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Remembering Marilyn

Hardacre's influence rolls on four years after death

BY THOM GERRETSEN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARSHFIELD -- It's been four years since Marshfield lost its most influential modern-day leader. It's just a blinkof-an-eye in the overall scheme of things, but Marilyn Hardacre's death on Nov. 29, 2019 at age 84 sometimes seems like an eternity to me.

I feel bad that she's not around to celebrate the 20th anniversary of her crowning accomplishment; a boulevard that later led to faster and more efficient highway connections to much of Wisconsin and beyond. No one can really measure the benefits of what she did.

If you want to know why I'm such a fan of Hardacre -well, timing is everything. It was blind luck that I started a new reporting job at WDLB Radio just 10 days after she became Marshfield's mayor in the spring of 1978. It gave me a front row seat to virtually all her accomplishments -- and many of her passions behind them. We talked so candidly during our near-daily meetings in her City Hall office.

The ways Hardacre grew into numerous roles on both the city-and-state levels helped fuel my knowledge of Wisconsin's governing and leadership systems. That helped me play my own larger roles in whatever success I've achieved in my own career.



A painting of Marilyn Hardacre, portraying her view into the mini-park that carries her name and celebrates her legacy on South Central Avenue at Fifth Street. This was photographed as the sun was rising Nov. 21. Thom Gerretsen photo

Many people have pointed to a vast array of local assets that still carry her fingerprints. Starting the Leadership Marshfield leader training program. Creation of the city's Dairyfest celebration. Tireless efforts to grow the local business climate during her 8 years as mayor (1978-86) and during the following 11 years as she led the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

And she kept going. Hardacre lent her good name to raising funds that built the Marshfield Area YMCA and the Hope Lodge home-away-from-home for families of cancer patients. The American Cancer Society couldn't keep Hope Lodge going through the COVID-19 pandemic, but Marshfield Clinic Health System is bringing it back with a new name of "Cattails Place."

Have you ever thought about how much of this may never have been built if Hardacre's leadership did not achieve the millions of dollars invested in new and improved streets?

You may not recall how many Marshfield streets had rougher-and-outdated asphalt in the 1970s -- and some were gravel. In addition, we're now seeing many of those new streets of the 1980s and '90s needing major repairs or rebuilding. It's a stark reminder that nothing lasts forever: BuilderSpace.com says even the most properly-maintained city streets last 30-50 years depending on traffic, weather,

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That shouldn't take away from Hardacre's legacy. Even before these and other roads were built, Hardacre attracted political blood on her hands just proposing all this. That was especially true for the 4-lane Veterans Parkway, a compromise she offered as Marshfieldians debated for years about where a bypass should go.

Through it all, her openness and integrity carried her through. And while there could be more development along the parkway that relocated State Highway 13 with its opening in 2003, it finally gave this city four-lane access to much more of Wisconsin. Hardacre helped with that, too, pushing heavily for the expanded U.S. Highway 10 that finally opened in 2012.



December music concerts offered at UWSP campuses

FOR HUB CITY TIMES

STEVENS POINT -- The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is hosting a variety of music concerts on all three campuses in Stevens Point, Marshfield and Wausau this December.

UW-Stevens Point concerts, unless otherwise noted, begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Noel Fine Arts Center's Michelsen Hall, 1800 Portage Street, Stevens Point. Tickets are \$17 for the general public, \$15 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for youth under 18 and university employees. UW-Stevens Point students may attend free of

UWSP at Marshfield concerts also begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Helen Connor Laird Theatre, 2000 W. Fifth Street, Marshfield, unless otherwise noted. Tickets are \$10 per

UWSP at Wausau concerts begin at 7 p.m. at the James F. Veninga Theater, 625 Stewart Ave, Wausau. Tickets are \$10 per

Tickets for events all three campuses are available at www.tickets.uwsp.edu, by calling 715-346-4100 or at each campus' box



The cast of "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," directed by Donna Thompson, rehearses for its upcoming performances Dec. 15-17 at UWSP at Marshfield.

Kris Hughes photo office one hour prior to the event.

Concerts include:

Friday, Dec. 1: Symphony Orchestra Concert; Saturday, Dec. 2: Percussion Ensemble Recital, 2 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 2: Piano Area Recital; Sunday, Dec. 3: Clarinet Studio Recital, Noel Fine Arts Center Room 221; Monday, Dec. 4: Vocal Jazz Concert; Tuesday, Dec. 5: Jazz Ensemble Concert; Wednesday, Dec. 6: Saxophone Studio Recital; Thursday,

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Main Street Conservatory of Dance presents 'The Nutcracker'

BY COURTNEY KRENN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARSHFIELD Main Street Conservatory of Dance's take on the classical ballet, "The Nutcracker" is coming to Marshfield this December for its 21st year.

MSCD owner, Heather Conrad first had the idea to put on "The Nutcracker" after establishing a higher-level classical ballet program at the studio.

"We had started a ballet program when I started the studio [in 1998], and about five

years after we had enough of a program, we wanted to give them another performance," said Conrad.

Over the years, the production has grown immensely, making this performance a fun holiday tradition for many families.

Director Amanda Lee Kuhn, along with many other MSCD choreographers, starts preparing for "The Nutcracker" with auditions beginning in early September. Then, dancers start the four-month-long process of perfecting each piece to ensure it is performance ready.

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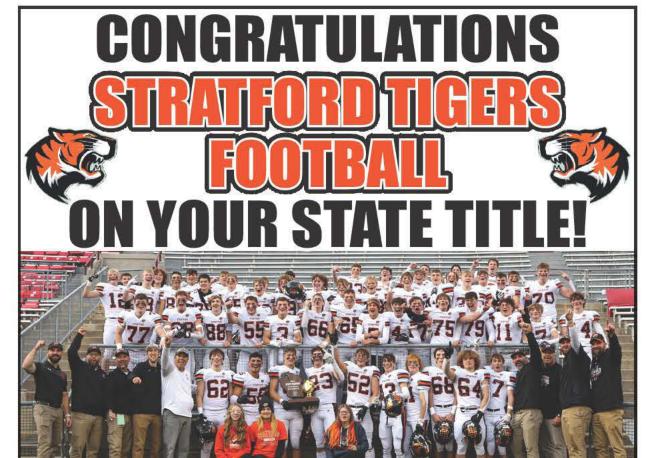




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Clara Ann Hartl, age 87 Auburndale, passed peacefully, surrounded by family, on Friday, November 17, 2023, at House of the Dove, Marshfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, November 27, 2023. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Auburndale, where the visitation will be from 9:00 am until service time. Rev. Murali Anand Rayappan will officiate. The service will be streamed

at www.facebook.com/rembsfuneralhomes. Burial will be in the parish cemetery at a later date. Rembs Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Clara was born on August 11, 1936, in Bakerville, to William and Marcella (Schmitt) Reigel. She was united in marriage to Roger T. Hartl on October 2, 1956, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Bakerville. He died on November

In her younger years Clara had been employed at McCain's Clothing Store in Marshfield. In her later years she worked at St. Joseph's Hospital until her retirement.

Clara had many talents, including cooking, baking, and dec orating beautiful cakes, and was a seamstress. She enjoyed bowling, shopping, decorating, babysitting, watching high school sports, the Packers, Brewers, Badgers and Bucks, and most of all being with her family. She also played the organ and was the church organist at Corpus Christi Church before

She is survived by six daughters, Kim (Gerard) Fuehrer Karen (Brian) Lang, Karleen (Greg) Weinfurter, Linda (Geno) Brueggen, Pam Hartl, and Peggy (Jon) Empey, all of Auburndale. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, Tammy (Clint) Otto and their children, Coralyn and Aurelia; Tara (Brad) Grube and their children, Liliana, Jaxon, Madison and Molli; Rick (Chelsea) Fuehrer and their children Vincent and Milena; Kelly (Ryan) Kumm and their children, Julia, Leila and Ella; Leah (Victor) Hernandez and their children, Natalia and Adriana; Stacie (Alec) Rolain and Dillon Lang, Kristen (Jason) Peirce and their children, Charlotte, Nolan, Griffin and Violet; Mindy Plaszcz(Connor Brock) and children, Oliver, Teddy and Josephine; Kayla (Jonny) Schultz and their children, Franklin, Charlie and Evelyn; Stephanie (Phil) VandeWettering and their children, Cecelia and Dexter; Allison (Scott) Hoelzel and their children, Scarlett, Violet and Walter, Carver (Louisa) Empey, and their daughter expected in March, Parker and Keegan Empey. She is further survived by siblings, LaVern Reigel, William (Pat) Reigel, Carol (Ed) Becker, Richard (Tessa) Reigel, and Shirley (Clifford) Hirsch and sisters-in-law, Kathleen, Irene, Kristin, and Diane Reigel. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a grandson Nathaniel Empey, brothers, Eugene, Robert, Clifford, Lyle, Gerald, and James Reigel, sisters-in-law, Irma, Joan, Doris, and Johnette Reigel, and a brother-in-law, Bruce Schultz, and parents-in-law, Leonard and Catherine (Hamus) Hartl, and brothers and sisters-in-law, Raymond (Joanne)

Hartl and Jeanette (Fritz) Berger. Condolences may be sent online to www.rembsfh.com

DONALD EDWARD ANDRES

Donald Edward Andres, age 67, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Kimberly, WI on Monday, November 20,

Donald was born on May 7, 1956, to Donald J. Andres and Jeanette (Binder) Andres in Marshfield. Donald is survived by his mother and siblings: Donna (Mike) Beining, Darlene (Gary) Johnson, Sharon (James) Mueller, Dale Andres, Ronald Andres, Susan Andres, Marilyn (Mark) Bailey, Jean (Kevin) Zimmermann, Richard (Karen) Andres, Michael (Dori) Andres, Allen Andres, and Kimberly (Keith) Heeg. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and

Donald was preceded in death by his father as well as a niece, Brittany Zimmermann.

A private burial will take place at a later date.

His family would like to acknowledge Donald's friend Brian Olsson, who provided him with companionship and care over the years. We are grateful for his assistance.

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Rita Emma Imhoff, age 93, of Marshfield, Wisconsin, passed peacefully on November 15, 2023 at the House of the Dove

in Marshfield, Wisconsin. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Marshfield, at 11: 00 am on Friday December 1, 2023 with Rev. Arturo Vigueras officiating. Family and friends are invited to gather for a time of visitation Friday at the church from 9:30 am until time of services. Burial will take place at

Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tom Ügoretz, Ron Passow, Ken Imhoff, Don Imhoff, Myron Totzke, and Dustin Whittington, as well as honorary pallbearers of James Imhoff, and Larry Imhoff. Rembs Funeral Home is assisting

Rita was born on September 18, 1930 to Nicholas and Clara Marzinski) Ruplinger at home on the outskirts of Marathon Wisconsin. Rita was raised on the family farm and attended school in Marathon. Rita married the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Imhoff, on November 13, 1948 in Marathon, Wisconsin. Together they began their life together on a farm prior to owning and operating the Sheri-land Ballroom from 1961-1970. Upon selling the ballroom, they moved to Marshfield and worked at Weyerhaeuser until their retirement. Rita loved to sew, crochet, cook meals from scratch, and canning her garden harvests. She had an incredible green thumb and could make anything grow. Their house was full of plants year-round and she loved selling her homemade goods at her yearly garage sales. In retirement Bob and Rita loved to travel and go on bus trips across the country. She loved her weekly trips to casinos in the area and could always be seen sitting in the front seat of the bus. Rita was an active member of the PCCW. She loved spending time with her great-grandchildren and visiting them in Minnesota.

Rita is lovingly survived by her only son, Gary (Cheryl) Imhoff, Marshfield, Wisconsin, her only grandchild Briana (Dustin), and her beloved great-granddaughters Izola and Heena Whittington, Waltham, Minnesota. She is further survived by her niece Pauline Spurgeon, Missouri, and many nieces and nephews. Rita was preceded in death by her parents, sister Deloris (Florian) Mroczenski, beloved husband Robert, niece Barbra Mroczenski, and grandson Joseph Robert Imhoff in infancy.

The family thanks the McMillian first responders, Marshfield EMS crew, the emergency room staff, ICU staff, hospital floor Nurses and Nursing Assistants, the staff at Compassus Hospice Services, House of the Dove and Rembs Funeral

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MICHAEL FRANKWICK

Michael James Frankwick age 51 of Rowlett, Texas passed away November 13, 2023. He was born February 9th, 1972 in Marshfield, WI to James Allen Frankwick and Kathleen Marie (Potter) Wood. Mike completed the associate's degree program in Auto Body Technology and held

several ASE Certifications. Mikes most precious time was spent with his wife, daughter, and best buddy Tukker in the backyard grilling & smoking

nis favorite foods.

In his spare time, Mike loved listening to music, going to concerts, and working on cars. Some of his favorite hobbies included motorcycles, his jet boat, camping, snowmobiling & the Green Bay Packers.

Always a problem-solver, he could fix just about anything He was a friend to everybody he met. His positive attitude and sense of humor drew people to him, and he treated his friends as family. He was free spirited and loved to make those around him laugh. He offered a helping hand to anyone around him regardless how big or small the tasks.

Mike was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years Tonya, daughter Cotique, mother Kathleen Wood, step father Michael Wood, father James Frankwick, sister Kerry Frankwick, step father Michael Wood, step sister Jessica Wood (Noah), step brother Cory Wood (Gina), grandmother Norma Potter, in-laws Don and Rita Multerer, brothers inlaw Jason (Courtney) Multerer, Shawn (Melissa) Multerer nieces and nephew Brooklyn, Stella, and Zander. He is fur-ther survived by his large extended family of aunts, uncles cousins, and his work family who "always had his back". He was preceded in death by his grandparents Robert Potter,

Claude and Agnes Frankwick.

The family wishes to thank the Emergency Department physicians and staff at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Rowlett, Texas for the excellent care provided to Mike.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at a later date.



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Don was born March 11, 1933 to Roman and Eleanor (Bores) Schnitzler. As a child, he attended Sacred Heart Parochial School followed by Purdy Junior High School. After, he married Gloria Spencer on October 15, 1952. They lived in Janesville until returning to Marshfield in 1955 where Don managed and soon after owned the Standard Service Station located at the intersection of Fourth and Maple.

Over the years, Donnie used Don's Standard Station and U-Haul, not only to support his growing family, but also to serve his community. When not turning wrenches, he spent his efforts getting to know his customers, helping him best meet their individual needs. Families experiencing economic hardships found their bills to be unexpectedly lower than what was typical for such repairs. Doctors who were frequently on call found their driveways plowed earlier than others to ensure they were able to make it to the hospital quickly in the event of an emergency. On a few occasions, he loaned his personal vehicles to out-of-town strangers who were otherwise stranded due to vehicle breakdowns. Through his simple actions, he demonstrated true respect and value for those he encountered.

His philanthropic efforts certainly did not stop at the doors of his service station. Don leveraged his relationships within the community along with his influential personality and tenacious drive to serve the City of Marshfield as a whole. During his service with the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Lodge, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles he embodied the motto, "Leave No Neighbor Behind." Donnie sought opportunities to extend scholarships, financially lessen the burdens of unexpected hardships, and aid and support mothers and babies after pregnancy. He was ready to present any worthy opportunities to his fellow Knights, Elks, and Eagles, knowing that the support of many could help all. Although he took pride in his accomplishments within the organizations, his altruistic nature caused him to rarely accept recognition.

Donnie's consistent service to others continued outside the confines of his business, religious, and civic organizations. He attended daily mass to pray for causes and people near to him. When friends and acquaintances experienced illnesses or injuries. Donnie could be counted on to visit regularly. In time, he became a familiar face as an usher for funerals at St. Johns, leading the Rosary prior to burials, and visiting many at local nursing homes. Regardless of circumstances, Donnie showed up for all he could during their times of need.

In 1998, when a Madison-based group challenged the City of Marshfield's ownership of the statue of Jesus Christ in Praschak Wayside Park, Don spearheaded the effort to establish the Henry A. Praschak Memorial Foundation. The foundation raised funds to purchase the statue and



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"We need not go to college, or even high school...Each of us can learn that the real riches of life are the eternal reward of those who learn to love God and do His will, who cherish the liberty of other people to worship Him as they see fit." Donnie served the City of Marshfield through his love of God and his eagerness to serve His will. He sought opportunities to encourage people to become the best versions of themselves by supporting them through hardships. His impact and legacy within our community are everlasting and broad, and for those reasons, he deserves to be among the city's 150 recognized people.



Bobbie Karlen Memorial Scholarship

Bobbie was a 1970 graduate of Greenwood High School. She then attended UW-Eau Claire where she graduated

with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. She later obtained her Master's degree in education from UW-Stevens Point and was employed by the Marshfield School District from 1976 until her retirement in 2008. During her years in Marshfield, she taught at Marshfield Junior High from 1976 until 1994, and then at Marshfield High School from 1994 until 2007. For more

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SPORTS

Edgar claims eighth state title

BY GREG SEUBERT CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

MADISON - Thanks to a record-setting performance, the third time turned out to be the charm for the Edgar High School football team.

After falling to Black Hawk in the WIAA Division 7 state championship football game in 2018 and Black Hawk/Warren in 2019, the Wildcats handed the Warriors a 36-6 defeat Nov. 16 in this year's title game at Camp Randall Stadium in

Edgar's record setter turned out to be senior Karter Butt, who scored all five of the touchdowns and Wildcats' capped his high school career with 171 rushing yards.

Butt scored on runs of 42 and 4 yards in the first quarter; 29 and 20 yards in the third quarter; and 4 yards in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats also capped a 13-1 season that included seven straight shutouts in the regular season and two more in the first two rounds of the playoffs, along with the program's eighth championship, all of them under Head Coach Jerry

"We kind of came with an edge against these guys because they beat us twice in the past," Butt said. "We thought we did a great job of preparing all week. Guys stepped up and made plays. All the credit goes to my coaches and teammates. I couldn't do it without any of them."

Edgar scored on its first two drives of the game in the first quarter, first covering 68 yards in six plays, then traversing 55 yards in nine plays - grabbing a 14-0 lead.

The Warriors responded, cutting the lead to 14-6 on Eli Schliem's 5-yard pass to Lane Marty with 15 seconds remaining in the first half.

The Wildcats forced a threeand-out on the opening drive of the second half and added to their lead with Butt's third score that capped a three-play, 38-yard drive with 8:04 left in the third quarter. Teegan Streit added two points on a fake PAT

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Edgar's Karter Butt scores the fifth of his record-setting five rushing touchdowns for the Wildcats Nov. 16, in the WIAA Division 7 state championship football game in Madison. The senior also capped his final high school football game by rushing for a game-high 171 yards and intercepting a pass. **Greg Seubert photo**

teams came on the ground, as

Edgar outgained Black Hawk/

established a new Division 7

state record and tied the all-

division mark that Brookfield

East's Sam Santiago-Lloyd

set in 2016 in the Division 2

wearing green and gold," Butt

said. "I've laid my life on the

line for these guys because

they did so much for me

Wildcats'

championship comes in Head

Coach Jerry Sinz's 49th season

back (to state)," Butt said. "He

might have been getting a little

bored in the last three years

not making it down here. It's

fun to play for a guy like that

because he does so much for

Wildcats to Division 4 state

championships in 1979, 1992,

1999 and 2001; Division 6 titles

in 2009 and 2010; and a Division

really mean a whole lot to me,

to tell you the truth," he said.

"I know the fans love it and

the media does. I enjoy every

day of practice. Over the last

few years, we always have this

relaxation period, which the

kids love after a tough day of

school. They just lay down in

the grass, look at the sun and

'The titles themselves don't

7 championship in 2016.

coached the

"It was great to get him

"I figured it's my last game

touchdowns

Warren 253-206.

Butt's five

championship game.

growing up.

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the program."

Sinz also

attempt to put Edgar up 22-6.

His younger brother Tucker helped set up Edgar's next score.

On Black Hawk/Warren's ensuing drive, they faced a 3rd-and-5 from their own 36yard line. The younger Streit stepped in front of an Eli Schliem pass and returned it 13 yards to the Warriors' 27.

Butt's fourth score came four plays later, but not without a little excitement.

Kohlbe 1st-and-10, On Weisenberger carried the ball off the right side, but Black Hawk/Warren's Will Stietz forced a fumble - right into the waiting arms of Butt. Crisis averted. For now.

After Butt picked up just a yard on 2nd-and-9, Teegan Streit rushed for 5 yards, setting up 4th-and-3. With a comfortable lead, the Wildcats went for it. They called on No. 21, who ran right up the middle for 20 yards to another score. A Harrison Graveen PAT made it 29-6 Wildcats.

The Warriors then coughed up the football on the sixth play of their ensuing drive and Edgar was back in business at the Warriors' 31-yard line, following a 31-yard fumble return by Weisenberger.

Edgar also used six plays on their ensuing drive. This one, however, ended on a recordsetting score by Butt, who ran 4 yards to cap off the scoring for the day.

Most of the yards for both

off the Camp Randall clock.

"They got me twice, so now I'm really wet," he said. "I'm happy it's 65 degrees. If it was 30, I'd have something to say about it."

relax for 30 or 45 seconds. It's

the little fun things like that."

Players doused Sinz with

water as the final seconds ran

championship is Each different, according to Sinz.

They're all great because it's always different parents and different kids," he said. "Black Hawk was kind of a thorn in our side in '18 and '19 and played us pretty physical. Today, the message was we have to match their physicality early. I thought we did that and kind of set the tone for the rest of the game. It always helps to have a guy like Karter Butt. He's been starting for us for three years both offense and defense. We'll miss him, that's for sure."

Another championship means Sinz has the opportunity to step down from coaching with a win in his final game.

"No, I'm not thinking about that today," he said. "I'll think about that later.'

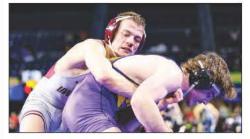
Butt said the Wildcats' success under Sinz means the program has plenty of community support.

"Every store is closed in Edgar today," he said. "They all came to watch us play and that just means so much. We put in the work and they support us. It all kind of works together and it showed in the final score."

The Wildcats established a new state record, by playing in their 14th championship contest, breaking a tie Edgar had been in with Arrowhead and Fond du Lac St. Mary's Springs Academy. And by winning their game, the Wildcats broke a tie with Waunakee for the secondmost championships in WIAA history. The Warriors lost to Badger 34-33, in the Div. 2 title contest, keeping them at seven gold balls. Edgar, meanwhile, is now just one championship shy of tying Stratford and St. Mary's Springs Academy, who each have nine.

Hertel earns win over defending **NCAA II champion**

First Division III wrestler to win at NWCA Classic



Marshfield's Nolan Hertel (left) defeated defending NCAA Division II champion Nick Novak of St. Cloud State University (MN) Nov. 21 at the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) All-Star Classic at Penn State University. Hertel is the top-ranked wrestler in NCAA Division III at 157 pounds.

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FOR HUB CITY TIMES

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA -- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse senior Nolan Hertel of Marshfield earned a 3-1 victory in two tiebreak periods at 157 pounds over Nick Novak of St. Cloud State University (MN) Nov. 21 at the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) All-Star Classic at Rec Hall on the campus of Penn State University.

Hertel is the first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III wrestler to earn a win at the NWCA All-Star

"An amazing opportunity and the chance to represent UW-La Crosse and NCAA Division III," said Hertel. "We had to show the nation how tough we are in La Crosse."

The NWCA All-Star Classic began in 1967 and was a staple of the college season until 2017. After a four-year hiatus, the All-Star Classic made its return in 2022 in Austin, TX, due in large part to the support of the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

Hertel, ranked first in NCAA Division III, is the returning national champion at 157 pounds. He went 4-0 at last year's NCAA Championships, winning by sudden victory (2-0) over Zeke Smith of Loras College (Iowa) in the semifinals and by decision (6-5 in overtime) against Tyler Shilson of Augsburg University (MN). Hertel became the first wrestler in school history to win the 157-pound national title. He also earned NCAA III All-America honors with a fifthplace finish in 2022.

Novak is the defending NCAA Division II champion.

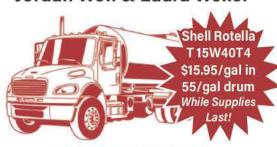
"A great match for Nolan as he had to show grit and never stopped attacking," said UWL head coach Dave Malecek. "Nolan did a great job of representing UW-La Crosse and NCAA



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Main Street Conservatory of Dance performs "The Nutcracker" Dec. 9-10 at Marshfield High School. Heather Grissman photo

The dancers choreographers work each week in their regular classical ballet classes, as well as Sundays leading up to the final days before the performance. Meanwhile, there many parent volunteers and friends that handle the behind-the-scenes jobs like costumes, lighting, makeup, and publicity to ensure that everything runs seamlessly. The week before the performance. dancers spend each night at Marshfield High School's auditorium running and rerunning their pieces to get a

feel for the stage. On opening day, a strict schedule is followed to make sure everything runs accordingly. Dancers do their warm-up traditions and make last-minute makeup touch ups before getting in their places for backstage tours. Backstage tours run through stations led by the dancers that give audience members a chance to see all the pieces and parts it takes to execute this performance. Each station follows a path that, in the end, leads to the stage where soloists are standing as statues, coming alive with just a touch and performing a sneak peak of

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their solo.

When asked about her favorite aspect of "The Nutcracker," Conrad replied, "I enjoy seeing younger students from the studio come and do the backstage tours and get to see what they have to look forward

Right before the first show begins, dancers get into their places, anxiously waiting for the music to start and for the curtain to open, signifying - as they like to call it - the beginning of Christmas.

This year's shows are Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10 at p.m. Tickets are available for \$12 online at https://www. danceticketing.com/28219/ and at the door at Marshfield High

CONCERTS

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Dec. 7: Percussion Studio Recital, Noel Fine Arts Center Room 221, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 7: Combined Choirs Concert; Friday, Dec. 8: UWSP Choirs Winter Concert, St. Stephen's Church; Friday, Dec. 8: UWSP at Marshfield Hub City Symphony Concert; Saturday, Dec. 9: Clarinet Day, with Barcelona Clarinet Quintet, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9: CWSO Concert; Sunday, Dec. 10: CWSO Concert; Sunday, Dec. 10: UWSP at Wausau, Central Wisconsin Musicians Winter Band Concert; Sunday, Dec. 10: Flute Studio Recital, Noel Fine Arts Center Room 221; Sunday, Dec. 10: Jazz Combos Concert; Monday, Dec. 11: Clarinet Choir Concert; Tuesday, Dec. 12: Jazz Band Concert; Friday-Sunday, Dec. 15-17: UWSP at Marshfield, It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play (2 p.m. on Dec. 17); Friday, Dec. 15: Tuba Christmas.

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