

Tri City CC men's league standings

Division I

Cisna/Edwards 6-0
 Holmes/Mendoza 5-1
 Lefavre/Miller 4-1-1
 R. Block/Wilson 4-1-1
 Spears/Messman 3-2-1
 Gabbard/Gilles 3-3
 T.Vandeventer/C. Vandeventer 3-3
 R.Schweighart/J. Schweighart 3-3
 Wax/McDowell 2-2-2
 E. Douglas/L. Vandeventer 2-3
 Sherriff/Dowler 2-32-3-1
 Waldrop/J. Vandeventer 2-3-1
 B. Faust/S. Faust 2-4
 Albin/Joines 2-4
 Watson/Ring 2-4
 D. Smith/Kirkman 2-4
 Blaney/Clodfelder 2-4
 VonLanken/VonLanken 1-5

Division I

S. Douglas 3-3
 Johns/Mixell 2-3-1
 Snodgrass/Moore 2-3-1
 Hooker/Gunter 2-4
 Brocksmith/Godsel 2-4
 Wendling/Wendling 2-4
 Lemmon/Lemmon 2-4
 B. Beccue/Drew Sappenfield 1-4-1
 Wince/Smith 1-5
 Knight/Causey 0-4-2

Division II

Lemmon/Lemmon defeat Brocksmith/Godsel 31-29
 Sigler/Pangburn defeat Renfrow/Riley 32-31
 Wince/S. Smith defeat Knight/Causey 39-35
 Moore/Snodgrass defeat Gunter/Hooker 32-29
 Drew Sappenfield/Beccue defeat Mixell/Johns 38-36
 Kiser/Henderson defeat Douglas/Dorsett 33-32
 Deedrich/McDaniel defeat Turner/Landeck 36-30

Week Six Results

Low Gross - Top 5	
Player	Gross
Heath Wilson	36
Nathan Burchett	37
David Wince	39
Travis Albin	39
Jarrett Wallace	39

Low Net - Top 5

Player	Net
Brad Beccue	30
Heath Wilson	31
David Wince	31
Nathan Burchett	33
Chris Vandeventer	33



TUSCOLA FLAG FOOTBALL hosted a game between the rookie "Buccanneers" and "Dolphins" The Buccanneers won the game on June 23. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

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"not an easy project." The main circulating pump that failed was "good sized" with a

large propeller, he said, and a small space to work in.

Kleiss also read a thank you note from Angie Gordon, who retired from the city.

Also Monday, the Council approved \$137,500 for a

Case 621G wheel loader with trade-in from Birkey's Equipment. Hoel said the bid was not the lowest but came with new, interchangeable attachments, so he thought it was a better value.

The Council also approved \$18,055 for glass for doors at City Hall. BVB Glass (Bacon and Van Buskirk) is the supplier. The five new doors will have electronic locks and better security.

The draft appropriations budget continues to be available for public inspection at City Hall and online. A public hearing is scheduled for the next Council meeting. The Council approved Fire

Chief Brian Moody's recommendation to appoint probationary firefighters Zachary Devore and Grant Hardwick and paramedic Jesse Lewdader to the fire department.

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the last week of school was good and they had a great finish to the school year. He mentioned that the Kindergarten performance is great to watch.

Wallace said that everything is set for schedules and staff assignments.

Welcome Back Days will start with fourth grade on Aug. 18, Aug. 21 for first grade and Aug. 23 for Kindergarten. Pre-K will have individual family meetings on Aug. 25 to

meet with every family.

Wallace said he has been building a graph depicting all the curricula in place for North Ward, mostly for reading and math. The effort is to build up stock and see how they are faring with tools for teaching.

Wallace thanked paraprofessionals and all the other staff for all the work they have done at the end of the school year.

Vanausdoll was unavailable for this month's School Board meeting. He is attending a conference in Seattle, said Alexander, who read the

East Prairie principal's report for him.

Alexander said the East Prairie Promotion was a success, he thanked the Board and staff members for their participation and support. He also thanked Ellie Jones for sharing her thoughts with the incoming students as well as the parents. He also thanked the eighth-grade parents for helping with the dance following promotion.

Alexander said that the East Prairie athletics program is running out of the North Ward gym during the summer. He thanked Wallace for making the gym available to coaches and athletes.

Class schedules are posted online, as is class registration, said Alexander. Students can utilize Teacherease to register. For any questions, they can contact Vanausdoll.

Alexander congratulated Lia Patterson for the recognition of News Gazette athlete of the year, as well as Drew Sterkel for girl's track and

field coach of the year.

Alexander congratulated Colton Musgrave for being named to First Team All-Conference in baseball. Cooper Lyons received the Warrior Spirit award, Aiden Devlin was the most improved and Musgrave received the Highest Batting Average award as well as MVP.

Alexander congratulated Chris Boyd for receiving the Outstanding Field Performer and MVP awards. Josiah Hortin was recognized with Outstanding Track Performer and Ben Hornaday received the Warrior Spirit award. The Boys track team placed fourth at the track and field state competition. Boyd received third place in shot put, Hortin earned third place in the 800 and 1600-meter races. Jackson Barrett placed eighth in the 1600-meter race and third in the 1300-meter race. Will Foltz earned eighth place in the 3200-meter race.

Alexander said that Softball All-Conference First Team went to Izzy Wilcox

and Ella Boyer, Zoey Thomas received Second Team. He added that Ella Boyer received the Highest Batting Average and MVP awards. Izzy Wilcox also received the MVP award. Ava Boyer and Zoey Wilcox were recognized for receiving the Warrior Spirit awards.

Lia Patterson earned the Outstanding Track Performer and MVP awards, Natalie Hasting received the Outstanding Field Performer award and Mia Hausman received the Warrior Spirit award.

The Board approved the resignations/retirements of the following:

- Lydia Miller as TCHS P.E. teacher/MTSS Coach.
- Beth Pugh as TCHS Softball coach.
- Angie Gough as TCSH student council (concessions).
- Conner Plotner as North Ward educator.
- Jason Rennert as North Ward teacher.

The Board approved the retirement of Rhonda Mc-


Cumber, who will retire on Oct. 1, 2023.

The Board approved the following hirings:

- Karsyn Peters as paraprofessional.
- Asleigh Sterkel as a fourth-grade teacher.
- Erica Mentock as a fifth-grade teacher.
- Dean Gjerde as student council (concessions).
- Bill Lyons as TCHS P.E. teacher, TCHS football assistant and Junior High boys basketball head coach.
- Drew Sterkel as TCHS girl's cross country coach.
- Abigail Feagin as a volunteer volleyball coach.
- Jennifer Vincent as a volunteer dance coach.
- Darcey Voyles as MTSS coach.
- Amber Knight as North Ward special Ed. teacher.
- Madison Martine as a second-grade teacher.
- Kristen Brown was transferred to work at the kindergarten.

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CHILDREN SPLASH and play in the Tuscola pool at the long-awaited pool opening on June 21. Photo by Jaclyn Henry.

Kiwanis recognizes East Prairie students' academic achievements

B.U.G (Bring Up Grades) is a Tuscola Kiwanis program that gives students attending East Prairie School a goal of improving their grades. East Prairie School and the Tuscola Kiwanis Club work together to support this program. The following students are being recognized as B.U.G. winners for improving their grades from the 3rd nine-week grading period to the 4rd nine-week grading period of the 2022-2023 school year:

- Fifth grade**
- Chloe Bennett
 - Isabel Bozarth
 - Jacob Brucker
 - Garrison Chalfont
 - Charlotte Coad
 - Vivienne Cook
 - Hadley Devlin
 - Leah Hornaday
 - Colton Karnes

- Ava Kwiatkowski
 - Kaja McCall
 - Ashton Tarr
- Sixth grade**
- Meadow Cravens
 - Alex Elder
 - Grace Ellis
 - Kylan Gardner
 - Alexandria Hinds
 - Ava Kleiss
 - Alydia Long
 - Jocelynn Marsh
 - Cole McLeese
 - Destiny Ochoa

- Seventh grade**
- Tanner Block
 - Hudson Broady
 - Xavier Cannon
 - Lilla Cook
 - Ethan Cooley
 - Kellen Fiscus
 - Lexi Greenstone
 - Abigail Haynes
 - Maybree Hinds

- Joel Jones
 - McKenna Lacine
 - Caitlynn Ludwig
 - John Ludwig
 - Ellie Mae Purdy
 - Brix Smith
 - Makenzie Stockton
 - Natalie Zimmerman
- Eighth grade**
- Kalvin Brazzell
 - Macy Coad
 - Celia Dandy
 - Olivia Gadomski
 - Jayla Hochstetler
 - Keegan Ladage
 - Rixie Lyons
 - William Maxfield
 - Sicily Moss
 - Michael Picazo
 - Celeste Rebollo
 - Brynlee Ring
 - Makenzie Spencer
 - Jaxsyn Taylor
 - Sawyer Vogel