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CANNON FALLS VOLLEYBALL

Cannon Falls volleyball posts big season, hungry for more

BY ALEC HAMILTON

The Cannon Falls volleyball team is having its best season in almost a decade and expectations are high for the upcoming final games.

The team only has to go 3-2 in its final five matches to exceed 2012's 21-7 record, the last time the Bombers had a 20-win season.

The Bombers are 19-5 so far this fall, including a championship at the Wally Wakefield Invitational in North St. Paul and second-place finishes at the AA Showcase and in Marshall this past weekend.

The girls are ranked No. 3 in Class AA and their losses have come to Stewartville, which is ranked No. 2 in Class 3A, at the beginning of the season; Zumbrota-Mazeppa during Homecoming week in a close match that could have gone either way; Maple Lake (No. 6 in 2A) and Southwest Christian (No. 1 in 2A) at the AA Showcase; and big-school St. Michael-Albertville in Marshall.



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Jaci Winchell and Halle Hustad both identified freshman Karsyn Winchell (12) as someone who has really stepped up in their role this season.

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HOMECOMING

Randolph Homecoming preview

BY ALEC HAMILTON

Randolph Schools will hold its 2021 Homecoming celebrations October 4-8 with plenty of events and activities throughout the week. There will be the coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen, dress-up days, Dig Pink, a pep fest, the Homecoming football game versus Rushford-Peterson Friday evening and a dance afterwards.

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3 THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK

1 Randolph Homecoming is this week, check out the calendar of events starting on the front page and then jumping. It will be capped off with Rockets football hosting undefeated Rushford-Peterson on Friday night.

2 The Cannon Valley Fair is hosting its inaugural Octoberfest October 15-16 at the Cannon Valley Fairgrounds.

3 Cannon Falls Bombers Football lost its first game of the season this past Saturday 44-34 to the Chatfield Gophers. The Bombers led 20-6 at halftime in a game that was very much a tale of two halves.

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