

and outdoor track in the spring months. He will run events from the 1,500-meter run to the 5,000-meter run. But, his main track event in outdoor track will be the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

"I want to run faster than 8:55 in the steeplechase and make it to nationals," said Carney. "I like outdoor track, but I like cross country a little better, because of the distance camaraderie. The distance runners all have a chance to run together and we are all competing in the same event. I like that dynamic and being around the guys all the time."

Ryan Jones (Marian Central Catholic) ran a time of 25:00.67 at the Great Lakes Valley Conference XC Championships. The University of Illinois-Springfield cross-country runner took 26th. UIS hosted the outing and held it on their cross-country course in Springfield. The UIS Prairie Stars took third in the 13-team conference final. UIS finished with 70 points and was one of three teams to score under 100 points. Lewis University won the meet with 34 points.

Charlie Baker (Woodstock) finished 60th in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Cross Country Championships. The Manchester University freshman ran the 8,000-meter course at Blue River Cross Country Venue in Shelbyville, Indiana in 28:48.69. The outing was hosted by and won by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. They finished with 30 points. Manchester was second of the 10 teams, scoring 57 points.

Alexander Wickersheim (Woodstock) and **Robert Carroll** (Woodstock North), runners for North Central College and Carthage College respectively, both competed in the open race at the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Cross Country Championships. Wickersheim finished 39th in 27:58.8, while Carroll was 67th in 29:08.8. The men raced 8,000-meters in the open race. The meet was hosted by North Park University and held at St. James Farm in Warrenville.

Brooke Kashmir (Woodstock), an Augustana College freshman, competed in the 6,000-meter women's race at the conference finals. She also ran in the open division. The Lady Viking finished the race in 30:06.1.

VOLLEYBALL

Maddie Moan (Woodstock) pounded down seven kills for Valparaiso University as they dumped Indiana State University 3-1. Moan, who hit .375 in the contest, also had four blocks (one solo) and three digs. In Valpo's 3-0 win over the University of Evansville, Moan had three kills and three block assists. She had two block assists in a 3-2 loss to the University of Illinois-Chicago. Valparaiso is 17-13 overall and 9-9 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Brooke Amann (Woodstock North), a Tennessee Tech University volleyball player, had three kills and three digs in a 3-2 loss to Lindenwood University. The match occurred in the Ohio Valley Conference, which was hosted by regular season winner Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The loss in the conference tournament ended the Golden Eagles' season at 24-8 overall. They were 12-6 in the Ohio Valley Conference, which tied Morehead State University. SEMO posted a record of 15-3 to win the overall season title, while Lindenwood (14-4) was second.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lacey Schaffter (Woodstock North) scored eight points in 17 minutes of court time, but it was not enough to power Dominican University beyond Kalamazoo College. In the 76-46 Dominican loss, she also had two rebounds. In a 70-49 loss to North Park University, Schaffter, who played 18 minutes, finished with two points and two rebounds. Dominican is 1-3.

FOOTBALL

John Herff (Marian Central Catholic) helped Loras College split the last two games of the regular season. In the 32-22 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan University, Herff had two assisted tackles. He was also in on a tackle for one yard of loss. In Loras' 69-14 loss to Wartburg College, the Wonder Lake resident had one assisted tackle. At the time of the game, Wartburg was ranked 11th in the country among NCAA Division III teams. Loras finished the regular season with a 2-8 mark. They were 2-6 in the American Rivers Conference.

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☆☆ SCOREBOARD ☆☆

BOYS BASKETBALL

- Nov. 25 - Woodstock (1-0) defeated Grayslake North (0-1) 46-41.
- Nov. 25 - Marian (0-1) fell to North Boone (1-0) 71-62.
- Nov. 25 - Woodstock North (0-1) lost to McHenry (1-0) 91-36.
- Nov. 26 - Woodstock (1-1) fell to Cary-Grove (2-0) 68-41.
- Nov. 27 - Woodstock (1-2) lost to Kane-land (2-1) 73-38.
- Nov. 27 - Woodstock North (0-2) fell to Grayslake North (2-1) 67-34.
- Nov. 29 - Marian (0-2) lost to South Beloit (2-0) 72-40.
- Nov. 30 - Marian (0-3) fell to Marengo (1-2) 60-57.
- Nov. 30 - Marian (1-3) defeated Milledgeville (0-3) 64-54.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Nov. 23 - Woodstock (1-2) fell to Crystal Lake South (1-1) 56-34.
- Nov. 25 - Woodstock North (0-4) lost to Wauconda (3-0) 62-25.
- Nov. 25 - Marian (3-1) defeated Harlem (0-2) 33-27.
- Nov. 26 - Woodstock (1-3) fell to St. Edward (4-1) 57-33.

BOYS CO-OP BOWLING

- Nov. 25 - Woodstock Co-op (5-0) defeated Johnsburg 7-2. Woodstock junior Devin Haggerty rolled a 639 series. Woodstock North junior Levi Perrotta rolled a team high 244 in game two.
- Nov. 26 - Woodstock Co-op (6-0) defeated Belvidere North 7-2. Woodstock North junior Max Haggerty rolled a 246 in game one with a 672 series. Woodstock senior Noah Rodriguez rolled a 607 series.



EPA Begins Five-Year Review of Woodstock Municipal Landfill Superfund Site

Woodstock, Illinois

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting its fifth five-year review of the Woodstock Municipal Landfill Superfund Site. The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites that have been cleaned up - with waste managed on-site - to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. A summary of the cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented cleanup remedies will be included in the five-year review report.

Cleanup actions at the site included removing contaminated wetlands and installing a landfill cap.

During the five-year review EPA will be conducting a site inspection, reviewing the status of the cleanup, and conducting a review of the current data. The review is expected to be completed in September 2025. Site information is available at www.epa.gov/superfund/woodstock-muni-landfill.

You may comment on the site conditions and any concerns you have. Submit comments by July 1, 2025 to: Levi Crooke, EPA Remedial Project Manager, at crooke.levi@epa.gov or 312-886-4581; or Amelia Holcomb, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at holcomb.amelia@epa.gov or 312-886-6242.

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