

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

City Meetings

4/15 – Special Council Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers

4/16, 4:45pm – Plan Commission, City Hall Council Chambers

4/18 – CITY HALL CLOSED

4/21-5/4 – Yard Waste Pick-Up (details attached)

4/21, 4:15pm – Library Board, Library

4/28, 6:00pm – Recreation Board, City Hall Council Chambers

4/29, 5:30pm – Committee of the Whole, City Hall Council Chambers



Community News is an E-newsletter capturing key events of the City of Waupun, and the various departments within the City. You can also find helpful information from the local schools, the Booster Club, Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce, and local service organizations and non-profits in special sections of *Community News*.

City Hall Happenings

ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the Spring Election are in. Local races included Mayor and Aldermanic Districts 2, 4 and 6. Kyle Clark was elected Mayor,

and incumbents Pete Kaczmarek, Steve Bastian and Nancy Vanderkin will represent Aldermanic Districts 2, 4 and 6,

respectively. To see the full election results go to www.cityofwaupun.org and click on "2014 Elections", then "RESULTS".

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Spring yard waste pick-up begins April 21st and runs through May 4th. This service allows residents to dispose of leaves, grass, garden waste and branches

generated through routine yard maintenance. Please place yard waste curbside, prior to 7:00am on May 4th, when the Department of

Public Works makes a final pass through the city. Additional information and guidelines are attached to the end of the newsletter.

175th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

Elvis Tribute Show

No need to travel far for your Saturday evening entertainment this weekend! Elvis tribute artist Dan Sanchez and the Del Ray's will be performing an Elvis Presley Tribute Show at City Hall Auditorium! Doors open at 6:30pm, concert starts at 7:30. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance (at City Hall) or \$10 at

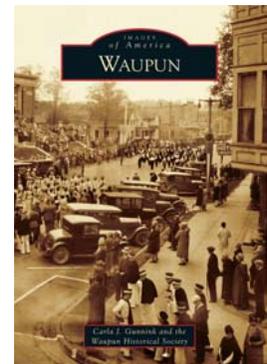
the door.

National Library Week

April 14-19 is National Library week. Waupun Public Library and Friends of Waupun Library invite you on an educational and entertaining journey through history, celebrating Waupun's 175th anniversary during this special week.

On Monday, April 14,

at 6:30pm, Carla Gunnink, author of Images of America: Waupun will describe the process of compiling information and



WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Apr. 9, 10:30am – **Family Storytime**, Library

Apr. 12-13, 9:00am-4:00pm – **Spring Work Weekend**, Marsh Haven Nature Center

Apr. 12, 7:30pm – **Elvis Tribute Show**, City Hall Auditorium

Apr. 14, 10am-6pm – **Book Sale**, Library

Apr. 14, 6:30pm – **Book Presentation: Images of America: Waupun**, Library

Apr. 14, 6:30pm – **Relay for Life Team Meeting**, Pizza Ranch

Apr. 15, 6:00-7:00pm – **Lego at Your Library**

Apr. 15, 6:30pm – **Historical Program on Waupun Correction Institution**, Library

Apr. 16, 6:30pm – **Book Presentation: A Price to Pay**, Library

Apr. 18, 7:30-10:00am – **CWC Open House**

Apr. 19, 1:00pm – **Rotary Easter Egg Hunt**, Tanner Park



Visit the Waupun Festivals website for a full list of Waupun Area Events!

www.waupunfestivals.com

175th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES (Continued)

publishing this book on the history of Waupun. Jim Laird, Waupun Historical Society President, will also be present to answer questions. Books will be available for sale.

On Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30pm, Gary McCaughtry will share historical information of Waupun Correctional Institution. Gary was the second longest serving warden at Waupun Correctional Institution before his retirement in 2004. He started as a correctional officer and served in a variety of professional and administrative positions in his 32-year career in

corrections. He worked in nine different institutions with the last sixteen being as warden at WCI.

On Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 pm, local author George Smullen will discuss his book A Price to Pay. A former educator in the Wisconsin prison system, George takes readers inside the prison walls in this engaging new fiction book. Please note: George will be available from 6-6:30 to sell copies of the book, as well as after the program.

All programs are free to the public and refreshments will be served. Any questions, please call the library at 324-7925.

Beauty Lou & the Country Beast

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre's musical production of *Beauty Lou & the Country Beast* will be held at 4:00pm on Monday, April 21st. Waupun area children in grades K-12 are encouraged to attend. More info is available at www.waupunfestival.com.

Watch our talented youngsters in action on Saturday, April 26th, shows at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are available at Waupun City Hall.



Non-Profit Press

BOOK SALE

Friends of the Waupun Library hold their next book sale on Monday, April 14, from 10:00am-6:00pm.

This will be a bag sale, everything you can put in a bag for \$2.00. There are lots of good books to choose from,

because of the cold weather everyone in Waupun was staying inside to clean!

ROTARY EASTER EGG HUNT

The Waupun Rotary Club is holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday,



April 19th at 1:00pm. Come on out to Tanner Park and join in the fun!



"Who Sows Believes In God"

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

<http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>



Early Picture of Waupun City Hall



Many of the photos and articles in Community News are submitted by service organizations, sports groups, or other individuals. Thank you for sharing your events and achievements with us! To submit information to be considered for a future newsletter, please email michelle@cityofwaupun.org

CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOSTS EASTER EGG HUNT

Families in the Waupun and surrounding area are invited to the third annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at CrossRoads Fellowship Church, 846 E. Main St. in Waupun.

From 10-10:45am, kids age 3-11 are

invited to play games and complete craft projects, and the Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:45.

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to echo that message by providing a safe and family-friendly activity for the greater Waupun area."

Additional information is provided in a press release following the newsletter.

AMERICAN LEGION PORK CHOP DINNER

The Waupun American Legion Post 210 is hosting a Pork Chop Dinner on

April 26 from 4:00-7:30pm. Tickets will be available at the Post, 130 N. State St,

or by calling 324-2049. Prices are \$9.00 in advance, \$9.50 at the door.

VFW NEWS

Zachary Dickhut, age 17, is presented with a certificate from Sr-Vice Commander Jay Graff of Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 for winning second place in the recent "Voice of Democracy" competition sponsored by the post. This annual competition is open to freshmen through seniors with a 3-5 minute audio/essay expressing their view of this year's patriotic theme "WHY I'M OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR NATION'S FUTURE." Zach is a Junior at Waupun Area High School and received \$75 for his essay.



Photo by Larry Duer

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Be a part of the 2014 Memorial Day Parade on March 26. Join the parade with floats, bikes, kids, wagons, walkers or re-enactors. To enter



or ask questions call the Parade Committee at 296-3040 or the Chamber of Commerce at 324-3491.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Apr. 10, 5:30- Marketing Foundation, 6:15-Fundraising, 7pm-Governance Annual Meeting, SAGES
- Apr. 11, 6:30-8:00pm – MVP PTO Movie Night, RRIS
- Apr. 12, 7am-1pm – ACT Testing, HS Pod
- Apr. 14, 6:00pm – Board of Education, ESC
- Apr. 18 – NO SCHOOL



Like the **Waupun Athletic Booster Club** on Facebook!

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ROCK RIVER STORMWATER GROUP ENCOURAGES SOIL TESTING

Are you anxious to see your lawn turn from matted down brown grass to lush and healthy green grass? You may be one of many who automatically apply fertilizer in the spring and fall to help your lawn along. Rock River Stormwater Group encourages

people to consider testing their soil to see what their lawn needs before fertilizing. Soil testing is easy and inexpensive and can prevent excess nutrients from entering local waterways where they feed algae and damage fish habitat.



Learn more about soil testing in a press release following the newsletter.

CLEAN SWEEP SET FOR MAY 3

On Saturday, May 3, from 9am-noon a Hazardous Chemical Collection will be held at the FDL County Fairgrounds

Expo Building (Hwy 45 & Martin Rd in Fond du Lac). Pay \$5 (cash only), regardless of the number of items you

bring in. See the flyer following the newsletter for more details.

WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING

Fond du Lac County Emergency Management is offering a weather spotter's training class on Wednesday,

April 23 at 6:30pm. The training is free of charge and will be held at the Stayer Center on the Marian University

Campus in Fond du Lac. A press release with additional info is provided after the newsletter.

Booster Club Buzz...

Check out the "Booster Shout Outs" for Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, and Hockey following the newsletter!



Girls Basketball – Regional Champs!

Waupun Public Library

hosts

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK SPEAKERS

JOIN US FOR AN EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING
JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY, CELEBRATING
WAUPUN'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

MONDAY APRIL 14TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Meet author **Carla Gunnink**

As she discusses her new book

“**Images of America: Waupun**”

Carla will be joined by local historian Jim Laird,
who will be on hand to assist her in answering questions about the
history of our community.

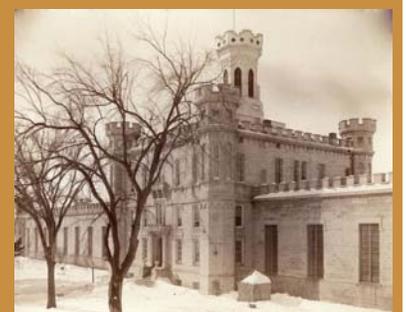


TUESDAY APRIL 15TH @ 6:30 P.M.

Join Gary McCaughtry,

the second longest serving warden at
the Waupun Correctional Institution,

as he presents a history of the
Wisconsin State Prison.



WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH @ 6:30 PM

Local author George Smullen,

Will discuss his book “A Price To Pay”

A former educator in the Wisconsin state prison system, George
takes

readers inside the prison walls in this engaging new book.





“Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin”



CITY of WAUPUN

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CITY OF WAUPUN **Yard Waste Pickup**

The City of Waupun Department of Public Works will begin the Spring yard waste pickup service on April 21, 2014 (weather permitting). This service is intended for the disposal of leaves, grass, garden waste, and branches that are generated from routine yard maintenance. **THIS SERVICE IS NOT INTENDED FOR TREE REMOVAL OR LOT CLEARING. All yard waste must be at curb side by 7:00 a.m. on May 4, 2014**, when the Department of Public Works will make a final pass through the city. This service shall be provided to City of Waupun property owners only.

Please note the following guidelines:

Leaves and brush shall **not** be deposited on the street.

Leave grass clippings and leaves at the curbside loose. **Please Do Not Bag.**

Separate leaf piles and brush piles.

Branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.

No garbage, appliances, furniture, tires, etc.

No tree stumps or tree root systems will be collected.

The City will not collect any items not in compliance with the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

CrossRoads Fellowship



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Waupun, WI 53963
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Community Invited to Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Waupun, Wis. – March 21, 2014 – Families in the Waupun and surrounding area are invited to the third annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at CrossRoads Fellowship Church (846 E. Main Street, Waupun.)

From 10-10:45 a.m., kids age three to 11 are invited to play games and complete craft projects, and the Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:45.

“Easter is a beautiful example of love and hope,” explained Associate Pastor Zack Casper. “By hosting the Easter Egg Hunt, we’re able to echo that message by providing a safe and family-friendly activity for the greater Waupun area.”

The community is also invited to join CrossRoads Fellowship for all or portions of its Easter service on Sunday, April 20. The Resurrection Celebration (music and worship) starts at 8:30 a.m., followed by a free breakfast at 9 a.m., and the Easter service at 10 a.m.

Find more Easter Egg Hunt details on facebook: www.facebook.com/events/1474172119472368/

About CrossRoads Fellowship: For additional information on CrossRoads Fellowship and upcoming family activities, please visit www.CrossRoadsWaupun.org or call the church office at (920) 324-2093. The church has served the Waupun community since 1952 and its mission is To Love God, To Grow Together and To Serve Our World. Each Sunday, Holy Grounds café opens at 9:30 a.m. with service starting at 10 a.m. Family Church Night starts at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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Kid's Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 3-11

Saturday, April 19

10 – 10:45 a.m. Games & Crafts

10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

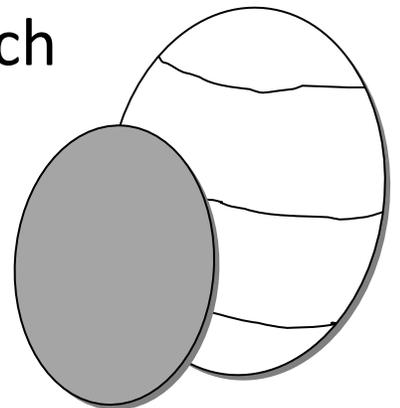
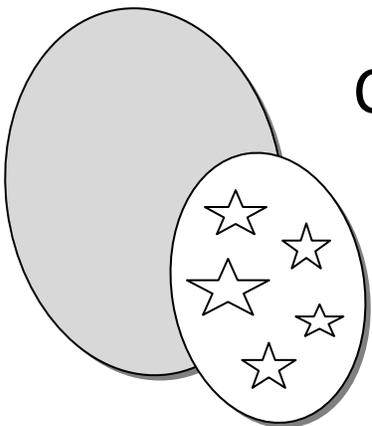
FREE

The fun happens at:

CrossRoads Fellowship Church

846 E. Main St.

Waupun, Wis.



OPEN TO EVERYONE! INVITE A FRIEND!



April 4, 2014

For immediate publication

Contact:

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Soil Testing – Give Your Lawn a Checkup Before You Fertilize

After a long winter under a blanket of snow, your lawn is finally visible again, matted and brown. You may be thinking about spring cleaning and maintenance, including an application of fertilizer to ensure lush, green grass this summer. Before you fertilize, consider having your soil tested to see what your lawn needs.

Most of us simply follow rules of thumb on fertilizing, such as our own *Renew the Rock* advice to fertilize on Memorial Day and Labor Day. But you may be wasting your time and money, and sending excess nutrients to local waterways where they feed algae and damage fish habitat. If your soil already has the right balance of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, you don't need to fertilize. To figure out your lawn's needs, send in a soil sample to be tested.

The University of Wisconsin has soil testing laboratories in Madison and Marshfield. Any Wisconsin soil can be submitted for analysis at a cost of \$15/sample. A sample is two cups of soil collected in multiple places from the top 4 inches of your lawn. The laboratory will return a report for each sample indicating soil pH, percent organic matter, phosphorus and potassium analysis. It will also provide recommendations on the addition of lime (for pH) and fertilizer.

Right now is a great time to test – you should have your results in time for a spring application, *if* one is recommended. You'll find everything you need on the UW soil lab website:

<http://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/lawn-garden/> (or google “UW soil testing”), including the submission form and instructions and sampling instructions.

You can continue to keep your lawn healthy and our area waters clean by:

- leaving grass clippings on the lawn
- avoiding weed and feed products
- calibrating fertilizer spreaders correctly
- keeping fertilizer off of paved surfaces
- selecting fertilizers with little or no phosphorus (based on soil test results)
- choosing fertilizers with at least 25% - 50% of the nitrogen in slow release form

The Rock River Stormwater Group thanks you for helping to Renew the Rock by reducing stormwater pollution throughout the Rock River area. Learn more at www.RenewTheRock.com.



Samples Analyzed By:
UW Soil & Plant Analysis Lab
8452 Mineral Point Road
Verona, WI 53593
(608) 262-4364

SOIL TEST REPORT LAWN & GARDEN

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
University of Wisconsin-Extension
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of Soil Science

Lab Number: 54321

Date received: 8/1/2007

Account: 555800

Client: Bucky Badger

County: Dane

Date processed: 8/10/2007

Send to:

Bucky Badger

Area Type

Lawn/Established

Area Designation

Lawn

RECOMMENDATIONS

Lime to Apply

No soil pH adjustment is recommended.

Fertilizer to Apply

Based on the results of your soil analysis, we recommend the following fertilizer program.

Using the following grid, apply the recommended fertilizers using the spreader setting shown on the fertilizer bag.

Type of turf fertilizer	May 1-15	July 1-15	September 1-15	October 15-30
General high N	A	B	C*	D
Starter high P				
Winterizer high K				D

Follow rates/spreader settings on the fertilizer bag.

A-D: Apply 1 lb actual N/1,000 ft²

D: Apply winterizer grade to build K levels for one year then revert to general fertilizer

* Skip the September applicaton if you mulch mow.

Cultural and Management Tips

Use only fertilizers manufactured specifically for application on turfgrass.

Sweep up any fertilizer accidentally applied to paved surfaces.

Sample soil test report, http://uwlabs.soils.wisc.edu/files/forms/lag_sample.pdf



Hazardous Chemicals Collection

Sat., May 3, 2014
\$5/vehicle
(cash only)

Bring household and agricultural chemicals for proper disposal. Gather your gardening, craft, and cleaning supplies, too. We accept old, expired, and potentially hazardous chemicals.

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds

Workers in protective clothing will remove the items from your vehicle.
Pay \$5 regardless of the number of items.



This collection is not for electronics, medications, or latex paint.

Before loading your car, check the list of acceptable items at

<http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/CleanSweep>

Farms, businesses, school districts: Register by phone or e-mail.



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: James P. Mc Nabb
920-906-4646

Weather Spotter Training Class Scheduled

Fond du Lac County, Emergency Management

A live in person weather spotter's training class has been schedule in Fond Du Lac County for April 23, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. on the Campus of Marian University. The training is offered free of charge.

The event hosted by Marian University will be located in the Stayer Center (a state of the art auditorium) at the corner of 2nd Street and National Ave. in the City of Fond du Lac. Parking will be located off the 2nd Street lot.

The informational/instructional session will be facilitated by Rusty Kapela of Sky Warn, formally of the National Weather Service, Sullivan/Milwaukee office. Fond du Lac County is in the "Sullivan" reporting area. Any citizen, public safety agency, business and weather enthusiast are encouraged to attend this informative event.

We recognize the value and privilege of being able to use the Stayer Center at Marian University for this presentation and thank them for their community minded presence.

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Booster Shout Out!

Congratulations 2013-14 Boys Hockey

18-8



L-R: Jake Bruins, Bryce Buchholz, Ryan Durant,
Brandon Van Galen, Brady Beekman

All State Honorable Mention (Forward): Ryan Durant (Sr)

Varsity Awards

All Conference

- 2nd Team- Forward
Ryan Durant (Sr)
- Honorable Mention - Forward
Brady Beekman (So)
Brandon Van Galen (Sr)
- Honorable Mention – Defense &
•Athlete Scholar Award
Bryce Buchholz (Sr)

Team Awards

- Team MVP
Ryan Durant (Sr)
- Offensive Player of the Yr
Brady Beekman (So)
- Defensive Player of the Yr
Jake Bruins(Sr)
- Most Improved
Nick Bruins(Fr)
- Warrior Hustle
Brandon Van Galen (Sr)
- Student Assistant Coach Wardin
SACWA Gabe Wardin (Sr)

2013-14 Grant Father/Mother & Son Award



Ken, Mary & Ryan Durant ~ Scott, Amy & Brandon Van Galen
Pictured with Andrea Brown & Jim Grant



Varsity Captains:
Ryan Durant & Bryce Buchholz

JV Team Awards

- **JV MVP**
Caleb Lombardo
- **New Player of the Yr**
Jordan Wieringa
- **JV Most Improved**
Mason Pluim
- **JV Warrior Hustle**
Avery Armga

Letter Awards

4 Year

Jake Bruins
Bryce Buchholz
Ryan Durant
Cole Kuslits

3 Year

Spencer Beek
Adrian Harmsen
Brandon Van Galen

2 Year

Brady Beekman
Jordan Foster
Austin Taylor

1 Year

Logan DeMaa
Caleb Hautamaki
Caleb Lombardo
Dustin Pluim
Ryan Panten
Nick Bruins



Back Row: Jake Bruins, Volunteer Coach Al Martens, Logan DeMaa & Bryce Buchholz
Middle Row: Spencer Beek, Cole Kuslits, Ryan Durant, Ryan Panten,
Brandon Van Galen, Brady Beekman, & Adrian Harmsen
Front Caleb Lombardo & Austin Taylor

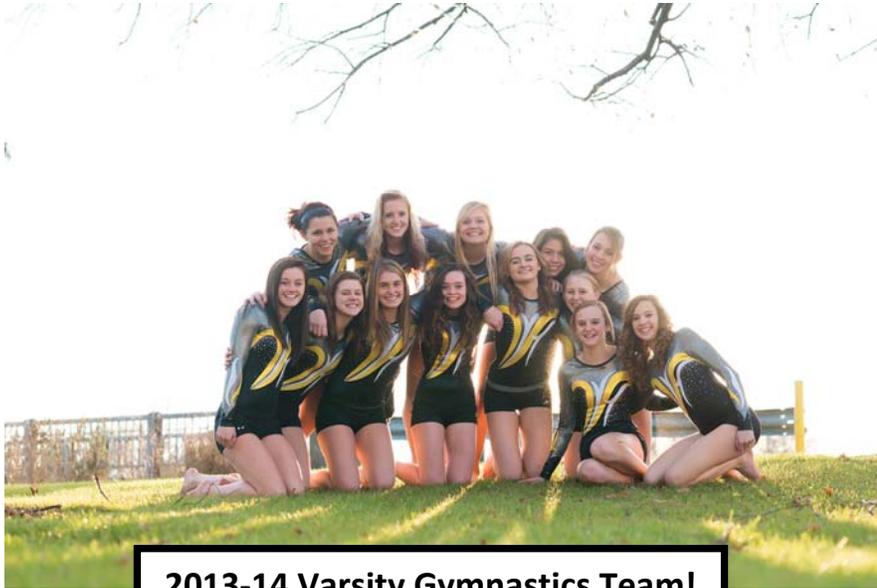
Thank You Coaches!

Head Coach: Jason Buchholz
Assistant Coach: Larry Sullivan
Volunteer Coach: Al Martens



Booster Shout Out!

Congratulations Warrior Gymnastics on a great season!



2013-14 Varsity Gymnastics Team!



**Nicole Crescio
Biggest Team Player**



**Jasmyrn Bensley
Most Valuable**



**Warrior Seniors
Nicole, Yevette, Lexi, & Cassy**

**Gymnastic State Qualifiers!
Jasmyrn Bensley & Sara Kroeze**

Best.Year.Ever.



**Megan Hansen
Most Improved**



Booster Shout Out!

Congratulations Warrior Girls Basketball on a great season!



2013-14 Girls Basketball Team holding their Regional Champs Trophy

Girls Basketball Season Summary 2013-14

This was a very successful season for our program. The Varsity team finished with a 17-8 record, at one point we were at 4 wins and 5 losses. I credit the players for the positive turnaround. We focused on team defense and unselfish play on offense. We were successful as a team, with all 11 players averaging between 2.8 and 8.6 points per game.

Our goals for the season were to win Eastern Wisconsin Conference and to play for Regional title. The EWC title came down to having to beat Two Rivers on the final game of the season. We played one of our best games of the season, with a decisive victory and a share of the EWC title. The girls were so focused and excited for that game. It was a fun night with great fan support, I'm sure the girls will remember that night as a highlight of the season. The Regional title was hard fought; both the semifinal and the championship game went to overtime.

Although we lost to Oostburg in the Sectional semi-final game, that game provided us the opportunity to play in a great atmosphere with the outstanding Warrior Nation and community support. The Warriorettes and the Pep Band traveled to the game and performed, showing off the talent of their programs. I know that all of us on the team appreciated the "Warrior Pride" on display at the game. ~Coach Doug Disch

All-Conference Honors

2nd Team All-Conference
Kelsey Thompson
Kayla Bonack
Honorable Mention
Emily Peterson