

White and Blue Review

SUMMER 2014 🐾 *Education... That's the Point*

Dear Family and Friends of the Mineral Point School District,



The end of the 2013-2014 school year ended with a fast and furious flurry of activity. Board members Glenn Kinch and Jeff Basting replaced board members Lisa Hay and Mo May-Grimm. Principal Anne Palzkill and School Psychologist Claire Knoll took positions in other districts. Jean Flanagan, my assistant, retired. My comfort zone had exited stage left and my next move was to embrace change.

The team I have known for the past three years was truly amazing and I am so appreciative to have had the opportunity to work side by side with the peers and colleagues mentioned above as well as other staff not returning next school year. Together we accomplished so much and the school district made tremendous leaps and bounds forward.

However, with change and uncertainty comes opportunity. Opportunity to hire staff with new ideas, a fresh way of looking at things, and different talents and experience sets. I am pleased to share that the new staff hired to date has tremendous assets that will compliment our team in many ways. I look forward to working with our new board of education, elementary principal Brad Brogley, and administrative assistant Angie Schubert. Each will compliment the work I do as superintendent in unique ways and continue our upward progress and academic successes.

During the past three years most agree that teachers have been the recipients of more educational reform than in anytime in recent history. Teachers must teach to the state standards, assess students using high stakes state testing, be accountable through educator effectiveness, and implement a response to intervention. As a result, often principals and administrators are the recipients of misguided criticism for the many changes taking place in Mineral Point Schools. Despite the many state-driven initiatives, our teachers have responded in awesome ways.

WSAS combined test scores for the elementary, middle, and high school (WSAS tests are the WKCE test combined with the WAA test for students with disabilities) have steadily increased when compared to the other schools in Southwest WI and statewide.

Elementary WSAS Scores:

- Grade four WSAS results combined in 2010-2011 found Mineral Point ranked 771st overall in the state, which was the 26th percentile (scoring better than 26 percent of all schools and below the state average).
- Grade four WSAS results combined in 2013-2014 finds Mineral Point ranked 312th overall, which is the 70th percentile!
- Grade four WSAS results for CESA 3 in 2010-2011 found Mineral Point ranked 30th.
- Grade four WSAS results for CESA 3 in 2013-2014 found Mineral Point ranked 12th.

Middle School WSAS Scores:

- Grade eight WSAS results combined in 2010-2011 found Mineral Point ranked 95th overall, which was the 82nd percentile (scoring better than 82 percent of all schools).
- Grade eight WSAS results combined in 2013-2014 finds Mineral Point ranked 65th overall, which is the 88th percentile!
- Grade eight WSAS results for CESA 3 in 2010-2011 found Mineral Point ranked 3rd (behind Kickapoo and Darlington).

- Grade eight WSAS results for CESA 3 in 2013-2014 found Mineral Point ranked 3rd (behind Belmont and Cassville).

High School WSAS Scores:

- Grade ten WSAS results combined in 2010-2011 found Mineral Point ranked 85 overall, which was the 81st percentile (scoring better than 81 percent of all schools).
- Grade ten WSAS results combined in 2013-2014 finds Mineral Point ranked 44th overall, which is the 90th percentile!
- Grade ten WSAS results for CESA 3 in 2010-2011 found Mineral Point ranked 5th behind Cassville, Benton, Platteville, and Highland.
- Grade ten WSAS results for CESA 3 in 2013-2014 found Mineral Point ranked 2nd behind Cassville.

Our entire staff of professionals and support staff are to be credited with this tremendous increase in academic performance. Furthermore, these increases were done when staff morale was at an all time low. Our teachers and support staff performed extremely well under intense pressures from outside influences. Put simply, we have an incredible team.

My strategy going forward is to build and rebuild our staff to be as strong or stronger than the staff under my tenure over the past three years. I fully expect our academic progress to continue to increase at a more rapid pace than that of our counterparts statewide. The newly hired faculty being assembled will prove to be instrumental in complimenting the recent academic successes of our staff and I am excited to be a part of the Mineral Point School District during this time of transition. 🐾

Kindest Regards,

Luke Francois

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Message from Mitch Wainwright

Principal, Mineral Point High School & District Assessment Coordinator



Where does the time go? Every year that I work in education field feels like it goes by faster and faster. Winter seemed like it was never going to let us go and suddenly we are at the end of the school year with students heading out the door for summer vacation.

What a great year it was! Mineral Point students have continued the rich tradition of meeting challenges, and succeeding. Conference titles in sports, perfect scores in math contests, state titles in forensics or acceptance into college are only a few of the areas that our students were successful. When the seniors leave school for the last time they take a long standing tradition of success and the best wishes of everyone in the community. We all wish them nothing but the best for their future endeavors.

Now the most difficult part to the end of this school year will be saying goodbye to some pretty special individuals. Jean Flanagan, district secretary, and Judy Gallagher, library aide will be missed. Their dedication to the district and students of Mineral Point can stretch as far as the eye can see. Together they have touched the lives of so many people between staff and students for the past 31 and 34 years respectively.

Judy Kroll; high school secretary, mom, grandma, part-time nurse and just about any other job you could think of is retiring. Thirty-two graduating classes and proms and homecomings and senior awards nights and every other celebration that has taken place at school were part of Judy's life at school. The amount of knowledge and history of the Mineral Point high school will be gone after Judy turns off the lights, and double checks the office doors for the last time. Whenever a new principal comes into a school it always falls onto the secretary to help make the transition smooth. I have been very fortunate to have had an experienced assistant in every school I have worked. My first year at Mineral Point was no exception. Two weeks into the school year and it was homecoming. While I am no stranger to homecomings, Mineral Point has a unique twist and Judy made sure I didn't miss a beat. My transition to the job as building principal was made much easier due to Judy Kroll. Everyone was very welcoming and easy to work with, but the person that made it the easiest was also the person that was responsible for keeping me organized. Judy was the face of the office and helped to make each and every student feel welcomed.

The only thing that I can say after the three short years I have had the opportunity to work with Judy is you will be missed and THANK YOU!!! Enjoy your retirement. 🐾

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A Heartfelt Goodbye...

Former Mineral Point Elementary Principal & Director of Pupil Services



It has been an honor to serve the Mineral Point School District over the past 14 years. After much thought and consideration, it is time to begin a new chapter in my career. During the summer, I will transition into an administrative role at Edgewood Campus School in Madison.

I have been privileged to work with the support staff, teachers, administrators, students, families, our community, and the school board. And, of course, I will miss your amazing children. I may be gone from MP Elementary, but I will look forward to seeing the children at High Street parades, evening football games, or in the stands amongst the basketball fans.

I am very proud of the good work we have accomplished over the past 3 years here at Mineral Point Elementary and am confident that the elementary staff will be stewards of the positive programming and progress we have made together. There is deep and priceless value in supporting our youngest students as they build formative skills which help them to achieve high levels of success in middle school, high school, and their future careers. This staff cares about developing the whole child, they care about you, and they value our community. These strengths are Pointer Pride in action. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve the Mineral Point School District. 🐾

A Proud Pointer,
Anne Palzkill

MPSD Students Fair Well on State Test in CESA 3

The Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) for Southwest WI rank ordered school districts achievement data for mathematics and reading. The top five are:

MATHEMATICS		READING	
Platteville	71.3	Benton	52.9
Benton	65.7	Platteville	49.4
Mineral Point	60.4	Dodgeville	43.6
Dodgeville	58.4	Cassville	43.6
Cassville	56.4	Mineral Point. . .	42.8

District Mission: Grounded by our history, as one of the oldest publicly supported schools in Wisconsin, MPSD is the heart of a small community that educates and inspires our students for a bright future in a big world.



Recruiting Underway for Cornwall Student Exchange Visit

The first stage of recruiting for the next chapter of the Mineral Point-Redruth Cornwall Student Exchange is now underway. The trip is scheduled for March 10-24, 2015 and is open to students in good standing at Mineral Point High school.

Since the program began in 1999, nearly 100 students have made the trip to Redruth, Mineral Point's Twin City, in Cornwall, England.

The trip will again be under the leadership of Mr. Matt Nevers, Mineral Point High School Band Director.

Students will live with host families in Redruth and will attend school there as well as engage in extensive touring of Cornwall including visiting historic sites, the seashore, Land's End, museums, castles and other attractions as well having an opportunity for historic study and genealogy research. The trip will conclude with two days of touring in London.

The trip is a joint project between The Mineral Point-Redruth, Cornwall Twinning Committee, and Mineral Point High School with support from the Cornish Society of SW Wisconsin.

Any students having an interest in participating in the visit should contact Mr. Nevers for more information. 🐾

Attendance Reporting Changes

Our state report card has a component regarding attendance that factors into our report card score.

New reporting mechanisms state the following:

- A student who is absent less than 1/3 of the day is not absent at all.
- A student who is absent 1/3 to 2/3 of the day the student is absent a half day.
- A student who is absent 2/3 of the day or more is absent a full day.

In an eight period day a student is absent less than two periods does not impact our report card. A student is absent more than 2 periods but less than five periods of the day only counts as missing a half day. So for report card purposes, if a gray area exists, please encourage parents to remove their students less than 2 or less than 5 periods of the day. 🐾

Accelerated Reader Report

At our middle school we use Renaissance Learning's Accelerated Reader to motivate and inspire readers. Following the best practice model, we use data from each student's STAR reading test to set an individualized reading goal that includes a daily number of reading minutes in their reading zone which then calculates an expected number of points and requires at least an 85% comprehension average on the quizzes taken. This gives all of our students, regardless of their current reading level, an equal opportunity to achieve success and grow their reading skills.

Does this work?

Our students have done an amazing amount of reading this year. Based on Accelerated Reader quizzes we know that our students read 50,701,608 words during the 2012-2013 school year. This school year our students have read 99,991,853 words!!! When you look at the reports you see fantastic things happening: 99 students met their personal goals, 38 students doubled their goal, and 24 students tripled or more their goals. We are truly building a community of readers!

I would like to recognize the following students who have each read over a million words this school year. These 22 students took 639 quizzes and their group average comprehension score is 94.9%.

Over a million words read 2013-2014

Morgan James	1,026,279
Katie Fitzsimmons	1,037,884
Brady Palzkill	1,044,658
Savannah Jones	1,189,173
Kianna Meredith	1,222,611
Ireln King	1,267,797
Abby Shannon	1,284,164
Owen Stephenson	1,297,578
Karsten Bakken	1,303,880
Charles Mosley	1,308,440
Natalie Chitwood	1,360,801
Samantha Schultz	1,380,402
Evelyn Hendrick	1,436,104
Amelia Mitchell	1,473,392
Madisen Faull	1,598,397
Lily Wong	2,323,816
Zoe Hay	2,625,375
Sarah Toay	2,775,261
Nick Dubois	3,016,525
Matthew Berg	4,128,164
Danielle Blum	4,258,988
Allison Moseley	5,893,717

2014-2015 School Year To See Some Changes

The beginning of the school year will find many new faces amongst MPSD staff. Five retirements and five resignations represent 10% of the staff turning over. "Each and every staff member that is leaving the district has left an indelible mark on Mineral Point students, staff, and our community. I wish for each person leaving to have a fond memories of their tenure at Mineral Point," stated Superintendent Luke Francois. "Each will assuredly be missed."

Retirements: Barb Buss, Instructional Assistant, Jean Flanagan, District Clerical, Judy Gallagher, Instructional Assistant, Judy Kroll, High School Clerical, Barb Palzkill, Food Service.

Resignations: Tim Ekenberg, Middle School Band, Claire Knoll, School Psychologist, Emily Moore, Speech and Language, Anne Palzkill, Elementary Principal, Luke Tredinnick, Middle/High School Choir.

Known changes to staffing: Kip Bakken permanently replaces Amanda Tupper, Brad Brogley hired as Elementary Principal, Kevin Cooley hired as MS/HS Choir and MS band, Laurie Heimsoth moves from Kindergarten to Fifth Grade, Janet Lawinger moves from Elementary Clerical to High School Clerical, Lynn Ross remains in Fourth Grade, Angie Schubert hired as District Clerical, Erin Vale hired for Speech and Language.

Commencing in fall weekly collaborative release times (CRT) will change to only one CRT per month (normally on the first Friday) to allow staff to collaborate as a Professional Learning Community to align curriculum to the common core state standards, collaborate around enrichment and interventions for students, receive professional development in technology and behavioral interventions, align assessments to the Smarter Balanced (State) Test, and write and review Student Learning Outcomes and Professional Goals as recently adopted by Department of Public Instruction. 🐾

Brogley to Take Over for Palzkill as Principal at Mineral Point Elementary



We are pleased to announce that Mr. Brad Brogley has accepted the District's offer to become the next principal at Mineral Point Elementary School.

Mr. Brogley currently serves as an educational consultant at the Cooperative Education Service Agency (CESA) # 3 within the School Improvement Division and recently served as principal of the Mineral Point Alternative School. He has 19 years experience as a teacher including tenures at Black Creek Elementary and Viroqua K-12 Schools in Wisconsin. Mr. Brogley is licensed by the Department of Public Instruction in the areas of Principal, Director of Instruction, Director of Pupil Services, and PK-12 Teacher.

The District received 26 applicants for the principal position and interviewed six candidates. A final round of interviews was held with two candidates. The other finalist was Belleville Elementary Principal Julie Witmer.

"Brad brings a wealth of knowledge and skills surrounding Common Core State Standards, curriculum, academic and behavior interventions, professional learning communities, and how to improve our state report card," Superintendent Luke Francois said. "As we continue our upward trend toward our goal of academically leading school districts in Southwest WI, I know that Brad will compliment our team and be an excellent addition to our district."

Mr. Brogley will officially begin his duties in early July.

August Information Dates

The MPSD will be having school information and picture day on Thursday, August 14, AND Wednesday, August 20 from 11:00-2:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Middle/High School Gymnasium. Students will find out who their teacher(s) will be, receive class information, have their picture taken, and family/caregivers can pay fees. If you have students please plan to attend one of the days above to enroll or register your student.

Meet Your Teachers – Open House Monday, August 25. Parents and their children are asked to attend an Open House to meet their teacher(s), learn about classroom routines and procedures, and drop off school supplies.

Elementary School 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Middle/High School 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Board Chooses Taher for Food Service Delivery

For the past 33 years, Taher Inc. has been a consistent and reliable partner to over 230 school districts in the Midwest, including neighbors such as New Glarus, Monticello, Belleville, Waunakee, and Stoughton School Districts along with some 55 other Wisconsin Colleagues, delivering fresh and wholesome food to over 250,000 students every day. Their success and reputation has been built on a "chef-based food service program" with a focus on preparing our meals from scratch, from fresh ingredients, and served in a very professional setting.

At a special meeting in June the board voted to adopt Taher as the food ser-

vice delivery vendor for the 2014-2015 school year. The board was most appreciative of the efforts of former Coordinator of School Nutrition Michelle Denk's efforts to enhance the lunch program and make the district more fiscally solvent. Ultimately, the board believed that Taher was better equipped to meet the changing demands for wellness while offering choices that students would find pleasing to eat.

Taher proposes to include an array of culinary ideas, which are designed to enhance and expand Mineral Point's current program. A brief overview of several key elements for next year include:

- Recruit a full-time, on-site Chef Manager from the area, to manage the day-to-day responsibilities of the program, to help develop their chef-based program and to provide the leadership for training the production staff at the art of preparing fresh food from scratch, and from fresh ingredients.
- Retain Mineral Point's existing staff; honor their wages, hours, and a comparable fringe benefit package.
- At the elementary level, offer 2 hot entrees, plus one cold option, and include a self-service Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar with each meal.
- At the secondary level, expand the menu selections by offering a variety of Classic Entrees, Pizza, Hot Sandwiches, Mexican Grill, and Freshwhich Sub Sandwich Station. The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable is included with every meal.
- Include Taher's Food4Life program to ensure healthy meals.
- Promote a Farm to School Program to provide awareness to students of Wisconsin produce grown by local farmers and featured in Mineral Point's cafeterias.
- \$5,000 worth of signage, serving equipment, and area decorations will be delivered.

District Launches New Parent Notification System

To better communicate with parents the Mineral Point School District has implemented a rapid notification system called Skylert. Skylert is a message system that will give parents important school information by phone, email or SMS texting (coming this fall). We will be using the system to let families know about emergency situations, weather related delays/cancellations, attendance records, low lunch account balances, changes to scheduled athletic and other events, and general information about up-coming events.

Skylert also allows parents to enter phone numbers, e-mail and SMS texting information into Family Access. If there is a mass phone notification, the new phone numbers entered by the parent/guardian will be notified in addition to the phone numbers that have already been provided to the schools. For example, parents can enter the phone number of their day care provider or an emergency contact, such as grandparents, to also receive messages from the Mineral Point School District.

Watch for more information about Skylert coming this fall.

District Saves Money Through Energy Efficiency

Over the past two summers the school district implemented a number of energy efficiency projects in an effort to become more environmentally friendly and reduce expenditures. Most recently each elementary school building room was retrofitted with a unit ventilators to bring a cost efficient way to provide heating, cooling, and ventilation in individual rooms. The unit ventilators were placed on control systems that turned the units on in the morning and off in the evening automatically as well as monitored individual room temperatures to protect against sending too much heating or cooling to a room.

Controls were also placed on heating and cooling units at the high school as well as lighting controls. The high school now brings down the level of lighting to minimal levels beginning at 4pm in the evening and remains off until moderate levels of lighting are established at 7:30 a.m. Additionally, some rooms and the gymnasium have been retrofitted with sensors to automatically turn off lighting during the day when an area is not in use and all computers automatically power down at 5pm unless a workstation is still active.

"With two polar vortex's this year, it is really hard to quantify the savings as this was not a typical year," stated Superintendent Luke Francois. "However, I was amazed that the district was \$12,000 under the budget for just gas to heat the elementary buildings! The savings went right back into the classroom instead of to a gas company. I am optimistic that a normal winter will produce even more savings." 🐾

2014-2015 School Calendar Dates

August 25	Back to School Night
September 2	First Day of School
September 5	CRT
October 3	CRT
October 31	End of First Quarter
November 7	CRT
November 26-28	No School Vacation
December 5	CRT
December 24-January 2	No School Vacation
January 9	CRT
January 15	End of Second Quarter
February 6	CRT
March 20	End of Third Quarter
March 23-27	No School Vacation
April 3	No School Holiday
May 1	CRT
May 25	No School Holiday
June 4	Fourth Quarter Ends Last Day of School

Stadium Project Breaking Ground

A grassroots effort by local community members to build a community stadium on Mineral Point High School's campus is gaining traction.

Part of the school district's plan at the time the high school was being built included a stadium that was never completed. The Mineral Point Community Stadium Group received approval from the school board in September to begin raising funds for the \$600,000 project. The fundraising campaign launched in full force this spring with a bowling event at Midway Lanes and continued with a golf event this summer at the Dodge Point Country Club.

ABOUT THE PLAN

The idea for the stadium includes a recrowned football/soccer field, lights, scoreboard, pressbox, and 1,000 capacity stadium — came from coaches, parents and community members said Athletic Director Vickie Dahl.

"The time is right because there is so much enthusiasm around the stadium finally being built," said Dahl. "From the physical standpoint, it makes sense that the stadium is actually located adjacent to the high school. It's a tremendous opportunity for our students and our community."

Dahl expects the proposed facility would help fuel a healthy passion for more than just the athletes. "We're talking about building an additional classroom on our campus," Dahl said. "Physical education classes will have a new classroom to better serve students... Academics are a priority, but arts and athletics are also a piece of a comprehensive high school."

The fenced-in facility will enable Mineral Point to charge gate fees as well as make it eligible to host WIAA tournament events for soccer and football. A second phase of this plan would include an all purpose track for physical education classes, a track program, and community use.

Francois also noted the school's need for handicap accessible facilities, as many on-site activities currently held at the Elementary field are inaccessible areas. "It's just not right, and we have to fix that," Francois said.

Andy Palzkill, Mineral Point's head football and school counselor, pointed out, "The complex would provide our district a facility that would be a safer environment for our students, both as an outdoor classroom for our physical education department as well as for our student athletes."

The absence of water or irrigation to the old field, Palzkill noted, makes them extremely hard and dry during most of the school year and presented a challenge to providing quality instruction. "It will also provide our players with locker rooms as we are presently the only school in the athletic conference without locker rooms," Palzkill added.

Noting that communities with fields such as these have already been able use them for such things as youth soccer



Left to Right: Kristin Mitchell, Luke Francois, Mitch Wainwright, Vickie Dahl, Andy Palzkill, Doug Duren

Dahl said, "The need for space amongst our youth is at an all-time high. This will be a great area for our youth to be able to participate."

"The MPHS community stadium would be a great addition to our facilities," said Superintendent Luke Francois. "A quality field for all levels of football games and community use such as soccer would be a tremendous boost for those programs, physical education classes, and our student body."

REAL LIFE LEARNING

"There's a huge push for schools to focus on state standards," added Francois. "This is going to contribute to that. Many of the values you learn on the field or on the court can ultimately help you be successful at life. Sports are not an extra, but rather a complement to a well-rounded education and a well-rounded person. They enhance each other."

Francois pointed to research showing schools where the highest GPAs come from people involved in two or more activities.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Potential for bringing additional revenue to local businesses, such as restaurants and gas stations is also high. Every time there's an event in Mineral Point, people gas up and grab a bite to eat before or after the big game.

"We want to be a destination district for WIAA post season events," Francois said. "We're on the 151 corridor which is desirable place to host events... because it's just as quick to get to Dubuque as it is to Madison."

CONCERNS

Some concerns raised by community members is that fundraising has started with little to no guarantee that the project will ever be finished. The District has secured \$360,000 to date through fundraising and alumni and private donations.

Francois isn't too concerned about the fundraising being completed. "The efforts already in motion will only build more excitement around this project with more people wanting to contribute to a community-build effort to complete the stadium."

It's a tremendous opportunity for our students and our community.

THE FUNDRAISING

Kristin Mitchell said the role of her organization, Kristin Mitchell Design, is to serve as the charitable back office for the capital fundraising campaign along with creating and building a visual presence for the project. Kristin noted, "We need to continue to keep the project in front of people, so they can see that progress is being made as well as stay up-to-date on fundraising efforts and how they can help."

"Donations route through us for bowling and golf events sponsored and get held in a school district fund," Mitchell said. "We can work with the unique needs this effort demands. We have people that want to write \$100 checks for golf hole sponsorships and donate auction items that we coordinate on behalf of the school. We can handle these with ease and every penny goes to the stadium project," Mitchell said.

Francois added that the fund set up for deposits to the stadium effort is a special trust fund that can only be used for the designated purpose of razing the stadium. "It doesn't get lost in the school district somewhere," said Francois. If there are funds leftover after the completion of the project, the money will be available for maintenance, upkeep and/or future additions.

"It's exciting to see philanthropy in action," Francois said. 🐾

SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

By Anne Palzkill

University of MP, summer school, is already underway! We added new opportunities in June including: co-ed soccer and ACT prep. The biggest change this summer has been separating our traditional programming during July and August into 6 blocks, or weeks. Each block runs for 3 days a week and 3 hours per day. Classes are being held across both buildings. Blocks 1-3, in July, offer enrichment courses such as: sculpture; Mother Goose; crafts; environmental education; Spanish, and guitar. During blocks 4-6, in late July and the first two weeks in August, we are running our traditional math and reading program. The overall intent of the block system was to offer a variety of courses that serve to meet the many and varied needs of our students. Principal, Mitch Wainwright, will be taking over summer school programming next year. Please take time to express your encouragement and concerns, so he can design a program that works with family schedules and that supports top-notch, student learning opportunities.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing summer! 🐾



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Spring Sports Wrap-Up By Vickie Dahl

Mineral Point High School Spring Sports has come to a conclusion for the 2013-2014 school year. The MPHS Baseball team finished with a 10-3 SWAL conference record (2nd Place) and 12-9 overall.

MPHS Softball finished 2nd in the SWAL with a 12-2 record and 19-6 overall. The Pointer softball team also won the WIAA Regional Championship with a 12-2 5 inning win over Iowa-Grant. The team lost a heartbreaker to Arcadia in the Sectional semifinal 1-0. Arcadia did advance to the WIAA State Tournament and won the Division 3 State Championship. Pitcher Beth Wood was once again named the SWAL Player of the Year.

MPHS Golf finished 3rd in the WIAA Regional and advanced as a team to the Sectional. Taylor Ryman participated in the State Tournament at University Ridge and placed 9th in Division 3. Taylor also won the SWAL individual conference

title and was named the SWAL Player of the Year.

The Dodge-Point girls track team finished as the Division 2 runner-up at the WIAA State Track Meet held at UW-LaCrosse. Hayward scored 38 points and Dodge-Point scored 37, so winning the D2 State championship was oh so close! The 3200 relay won the Division 2 State Championship. The 1600 relay, in which Mineral Point's Sydney Staver was a participant, finished 2nd. Mineral Point's Hannah Owens finished 3rd in the 1600.

State Track results for boys: Marcus Ellermann was a participant on the 4x400 relay which finished 9th. Steven Blume and Marcus Ellermann were part of the 4x800 relay that finished 4th. Chanler Leonard finished 10th in the high jump and 16th in the long jump.

This was another great season for the Dodge-Point track team. 🐾

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