

NEW BERLIN EISENHOWER

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LADY LIONS ARE STATE CHAMPS!!!

By Rich Palzewic, Special to the Journal Sentinel

Ashwaubenon — They had to wait six years, but the New Berlin Eisenhower Lions have another girls state basketball championship. Making its fourth state appearance since 2010, Eisenhower came from behind in dramatic fashion to beat Stoughton, 46-42, in the WIAA Division 2 title game at the Resch Center on Saturday. Eisenhower trailed, 36-27, with 7 minutes 21 seconds remaining but ended the game on a 19-6 run to win its second title. The Lions scored 12 straight points after trailing by nine. Eisenhower coach Gary Schmidt said. "We have a bunch of special kids and they never made excuses. We had a tough sectional and regional and then we were behind late in this game, but somehow the kids found a way to fight, claw and scratch their way back to persevere and win a game. I can tell you honestly that I looked in the huddle many times and never saw in their eyes that they couldn't win the game. At the 7-minute mark, we told them there was 7 minutes left in the season. The seniors looked at each other and said, 'It's our time now.' I had complete confidence in them."

The Lions (23-5) won the Division 2 championship in 2010 and finished as runner-up in 2012 and 2013. They came into the game ranked No. 6 in the state; the third-ranked Vikings (25-3) saw their 25-game winning streak come to an end.

Trailing by nine in the second half, the Lions got back-to-back three-pointers by Julia Hintz and Abby Thyne to pull within 36-33 with 5:57 remaining. After a layup by Katie Ludwig and a rebound bucket by Chelsea Brackmann put Eisenhower up, 37-36, the Lions did not trail again.

Brackmann, a first-team all-state pick and a Bradley University recruit, was held to just 10 points but came up huge down the stretch with some clutch free throws. At one point Brackmann missed three consecutive from the charity stripe but then made four straight. Brackmann, who had a game-high 14 rebounds, said, "I knew I had to put the last ones in. Going through my head, I was just telling myself that there's a chance to get the gold ball, but I needed to step up and sink the free throws. I think I was just thinking about it too much when I missed. It was a total team effort. It was the effort of all 15 players on the team, not just one of us. The atmosphere was unbelievable. We heard the 'Thank you, seniors' chant and it was nice to hear it for the right reasons — unbelievable."

Eisenhower made just enough free throws down the stretch to seal the victory. Hintz hit two with 4 seconds left to put the final margin at four. Hintz led the Lions with 12 points, while Emalie Hahn added 11. Marissa Robson led Stoughton with 12 points. Despite having just four turnovers in the first half compared with Stoughton's nine, Eisenhower trailed at intermission, 17-14.





TOMMY NOMINATIONS ARE IN!

Eisenhower will once again be well represented at the annual Tommy Awards. New Berlin Eisenhower's production of Elton John & Tim Rice's AIDA received Tommy nominations. Named for local Broadway star Tom Wopat, the Tommy Awards encourage, recognize, and honor excellence in high school music theater. Educators, industry professionals, and theater experts review productions at more than 60 high schools, provide feedback, and honor schools and individuals' achievements with category-based awards. Schools and individuals receive awards at a ceremony held at the Overture Center in June. This year's Tommy Awards ceremony is on Sunday, June 12th. Final winners will be announced in early May. Please join us in congratulating the nominees.

- Outstanding Sound Design ~ Nick Winders & Doug Hoeft
- Outstanding Costume Design ~ Mary E. Kirby
- Outstanding Lighting Design ~ Mary E. Kirby
- Outstanding Scenic Design ~ Chad Abramowski
- Overall Outstanding Design
- Outstanding Musical Direction ~ Natalie M. Baertschy
- Outstanding Direction ~ Mary E. Kirby & Natalie M. Baertschy
- Outstanding Orchestra
- Outstanding Stage Management ~ Maria Butscher
- Outstanding Supporting Performer
- *Sam Schwab* ~ Zoser
- *Tyler Behm* ~ Mereb
- Outstanding Lead Performer
- *Erin Ashenhurst* ~ Amneris
- *Drew Spadaro* ~ Radames
- *Maddie Teipner* ~ Aida
- Outstanding Ensemble
- Outstanding Musical



NEW BERLIN WRESTLING CELEBRATES A WINNING SEASON

JAKE BELONGIA AND JOE SCAFFIDI EACH EARN TRIP TO WIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Courtesy of New Berlin NOW's, Tom Skybosh

New Berlin's team award winners were Mike Baumann and Jake Belongia (co-MVPs); Rob Snyder (Most Improved); and Cam Jakubowski, Brenton Kryszak, Joe Scaffidi and Baumann (team captains).

There were 17 varsity letter winners in Baumann, Belongia, Jakubowski, Kryszak, Joe Scaffidi, Snyder, Brandon Athas, Nate Curci, Zach Hansen, Peter Katris, Zak Leverenz, Devin Pawlowski, Jaron Radish, Jacob Reyes, Tony Scaffidi, Brandon Scott and Mike White. New Berlin had seven all-conference wrestlers, including two conference champions in Joe Scaffidi (160 pounds) and Belongia (170). Baumann (138) and Radish (182) were second-team, and Tony Scaffidi (120), Katris (132) and White (145) earned third-team honors.

WIAA regional champions were Baumann and Belongia, and WIAA sectional qualifiers were Snyder, Curci, Tony Scaffidi, Katris, White, Jakubowski, Joe Scaffidi, Radish and Athas. Those 11 sectional qualifiers were a team record. WIAA state qualifiers were Joe Scaffidi and Belongia.

New Berlin took first at the New Berlin Duals and the Panther Brawl and second at the Wisconsin Lutheran Invite. It was also the first time the locals had multiple conference champions and state qualifiers since 2011.

The good news is coach Patrick Detmer has only three graduating seniors: Jakubowski, Kryszak and Scott.

"There's definitely several positives we can take away from this past season," he said. "We won two team tournaments; had multiple state qualifiers and conference champions for the first time since 2011; and sent 11 wrestlers to sectionals, which is the most in program history. Our dual record improved from 8-9 a season ago to 17-7 this year. The kids can take all the credit for this improvement. They worked hard in the room all year and made each other better throughout the season."

Detmer also sent four wrestlers (Kevin Trecek, Nate Clark, Noah Clarke and Austin Englehardt) to the Wisconsin Wrestling Challenge Series State Tournament this year (which is a state tournament for sub-varsity wrestlers). "Kids like these played a huge hand in pushing our varsity athletes in the practice room to make our team more competitive," he said.



BELONGIA AND SCAFFIDI QUALIFY FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Sophomore Jake Belongia qualified at 170 and junior Joe Scaffidi qualified at 160 pounds. It will be the first appearance at the state wrestling tournament for both wrestlers. Here is a breakdown on their path to the state tournament.



Belongia

Belongia (36-2) placed second and scored 20 team points. He opened by pinning West Allis Hale's Austin Spitzer (9-25) in 49 seconds. Then he pinned Brookfield Central's Cooper McMorris (25-14) in 1 minute, 19 seconds. But Waterford's Jared Krattiger (46-0) earned a major decision (16-6) in the title match. Belongia then qualified for state by pinning Kettle Moraine's Josh Nowak (38-7) in 2:45. "Jake lost a tough match in the championship against a really good wrestler (Krattiger)," coach Patrick Detmer said. "He even had a wrestleback about 45 minutes later against another solid wrestler (Nowak). Those matches can be really difficult mentally after a tough loss, so it just goes to show the kind of mental makeup he has."

Scaffidi

Scaffidi, who finished with a 38-9 season mark, placed second and scored 16 team points. He pinned Allis Central's Jorge Barragan (25-10) in 5:03 and nipped Waterford's Tanner Cadman (37-10) in a 6-5 decision but then lost the first-place match to Kettle Moraine's Michael Burgireno (41-3) when he was pinned in 44 seconds. Scaffidi won by rule over Cadman to finish second and qualify for state. "Joe knew his semifinal match against Cadman from Waterford was going to be a pivotal one for him to get to state," Detmer said. "He lost to him earlier in the year in a close match, and I think that gave him the confidence he needed. He's really turned it on the last month, and I'm really excited to see what he can do next weekend."

THE MIKE BUNZEL FILE

2015

Girls VB Head Coach
Brookfield Academy

2013-2015

Head Girls VB Coach
Martin Luther HS

1996-2003

Milwaukee Sting
Head Coach

U-17-1

U-18-1

U-16-2

1999-2001

Girls VB Head Coach
Brookfield East

1997-1999

Girls VB Head Coach
Port Washington

1995-1997

Girls VB Head Coach
Greenfield

BUNZEL CHOSEN TO LEAD IKE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bunzel, a 1992 graduate of the Marquette University, earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration. At Marquette, Bunzel founded and played on the Men's Volleyball Team, starting three seasons and serving as team captain for two of those campaigns. He was an honorable mention all-conference performer in 1993. In 1992, he received Marquette University's Outstanding Male Student Athlete of the Year Award. Bunzel received an MBA degree from the University of Phoenix in 2004. He has worked for Teva Pharmaceuticals in the Respiratory Division for the past ten years.



Following his playing days, Bunzel went on to a successful high school coaching career. He began as the JV Coach at Greenfield H.S. in 1995, before accepting the Head Varsity Volleyball coach at Port Washington High School in 1997. The Port Pirates, who had won one varsity match in their previous three seasons, captured their first Regional Championship in Bunzel's first season.

In 1999, Bunzel took the top job at Brookfield East and led them to 3 consecutive winning seasons. Bunzel also served as a head coach in the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club from 1996-2003. During his tenure at Milwaukee Sting, Bunzel's teams earned 6 consecutive bids to the USAV National Championships. Five out of the six years his teams finished in the top 10 Nationally in their division, including 2 top 5 finishes and a National Runner Up performance in 2002. Bunzel coached five players who reached All American honors during their respective seasons, and 27 players who earned NCAA Division I scholarships.

After a ten year break, Bunzel returned to the bench in 2013 as the Head Varsity Coach for Martin Luther High School. In 2015 Bunzel led the Brookfield Academy Program to a 23-12 record that included two narrow losses to the eventual D3 State Runner Up. On the personal side, Bunzel has two sisters, six nieces and a nephew. He lives in Wauwatosa with his beloved rescue spaniels Spencer and Samantha.

When asked what he is most looking forward to, Coach Bunzel replied, "I'm looking forward to the opportunity of starting a high school volleyball dynasty, starting with this year." Coach explained one of his goals heading into next year will be to, "develop and cultivate a consistent championship culture at Eisenhower that extends through all levels of the program." Please join me in welcoming Coach Mike Bunzel.



NICK MASKE NAMED HEAD COACH OF NEW BERLIN UNITED BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Nick Maske has been chosen to serve as the next Head Coach of the New Berlin United Boys Volleyball program. The program has been to back-to-back State Championship Tournaments, placed 2nd in 2014. Maske is currently coaching for the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club, and was recently the Boys Volleyball Head Coach for Waukesha North from 2008 to 2014.



THE NICK MASKE FILE

Hometown: Milwaukee

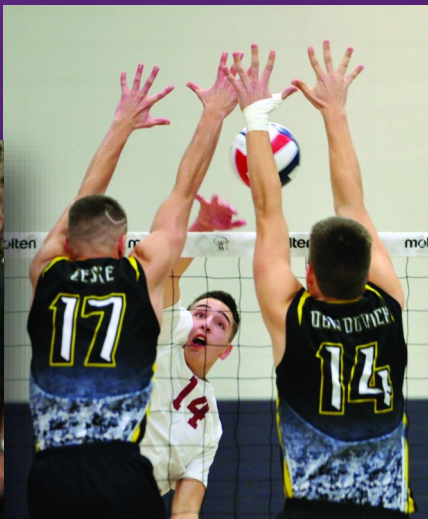
High School: Milwaukee Pulaski

Playing Experience: Middle School at St. Roman (4 years) and High School at Milwaukee Pulaski (4 years)

Coaching Experience: Freshman Girls Coach at Milwaukee Pulaski (1999 & 2000), JV Girls Coach at Milwaukee Pulaski (2001 & 2002), Varsity Girls Coach at Milwaukee Pulaski (2003, 2004, 2005, & 2006), Women's Assistant Coach at Alverno College (2007), Varsity Boys Coach at Waukesha North (2008-2012), West Allis Lightning Volleyball Club--Head Coach (2007-2014) including a National Championship in 2011, Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club--Head Coach, and Holy Apostles Grade School Boys Coach (8th Grade in 2014 and 7th Grade in 2015); will coach 8th Grade Boys in 2016, while also coaching the New Berlin United Boys. The 2016 season will begin my 18th season as a volleyball coach.

Personal Information: I worked as a Retreat Director and Camp Director at TYME OUT Youth Center from 2001-2009. Following that position I was an Educational Assistant at Waukesha North from 2009-2015. I currently am employed at Walmart in Waukesha. I am the Senior Camp Administrator at Brant Lake Camp, a 7-week summer camp in upstate New York. This will be my 14th summer working at this camp.

From Coach Maske: "In just a short ten years, the New Berlin United program has been consistently held in high regard as an elite program in the volleyball community. I am looking forward to continuing to develop the United Volleyball program. I believe that our program still has a lot of talented players, despite graduating a very good class, each of these returnees has a great desire to continue to improve. My goal for the team is to remain competitive in the conference and state, while refocusing on the basics of serving and receiving, and learning to love the game as students of the game."



BOYS BASKETBALL (20-3) WINS WOODLAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, IKE'S EIGHTH IN 11 YEARS

The New Berlin Eisenhower boys basketball team had an outstanding season, another Woodland West Division title, a .870 winning percentage and a 14-2 conference record (.875). Their conference championship is the Lions eighth championship in 11 years.

Eisenhower was ranked No. 1 among Division 2 schools for most of the season, winning its first 15 games before losing a 102-99 triple overtime loss to Brown Deer on Jan. 29. The Lions bounced back to win their next five games to improve to 20-1.

The final game of the regular season had the Lions facing second-place Pewaukee. Pewaukee won 88-65. Ike drew Catholic Memorial (10-14) in the second round of the postseason, after receiving a first round bye, and CMH played its best game of the year and ended the Lions season with a 67-53 loss. Unfortunately, Eisenhower waited until the end of the year to have a hiccup.

The teams was tremendously led by eight seniors: Jack Sirek, Will Polczynski, Tyler Komar, Stephen Kraninger, Jordan Candady, Kyle Stubenrauch, Tyler John and Andrew Stachnik. Impressively, the senior class currently has a cumulative GPA of 3.4. They will truly be missed.

The good news is the Lions will return eight players: juniors Kuju, Matthew Rolefson, Max Maier, Bryce Wesling, Sam Hluchnik and Luke Duffin and sophomores Bryce Miller and Joe Lang.

LIONS ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Four Lions earned five all-conference honors, led by senior Jack Sirek, who was named first team as well as Academic All-Conference. Senior Jordan Canady and Sullivan Kulju made second-team all-conference, and Stephen Kraninger earned honorable-mention honors.





ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

BENEFITING



HELP SUPPORT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Senior Jake Rastas was selected to play in this year's Wisconsin Football North-South All-Star Game on July 16th at UW-Oshkosh. The game partners with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, and all proceeds from the game are donated to this incredible organization. In addition, each participating player is asked to help raise money which will also be donated to Children's Hospital. By clicking below, you can visit Jake's personal page. Thanks and best of luck to Jake!

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT JAKE'S PAGE](#)



WSMA DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

On Saturday, March 5th, the New Berlin Eisenhower Music Department had the honor of hosting our conferences WSMA District Solo & Ensemble Festival. Running 26 performance sites with nearly 1300 performances throughout the day, we are humbled by the spirit and volunteerism our Eisenhower family provided.

Some Eisenhower Music Department highlights from this weekend's festival:

- We had over 300 events participate in the festival from both our middle and high school band, choir, and orchestra programs.
- 130 of our events received a 1st Division Award in Class A.
- 96 of our Class A events qualified for the State Solo & Ensemble Festival held at UW-Whitewater on Saturday, April 30th.
- Small ensembles that received a state qualifying rating: Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, 2 Jazz Improv Combos, 1 Misc. Ensemble, Mixed Vocal Jazz, and Alternative String Ensemble.

Please join us in congratulating the accomplishments of our students.

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD GIVEN TO EISENHOWER STUDENT

We are pleased to announce that a student from Eisenhower earned Silver Medal and the National level in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2016. Isabelle Seifert has been identified by panels of creative professionals as one of the most talented young artists and writers in the nation. This year, nearly 320,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Only the top 1% were recognized at the national level. Be sure to congratulate her on this amazing accomplishment!



Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

IKE FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

Golf, football and spring – they all go together at the IKE Football Golf Outing on 5/7/16. Register a foursome today to join us for golf, course contests, a luncheon banquet and raffles! All proceeds benefit the New Berlin Eisenhower football program. Register online at www.squareup.com/market/IKE-football or www.nbikefootball.org (click on “Golf Outing 2016”).

Questions? Contact the New Berlin Eisenhower Football Booster Club at nbikefootball@gmail.com.



CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Where: New Berlin Ale House Banquet Room

When: Saturday April 23rd, 7pm to midnight

Craps/Blackjack/Roulette

Silent Auction/Raffle Items

(Beer – Soda – Snacks)

Tickets \$25 in Advance- \$30 at the Door



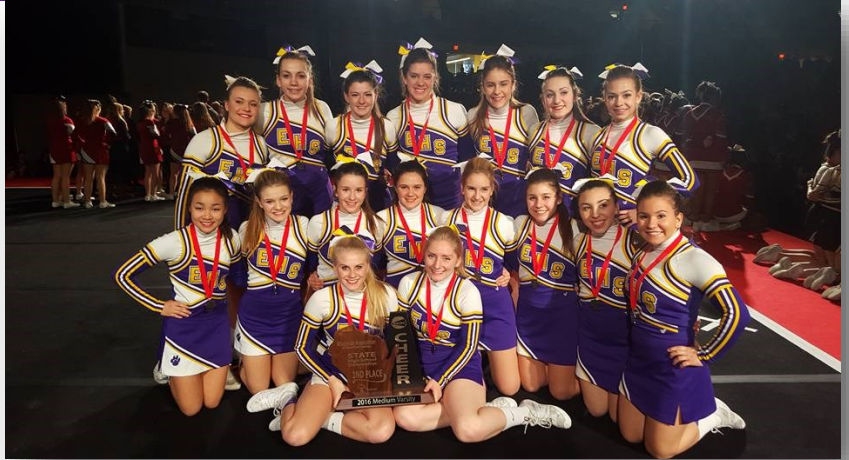
You'll be included in a drawing: Each ticket purchased gives you a chance to win 4 tickets to a Milwaukee Brewers Game. You do not need to be present to win. To purchase Casino Night tickets contact an Eisenhower Baseball or Softball player or mail a check made out to New Berlin Eisenhower Baseball Booster Club by April 13th.

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IKE CHEER TAKES 2nd PLACE AT STATE!

A HUGE congratulations to our Varsity Cheer-leading competition team who took 2nd Place at WACPC State in Madison this past weekend in Madison! The 2016 Regional Championships had an amazing performance and certainly deserving of being this year's state runner-up!



Senior Captains: Josie Hammes & Brooke Watkins

Juniors: Cheyenne Busalacchi (Jr Captain), Kayle Kaltenbach, Talia Obst, Megan Oswald (Jr Captain)

Sophomores: Hailey Fortier (Jr Captain), Kayla Koenigs, Cameryn Raposa (Jr Captain)

Freshman: Megan Choy, Lily Felber, Gabby Gatto, Ciara Magolan, Lauren Malkowski, Sela Proctor, Natalia Vasic, Calista White, Shay Zajakowski

Coach Sue Chiovatero

IKE DANCE PLACES AT NATIONAL COMPETITION

Ike Dance traveled to Orlando to compete in the Contest of Champions National Dance Competition on Saturday March 5th. The team placed 2nd in Pom and 3rd in Jazz in the nation! This year's team members included: Samantha Powell, Sophie Piotrowski, Kayla Macho, Kailey Vogel, Megan Russell, Maddie Waring, Ellie Rogalinski, Ryenne Schlicht, Rachel Kabara, Lexi Kohl, Emily Brill, Madison Odendahl, Raven Stiller, Hailey Anderson, Olivia Spahr, Kaiti Buchta, Alli Slonac, Kayla Juds, Alysha Grancorvitz, Kira Loomer, Gabby Green, Paige Lewicki, Kayla Dienberg, Katie Shebuski, Hayley Hopfensperger, Paige Fuhrman, Paige Klonis, and Kaitlyn Fuerst. The team was coached by Katelyn Donnelly and Liz Wiskirchen.

COMPETITION RESULTS FOR THE 2015-2016 TEAM

March 5, 2016 - Nationals (Contest of Champions)

Results: 3rd in Jazz and 2nd in Pom in Large divisions

February 6, 2016 - STATE

Results: 3rd in Jazz and 2nd in Pom

January 31, 2016 - Regionals

Results: Regional Champion in Jazz AND Pom

January 9, 2016 - Menomonee Falls

Results: 1st in Jazz, 2nd in Pom &

3rd in Hip Hop

December 12th, 2015 - Watertown

Results: (Tie) 1st in pom, 1st in jazz

December 5th, 2015 - Ashwabuenon



DECA AT STATE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the members of Eisenhower's DECA, who recently competed at their State Competition in Wisconsin Dells. Below is a summary of the results.

Two Eisenhower students will be representing IKE DECA at the National Competition in Nashville Tennessee. Nick Schaefer is a triple qualifier, and Riya Mehta also qualified. Congrats and best of luck!

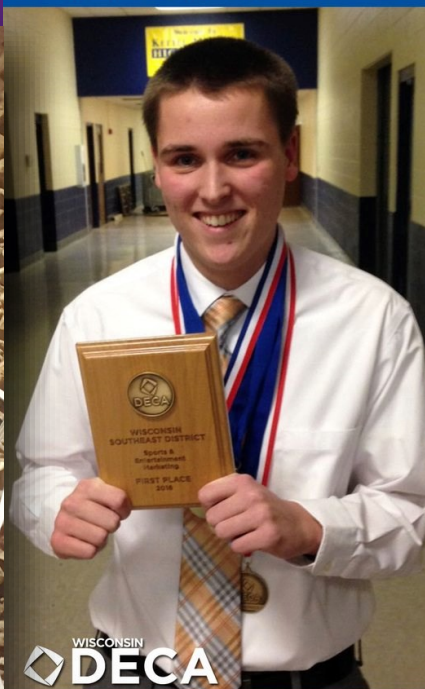


- Nick Schaefer: Quadruple Medalist and 1st Place in Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Double Medalist and 2nd Place in Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan, Finalist in Economics, ICDC Triple Qualifier
- Rahul Mital: Double Medalist and 1st Place in Financial Consulting, Quadruple Medalist and 1st Place in Business Finance, 3rd Place in Economics, ICDC Triple Qualifier
- Riya Mehta: Double Medalist and Finalist in Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan, ICDC Qualifier
- Ashley Hofmeister and Justin Kurpiel: Finalist in Advertising Campaign, Medalist in Buying and Merchandising
- Carolyn Bonnema and Rachel Beilfuss: Finalist in Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team
- Noah Fetherston and Quinn Wakley: Medalist in Business Law and Ethics Team

KERN HONORED BY WISCONSIN DECA

Mr. Kern won the Red Apple Advisor Award for his great work in Wisconsin DECA on a local and state level. Check out his nomination video by [CLICKING HERE](#).

NICK SCHAEFER



Wisconsin DECA is excited to announce that our February Member of the Month is Nick Schaefer from New Berlin Eisenhower DECA! Nick has been a member for three years and is currently a senior. He recently earned first place in Sports & Entertainment Marketing at the District 5/6 Conference for the second year in a row. He has served as his Chapter President for the last two years, and has been on committees at the school district level to assist with the creation New Berlin Eisenhower's new school store. Nick is a fundraising powerhouse and led his chapter in raising over \$5,000 for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge last year. From contacting media outlets, to securing sponsors and coordinating activities with various committees, he covered the full spectrum of the what it takes to fundraise. Congratulations Nick for being Wisconsin DECA's February Member of the Month!

FEBRUARY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

BADGER BOYS & GIRLS STATE FINALISTS

The following students from this year's junior class have been chosen to represent Eisenhower at Badger Girls State and Badger Boys State in the summer of 2016. Selection of candidates by staff members were based on the following criteria: Leadership, Character, Interest in Government and Citizenship, Good Health and Physical Fitness, Scholarship, Extra Curricular Activities, and Athletics.

Badger Girls State is a very important part of the American Legion Auxiliary's Americanism program. This program is designed to train future stateswomen in the science of government. The purpose of this program:

- * To develop leadership and pride in American citizens.
- * To educate citizens about our system of government.
- * To instill a greater understanding of American traditions.
- * To stimulate a desire to maintain our democratic government processes.

Badger Boys State is an experience like none other. It may be quickly described as a program which teaches the workings of government "by doing;" but it is much more than that. It is a week long journey through a great many things that make us who we are; leaders, friends, students, athletes, and most of all citizens of our respective cities, towns, and our great state. For more information on either of these outstanding programs please visit:

www.badgergirlsstate.org and www.badgerboysstate.com.

It is our pleasure to announce the winners of our 2016 Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Badger Boys State and Badger Girls State Programs. On behalf of the Administration and Staff at New Berlin Eisenhower... *Congratulations!*

BADGER BOYS

Mr. Jordan Forberg and Mr. Cade Koski,

BADGER GIRLS

Miss McKenna Hietpas and Miss Maggie Majewski



WSMA HONORS PROJECT

Each year, more than 1600 auditions occur for the 428 spots in the High School Honors State Music Project. These students are selected from all over the state of Wisconsin to perform in the ensembles which are showcased at the annual Wisconsin State Music Convention in Madison in October. Please join us in congratulating these students on their prestigious accomplishment!

Allison Burgdorf ~ Orchestra
Katelyn Farebrother ~ Treble Choir
Jordan Forberg ~ Mixed Choir
Kendra Kabara ~ Treble Choir
Riya Mehta ~ Treble Choir
Brendan Sienko ~ Mixed Choir
Jacob Thies ~ Mixed Choir
Caroline Seymour ~ Alternate-Mixed Choir
Maddie Teipner ~ Alternate-Treble Choir



NEW BERLIN SWIMMING HANDS OUT TEAM AWARDS

Courtesy of New Berlin NOW's, Tom Skybosh

"I am very happy with how the boys swam this season," New Berlin Marlins coach Ryan Heft said. "This year was very much a success. Every single swimmer earned a lifetime best times, and I was extremely proud of how every swimmer ended the season. All of the boys put in a lot of hard work, took every piece of advice and applied it to their next race."

The Marlins handed out several awards at their banquet.

Woodland Conference scholar/athlete awards went to Auggie Brenzel, Sebastian Swiderski, Victor Wang, Michael Klein, Dane Detert, Matt Thomas, Kunal Sondhi, Alex Borchardt and Alex Weiss.

Each year, the varsity senior with the highest GPA is awarded the Woodland Scholar Athlete Medal. With a cumulative GPA of 4.23, this award went to Wang.

Several athletes earned special varsity awards: Nick Landstrom (Rookie of the Year), Mitchell Weiss (Most Improved), Weiss (King of the Pool), Thomas (Marlin Legacy Award), Ian Gartzke (Hardest Work Award) and Detert (MVP).

Heft was impressed with the Marlins' numbers this year.

"Something that is truly very great about this team is the amount of depth that we have. Every single swimmer contributed to us having a successful season, and I'm very proud of all of the accomplishments each one made."

The Marlins' junior varsity took third and the varsity fourth at conference, and the varsity placed fifth at sectionals, where almost every swimmer earned their best time significantly, including two state qualifiers.

State qualifiers were Gartzke in the 500 freestyle and Detert in the 50 free, both who placed higher than they were seeded at the state championship meet in Madison.

The Marlins also honored four JV swimmers with the following awards: Evan Grubis (Prince of the Pool), Sal Mingari (Most Improved), Ray Glass (Hardest Worker) and Jordan Korom (MVP).

First-time varsity letter-winners were junior Devin Pertleand sophomores Mitchell Weiss and Landstrom.

Heft will lose five graduating seniors: captains Brenzel, Swiderski and Alex Weiss and Klein and Wang.

"I am extremely proud of all of the hard work and effort that these swimmers have put forth this past season and for the last several years that they have swam," Heft said. "I am so proud of not only the progress they've made but the fantastic role models that they've become."



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

New Berlin Eisenhower is thrilled to produce Little Shops of Horrors as their final chapter in their theatrical season, "The Truth Will Be Revealed."

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination! (www.mtishows.com)

Join us in our final chapter on April 28, 29, 30 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 1st at 2:00 pm at New Berlin Eisenhower High School. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students with a valid ID. We are able to accept cash or check made payable to Eisenhower High School.

Please call (262)789-6326 for information on advance sale tickets. Tickets will also be available for purchase 45 minutes prior to each show. All seating is reserved. For specific accommodations, please call (262)789-6326.

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ALAN MENKEN

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SCREENPLAY BY CHARLES GRIFFITH

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**MAY 1
2:00 PM**

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