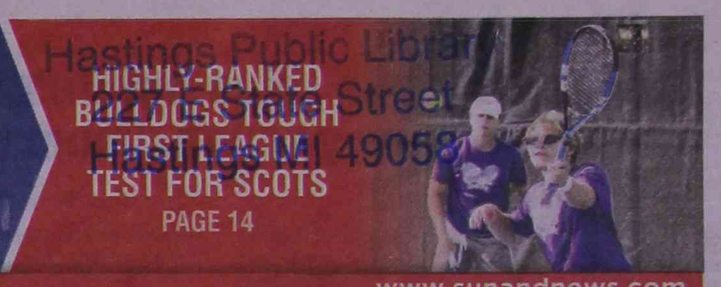
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Riverwalk Lofts developers purchase site in Middleville

Molly Macleod
Editor

Barry County could soon see another multi-unit housing development in the works along the banks of the Thornapple River after Hastings Riverwalk Lofts developers CopperRock Construction purchased 36 State Street in Middleville last month.

The 2.58-acre riverfront lot has sat vacant for years in downtown Middleville. Last year, Village of Middleville council members voted to rezone the property to "transitional industrial." The lot is also marked as a Redevelopment Ready site.

Grand Rapids-based CopperRock Construction's senior development specialist Greg Taylor explained the company hopes to construct multi-family attainable housing at the site in Middleville.

"I'm here relative to the 42-unit attainable multi-family project that we are proposing for the 36 State Street site," Taylor said at the Aug. 26 village council meeting.

The preliminary development would include two, three-story apartment buildings. In total, it would include around 42 units.

"Coincidentally, it's about a 42,000-square-foot development that our architects have indicated would be necessary for the scope of the project," Taylor said at the Tuesday, Aug. 12 village council meeting. "It would probably take about 15 months to fully develop from groundbreaking."

CopperRock recently broke ground on a 135-unit complex along the river in Hastings, as well. Taylor added that the development firm would use a similar model for the Middleville project, albeit, on a smaller scale.

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Caledonia Community Schools teachers and supporters peacefully rally in front of the school district's administration building on Sept. 4, while representatives for both the school district and teachers' union sat behind closed doors working toward a contract. **Photos by Karen Turko-Ebright**

Ratification process underway between Caledonia Schools, teachers' union

Karen Turko-Ebright
Staff Writer

The process to ratify a new contract between Caledonia Community Schools and the Caledonia Education Association, which represents district teachers, continues after the two sides reached a tentative agreement during a closed-door bargaining session on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the district administration building.

During the meeting, about 75 Caledonia teachers and their supporters rallied in front of the building, holding up picket signs.

According to a statement released by CEA leaders, the outcome of the recent negotiations would not have been possible without the "overwhelming show of support" from educators, families and community members who turned out for Thursday's rally.

"Our educators showed incredible strength and unity through this process, and our community stood right beside us," said Melissa VanGessel, a third-grade teacher and CEA president. "This agreement protects what matters most – our students, our classrooms, and the time teachers need to do their jobs well."

The contract between CCS and CEA reportedly expired on July 31. Since April, representatives for the two sides conducted 11 negotiation sessions.

A statement by the school board regarding the potential for a new contract was read at the board's Aug. 18 meeting.

"The (board of education) is committed to reaching a mutually agreeable contract with the CEA," the statement read.

Also, at the Aug. 18 meeting, Tim Morris, CCS board president, stated the school district had offered teachers a 4.5% salary increase, as well as scheduled base salary increases and increases to starting base salaries for new teachers during recent negotiation sessions.

But, at the time, CEA members reportedly said the offer wasn't enough, considering contracts in other districts included pay hikes of 5% or more.

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Gaines trustees raise public safety special assessment levy to maximum amount

James Gemmell
Contributing Writer

The annual special assessment levy for public safety services in Gaines Charter Township will increase to 1.5 mills on Dec. 1.

That is when the township will send out the winter tax bill to residents. Payment will be due on Feb. 14, 2026. Township Treasurer Laurie Lemke said the dedicated levy will cost the average residential property owner in Gaines $203.55 per year. It will generate about $2.2 million dollars in revenue, or about 43% of the revenue in the Public Safety Fund. The township's general fund will contribute the rest of the revenue.

Gaines trustees voted 5-1 at their Sept. 8 meeting to lift the annual special assessment levy to the maximum 1.5 mills. That is up from the 1.25 mills that was assessed for fiscal year 2024. It covers police, fire and rescue services.

The township board voted in 2021 to establish the township-wide Special Assessment District for 15 years, with the board directed to vote each year on how much the levy will be. The maximum allowable amount is 1.5 mills.

The township board meeting was held in the South Christian High School auditorium in October 2021 to take a vote on the new special assessment. The trustees held the meeting there because there had been overflow crowds at prior board meetings, with many residents speaking out against the assessment.

"It doesn't seem that long ago that we met at South Christian and we approved this," trustee Dan Fryling said at the Sept. 8 board meeting. "We were asked a question from the audience (in 2021), 'Is this going to be an automatic increase every year? And we all said absolutely not. This is not going to happen. Well, correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe every year since then we've raised (the levy). I'm uncomfortable with that."

Lemke recalled the 2021 meeting, as well. And she noted that the township board could have placed a public safety millage request on an election ballot, rather than the board approving the special assessment levy without a public vote.

"But that was something we had to do: raise money to keep up with our public safety costs, both our fire department and our sheriff department," she said.

The original special assessment levy for public safety was set at 0.6 mills for fiscal year 2021. The following year, the township board boosted the annual rate to 0.75 mills. In 2023, trustees lifted the levy to 1.0 mills. It was raised to 1.25 mills in 2024, and generated about $1.6 million for public safety.

"(Residents) were concerned we would raise it to the 1.5 (maximum) right away and not look back. Which we did not. We did do it in increments over time," Lemke said.

She added that inflation has increased the cost of public safety in recent years and noted that Gaines Township still has one of the lowest millage rates in Kent County.

A township resident, Andy Wyngarden, addressed the board about rapid residential development during a public hearing at Monday's meeting.

"This township has really let go on the reins of development, and this problem is somewhat self-induced," he said, referring to the approval of many large apartment and condominiums

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The Gaines Township Board discusses an increase to the township-wide special assessment levy for public safety services at its Sept. 8 meeting.
Photo by James Gemmell

Heritage Day organizers ready for a big crowd this Saturday

Organizers say the 2025 Heritage Day in downtown Middleville is expected to be a crowd-pleasing event this Saturday, Sept. 13. Festivities kick off at 10 a.m. and run until 6 p.m.

Organizers are hoping the community will come and enjoy all that Heritage Day has to offer.

"This is my first year coordinating Heritage Day as the community development coordinator for the Village of Middleville," Kassandra Clark said. "I've worked closely with our volunteers, board and community partners to carry the tradition forward."

Heritage Day is an annual celebration of downtown Middleville's history, people and spirit.

There will be activities for all ages—from live music to the market, car show, and family-friendly entertainment.

"It's a wonderful chance to support local businesses, enjoy great food, and create lasting memories with friends and neighbors," Clark said.

The market will run throughout the day, the car show and kids' and family activities. Food trucks and local eateries will also be open throughout Heritage Day.

From 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, some of Disney's most famous stars will be present for Heritage Day festivities. Cinderella, Belle, Captain America and Spider-Man will all make guest appearances.

Live music will ring out on the main stage in downtown Middleville from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The ever-popular rubber ducky race leaves port at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

From 3 to 6 p.m. this Saturday, attendees can support the fire department at its annual turkey dinner.

More information on Heritage Day, search "Middleville Heritage Days 2025" on Facebook. — *KTE*

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Wayland man dies in Gaines Township's Prairie Wolf Park

James Gemmell
Contributing Writer

An 81-year-old man died in Gaines Township's Prairie Wolf Park on Monday, Sept. 8.

The Kent County Sheriff's Office said it happened around 1:20 p.m.

Township Manager Rod Weersing announced at Monday night's Gaines Township Board of Trustees meeting that some passersby had noticed the man lying on the lawn in the park, which is adjacent to the township hall on Kalamazoo Avenue, just south of 84th Street.

"People walking through saw a man lying on the grass. It sounds like he kind of looked like he was sleeping. They tried to wake him. Ended up doing CPR," Weersing said.

An off-duty paramedic showed up and continued with the cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The KCSO rescue team arrived moments later.

"They did CPR. By the time the (township) fire department arrived, they had stopped," Weersing said. "Fire (rescue) ran tests on him, but there was no electrical impulse. So, he was declared dead."

The man's name had not been released at the time of publication. The KCSO said he was from Wayland. It said foul play was not suspected, but they were waiting for autopsy results to come back.

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The Sept. 8 meeting opened with roll call and the secretary's report. There are now two fish in the fishbowl.

Area TOPS Advocate Diane Dallas-Strang was our guest speaker this week. Her message was titled "Embrace Your Worth." Self-esteem is how worthy we feel about ourselves. High self-esteem will lead to self-confidence. Be your best friend. Turn kindness inside. You are free and independent of the good or bad opinion of others.

Give yourself a positive mantra. It is a way to ground yourself, support yourself and make you feel positive. Self-care is important. Set goals for personal growth. Continue to try until we get it right. We are trapped if we feel we are unfixable. We hold the key to the present.

Chapter members continued the contest by filling in one dot for each one-tenth of a pound lost.

Maryellen lost the Ha-Ha Box.

The meeting ended with marching in place as the group recited the TOPS pledge.

TOPS, a weight-loss support group, meets every Monday at Lincoln Meadows in Middleville. Weigh-in is from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., followed immediately by the meeting. Press the white buzzer for entry.

The chapter is looking for anyone interested in a group that supports weight-loss journeys without shame.

Anyone with questions may call Virginia, 269-908-8036, or Maryellen, 616-318-3545. The first meeting is free.



Caledonia Education Association president Melissa VanGessel stands outside Caledonia Community Schools' administration building on Thursday, Sept. 4, with her handmade sign in support of the union.

UNION

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Without a new contract in place, CCS has reportedly been unable to publish a complete calendar for the 2025-26 school year. However, CCS will continue to publish an updated, partial calendar as details on events become available.

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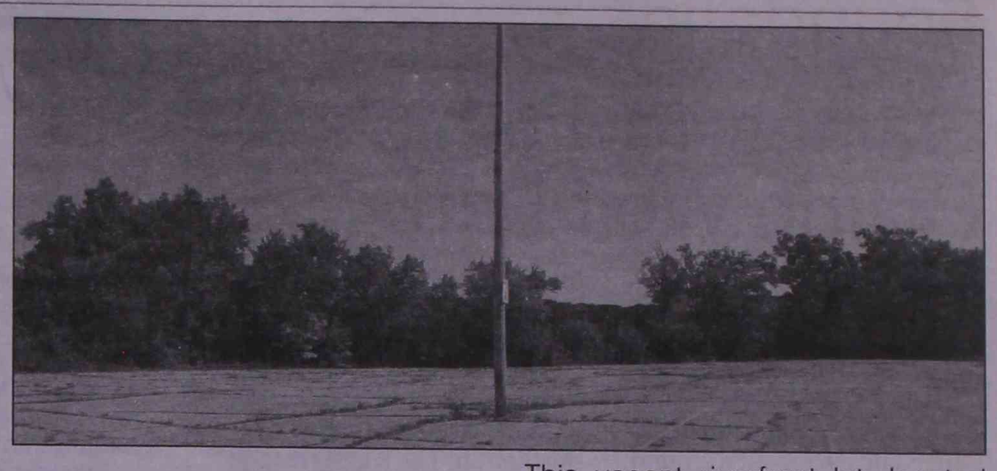
"We're very open to exploring other ways to integrate this project with other village amenities, whether it be a walking path or anything else along the riverside to help attract people downtown," he said. "We're excited and ready to mobilize on that."

"We feel we've got a lot of positive momentum here in Barry County with the project that we now have active in downtown Hastings. We feel like we've just been through the first half of the season, and we hope to move forward here in your community on a similar project with a lot of the same characteristics," Taylor said.

Developers will present a preliminary site plan to the council in the coming weeks.

"We look forward to continuing to work closely with all of you and Middleville to create a successful and hopefully a project that will be a catalyst for other developments in the area," Taylor said.

— Contributing writer Jayson Bussa contributed to this story.



This vacant riverfront lot, located at 36 State Street in Middleville, could soon be home to a 42-unit multi-family housing development after the Middleville Village Council approved a purchase agreement with Grand Rapids-based developers CopperRock Construction last month. **Photo by Molly Macleod**

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Foundation members outline goals for TK schools

Karen Turko-Ebright
Staff Writer

The Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation is continuing its efforts to support Thornapple Kellogg students and its students.

And several TAEF members attended the Thornapple Kellogg Schools Board of Education meeting on Monday, Sept. 8, to carry that message and outline the foundation's goals for the future.

"We are for the graduates and TK alumni as they go through their four years," said Robin Walters, one of a half-dozen TAEF members at Monday's meeting.

According to Walters, 47 scholarships were awarded during recent Honors Night ceremonies, totaling over $59,000.

"We're really proud of that," Walters added. "We are helping our kids be successful in their next steps. But more than that, we like to focus on the actual classrooms here and the students that are at TK."

The TAEF was reportedly established in 1992. And, with over three decades in the rearview mirror, the foundation continues to grow.

"We have over 60 funds and assets that are at $3.1 million," Walters said. "I've only been involved for three years. I have nothing to do with any of that but we're really proud of the work that we do to support the Middleville area, our communities and also our schools."

While at Monday's meeting, Walters outlined the contributions from TAEF that focus on supporting the local school district, impacting about 3,000 students.

That's nice to know." Walters said. "We typically gift around $14,000 a year to the classrooms. Last year between classrooms and other programming, we gave $22,000."

And, the TAEF will be offering additional grants through Oct. 1.

"We are encouraging staff to apply for those," Walters added. "I think we do have some coming in. They're doing a good job. We give major kudos to the educators who apply for the grants.

"Because the activities that we support are typically above and beyond the normal scope of classroom curriculum they provide fantastic opportunities for the kids in our district."

To help raise funds for TK Schools, the TAEF's will host its newest fundraiser, a euchre night, on Nov. 8. That will be followed by a trivia night in the winter. And, next summer, a pickleball tournament at Gun Lake is expected to draw in a large crowd.

To learn more about the TAEF, persons may visit online at barrycf.org/community-engagement/community-partnerships/geographic-affiliates/taef/.

In other business from Monday's meeting, the TK board members unanimously agreed to the selection of Board President Derrick Brock to be the official voting delegate at the annual Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Delegate Assembly on Thursday, Oct. 23, in Traverse City.

Brock will join other delegates from across the state in deciding MASB's position on a wide variety of issues affecting education.

The school board also unanimously approved the purchase of up to two used buses from Holland Bus Company, not to exceed $123,943.

Individuals may listen to a recording of the full Sept. 8 meeting by clicking on a link on the district website, tkschools.org.

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complexes in recent years.

"It's happening and it's happening very, very fast. Faster than what you can fund it," he told the trustees.

Trustee Rob DeWard said that Byron Township's decision in July 2023 to end the 73-year partnership it had with Gaines Township in mutually operating the Cutlerville Fire Department also has contributed to the increased costs. Byron decided to launch its own fire department in Cutlerville due to rising calls for service there, as well. That fire station is opening this month along US-131 north of 68th Street.

The end of the partnership with Byron Township prompted Gaines trustees to establish a new Gaines Charter Township Fire Department in January 2024 consisting of the fire station on 68th Street near Division Avenue and the Dutton fire station east of Hammond Avenue.

"We shared the costs, but now we're not only paying full costs for that fire department, we're also reimbursing Byron for some of the building costs," Deward said.

He was referring to Gaines Township's decision to buy out Byron's $940,000 equity share in the fire barn on 68th Street west of Division Avenue. Township staff said Gaines began making 20-percent annual payments on that amount in July 2024. It will be paid off in 2029.

Gaines Township also is paying the $1.7 million cost for a new platform fire truck from Pierce Manufacturing Inc. that Township Manager Rod Weersing said is due to arrive in Gaines in early November. Before the partnership ended, Byron Township was going to pay half of the cost for the 100-foot aerial ladder truck. It will be stationed in Dutton when it arrives.

"So, there have been some pretty significant costs that have occurred in the last year that nobody could've anticipated," DeWard said. "I know (residents) wanted public safety. We're doing our best to try to provide that by hiring additional sheriff's deputies."

The Dutton Fire Department went to a 24/7 staffing model in January 2024 after Gaines trustees approved funding for the addition of five full-time firefighters. The township has seen the number of police, fire and rescue calls skyrocket in recent years. The U.S. Census shows Gaines has Kent County's fastest-growing population and Byron is the second-fastest growing township.

Fryling said the number of calls to fight fires in Gaines will decrease now that Byron has its own fire department operating in Cutlerville. And he said it might be a good idea to wait a year to see how the changes impact Gaines' expenses

But Terpstra disagreed.

"I tend to be much more proactive about it," he said. "We can make changes again a year from now, but I don't want to be uncovered. And I believe we are. We've got some catching up to do."

Fryling cast the only no vote on the board's motion to approve the special assessment levy rate of 1.5 mills.

In other action, the township board voted 6-0 to approve an operating millage of 0.8012 mills for fiscal 2025. Due to a provision in the 1978 Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution, it is being rolled back from this past year's rate of 0.8048 mills. It requires millage rates to be scaled back if the tax base of a local government increases more than the rate of inflation.

The Gaines Township Board also set a public hearing for the proposed 2026 fiscal year budget. It will be held during the board's next meeting on Oct. 13.

The township's tentative general fund budget is $7.91 million.

"There are no major additions to the budget this year," Weersing said. "There are a few changes. A proposed higher amount for road resurfacing. We're starting to save money for future fire apparatus."

He added that $500,000 will be transferred from the general fund balance to the township's capital fund for future purchases. The township board may approve funding for the hiring of some additional firefighters, as well.

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Gaines Twp. officials express excitement about upcoming festival

James Gemmell
Contributing Writer

An inaugural community event this month, dubbed the "Taste of Gaines," is set to showcase restaurants and other businesses in Gaines Charter Township.

The Gaines Chamber of Commerce is co-hosting the new event on Friday, Sept. 26, in conjunction with the township and the Kent County Sheriff's Office.

Taste of Gaines is set for 5-8 p.m. on the lawn and field adjacent to the township hall on Kalamazoo Avenue.

At the Sept. 8 township board of trustees meeting, April Moayyer, chamber vice president and chairperson for the Taste of Gaines, said the event will be free for the public to attend.

"It is coming together very nicely," Moayyer said. "We're very excited.

"We have such a variety of businesses participating."

Gaines Township Supervisor Bob Terpstra credited Moayyer with carrying much of the workload in organizing the festival.

"We would not be doing Taste of Gaines without April, and there is a good committee working," he said.

"It's shaping up to be an excellent new activity for our residents. A lot of exciting participants," added Township Treasurer Laurie Lemke. "A lot of activities are going to be available. Hot air balloons, inflatables for the kids, music, dancing, a DJ, as well as great foods from all over Gaines Township and beyond."

The festival will feature businesses that are either located in the township or are members of the local chamber. Organizers stated there will be restaurants with vendor tents set up, allowing festival-goers to walk around and sample food items. There will also be various community giveaways and other activities.

The township board unanimously approved the Taste of Gaines event in July and authorized the expenditure of up to $10,000 in township funds to cover upfront expenses, such as tents, tables, hot air balloons, marketing, vendor support and logistics.

Township trustees said they were hoping to recapture the funding via sponsorship fees. And, the township's general fund will be used to cover any expenses not fully covered by the sponsorship fees.

Beer and wine will be sold at the inaugural Taste of Gaines event.

"So, we'll have the beer tent," Moayyer said. "There's inflatables for the kids, hot air balloon rides, vendors offering tasting samples, as well as selling full-price menu items."

She added that the Kent County Sheriff's Office tactical team and truck will be on site, and the township fire department and Kent County Road Commission will have vehicles on display.

The township also will be promoting the Gaines Fall Heritage Festival set for Saturday, Oct. 11, outside the township hall. That free, family event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include vendor booths, food and bake sale, and many other activities. Current and ex-township supervisors will be serving hot dogs.

Planning Commission chairperson Connie Giarmo recently said she thinks the new Taste of Gaines event will be a great addition.

"I am always in favor of supporting our local businesses and encouraging our residents to do the same," Giarmo said. "And I'm excited. I think we are moving forward as a township, and this is just one more indication that we are."

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Sporting News

Scots finally get to race in their own pool



Caledonia senior Sophie Gaylord swims the breaststroke leg of the 200-yard individual medley against Forest Hills Central Sept. 4. Gaylord set a new team record in the race during the first ever home swim meet for the Scots at the new Cal Community YMCA pool. **Photos by Brett Bremer**

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

There have been splash-ins, ribbon cuttings and practices. Lots and lots of practices.

But finally there is competition to go along with all that.

The Caledonia varsity girls' swimming and diving team hosted the first-ever varsity meet in the new Cal Community YMCA pool Thursday.

Every winning time was a pool record, but Caledonia senior all-stater Sophie Gaylord set a new program record in the 200-yard individual medley too with a winning time of 2 minutes 13.43 seconds.

Gaylord also teamed with junior Mya VanderZwaag, sophomore Amelia McCann and freshman Caitlyn Morris to win the first-ever varsity event in the pool, the 200-yard medley relay, in 1:54.91.

The co-op team has been rebranded as the Caledonia team, but still includes student-athletes from Lowell and South Christian.

"It's perfect timing, I mean I'm so happy we have a home pool and we get to do senior night here," Gaylord said. "It's awesome."

"Everything was a little slower. We had some technical difficulties with that volume, but honestly, it ran as smooth as I thought it was gonna go. I mean, it was a little slower, but honestly, I think everyone did really good for the first home meet ever."

Forest Hills Central managed the first team victory in the pool outscoring the Fighting Scots by seven points, 96-89. It was a spread that had Caledonia head coach Amber Pearson more encouraged than disappointed.

Caledonia swept the relay races. Senior Aliya Van Hofwegen, VanderZwaag, senior Lena Gesing and freshman Kailey Hall won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:46.04. Van Hofwegen, Morris, McCann and Gaylord won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:49.31.

Gaylord was about a second and a half behind the Rangers' leader as she dove for the water to start the anchor leg of the 400 free relay and wound up in the lead at the end by nearly two and a half seconds.

Van Hofwegen VanderZwaag, McCann and Gaylord all had top eight finishes with the CLS team in relay races at the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Division 1 Swimming and Diving Finals last November in Holland. Gaylord was sixth at those finals in the 50-yard freestyle and also qualified for the meet in the 100-yard butterfly.

"I've been doing that race (the 200-yard IM) for pretty much all the years that I have been swimming club and swimming during the high school season," Gaylord said. "I really wanted to get the team record and I really wanted to get the state cut in the first meet, but I know I can go faster. Hopefully, I'll be doing that more often too. I really enjoy it."

In varsity competition, she is still working towards her club best time in the race of about a 2:08. It's a mark she doesn't anticipate having too much trouble reaching once the team breaks out the racing suits and gets its taper in at the end of the season.

Gaylord has been doing more strength training in the offseason and is really trying to get her teammates fired up at meets – which helps boost her own speed in races. But she isn't just working on her speed this fall. She said she has been working on her leadership skills as a captain for the second season in a row.

"I think this year has been literally the most positive year I have ever swam on Caledonia," she said. "Everyone is

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Correction:

There was an error in last week's Gridiron section story about Thornapple Kellogg's plans to honor the 1965 and 1975 varsity football teams in the coming weeks. TK plans to honor the 1965 state championship team Sept. 26 on what would be head coach Bob White's 99th birthday. White was born Sept. 26, 1926.



Trojans chase Scots again at annual Coach B Invitational

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

Together again.

For the third time in four races to start the season, the Caledonia and Thornapple Kellogg varsity cross country teams competed against each other on Monday. This time they took on the course near Murphy's Point at Gun Lake in the Yankee Springs Recreation Area for the Trojans' annual Coach B Invitational in honor of former head coach Tammy Benjamin.

The Caledonia boys ran to a championship finish and the Caledonia girls were second. As in the two previous contests, the Scots were out in front of the TK teams. The Thornapple Kellogg girls were third and the boys fourth in the Thornapple Division races Monday.

The Caledonia boys won 30 points ahead of the Grand Rapids Track Club 43, West Michigan Aviation Academy 76, Thornapple Kellogg 122 and Wayland 122.

Caledonia had the two fastest runners and three of the five guys who finished the race in less than 17 minutes. Caledonia senior Noah Johnston won the race in 16 minutes 21.07 seconds and sophomore Bennett Snapper was second in 16:32.88. West Michigan Aviation senior Asher Jager was third in 16:39.72.

The top 25 in both the Thornapple Division and Kellogg Division contests earned medals. There were ten Caledonia guys among that group. Sophomore Bentley Nichols set his PR at 16:47.71 to place fourth. Senior Eli Velting was fifth in 17:24.51. Freshman Isaac Dinh was 15th in 17:44.05. Kaden Van Ryn 16th and Sean Thompson in 17th rounded out the top seven for the Scots. Luke Smith, Jake Potgeter and Grand Feldpausch also earned medals.

The CHS team had 14 guys hit the finish line before TK's number one. The Thornapple Kellogg boys were led by freshman Owen Bremer who was 31st overall. He had a time of 18:39.26.

Junior teammate Grady Galaviz was about two seconds behind Bremer with a 32nd-place time of 18:41.35. He beat his previous course record by more than half a minute and was more than a minute faster that he was at the Coach B Invite as a sophomore last fall.

TK also had freshman Parker Robinett 48th in 20:17.51, freshman Jerin Donker 49th in 20:28.59 and senior Alexander Frizzell 52nd in 21:01.22.

Grand Rapids Track Club junior Gianna Chaignot won the Thornapple Division girls' race in 19:05.20. West Michigan Aviation junior Ahna Woltjer was second in 19:58.78. Caledonia junior Akaela Daman continued working towards that 20-minute mark placing third with a personal record time of 20:01.84.

Daman and the Scots were second to the Track Club team with the Peregrines scoring 25 points. Caledonia had 64 ahead of TK 88, West Michigan Aviation 94 and Wayland 106.

The Scots got PRs from a couple of sophomore medalists. Charlie Bont placed 13th in 21:31.81 and Tiona Sakala was 15th in 21:40.11. Senior Hannah Bennett was not too far behind that duo placing 16th in 21:47.38.

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Caledonia sophomore Charlie Bont picks up the pace as she nears the finish at Thornapple Kellogg's Coach B Invitational at Gun Lake in the Yankee Springs Recreation Area Monday. **Photos by Brett Bremer**



Thornapple Kellogg senior Madison Kietzman races by the three-mile mark during the Coach B Invitational at Gun Lake Monday.







Fighting Scot freshman Isaac Dinh races to a 15th-place finish at Thornapple Kellogg's Coach B Invitational in the Yankee Springs Recreation Area Monday. Dinh was one of ten medalists for the Caledonia boys' team which took the championship in the Thornapple Division for larger schools at the meet.

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The Caledonia girls' team also had Abigail Tava 21st in 22:37.54 and Kendall Van Ryn 25th in 22:45.46. Elsie Clarin closed out the Scots' top seven with a 29th-place finish.

The TK girls' team had four runners earn medals for finishing in the top 25 and all seven scorers had times that would have been tops among the Kellogg Division runners.

Junior Peyton Hardy paced the TK pack as she has throughout the fall. She was tenth in 21:21.77, her fastest time of the season and a new course record for her too.

The other TK medalists included junior Alaina McCrumb 18th in 22:21.73, sophomore Amya Gater 19th in 22:30.28 and junior Carmen Reynolds 22nd in 22:39.92.

Senior Madison Kietzman was TK's number five in 22:47.31. Brielle Miller placed 27th and Breanna Schut 30th to round out TK's seven scorers.

TK holds on for one-point win as Hamilton two-point try fails

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

The Trojans didn't have to suffer heartbreak two weeks in a row.

Hamilton scored a touchdown in the final moments to pull within one point of the visiting Thornapple Kellogg varsity football team Friday. The Trojans lost by one on a field goal as time expired in the season opener against Hastings in week one, and the Hawkeyes lined-up for a two-point conversion trying to put TK down by one at the end of week two. The TK defense held, and the Trojans came away with a 28-27 victory.

A couple of turnovers early in the second half helped Hamilton wipe out what had been at 14-7 TK lead. The Trojans trailed 21-14 before their defense really started to lock down on the Hawkeyes in the second half. TK took a 22-21 lead late in the third quarter.

With about two minutes to go in the game, TK quarterback Micah Dock found space around the left side for a nine-yard touchdown run that extended a TK lead from one to seven. Zach Edlridge, Debo Robinson and Lucas Ploeg cleared out most of the right side of the Hamilton defense, and Dock dodged a tackle at the six and headed into the end zone.

TK was set to go to Wayland Friday, Sept. 12. The Trojans open OK Black Conference play against Ottawa Hills at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids Sept. 19.

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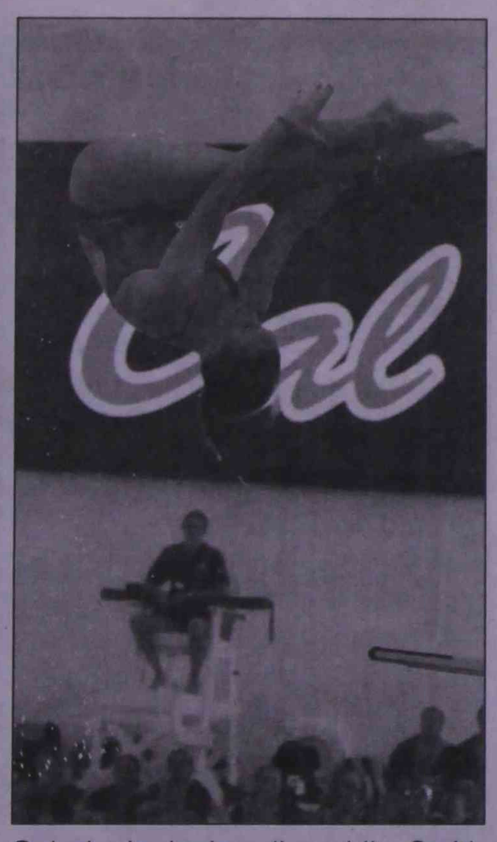
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Caledonia junior diver Lily Smith spins above the water in the pike position during her team's dual with Forest Hills Central at the Cal Community YMCA Thursday, Sept. 4.

POOL

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just hyping each other up. Nobody is sitting on their phones. Everyone is being excited for each other, comforting to each other and wanting everyone to do their best."

"This year I'm really taking charge of the attitude on pool deck at all times," Gaylord added, "whether it's in the locker room, whether it's talking about other swimmers, other people's races. Whether it's just hyping each other up. Even if you had a bad race, it's being there for that person and not just saying, 'you'll do better next time.' It's comforting them and actually caring about what they're doing. And also staying motivated at practice. A lot of times the girls can, including myself, can get a little off track doing the yardage and stuff. So helping everyone get their yardage done, even though I don't wanna do it either is really important and just being that role model for them as a senior."

The Scots have been pushing hard enough that they had personal bests throughout the day, in swimming and diving events, whether those were in top finishes or not.

The 100-yard breaststroke was one of the top events for the Scots in the end with VanderZwaag winning in 1:12.42 and sophomore teammate Nora DeHaan the runner-up. VanderZwaag had a runner-up time of 25.46 in the 50-yard freestyle. Van Hofwegen placed third in the 100-yard freestyle in 58.57 seconds. Morris had a personal best time of 1:07.50 to place third in the 100-yard butterfly and she placed third with a personal best of 1:07.45 in the 100-yard backstroke.

In the 500-yard freestyle, the Scots had McCann second, Klein third and Madelyn Foerch fourth with both setting new personal best times.

Caledonia's top diver on the day was Cici Fanco who turned in a score of 113.60 to place third, just ahead of teammate Lily Smith.

The Caledonia/Lowell/South Christian boys' program held a few practices in the pool in the lead-up to the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Division 1 Boys' Swimming and Diving Finals last March. It wasn't quite ready in time for the guys to host the the pool's inaugural meet though.

Trojans tally some early PR's at first conference jamboree

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

It was an early speed test for the Trojans Thursday at Riverside Park in Grand Rapids.

The OK Gold Conference opened its 2025 varsity cross country season with a race on what is regularly one of the Grand Rapids area's fastest paths.

A group of six Thornapple Kellogg guys and four girls set personal records on the course along the Grand River on the north side of downtown Grand Rapids. The South Christian girls and boys took victories at the first conference jamboree of the season. The TK girls were second to the Sailors and the TK boys were fourth in the day's team standings.

The South Christian girls were dominant with senior Chloe Rinzema leading the way in 20 minutes 30.22 seconds, freshman Lily VanEyk second in 20:31.25 and sophomore Tiffany DeMaagd third in 20:32.10.

South Christian had the first four girls' across the finish line and the team's top seven all placed among the top ten. Wayland sophomore Abree VanDenBrink and freshman Madison Bumhoffer were the only girls inside the top eight not on the South Christian team. They were fifth and sixth respectively.

Junior Peyton Hardy led the TK girls with a time of 21:29.13 that had her in 12th overall. Senior Madison Kietzman had her fastest race of the fall so far to place 13th in 21:44.14. Sophomore Amya Gater was one of those Trojans setting a PR Thursday. She placed 14th in 21:52.01.

TK junior Alaina McCrumb was 16th overall in 21:54.04 and junior Carmen Reynolds placed 22nd in 22:11.43. Both girls had their best time of the season.

South Christian won the girls' meet with just 17 points. TK was second with 66 points ahead of Wayland 82, West Catholic 103, Northview 110 and Grand Rapids Union 179.

TK freshman Owen Bremer dropped his PR for the third time in three races to start his varsity running career. He placed 13th overall in 18:23.06.

Trojan junior Grady Galaviz improved his PR to 18:38.10 to place 17th.

The Trojan team also got a PR from freshman Parker Robinett who was 215th in 19:38.76 and sophomore Wyatt Richardson who was 26th in 19:39.29. Rounding out the top five for TK was sophomore Garrett Holzhausen 29th in 19:47.11.

There was a bit more diversity in teams among the top runners in the boys' race. South Christian junior ben Verlin led his team to the win with a winning time of 16:41.21. Northview senior Rhys Holmes dropped his PR to 16:44.23 to place second. South Christian senior Thad VanderLaan was third in 16:53.46. They were the only three guys to hit the finish line in less than 17 minutes.

The Sailors won with 34 points ahead of Northview 37, Union 93, Thornapple Kellogg 109, Wayland 136, Wyoming 156 and West Catholic 171.

The Trojan teams run at the Sparta Invitational Saturday, Sept. 13. The OK Gold Conference gets together again Sept. 24 at Wayland.

Only Jenison faster than Scots at first OK Green races

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

Jenison beat out both the Caledonia varsity boys' and girls' cross country teams for the top spot at the first OK Green Conference jamboree of the season Thursday, Sept. 4, hosted by Mona Shores at Rycenga Park.

The Jenison girls were dominant finishing the day with just 17 points thanks part to having the first four girls across the finish line.

The Jenison boys beat out the Caledonia team by just three points 30-33 at the top of the standings.

It was all Scots and Wildcats in the top ten. Caledonia had the first three guys across the finish line at the park in Spring Lake and then the next seven guys in were all Jenison runners. Fighting Scot senior Noah Johnston was the day's individual champion with a time of 16 minutes 33.47 seconds.

The Caledonia team had sophomore Bennett Snapper second in 16:39.10 and sophomore Bentley Nichols third in 16:50.68.

The leader of the Jenison pack was sophomore Chase Sherman who came in at 16:58.42.

The top five for Caledonia also included senior Eli Velting 12th overall in 17:35.14 and senior Kaden VanRyn 17th in 17:48.30. The Scots' scoring group was filled out by senior Luke Smith (18th) and sophomore Jake Potgeter (19th).

The fastest guy not from one of the top two teams was Byron Center junior Eric Pierce who set a new PR of 17:32.65 to place 11th.

Byron Center was third in the boys' meet with 83 points ahead of Mona Shores 114, Reeths-Puffer 152 and Muskegon 171.

The first four girls across the finish line were Jenison runners, a group led by junior Paige McMeans' time of 19:06.20. Sophomore teammate Madeline Aleisa was the runner-up in 19:51.29.

Caledonia junior Akaela Daman was the first girl from another team to finish. She placed fifth in 20:30.95.

Jenison had 17 points to lead the field. Caledonia was second with 61 points ahead of Byron Center 64, Mona Shores 103 and Reeths-Puffer 150.

Fighting Scot sophomore Charlie Bont was 12th with a time of 21:50.86 and fellow sophomore Tiona Sakala was 13th in 22:00.70. Junior Anna VanderWal was right behind in 14th with a time of 22:05.28. The CHS team had senior Hannah Bennett as its number five placing 17th overall in 22:20.34. Freshman Kendall VanRyn was sixth for the Scots with a 21st-place finish overall powered by a new PR of 22:28.01. Scot sophomore Elise Clarin (23rd) finished out the top seven for the Scots.

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Fighting Scots face some of state's top teams early on

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

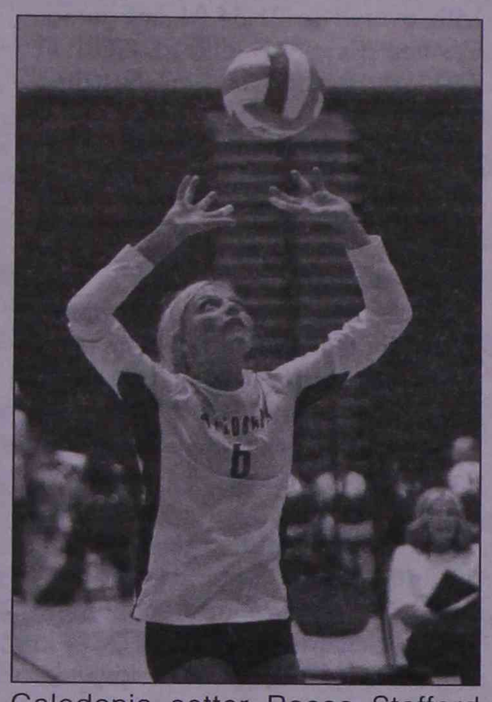
The Fighting Scots put themselves through the paces at their own home quad Thursday, Sept. 4.

Caledonia was 0-3 for the day in close contests with three of the state's top teams.

The Caledonia girls were bested 25-21, 25-21 by a Forest Hills Northern team ranked number two in the state in Division 1. They fell 25-16, 23-25, 26-24 to a Grand Haven team ranked eighth in the state in D1. The Scots were also narrowly bested by Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 25-23, 25-17, a team among the honorable mention ranks in Division 2.

Junior Aubrey Reynolds led the Caledonia attack on the day with 30 kills. She also added 24 digs, two blocks and two aces. Junior libero Avery Seif had 30 digs in the three matches and two aces. Junior Kayleigh Miersen added 25 digs and two aces. Sophomore Lydia Bell chipped in 21 digs.

Fighting Scot setter Reese Stafford, a junior, had 65 assists to go with two blocks and six aces.



Caledonia setter Reese Stafford puts a pass up during her team's contest with Grand Rapids Catholic Central at the Scots' own home quad Thursday, Sept. 4. **Photos by Perry Hardin**

Scot senior Kyla Charles chipped in 12 kills and six blocks.

The Scots followed that up with an appearance at the Rockford Rumble Saturday, Sept. 6.

The Scots avenged the loss to Forest Hills Norther there outscoring the Huskies 14-25, 26-254, 15-12 and also took down Traverse City West 25-14, 25-23. Mattawan and East Grand Rapids both scored two-set wins over the Scots on the day.

Reynolds had 36 kills in those four matches with 23 digs, two aces and eight blocks. Seif had a team-high 35 digs. Miersen chipped in 21 digs and a team-leading eight aces. Stafford had 73 assists and four blocks.

At the net, Charles had 12 kills and six blocks and Bell hit 20 kills and had 16 blocks.

The Scots were set to face a tough test to open the OK Green Conference season at Byron Center Thursday, Sept. 11. They will host their annual Makayla Kohn Memorial Invitational today, Sept. 13, and then return to conference action with a match at home against Mona Shores Thursday, Sept. 18.



The Fighting Scots' Kayla Charles gets a kill from the left side of the net during her team's contest with Grand Rapids Catholic Central Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Caledonia Quad.

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Fighting Scots head south Scots head south to TK for win over Reeths-Puffer football

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

With renovations at "The Ralph" still not complete and crowd headed southeast to cheer on the Reeths-Puffer Rockets, the Caledonia varsity football team had to make a late move to play a home game inside Bob White Stadium in Middleville Friday.

It didn't seem to hurt the Scots' performance on the scoreboard any.

Caledonia improved to 2-0 on the season with a 56-21 win over the "visiting" Rockets.

Quarterback Bryce Backus was 9-of-12 passing for 105 yards and four touchdowns, and Andrew Hanna and Conlan Schultz both tossed touchdown passes too. The Scots had nine different offensive ballcarriers and had five different guys catch passes.

Aaron Collins and Lincoln Senti led the Fighting Scot receiving corps. Collins had four catches for 49 yards and two touchdowns. Senti had three catches for 46 yards and two scores. Ben Geerdes and Tyden Schuch also had TD receptions.

The Fighting Scots led the ballgame 42-7 at the half.

Backus had eight rushes for 96 yards, and four Scots surpassed the 40-yard mark. Ryne Wysocki had ten carries for 78 yards. Capree Thomas rushed eight times for 42 yards and Jeremiah Pittman had two carries for 40 yards and a score. Chase Whisler chipped in a touchdown run too.

Colton Sheely led the Fighting Scot defense with five total tackles including one for a loss. Cam Beach had a sack. As a team, the Scots had seven tackles for loss and limited the Rocket rushing attack to just 26 yards.

Caledonia was scheduled to open the OK Red Conference season in Hudsonville Friday, Sept. 12. The Scots have plans to host Grandville Sept. 19.

South proves tough, but TK's tennis growth continues

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

The Trojans pushed the Sailors to three sets in three of the four singles matches at South Christian High School Monday, but South Christian took two of those bouts and won seven flights overall.

The South Christian varsity boys' tennis team , ranked fifth in the state in Division 3, scored a 7-1 win over the visiting Trojans.

Thornapple Kellogg's one victory came thanks to senior first singles player Franklin Wilkinson who took a 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 victory over South Christian sophomore Joe Maas.

Sailor senior Ben Vos bested TK freshman second singles player Parker Sylvestre 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. At fourth singles, Sailor freshman Zac Lummen outscored TK senior Mark Gielincki 7-6(4), 5-7, 6-2.

The South Christian guys won all four doubles matches in straight sets, not allowing the Trojans more than two games in any of the contests.

Those were good tests for Wilkinson and Parker Sylvestre. Wilkinson is in his first season at first singles for TK.

"[Wilkinson] played a lot this summer. He is a part of the core group of guys we played a lot with," TK head coach Philipe Sylvestre said. "You never know how a student, or a young athlete, is going to respond to a change. You don't know. But do I think that Frank is accumulating the tools to deal with the situation he is in physically, mentally, tactically, strategically, I think he is."

Wilkinson and Parker Sylvestre have played plenty of points against each other over the past few summers despite the age difference. They're both following in the footsteps 2025 TK grad KJ Nichols who spent the past three seasons at first singles for the Trojans. Wilkinson spent last fall at third singles. It is obviously the first season of varsity tennis for Parker, coach Sylvestre's son.

"I think that having had KJ first and Frank mixed in there and the boys allowing [Parker] to participate with them in his own growth and his own pathway, I think it's really helped him," coach Sylvestre said. "He's gotten to see a lot of the competitive side from them. He got to play a lot of points with them. He got to be pushed around a lot at one point. Still gets pushed around from time to time. So they' been very very kind to him in terms of mentorship and acceptance … and that goes for everybody. Our mentality in our program is that everybody has got to help everybody. Parker should have a little debt of gratitude to Frank and KJ, since he graduated obviously. It has really helped Parker a ton."

TK knew that the Sailors would be more than a tall order to contend with in the OK Gold Conference coming into the season.

While it was a tough day for the TK doubles teams Monda, coach Sylvestre said earlier this season that it has been a fun watching the doubles teams settle in and be hungry to learn more. That in turn pushed him to pick up the intensity in practice.

"We count on everybody, but it's almost like the have a nice balance between singles and doubles in terms of like how they decide to take action to play," coach Sylvestre said. "The guys are containing the greed of wanting to win the point too fast and they're being a little more calculated and patient. But we've also incorporated a lot of doubles drills with them that I think I have helped their lives quite a bit. I'm excited for them. They're playing nice tennis. It's really nice tennis to watch on singles and doubles. So it's a lot of fun for me."

Over the past few weeks, the Trojans have non-conference wins over Lowell, Hamilton and they took a 5-3 win over Otsego last Thursday, Sept. 4. The team also had a runner-up finish at a quad in Holland late last month.

In the dual with Otsego last week, TK got wins from Wilkinson and Parker Sylvestre at the top two singles spots and a victory from Gielincki at number four. Gielincki pulled out a super tiebreaker for the win, and sophomore Max Lepper played a long match at third singles where he ultimately fell in a super tiebreaker.

On the doubles' side, TK got a super tiebreaker win from the number two team of sophomore Graham Eden and junior Gideon Scott. Junior Aiden Riffel and senior Luke Archer won at third doubles against the Bulldogs. The top TK doubles team of juniors Layne Schilthroat and Samuel Teachout fell in a super tiebreaker after splitting sets.

Schilthroat and Teachout are the only regular returning doubles players for TK this fall. Coach Sylvestre said he likes how that pair has been so coachable this fall, willing to experiment, lead and follow.

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Highly-ranked Bulldogs tough first league test for Scots

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There could have been no tougher way to start the OK Green Conference season than what the Fighting Scots faced Wednesday.

Byron Center, the team ranked third in the state in Division 2 coming into the week, took an 8-0 win over the Caledonia varsity boys' tennis team. It was the second meeting of the season between the two squads, as the Scots' annual Dobber Wenger Invitational was played on the Bulldogs' home courts last month.

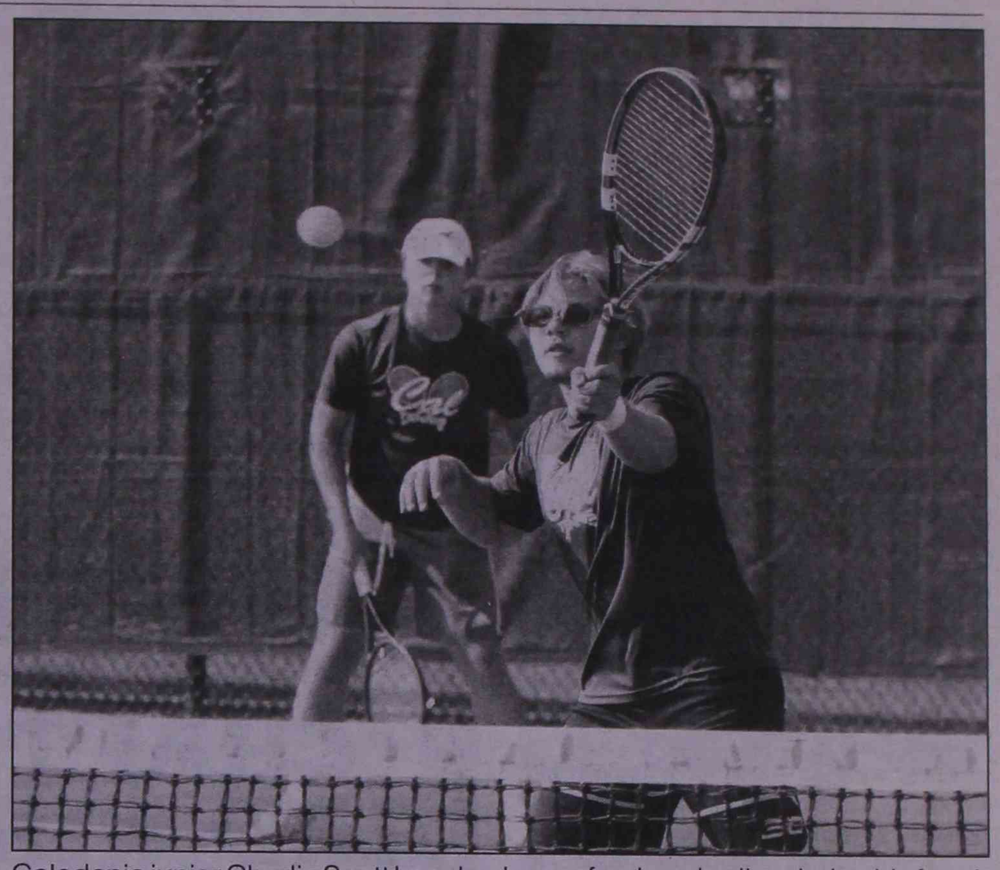
The Caledonia guys have progressed over that time, but so have the Bulldogs The top improvement on the scorecards for the Fighting Scots came from the fourth doubles team of juniors Isaac Judd and Charlie Scott which took a few games in each set against the Bulldog duo of junior Zeke Sandholm and freshman Brody Slot. The Byron Center team took a 6-2, 6-3 win in the end.

The Caledonia fifth doubles team also got off to a strong start. Junior Sam Newell and sophomore Drew DeVries pushed the Bulldog team of junior Shane Johnson and sophomore Zach Zupin to a 6-4 score in set number one before the Bulldogs settled in for a 6-0 win in set number two.

"I think we competed better," Caledonia head coach Scott Bont said of his team as a whole. "Really, what I told them is we just have to compete hard every point. The score card takes care of itself. Just play hard every point regardless of what the score is. I thought we did that today.

"I don't know what all the games were, but we were definitely competitive more, especially in the first sets of all the matches. Several games were goings several deuces long. We didn't win all of them, but we were a lot more competitive."

Rather than comparing themselves to what their scorecards look like against one of the top teams in the state, Bont has tried to compare things to the team's performance a year ago. The Scots have finished better at most of the tournaments they have participated in this fall than they did in 2024. The singles line-up has three players back, although shuffled around some.



Caledonia junior Charlie Scott knocks down a forehand volley during his fourth doubles match with teammate Isaac Judd against Byron Center Wednesday afternoon at Caledonia High School. **Photos by Brett Bremer**

Senior Colin Martin at fourth singles was the only Caledonia singles player to win some games Wednesday. He was bested by Bulldog senior Cole Krauss 6-3, 6-0.

The Scots' top three singles players, senior Hudsen Derengowski at number one, junior Quinn Stanley at number two and Garrett Fales at number three all were downed 6-0, 6-0. The Scots' top three doubles teams all took a game or two in set number one against the Bulldogs, but then were shut out in the second set of their matches.

Bulldog junior first singles player Terrence He, who played second singles a year ago, moved his record to 7-5 on the season with his second victory of the season over Derengowski. The Scots' number one player worked to move up in the line-up from third singles a year ago, and is now working through what it means to face the top player from each opposing team all fall.

"Every school has one really good player, no matter who it is. It is never going to be a free match," Derengowski said.

He was coming back from an illness, so he wasn't quite at full strength for his rematch with He – not that the result would have looked much different in the end. He has been seeing improvements in his game throughout the early part of the season though.

"Overall, I am hitting harder. My game is faster, because my body and mindset and thinking are adapting to the faster play at the higher level," Derengowski said.

Bont said he has seen Derengowski becoming much more consistent than he was a year ago.

The Scots tied for first at the tournament hosted by Portage Northern Saturday, Sept 6. Dexter and the Scots both closed the day with 16 points. Portage Northern was third with 12 points ahead of Wayland 11, Buchanan 10 and Kalamazoo Central 7. Caledonia won two matches at every flight.

Derengowski was 2-1 there including 10-8 win in a super tiebreaker after splitting sets with Buchanan's

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TK golfers do better at home during two-jamboree day

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The Trojans were fourth at home at Yankee Springs Golf Course and fifth at Orchard Hills Golf Course as the OK Gold Conference squeezed in two conference jamborees Wednesday.

South Christian won both outings shooting a 179 in the afternoon at Yankee Springs for the win.

West Catholic was second at that one hosted by the Thornapple Kellogg varsity girls' golf team with a score of 189 ahead of Northview 192, Thornapple Kellogg 199, Wayland Union 238 and Grand Rapids Union NTS.

Junior Vivian Hansson led TK with a 44 and that score put her fifth in the jamboree's individual standings. Junior Jordan Price shot a 48, junior Sydney Martin a 53 and freshman Emily Coe added a 54.

South Christian senior Anna Marcusse was the individual medalist with a 39 on the red nine.

Marcusse, junior teammate Katelyn Alles and West Catholic senior Sarah Chen each shot a 40 to lead the league in the morning at Orchard Hills.

The Sailors took the team victory with a score of 163 ahead of Northview 176, West Catholic 176, Wayland 201, Thornapple Kellogg 205 and Union NTS.

Price led TK there with a 47. Martin shot a 51, Hansson a 53 and Coe a 54.

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top player.

Martin at fourth singles, junior Quinn Stanley at second singles, senior Garrett Fales at third singles were all 2-1 on the day too.

Sophomores Quinn Cook and Cooper Sowerby at first doubles were 2-1 on the day for the Scots.The second doubles team of senior Isaac Robotham and Russell Grandon went 2-1. Junior Charlie Scott and freshman Caleb Harrison went 2-1 at third doubles. Judd and junior Shane Johnson went 2-1 at fourth doubles.

Scots in the middle of the pack at East Vs. West Showdown

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The Caledonia varsity girls' golf team placed ninth at the 16-team East Vs. West Showdown at Muskegon Country Club Monday.

Fighting Scot senior Codie O'Krangley shot her way to an eighth-place finish individually with a score of 85 strokes. A birdie on the 420-yard, par-5 number 13 helped her to a 42 on the back nine after a 43 on the front.

The CHS team got a 101 from junior Emily Walbeck, a 104 from senior Halle Stout and senior Ella Burns shot a 109.

Byron Center, one of the Scots' OK Green Conference rivals, won the day's event with a team score of 342. Dexter was second at 355 ahead of Lowell 365, Mercy 366, Hudsonville 372, Ann Arbor Skyline 375, Spring Lake 388, Mason 395, Caledonia 399 and Big Rapids 412 in the top ten.

Dexter senior Avery Manning shot a 77 to take individual medalist honors. Mercy junior Megan Guerrera shot a 78 and Byron Center was led to its team victory by an 80 from junior Izzy Tawoda and an 81 from senior Holly Lawrence.

The Scots were also in action last Friday, Sept. 5, finishing second to Lowell at Kenowa Hills' Russ Johnson Invitational at Gracewil Country Club.

The Red Arrows won the 13-team tournament with a score of 332 and the Scots shot a 351.

O'Krangley was the day's runner-up with a 75. Stout shot an 89 for the Scots, Walbeck a 90 and junior Lauren Scheid scored a 97.

Forest Hills Northern was third in the day's team standings with a score of 365 ahead of West Catholic 366 and Forest Hills Eastern 371 in the top five.

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