

From: Congressman Tom Tiffany <WI07TT.Outreach@mail.house.gov> To: brigid.nealon@mail.house.gov Subject: The Tiffany Telegram: March 26, 2021 Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2021 10:53:55 -0400 Enews Sign Up | Website News from Wisconsin's 7th District Jameson Dougherty of the River Falls High School has received an appointment to West Point on a basketball scholarship. Congratulations to Jameson on this impressive achievement. I thank him for his future service to our country, and look forward to seeing him out on the hardwood. J.P. Feyereisen, a River Falls native, is throwing the ball well as a pitcher for the Milwaukee Brewers this spring. Go get 'em River Falls!

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