

## BADGER BOYS STATE REPORT

### DISTRICT 1 FALL CONFERENCE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

The 79<sup>th</sup> session of Badger Boys State was held from June 12-18, 2022 at UW Eau Claire. We had 697 students and 135 staff. This was our first year at UW Eau Claire and it was great!

Governor Evers visited the students during lunch on Thursday of the session, as he had a prior commitment and could not attend the evening assembly. He spoke with the students and took time out for multiple photo opportunities.

The staff at UW Eau Claire were great hosts. The food at the cafeteria was phenomenal! No one went hungry. Dr. Marcus Lewis is the new BBS band Director, the band was excellent.

It was a very hot week, and the students and staff members greatly appreciated the air-conditioned dormitories.

Luke Nemoir from New Berlin was elected Governor of Badger Boys State.

We are already planning the 80<sup>th</sup> session in 2023, which will be held June 11-17<sup>th</sup>. The sponsor packets will be mailed, to potential sponsors, at the end of October. The sponsorship cost remains at \$400/student. All sponsors who carried over unused sponsorships from 2022 to 2023 will have a note in their packet indicating the number of credits that they have for 2023. Anyone having questions can contact Sheri Hicks at Legion HQ, she is the program coordinator for Badger Boys State. Her email is [sheri@wilegion.org](mailto:sheri@wilegion.org), or call 608-745-1090.

Respectfully submitted by:

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