”

Which would definitely bury last year’s loss to CMH.

• **Captain, my captain:** The Vikings 2025 captains

are senior linebacker Jack Wilson, senior quarterback Brooks Hendrickson, senior defensive end Harrison Walker and junior linebacker Eli Maier.

• **Something special:** Sometimes, it’s tough to realize that you’re in the good old days until you’ve actually left them.

That isn’t the case for MH-B’s players, who fully understand how special Friday night lights are inside one of the state’s elite

programs.

“I think we care more as a team and as a community than most places,” said senior defensive end Harrison Walker. “With some schools, they get brought in from different places, like recruited and stuff, and we all grew up.

“We all grew up together, lifting in the same weight room, practicing on the same field. And we know how much this means to

the community. It’s pretty awesome.”

Wilson agreed.

“It’s a great experience being part of this team and being able to suit up each day with your closest friends,” he said. “But also it’s a culture that’s been built here where winning is the expectation and giving 110% effort is the expectation. It’s pretty special.”

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MOUNT HOREB-BARNEVELD FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Vikings ranked No. 2 to start season

Editor’s Note: This prediction of the top-15 teams in Division 3 was written by boundwisconsin.com.

1. Catholic Memorial

The Crusaders had some dominating wins during the regular season, but struggled a few times as well, though when quarterback M.J. Mitchell missed time.

CMH tied for the Parkland title, and survived a couple crazy endings in playoff wins over Reedsburg and Mount Horeb/Barneveld to advance to the state finals, falling to Notre Dame.

Legendary head coach Bill Young has to replace Mitchell, as well as dynamic two-way star Marvanous Butler-Brown and stud lineman Owen Strebig, but has some extremely talented young players coming back to challenge for the top.

2. Mount Horeb/Barneveld

The Vikings were minutes away from the second state semifinals trip in school history until a wild ending resulted in a heartbreaking 17-14 loss to Catholic Memorial. It ended an incredible season that saw MH-B go 11-1, win the Badger Small Conference title, and advance to Level 3 of the playoffs.

Head coach Bret St. Arnauld has a team that should be among the state’s elite in Division 3, with 35 returning letterwinners that include six starters back on offense and seven on defense. Having D1 quarterback Brooks Hendrickson along with elite defenders Jack Wilson and Harrison Walker back is a big boost.

3. Grafton

The Black Hawks opened the year with a one-point loss to Cedarburg, before rattling off 10 straight wins and capturing an outright Woodland Conference title.

Grafton advanced to a sectional championship, dropping a tough one against eventual state champion Notre Dame. A strong senior class of 23 athletes is returning, including 17 that have played since their sophomore season. The Black Hawks bring back seven starters on the offensive side with 10 back on defense, including all-state caliber line-backer Tyler Heinle.



Harrison Walker and Mount Horeb-Barneveld’s football team are ranked No. 2 in the first Division 3 poll of the season. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

4. Port Washington

The Pirates finished 8-3 overall last year, dropping games to Grafton, Beaver Dam, and eventual D3 champion Notre Dame. Port Washington brings back a number of skill position players amongst the 30 returning letterwinners, including second-team all-conference quarterback Cal Loose, who threw for 1,250 yards and 15 touchdowns. Loose also led the team with 779 rushing yards, and second-leading rusher Kiya Sullivan returns, as well.

5. Plymouth

The Panthers were a step behind Beaver Dam and Port Washington last year, but rallied to score an opening playoff victory before falling to Grafton in Level 2.

Plymouth welcomes back six starters on offense, including quarterback Augie Eigenberger, as well as top receiver Kayden Schultz, who doubles as a top defensive back in the league. Replacing 1,400-yard rusher Brett Shutter will be an important part of the work this fall.

6. Wisconsin Lutheran

The Vikings dropped a pair of games early in the year, but rebounded to finish second in the Woodland Conference and advance

all the way to the state semi-finals, before falling to old WISAA rival Catholic Memorial.

Wisco should be strong up front with several three-year starters returning on the lines, but have a few more holes to fill at the skill positions.

7. Whitnall

The Falcons put up some impressive offensive numbers last year as returning quarterback Tanner Effertz directed a high-powered passing attack.

Whitnall lost a wild 62-48 game to Reedsburg in the playoffs, but Effertz threw for 583 yards, setting the stage for what could be a huge senior season. The key will be getting the defense to perform more consistently after struggling against some of the better teams on the schedule.

8. Pewaukee

The Pirates do not belong in the Classic Eight Conference and will finally get moved out of the league and back to the Parkland Conference next season, but Pewaukee could be one of the big beneficiaries of the new football playoff system that provides more points for wins over larger opponents.

Despite being the lone Division 3 school in a league full of D1 and D2 powerhouses, the Pirates

qualified for the postseason last year — though in error it turned out — only to fall to eventual state champion Notre Dame in Level 1.

Pewaukee has to replace quarterback Owen Dobberstein, but can run it back with a strong rushing attack featuring 700-yard rusher Omar Cherrington as well as a host of big, D1 prospects on the offensive line including senior Tucker Thieneman (committed to NDSU), junior Cade Reikowski (multiple D1 offers), and junior Jack Tabbert (receiving D1 interest).

9. La Crosse Logan

Logan took down rival La Crosse Central in Week 9, forcing a five-way tie atop the Mississippi Valley Conference standings that included the Rangers. The late-season hot streak continued with a trip all the way to the state semi-finals, where they fell to eventual champion Notre Dame.

Do-everything star Bradley Check graduated, but his younger brother Tommy is expected to take on a larger role. Running back Maxim Roberts is also returning for head coach Casey Knoble.

10. Whitefish Bay

The Blue Dukes faced a very difficult schedule in the North Shore Confer-

ence last year, narrowly sneaking into the playoffs with a 3-4 league record. They fell to old rival Port Washington in Level 1 of the playoffs, but the stage is set for a solid 2025 campaign.

Whitefish Bay returns eight starters on offense and seven on defense this season. It will still be tough in a larger league, but the new playoff structure should help.

11. New Berlin West

The Vikings shared third place in the Parkland Conference a year ago, and head coach Ben Chossek has to replace a number of multi-year starters, including versatile star Sean Ryan. New Berlin West returns five starters on offense, though, with four back on defense, as there will be a number of young players with talent asked to step in and be contributors right away.

12. Monroe

The Cheesemakers had to deal with tragedy in the off-season prior to 2024, as head coach Toby Golembiewski passed of cancer. Tom Witt took over, and despite a couple tough non-conference losses early, guided the Cheesemakers to a fourth straight outright league title.

Monroe now has the state’s longest active con-

ference winning streak of 29 games.

The Cheesemakers fell in their first playoff game against Elkhorn. Monroe returns just two starters on offense and three on defense, but despite the lack of experience, it’s still expected to be a contender in the Rock Valley and beyond.

13. Waterford

The Wolverines lost four consecutive games to open the 2024 season, but rebounded nicely to win six straight, including a Level 1 victory over Stoughton. Waterford fell to Mount Horeb/Barneveld in Level 2, finishing 6-5 overall.

Second-year coach Brent Thoen has 28 letterwinners coming back this season, with seven starters returning on offense and five on defense.

14. Greendale

The Panthers made the playoffs and advanced to Level 2, but a number of close calls throughout the year left the team just 6-5 overall. Greendale needs to replace talented quarterback Landon Lopez, but has the kind of talent that should allow them to remain competitive in the Woodland Conference.

15. Menomonie

Perhaps no one was watching the division assignments for 2025 as close as Menomonie coach Mike Sinz, as the Mustangs snuck into D3 as the largest team in the division.

Last year, they started out on the right track, winning five of the first six games of the season. Things unraveled a bit towards the end, as the Mustangs dropped three straight to close the regular season and fell to Monona Grove in the first playoff contest.

The Mustangs lose a solid senior class, but should be a threat in the playoffs, as long as they can qualify out of a strong Big Rivers Conference.

Others to Watch:

Burlington, Cudahym Edgewood, Fox Valley Lutheran, Lakeland, Luxemburg-Casco, Martin Luther, McFarland, Medford, Merrill, Milwaukee Washington, New Berlin Eisenhower, Onalaska, Pius XI Catholic, Sauk Prairie, Sparta, Stoughton, Wau-paca, Wausau East.

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DEFENSE

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Andy Jones is a rising star in back.

“I feel like every year people are saying that we’re not going to be as good as we were the prior year,” said Wilson, a North Dakota State recruit. “But we keep setting the bar higher and just raising the standard every year.

“And when you have a great team the year prior, scout guys are getting work against an elite team. So, when they get another year on them in the weight room and another year of experience, they’ll be ready for the upcoming year.”

The Vikings — who begin their new season Friday with a trip to WIAA Division 3 power Grafton — certainly seem ready.

MH-B held teams to 100.6 rushing yards per game last season, had 108 tackles for loss and posted 31 sacks. Amazingly, the front six could take it up a notch.

Walker, the Vikings’ strongside defensive end, is coming off a sensational junior season in which he earned first-team all-conference honors.

Walker finished second on the team with 7.0 sacks and third in tackles for loss with 16.0. Walker was also fifth in tackles (69), forced a team-high three fumbles and broke up two passes.

“He should have been an all-region kid,” St. Arnauld said of Walker. “He’s fast, he’s strong. The guy’s just insane.”

Walker is also much bigger.

Walker played last year at 185 pounds and is up to 225 now. Like many Vikings, Walker trained this offseason at Total Athlete Performance in Verona

where he somehow got faster and is now running the 40-yard dash in the 4.8 range.

“I’m hoping for double digit sacks,” Walker said. “And I’m definitely going for the school record. I don’t know what it is, but I’m definitely going for it.”

Senior Parker Nihles, an honorable-mention all-conference selection last year, returns at the other defensive end spot.

Nihles finished last season with 30 tackles, six tackles for loss, one sack and one pass defended.

“He’s put on amazing strength, as well,” St. Arnauld said of Nihles. “In Week 2 vs. Monroe last year, we had some injuries and Parker stepped in and he balled the hell out.

“It was like, ‘dude, you forced my hand. I have to play you.’ He’s going to be a force.”

The biggest loss is at nose tackle, where Talon Stoenner — who’s now playing at UW-La Crosse — was named first-team all-league, the Badger Small Conference’s Defensive Lineman of the Year and earned all-Region honors.

St. Arnauld believes he has a rising player, though, in senior Aden Knight. The 6-foot-4, 230-pound Knight is in just his second year with the program, but has made tremendous strides and could become a force.

“Fundamentally, he’s getting there,” St. Arnauld said of Knight. “Just like Talon Stoenner last year, it’s the same thing right now with Aden. Once he gets the fundamentals down, he’s going to be a stud nose for us. He’s strong, he’s physical, he gets it and he’s a hard worker.”

Wilson will headline a linebacking unit that could be one of state’s best.

A year ago, Wilson was second on the Vikings in total tackles (102) and second in tackles for loss (18). Wilson tied for third on the team with 4.5 sacks, had one forced fumble, one fumble recovery for a touchdown and dropped two opposing ball carriers for safeties.

This season, he’ll move from the strongside to the middle, where he takes over for first-team all-state player Zach Maguire.

“Jack’s going to be a stud,” St. Arnauld said. “He’ll have 115, 120 tackles. He can do it all.”

Wilson joined Walker and many other Vikings at TAP this offseason and the results have been noticeable.

The 6-foot-3, 220-pound Wilson lowered his 40-yard dash time from 5.1 to 4.8. Now, Wilson has a size-speed combination that could cause sleepless nights for offensive coordinators everywhere.

“The offseason’s a lot of hard work, but it pays off,” Wilson said. “And when you have a group that’s all bought into the program and they’re all giving it 100% every single day, those days stack up.”

Maier, who qualified for the state wrestling tournament in February, was a second-team all-conference selection last season.

Maier led the Vikings with 8.5 sacks last year and was also first with 20 tackles for loss. Maier was fourth on the team with 71 tackles, had four passes defended, one blocked kick that led to a touchdown, one interception and one touchdown.

Maier has put on 18 pounds of muscle and



Eli Maier and the Mount Horeb-Barneveld defense could shine in 2025. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

should wreak havoc again on the weakside.

“Eli is just a head hunter,” St. Arnauld said. “He was a stud in wrestling and he’ll be a stud for us.”

Junior Henry DeRosier takes over on the strongside, runs extremely well and should be poised for a big year.

“Our defensive line and our front six have a chance to be better than last year,” St. Arnauld said. “We’ll be tough to run against.”

Wilson agreed.

“Our front six should be nasty and disciplined,” Wilson said. “That’s two of our biggest things.”

Mount Horeb’s greatest challenge is rebuilding a secondary that was anchored by first-team all-state wide receiver and all-conference cornerback Chris Kiel. St. Arnauld admits that unit had him worried much of the offseason.

“It kept me awake all offseason because I wasn’t sure how it would work out,” St. Arnauld said of his secondary. “But then after gridiron and even after the first few days of practice, I started thinking we’re going to shock some people.”

Jones was an honorable-mention all-conference nickel back last season who finished seventh on

the team in tackles (50), had three tackles for loss, one sack and four passes defended.

This year, Jones will become the Vikings’ No. 1 cornerback and could match up on opponent’s top wideouts.

“He’s a really, really good corner,” St. Arnauld said. “He could travel.”

Senior Colton Bell will line up opposite Jones as the other outside corner.

“Talk about progress, it’s night and day how much he’s improved,” St. Arnauld said of Bell. “He’s played really, really well in camp.”

Senior Ricky Sevilla, a safety last season, moves into the nickel back role.

“He’s just really good in that spot,” St. Arnauld said of Sevilla. “He doesn’t give ground. He’s physical, fast and strong.”

Juniors Aiden Aeschlimann and Kayden Schlimgen will be the two safeties. Sophomore Django Christian could also factor in.

“Most people will probably think they’ll have more success in the air than running the ball,” St. Arnauld said. “But I think they’re going to find out real quick that our corners are actually really good and our two down safeties are really good, too.

“Unless you have a guy that’s a true game breaker, I don’t think you’re going to be able to beat our guys. I really think that’s the case.”

MH-B quarterback Brooks Hendrickson, who goes up against the Vikings every day in practice, knows first-hand how good this group could be.

“They look really good,” Hendrickson said of the defense. “They’re hard to play against in practice, for sure. Obviously, I know what they’re going to come out in, but that front six is definitely very fast and they get up on you pretty quick.”

Many might believe the Vikings’ defense will go in reverse after the losses of standouts like Maguire, Stoenner and Kiel.

Early indications, though, suggest it will be just the opposite.

“Each year we just have to keep working harder to keep it going,” Walker said. “We can’t get complacent and can’t only think about the things we did the past year. We’ve got to keep moving on.

“It’s a new season, so it doesn’t really matter what we did last year. We just have to focus on this year and we think it’s going to be a really good one.”



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Part of Burr Oak Trail located between Lots 12 and 13 of OAK VALLEY ESTATES, recorded as Document No. 1684297, Dane County Registry, located in part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, containing 1,980 square feet (0.0455 acres) described as follows:

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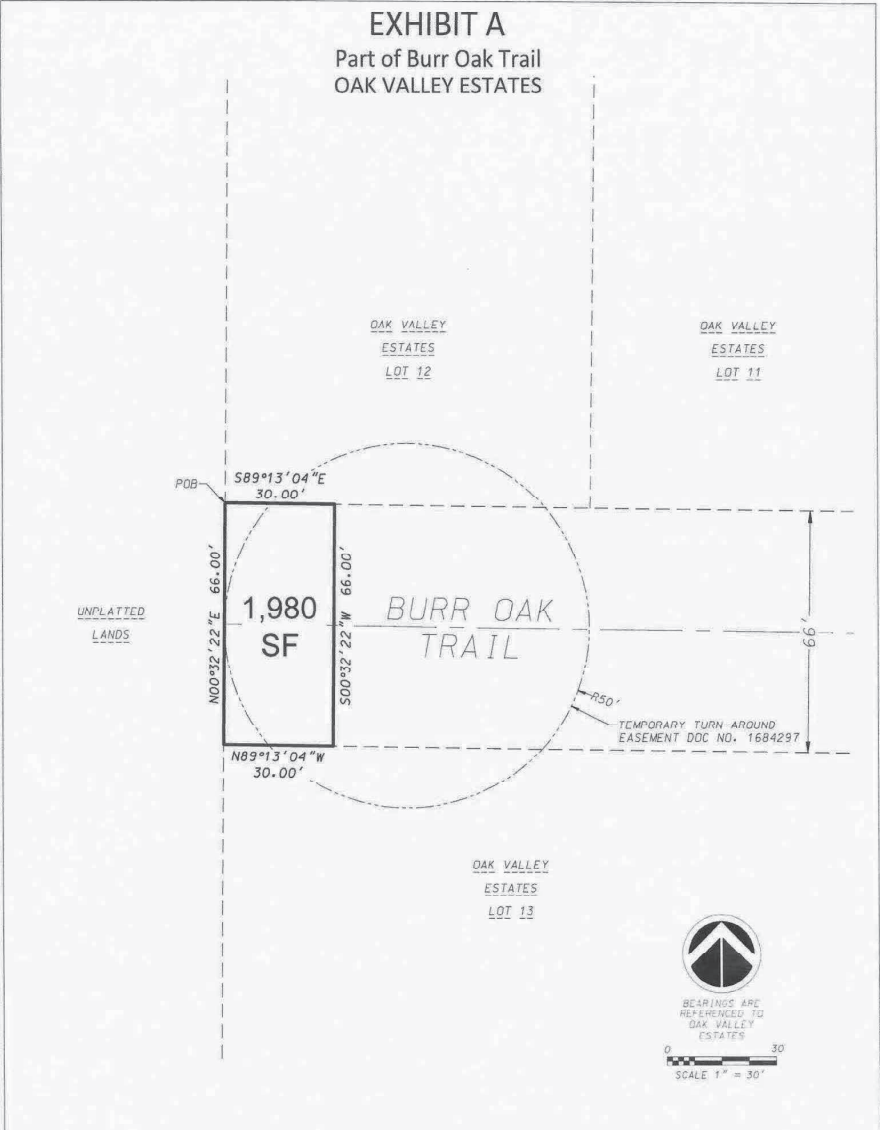
Dated this 23rd day of July, 2025

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EXHIBIT A

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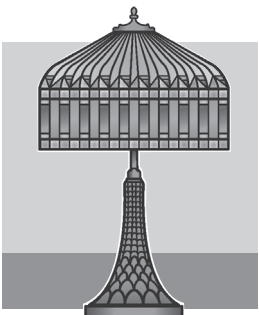
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Ordinance 2025-12 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VILLAGE CODE SECTIONS 1.02 AND 6.01 CHANGING THE TITLE OF EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR".

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Alyssa Gaffney, Village Clerk

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Ordinance 2025-08 "AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FROM R2 TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FOR PARCEL 0606-123-7721-2 AND 0606-123-7710-5 AT 109-115 RIDGE DR".

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Ordinance 2025-10 "AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FROM R2 TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL 0606-111-7523-1, 0606-111-7512-1, AND 0606-111-7501-1 AT 303-305-307 TVEDT DRIVE".

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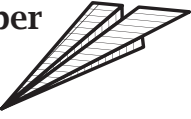
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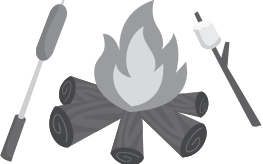
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OFFENSE

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had the Vikings’ defense on its heels throughout training camp.

“He looks great. He’s been a really big threat to our defense this year,” senior standout linebacker Jack Wilson said of Hendrickson. “So he’s making us a lot better, keeping us disciplined, keeping our eyes where they need to be because he’s doing a lot with rollouts and he’s running the ball a lot more.

“So just being more of a dual threat this year has been a real challenge for us. And it’s not only making him better, but it’s making us better, too.”

The Vikings face the tall task of replacing first-team all-state wide receiver Chris Kiel, honorable-mention all-state running back Owen Preimesberger and first-team all-conference offensive lineman Matthew Mahoney.

MH-B, which has won four straight conference titles and reached Level 3 of the playoffs in back-to-back years, continues to reload, though. And that’s the expectation again this season.

“The expectation is conference titles and going 9-0 (in the regular season),” Hendrickson said. “Like our focus is still on the regular season, but on this run, we’ve never been to Level 4. We haven’t been to Camp Randall yet. That’s where we want to get to.”

While there are holes to fill, there are also opportunities. And the Vikings believe they have several players ready to capitalize on their chances.

Hendrickson’s top target figures to be senior tight end Hayden Anderson, a University of St. Thomas recruit.

The 6-foot-6, 220-pound Anderson was an honorable-mention all-conference player last season. Anderson finished the year second on

the team in receptions (30), fourth in receiving yards (187) and had two receiving touchdowns.

Anderson has been an outstanding blocker the last two years, but with Kiel gone, he’ll also become option No. 1 in the passing game.

“What’s wild is he just turned 17,” St. Arnauld said of Anderson. “He hasn’t even manned out yet and he’s massive. He’s gotten so much better control of his body now. He’s going to be a problem. He’s going to be a serious problem.

“Not only is he a great receiving threat, he always had the run blocking ability. He realizes that sets him up in the pass game. He’s just a mismatch.

“You’re not going to bully him because we’ve tried. It doesn’t work. You try to attach a fast guy to him and he’s still able to thin and get off these people. He’s going to be a major threat and a problem for people.”

Kiel’s 79 receptions, 1,043 yards and 11 touchdowns will be tough to replace. But St. Arnauld believes he’ll have plenty of options in his wide receiver room.

Senior Colin Haag, who runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds, will be a top option for Hendrickson.

“Colin has got great speed,” St. Arnauld said. “He’s bene a guy who’s been waiting in the wings, like in Chris Kiel’s shadow, so to speak. And he’s just been waiting for his opportunity and he’s taking advantage of it. He has that wide receiver No. 1 capability.”

Senior Cal Odgers will also take on a greater role after seeing limited snaps a year ago.

“Cal’s shown drastic improvement, as well,” St. Arnauld said. “He doesn’t have quite the same speed that Colin has, but he’s got route running ability to create separation.”

Sophomore slot receiver Django Christian — who was a long jump and triple jump standout during track season last spring — has also shined during training camp. Christian isn’t big (5-9, 150), but he’s as quick as a hiccup and could be a nightmare for slot corners.

“He’s a hell of an athlete,” St. Arnauld said of Christian. “He’s arguably one of our best athletes, if not our best athlete overall. He has the potential to be a starting defensive back or slot guy, too. He’s going to be a tough cover.”

In all, St. Arnauld believes the Vikings have plenty of options in the passing game.

“We’ve got weapons man,” St. Arnauld said. “Last year, everybody was like if we can shut down Chris Kiel, we’re going to be able to shut you down. Now, that really didn’t happen. But this year, we’ll be able to hurt you from a lot of spots.”

The running game will be a work in progress after the graduation of Preimesberger, who’s now playing at UW-La Crosse. A year ago, Preimesberger was one of the top backs in the state, rushing for 1,314 rushing yards, 15 touchdowns and averaging a whopping 6.7 yards per carry.

For now, the trio of Wilson, junior Eli Maier and sophomore Haiden Jeglum will share running back duties.

Wilson — a dominant linebacker — was MH-B’s short yardage back last year when he had seven rushing touchdowns, 11 two-point conversion runs and finished second on the team in rushing yards (146). This

season, Wilson (6-3, 220) is bigger and faster and ready for more carries.

“I definitely feel like I’m a lot more conditioned this year, definitely faster,” Wilson said. “And I’m excited for the opportunity.”

At a recent practice, Wilson showed off his improved wheels by ripping off a long touchdown run where the Vikings’ defense couldn’t catch him.

“He had a breakaway touchdown that was really impressive,” Hendrickson said. “That was pretty sweet on film.”

Maier, who’s also a standout linebacker, was a running back through his freshman year. Now, he’ll return to the offensive side of the ball, where St. Arnauld believes he could do some damage.

“Eli will get lots of carries, too,” St. Arnauld said. “He was unstoppable as a freshman.”

The wildcard is Jeglum, a gifted sophomore who could be a future star. St. Arnauld doesn’t want to put too much on Jeglum’s plate to start the season, but figures to add more and more as the year goes on.

“Last year as a freshman, I saw (Jeglum’s) feet and I remember telling my coaches, ‘I haven’t seen feet as good as that since Chris (Kiel’s),’ ” St. Arnauld said. “Man, he’s got wiggle.

“We’ll start out with a platoon, but I think as the season progresses, it might be his job. The last thing I want to do is go through a season and beat the hell out of my sophomore. But I think as far as options are concerned, those three guys are going to be just fine.”

MH-B FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 22	at Grafton	7 p.m.
Aug. 29	vs. Monroe	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Beaver Dam	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Watertown	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Stoughton	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	vs. Sauk Prairie	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Lakeside Lutheran,	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	vs. Edgewood	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Portage	7 p.m.

The offensive line should be a strength.

Senior left guard Graben Valcheff was a first-team all-conference selection last season. Valcheff is a physically imposing player in the run game and remarkably tough to beat in the pass game.

“Graben was our most physically overwhelming lineman (last year),” St. Arnauld said. “We always knew if we ran behind No. 70 we were going to get positive yards behind his push.”

Junior Michael Powell is moving from left tackle to center, where St. Arnauld believes he’ll be a force.

“With our inside zone scheme, center is a big deal,” St. Arnauld said. “And Powell, oh my gosh, he’s a farmer boy and you want to talk about a workout warrior? That guy is just an absolute stud.”

Junior Evan Leibfried, a 6-foot-7, 255-pounder, will play right tackle where he’ll protect the blind side of the left-handed Hendrickson.

“He’s been so good for us early out of the gate,” St. Arnauld said of Leibfried. “I think this is going to be Evan’s breakout year.”

Junior Kyle Kasubaski and Dilyn Randle are bat-

tlings for the right tackle job. And sophomores Wyatt Bush and Gavin Reynolds are fighting for the right guard spot.

“We’ve got a good predicament because we’ve got a lot of guys that can play,” St. Arnauld said. “We’ve got seven dudes we feel really good about.”

Junior Cullen Olson will handle the kicking duties and Haag will do the punting.

The Vikings averaged a whopping 38.3 points and nearly 350 yards of total offense per game last year. MH-B scored 35 points, or more, in eight of its 12 games. And the Vikings converted 50.0% of their third downs and 80.0% of their fourth downs.

With one of the state’s top quarterbacks, a ferocious offensive line, and plenty of options at the skill positions, MH-B might not miss a beat in 2025.

“I feel like everybody’s gotten better day to day,” Hendrickson said. “There’s a lot more we have to work on, like a lot of little stuff, but I think the talent is there. We’ve just got to work on the little things to get to where we need to be, but we’ll get there.”

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Ordinance 2025-07 “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR PARCEL 0607-073-0429-1 AT 1881 SPRINGDALE STREET”.

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Ordinance 2025-09 “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 14-01 BUILDING INSPECTOR (3) CERTIFIED MUNICIPALITY”.

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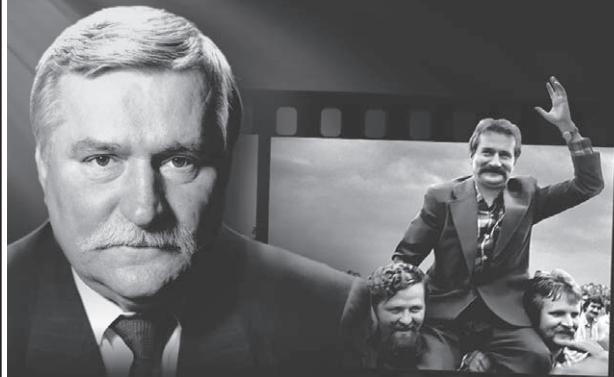
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Solid start for Mount Horeb golfers

Vikings sixth at Reedsburg Invite

by **ROB REISCHEL**
Sports Editor

They're off and running. And early returns suggest Mount Horeb's girls golf team could surprise this fall.

The Vikings went to the Reedsburg Invite held at Reedsburg Country Club on Aug. 14 and placed sixth at the 12-team tournament.

The event was played with three-person, best ball teams using the Modified Stableford scoring system. Teams were rewarded the following points for these results:

Eagle — 8 points
Birdie — 5 points

Par — 3 points
Bogey — 2 points
Double bogey — 1 point

Tomah won the tournament with 110 points, followed by Waunakee (103) and Onalaska (102). Mount Horeb finished with 87 points.

"With it being our first event of the season and many new faces in our lineup, I was not sure what to expect, but I thought we played quite well," Mount Horeb coach Nolan Krentz said. "We only had three practices under our belt, so I was really pleased with the number of quality shots we hit as a group throughout the round."

Mount Horeb's trio

of senior Delaina Nicewander, sophomore Ella Baber, and senior Carmen Oglesby finished with 49 points and in a tie for seventh place out of 23, three-person teams.

The group recorded birdies on the par-three 15th hole by Baber and on the par-five, 16th hole by Nicewander along with nine pars throughout their round.

The Vikings' second trio of junior Jadyn Schellpfeffer, senior Sonja Schreiber, and sophomore Harper Birkeland finished with 38 points and in a tie for 15th place. The group made six pars during their round.

"It was a great start to the season," Krentz said. "Reedsburg is always a fun event to start the year and the new best ball format using the Modified Stableford scoring system proved to be a hit."

"As is the case every season, our schedule is extremely busy in August, as we have seven more events in the next two weeks be-



From left, Mount Horeb's Delaina Nicewander, Carmen Oglesby and Ella Baber all earned medals at the Reedsburg Invite on Aug. 14. Photo submitted

fore school starts so a lot of our practice will be done on the course in meets. We will continue to find a lot about ourselves moving forward, but right now, I am very excited about where we are at after week one."

• **On deck:** The Vikings were at the Tomah Invite Monday and the Portage Invite Tuesday. Mount Horeb was at the Sparta Invite Wednesday and heads to the Darlington Invite Friday.

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