

GIRL’S SWIM

Edgerton continues record-breaking start



Freshman Ruby Schieldt set a new school record in the 500 freestyle, beating the previous record by 24 seconds. Photo submitted by Margaret Cotter

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Records are made to be broken. After breaking three school records in their season opener Aug.16, the Edgerton High School girl’s swim team added two more top times to the books Tuesday, Aug. 21, including rebreaking a record the team broke just six days earlier. “We’ve had a pretty good start to the season, and what’s exciting is that it’s not just the top few swimmers carrying us,” head coach Margaret Cotter said. Despite the second record-breaking performance of the season, Edgerton was defeated by Lodi 96-73 in a non-conference meet hosted at Lodi High School. The Tide was missing five varsity swimmers at the event. Junior Gaby de Moya-Cotter, sophomores Lena Seyfarth and Lexi Schultz and freshman Ruby Schieldt, rebroke the school

record they set in last week’s 200 medley relay (2:01.49) with a time of 2:00.84. Unfortunately for Edgerton, they were just out touched by Lodi’s 200 medley relay squad (2:00.38) in the event. Schieldt also set a new school record in the 500 freestyle (5:33.93), crushing the previous record by almost 24 seconds. Schieldt placed first in the event and also touched the wall first in the 50 freestyle, clocking in at 26.68. “Ruby is a really valuable addition to our team,” Cotter said. “She is a very strong versatile swimmer and a great competitor. You put her in a close race and she is always going to find something extra to try to win.” Just like Schieldt, de Moya-Cotter also picked up a pair of individual victories at the meet. The junior placed first in the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke with times of 55.21 and 1:01.64, respectively. Schieldt and de-Moya Cotter, along with Schultz and senior Leyla Ninmer, teamed

up for the top spot in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 4:01.28. Crimson Tide swimmers collected six personal best times at the event with Ninmer (two PRs), Seyfarth, junior Mimi Thompson, freshman Liv Miller and sophomore Angela Satterlee all earning PRs. On Thursday, the Crimson Tide once again set a school record, while also getting their first taste of conference competition this year with the Southern Lakes Conference Relays in Whitewater. With eight teams competing at the relays, Edgerton finished tied for fourth (352 points), just two points short of third-place Elkhorn. Four relay teams medaled at the event, with first place finishes in the 100 freestyle and the 400 freestyle, and second place finishes in the 200 freestyle and 500 crescendo. The relay team of Schieldt, Ninmer, Schultz and de

Moya-Cotter set a school record in the 400 freestyle, with a time of 3:53.45. In the 100 freestyle relay senior Bailey Dowd, Schultz, Schieldt and de Moya-Cotter came out on top in a photo finish, as the Tide ended with a time of 50.12, while second place Jefferson-Cambridge clocked in at 50.40. In the 200 freestyle relay de Moya-Cotter, Schultz, Dowd and Schieldt fell just short of Jefferson-Cambridge’s team, clocking in at 1:46.50, less than a second off the first place pace. Senior Tina Mikulcik, Schultz, Schieldt and de Moya-Cotter placed second in the 500 free crescendo relay, with a time of 5:01.81. The Tide will be able to get some rest, as the team will not swim until they take on Whitewater on Thursday, Sept. 6. The meet will be held at the Edgerton pool. “The whole team is improving and that’s what we need to stay focused on moving forward,” Cotter said.

SPORTS

U.S. Celluar’s Most Valuable Coach program

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U.S. Celluar’s Most Valuable Coach, which highlights current K-12 school affiliated coaches, is encouraging Edgerton citizens to nominate coaches in the community who they feel have a positive impact on the community. Coaches from communities from all over, which includes assistants, can be nominated for the program. The program, which is partnered with Packers’ wide receiver Randall Cobb, will

choose the top 50 coaching nominees in mid-September. There will then be public voting to cut the field down to 15 nominees. Then, through a mix of public voting and judges, the final three coaches will be chosen. The top three coaches will get donations of \$50,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000, respectively, for their school. The first place coach will also get a Samsung tech prize package for their school, which is valued at \$30,000. Voting is open now and runs through Sept. 10. Voting is at TheMostValuableCoach.com.

NEWS

Golf outing raises green for scholarship fund

By Jack Miller  
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The second annual EHS Scholarship Golf Outing was held on Sunday at Edgerton Towne Country Club. The event raised money for scholarship funds for Edgerton High School. The high school will get to choose which scholarship the money will be used for. The outing generated \$2,760 for the high school this year. In two years, the outing has raised just over \$7,000. Money is generated through the tickets purchased to participate in the four-person scramble, as

well as a 50/50 raffle and hole sponsors. Twenty-golfers attended the outing, which was less than last year’s 42. The hot and humid weather was a potential factor for the drop in participants, according to Ilir Banushi, owner of 2 Brothers Pub and Grill. The outing may be moved up for next year, possibly in the end of May. “I just want to thank everybody that participated and everyone that donated,” Banushi said. “Because without them it’s not possible. I want to thank all my staff that helped and donated.”

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