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## REPORT CARDS SHOW CHANGES IN SCHOOLS

Menominee Indian High School English teacher Robert Strehlow helps out junior Ashton Corn with a question about a term paper he is working on Thursday while classmate Markie Chevalier works on her paper. MIHS saw an almost 20-point jump in its score on the state's report cards for 2019, putting it within inches of being a three-star school. Other area schools also saw some surprises, both good and bad, when the report cards were made public Tuesday. **SEE STORIES ON PAGES 20-22.**

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## City buys piece of hospital land

The Shawano City Council voted Wednesday to purchase ThedaCare's portion of the land where Shawano Medical Center once stood. The land has remained vacant since the hospital moved to the south side of town.

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## Nickolas Butler visits library

The Wisconsin author of "Shotgun Lovesongs" and other interesting tales dropped in to the Shawano County Library to talk to residents about his craft.

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## Gun deer season one week away

Gun deer hunting season starts next weekend, so the Leader has rounded up some things hunters need to know before they head out.

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# Shawano to buy ThedaCare's stake in old hospital property

## City will keep options for development open

By TIM RYAN  
Reporter

**SHAWANO** — City officials Wednesday approved purchasing the part of the former Shawano Medical Center property still owned by ThedaCare so the city can control future use of the land and market it for development, even though a project for that site has already been proposed.

Tadych Investment Partners, LLC, of Green Bay, is proposing eight two-story luxury apartment buildings consisting of eight units each, for a total of 64 luxury apartment homes.

The city and ThedaCare had drafted a developer's agreement with Tadych to purchase the former hospital property for \$500,000, but it was never finalized, according to City Administrator Eddie Sheppard, who said Tadych was never able to commit to the timing of the purchase.

"Right now, there is no formal commitment tying Mr. Tadych to that property," he said.

It has been more than a year since the city and ThedaCare agreed to a split of the proceeds from the sale of the property, though that sale has still not taken place.

ThedaCare owns about 3.8 acres of the property, while the city owns about 2.9 acres.

The city in July 2018 agreed to a split of the sale proceeds that gives ThedaCare \$320,750 and \$179,250 to the city.

The new agreement approved Wednesday calls for the city to purchase ThedaCare's stake in the property for the \$320,750 previously approved.

It includes a deed restriction preventing the city from selling it to a health care entity without ThedaCare's approval.

City officials said the new arrangement doesn't mean the city has given up on the Tadych project.

"Tadych is still interested," Mayor Ed Whealon said. "But if it didn't work



A pavilion on Smalley Park can be seen across the vacant lots owned by the city of Shawano and ThedaCare on North Bartlett Street in Shawano. The lots were once the site of a ThedaCare hospital. The city has agreed to buy ThedaCare's portion of the site to help speed development of the property.

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out, we can start marketing."

Whealon said the primary hangup so far has been the time it took for two co-owner entities to write, rewrite, review and exchange drafts of potential agreements. Those delays made it more difficult for Tadych, he said.

"This is a good move for the city," he said. "ThedaCare probably wanted to get this off their books and move on, and now we can move on a lot easier."

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said the move shouldn't be seen as dismissing the Tadych project, though the start of the Shawano development has been delayed by the company's other projects.

"We're going to begin pursuing options again for that space, once we now own it ourselves," he said. "If it becomes available and the timing works out and things come together on (Tadych's) end, we're happy to re-engage, but we've got to move and we can't just sit around and wait. So we're going to go out and pursue potentially other options."

Todd Dobberstein, owner of Hometown Insurance in Shawano, who led efforts to find a developer for the property and is a local spokesperson for the project, said the city's purchase of the ThedaCare property is a good move and will make it easier to close the deal.

Dobberstein said Tadych was excited at the prospect of only having to deal with one property owner and he expects work on the development to begin by next summer.

The project was initially expected to be underway this fall.

Sheppard made only a passing reference to the Tadych project when discussing the new land agreement with the Common Council on Wednesday.

"We have a potential development in the works that's been on hold at this point," he said.

Sheppard also said that with city having full ownership "we can begin working to market it and bring it back (as) available for development."

Sheppard said things would be easier if the property were in the hands of a single owner.

"We've heard that quite a bit from developers and other people that looked at the property," he said. "It complicates things having two owners."

The city had been negotiating the new agreement with ThedaCare since August, with rewritten drafts going back and forth between the two.

According to Sheppard, ThedaCare has signed off on the agreement. The council's approval was the final step.

The property will be purchased through the city's Tax Incremental Finance District 8, which was originally set up to accommodate the Tadych project.

The money will be recouped once a development actually takes place there.

"It's not going to be an expense to the city," Sheppard told the council. "You're not dipping into the fund balance or utilizing any city money on this."

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## Animal house at Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart Catholic School students Weston Marcks, Dani Johnson and Saylor Prey feel the pelt of an opossum Wednesday while learning about animals from Jeff Besaw, an outdoorsman and taxidermist. The 3-year-old preschool class enjoyed a hands-on lesson about Wisconsin wildlife from Besaw and his wife, Cathy. The students learned about the food, habitat and sounds of the whitetail deer, opossum, red fox, raccoon, coyote, turkey, muskrat, elk and black bear.

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## Pre-Black Friday fun planned at libraries

The Shawano County Library system is kicking off the holiday season with pre-Black Friday deals and steals Nov. 27.

All libraries will offer 50% off fines and free replacement cards during all open hours. Stop by, pay half your fine and the library will waive the other half. That day only, replacement library cards are free — a \$3 value.

While at the library, children can create a Countdown to Christmas snowman that can help mark the days until the big holiday. This craft is available at all libraries.

All day long, the main library in Shawano will feature Create Your Own Ugly Holiday Sweater decorations. Patrons can bring the sweaters, and library staff will bring the

ugly. How gaudy can you make your holiday gear? It's a great way to get the whole family ready for the holidays.

The Bonduel branch will feature cake pops from 3-7 p.m., and the Birnamwood branch will feature cookie corn pops from 6:15-7:15 p.m. A variety of story times will be available throughout the day — 10 a.m. in Shawano, 11 a.m. in Mattoon and Wittenberg, 2:30 p.m. in Birnamwood and 3:30 p.m. in Tigerton.

For information, visit shawano-library.org or call 715-526-3829. The Shawano County Library consists of the main library in Shawano, branches in Birnamwood, Bonduel, Mattoon, Tigerton and Wittenberg as well as a county-wide delivery service.

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# Habeck not seeking another judicial term

## Non-candidacy notice filed after 18 years on the bench

By **TIM RYAN**  
Reporter

**SHAWANO** — James Habeck, who will finish up his 18th year as a Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court judge in April, will not seek another term on the bench in the spring election.

Habeck, who recently filed his



**JAMES HABECK**

notice of non-candidacy with the state elections commission, said it was right time at this point in life.

"I'm approaching an age when many people retire," he said.

Habeck, 65, began his law career in 1979 as an attorney in private practice.

He subsequently served as an assistant district attorney for Shawano and Menominee counties, a family and judicial court commissioner, Shawano County corporation counsel and legal

counsel for the Wisconsin Towns Association before being elected circuit court judge in 2002.

Reelected twice, he has served three six-year terms overseeing Branch I of Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court.

Habeck said he hopes to spend more time enjoying recreational activities like fishing.

"I do like outdoor things like that," he said. "Fishing and hunting and those kinds of things. I have some concerns about whether I'll have enough to keep me interested, but I like those types of things."

Habeck has also been active in community organizations and hopes to

do more of that as well.

"I've always helped out with Rotary, for 24 years now. I'd like to get more active there as well, and probably help my church more, too," he said.

Habeck said there are things he will miss.

"I'm sure at times I will," he said. "I deal with a lot of nice people at work. So, that's definitely something that will be missed."

The spring election, which is also the presidential primary, will be held April 7.

Candidates can start circulating nomination papers on Dec. 7.

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# Strassburg, WMMB willing to work with new ag secretary

## Higher priority is to market Wisconsin dairy products

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

**MADISON** — Jeff Strassburg, Wittenberg area farmer and member of the Wisconsin Milk Market Board

(WMMB), is willing to move on and work with the new secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Strassburg made his observation

Nov. 11 following after the state Senate essentially fired Brad Pfaff as DATCP secretary on Nov. 5. Strassburg, a Wittenberg farmer, spoke from his combine while moving to a new field as he, like many area farmers, are beginning to catch up on the corn harvest.

Gov. Tony Evers hired Pfaff for a different state position Nov. 12 while the Democratic governor continued to trade barbs, occasionally including obscenities, with Republicans in the legislature and Randy Romanski took the helm at DATCP, according to Associated Press reports.

Strassburg emphasized the need to market Wisconsin dairy products domestically and internationally as the greater priority. He said the WMMB was ready to work with Romanski, noting he, the board and WMMB staff were familiar with the new appointee from Romanski's service in other state positions.

Strassburg said that Romanski not having a farming background was a problem although Pfaff's dairy background was a key Democratic defense of the previous secretary.

Romanski previously served as DATCP's deputy secretary and secretary under former Gov. Jim Doyle, working on farmland preservation, local foods, Farm to School, and renewable energy programs. Romanski has also served as the executive assistant for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT), according to the DATCP web site.

Since 2011, Romanski has been serving as the state patrol's safety program chief. Earlier in his career, he held



**BRAD PFAFF**

staff positions in the Senate and Assembly. He has also served as a policy analyst for the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Originally from Wisconsin Rapids, Romanski earned

his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the UW-River Falls and his master's degree in public policy and administration from the Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs at UW-Madison.

The vote to oust Evers' Cabinet secretary was the latest in a series of skirmishes between the governor and the GOP that comes as Wisconsin is losing dairy farmers at a record pace, according to the AP.

Rejecting a Cabinet secretary is a move not seen since at least 1963, based on Legislative Reference Bureau records, and no one has cited an example prior to that, according to reporting in the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel

The Evers administration, state and federal Democratic office holders and a variety of agriculture industry groups urged Republicans to back off and allow Brad Pfaff to continue to serve in the position he's held since January, the AP reported. The Senate voted along party lines to fire Pfaff, with all 19 Republicans, including Sen. Rob Cowles, in favor and all 14 Democrats against.

NEW Media efforts to get Cowles' reaction have been unsuccessful.

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# Sponsors sought for Casimir Pulaski Days

For the past eight years, Promote Pulaski, Inc., has helped to promote the village of Pulaski by hosting Casimir Pulaski Days along with many businesses and organizations. Casimir Pulaski Day is a holiday celebrated around the country on the first Monday in March, honoring Revolutionary War hero Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

One of the goals of the nonprofit has been to educate the public about Gen. Pulaski and why the community was named after him, bringing awareness to residents of the village as well as neighboring communities, schools and businesses. Tourism and business growth is another goal of the organization.

Casimir Pulaski Days will be held March 1-8, starting with a Sunday polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. at

Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Music will be provided by The Maroszek Bros. Following the Mass, a chicken booyah social and pie auction will be held at the American Legion in Pulaski. On March 2, a special evening at the Polish Chic'n will feature a Golabki demonstration and wine event for fee. Casimir Pulaski Days will consist of Polish music, food and dancing throughout the week. Music will be performed by local musicians in area establishments, as well.

On March 7, two bus tours will give passengers a trip through time on a two-hour history ride through Pulaski and the surrounding communities. Cost is \$10, and attendees must register online as seating is limited. The tours will end with a visit to the Pulaski Museum, cour-

tesy of the Pulaski Area Historical Society. The museum will be open additional hours throughout the week and provide special tours for more than 300 Pulaski area students. The Big Casimir Pulaski Dance will be held at Mountain Bay Bar & Grill on Saturday evening, with music from The New Polish Sounds of Wausau. St. Casimir Church of Krakow will hold a Mass celebration and Sunday brunch

March 8 to wrap up the weeklong celebration.

Promote Pulaski Inc. is looking for businesses and organizations who would like to help by sponsoring or participating in this event. For information about the celebration or the nonprofit, call Tammy at 920-822-4450 or email [promotepulaski@gmail.com](mailto:promotepulaski@gmail.com). A schedule of events can be found online at [www.casimirpulaskidays.com](http://www.casimirpulaskidays.com).

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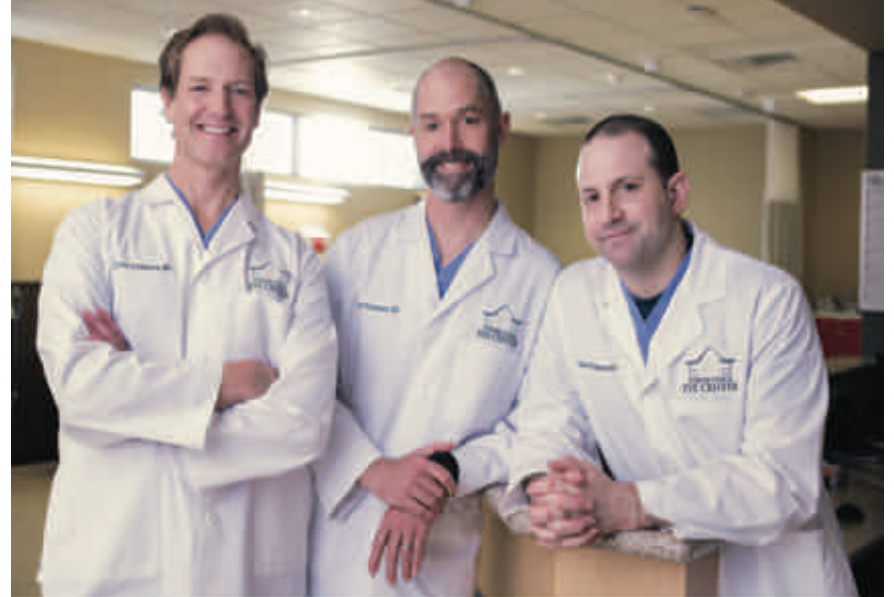
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# Eau Claire author shares road to success

## Butler describes life, inspiration to Shawano fans

By **CAROL RYCZEK**  
Editor

**SHAWANO** — Not glamorous, but good.

Wisconsin author Nickolas Butler described life as a successful writer at a presentation at the Shawano County Library on Tuesday. When he said he would describe the “Illustrious, romantic life of the writer,” his tongue was firmly in his cheek.

His description of his current activities ranged from carrying water through a freezing chicken coop to an upcoming book tour in Spain, France and Italy. And, of course, writing.

Whether illustrious work or just hard work, Butler is an internationally best-selling and prize-winning author of three novels and a book of short stories. He is working on a fourth novel.

One of the books, “Little Faith,” was inspired by a 2008 news story about an 11-year-old girl whose parents were arrested for allowing her to die of diabetes when their prayer-based healing efforts failed. He said he wanted to explore what was going on in the parents’ heads during this process.

The story line took a dark turn there, he said, and he elected to “lighten the narrative” of “Little Faith” and shift the story to a grandparent relationship. He pulled the inspiration for one of the characters from his father-in-law.

“My father-in-law grew up south of Eau Claire. He grew up dirt poor,” Butler said.

Although he hoped to be a farmer, circumstances and financial needs led him to run appliance store for 30 years. He retired to successfully run an orchard.

“I wrapped all his spirit into this book,” Butler said, describing the positive outlook and appreciation for life that his father-in-law had. “The only crisis of faith he ever had was that once he thought there could never believe in Heaven because he can’t believe in anything better than the life he already lived.”

Family and personal connections figured prominently in Butler’s presentation, from his first experience at a lutefisk dinner (a Norwegian-American tradition) building a home



Sandra Englert, Shawano, looks through a copy of “Little Faith” as author Nickolas Butler signs books in the background. Englert was one of a dozen people in attendance at Butler’s presentation at the Shawano County Library on Tuesday.

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south of Eau Claire.

Butler said that although he had been an avid reader all of his life, it was becoming a father in his late 20s that pushed him into writing professionally. He knew he had to make a good living, and writing was something he knew he could do. He was working on improving his writing skills, and was accepted into Writers’ Workshop, a two-year graduate program at the University of Iowa.

“Look, it’s really hard,” Butler said, in response to a question on whether books just “come to him” or if he has to work on them. “You have to really want it. You have to constantly be rejected and then write after your day job.”

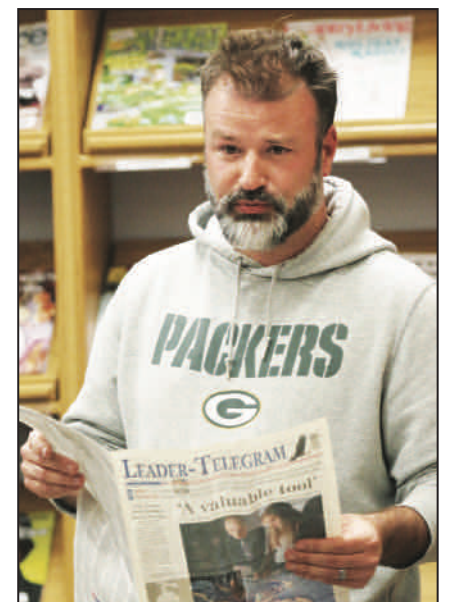
He catalogued a long list of rejections from journals and agents. When he finally found an agent, life did not get immediately easier, he said.

He would send his draft of “Shotgun Lovesongs” to his agent on Friday, he said, and get it back on Monday with “so much red ink you’d think I had no talent at all.”

He stayed with the project, and when the agent was satisfied with the changes, he sent it to 25 editors in New York. Several editors wanted to publish the book, and the rights were auctioned among them. The book was later published in 12 countries and movie rights were sold before it was published.

With that success, Butler experienced the difference between being an aspiring writer and published author.

“It’s like waking up into your best dream. Like I woke up pushed through a membrane into the life I have now,” he said.



Nickolas Butler reads one of his columns from the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram at the start of his presentation.

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## Chili to go



Myrtle Gayhart packs chili to go Thursday at the Peace United Church of Christ chili dinner in Shawano. The event, which is held twice a year, raises money for church operations. As of midday, over 90 gallons of chili had been prepared. The chili, cheesecake and pies that are part of the meal are all prepared by Peace United Church of Christ members.

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# 'Support their team' to honor veterans

## Retired Army officer gives Clintonville address

By **GRACE KIRCHNER**  
Correspondent

**CLINTONVILLE** — "Veterans Day was one of my favorite days because it is a day to honor our true American veterans, patriots who served and continue to serve this great country," said Lt. Col. Joseph M. McGrath, of Waupaca, a retired U.S. Army veteran who was the keynote speaker at the Veterans Day program Nov. 11 in Clintonville.

"Veterans come from all walks of life," McGrath said. "They are farmers, factory workers, high school and college graduates, fire, police, first responders, teachers, doctors, lawyers. They are the fabric of our community and country."

He went on to say that "veteran" is an all-encompassing word, and each individual has his or her reason for serving. Sometimes there are ideals greater than the individual for which the patriots give their service. Veterans, who are defined by the values and commitments they uphold, as well as the Constitution they swore to defend, hold true to those oaths long after they've taken off their uniforms, McGrath said.

McGrath added he is often asked what individuals can do to show their appreciation to a veteran. To this, he said two words come to mind, "earn this." Made famous in the movie "Saving Private Ryan," the phrase is a call for survivors and civilians to live full, honorable lives to in some small way repay our soldiers for their sacrifices on the battlefields.

"Ask yourself, what have I done to 'earn this'?" McGrath said, encouraging attendees to get involved in their communities, schools and local, state and federal governments. "The greatest respect you can offer veterans is to support their team to sustain that ember to keep us free."

He further emphasized that by example, influence and leadership, we should teach our youth to do the same.



Students from Rexford-Longfellow Elementary School attend the Veterans Day program in Clintonville on Monday.

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Retired U.S. Army veteran Joseph M. McGrath delivers the Veterans Day message Monday in Clintonville.

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"Do it for the veterans. Do it for your family. Do it for your community and country," McGrath said.

Mayor Richard Beggs was the master of ceremonies for the ceremony.

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# Birds of a feather flock to barn quilt

Ron and Linda Wruck have sponsored Shawano County's 354th barn quilt.

It is on display on their farm at W9668 County Road A north of Shawano and features a cardinal perched on a baseball bat.

The pattern is called "Cardinal Fever."

There are two reasons why the Wrucks chose to have a cardinal on their quilt. Linda says her favorite bird is the cardinal, and Ron has been a St. Louis Cardinals fan since he was a child.

Ron is a Cardinals baseball fan because, when he was young, there was no major league baseball team in Wisconsin.

The Braves had moved from Milwaukee to Atlanta, and the Brewers had not yet arrived from Seattle.

The only games on television featured either the Cardinals or the Cubs, and Ron chose the Cardinals. He has been a passionate fan ever since.

Ron played a lot of baseball as a child and into his adult years. He was a pitcher, as were his and Linda's son, Jared, and daughter, Amanda.

The Wruck farm was homesteaded in 1884. Ron's great-grandparents, Carl and Augusta (Hoernke) Wruck, came to the United States from Germany in 1881 through the Clinton Battery in New York.

They came to the homestead, built the barn in 1902 and the house in 1905.

After they died, their son, Reinhold, and his wife, Amanda (Ruhbusch) Wruck, took over the

farm in 1938. In 1953, their son, Reuben Wruck, and his wife, Phyllis (Laude), took over the farm. After their retirement in 1985, the farm was converted to a corporation; their son, Merlin, was named president.

Merlin remained president until his death in 2014, after which Ron and Linda purchased the shares of the corporation. The farm is still a Wisconsin corporation known as Wrucks Acres.

The farm totals 240 acres, 125 of which are tillable. The crop land is now rented out.

It was a dairy operation until about 25 years ago. When the cows were sold, the milking herd totaled 44 Holstein cows.

Ron and Linda live in Wrightstown but come to the farm nearly every weekend. They look forward to the farm being passed on to the fifth and sixth generations of Wrucks.

The Wruck barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy Raddant and his grandson, Keenan Raddant, of Raddant Electric in Shawano.



Ron and Linda Wruck are shown with Shawano County's 354th barn quilt on their farm at W9668 County Road A north of Shawano. The pattern is called "Cardinal Fever." JIM LEUENBERGER

## VILLAGE OF BONDUEL NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING 2020 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 65.90 Wisconsin Statutes, that a public hearing will be held at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel WI, on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 5:45 p.m. on the 2020 proposed budget. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the Village Hall in the Clerk/Treasurer's office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday or by appointment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that immediately following the completion of the public hearing, the regular Village Board meeting will be held to adopt the 2020 budget.

The following is a summary of the proposed 2020 budget.

Michelle Maroszek  
Clerk-Treasurer

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## VILLAGE OF BONDUEL 2020 TIF District #1

|                                                                 | 2017 Audited Budget | 2018 Audited Budget | 2019 Budget      | 2019 Projected Budget | 2020 Proposed Budget | % Change 2020 Proposed Versus 2019 Budget |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                             |                     |                     |                  |                       |                      |                                           |
| Debt Service                                                    | \$124,323           | \$116,435           | \$68,133         | \$68,133              | \$65,795             | -3.43%                                    |
| Misc. TIF expenses                                              | \$150               | \$150               | \$1,775          | \$2,167               | \$150                | -91.55%                                   |
| Repayment of advance                                            | \$220,000           | \$260,000           | \$235,000        | \$235,000             | \$240,000            | 2.13%                                     |
| TIF Capital Projects                                            | \$-                 | \$-                 | \$-              | \$-                   | \$-                  |                                           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                       | <b>\$344,473</b>    | <b>\$376,585</b>    | <b>\$304,908</b> | <b>\$305,300</b>      | <b>\$305,945</b>     | <b>0.34%</b>                              |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                 |                     |                     |                  |                       |                      |                                           |
| TIF Tax Revenue *                                               | \$310,467           | \$319,828           | \$303,088        | \$303,088             | \$359,411            | 18.58%                                    |
| Other Revenue                                                   | \$3,893             | \$533               | \$380            | \$4,033               | \$2,062              | 442.63%                                   |
| Proceeds of Debt                                                | \$-                 | \$-                 | \$-              | \$-                   | \$-                  |                                           |
| Operating Transfers In                                          | \$-                 | \$-                 | \$-              | \$-                   | \$-                  |                                           |
| <b>Total Revenues &amp; Funding</b>                             | <b>\$314,360</b>    | <b>\$320,361</b>    | <b>\$303,468</b> | <b>\$307,121</b>      | <b>\$361,473</b>     | <b>19.11%</b>                             |
| <b>Excess of Revenues &amp; Other Funding Over Expenditures</b> | <b>\$(30,113)</b>   | <b>\$(56,224)</b>   | <b>\$(1,440)</b> | <b>\$1,821</b>        | <b>\$55,528</b>      |                                           |
| Property Tax Levy                                               | \$108,928           | \$111,268           | \$115,060        |                       | \$139,816            | 21.52%                                    |
| Assessed Full Valuation                                         | \$73,790,000        | \$73,610,100        | \$72,758,800     |                       | \$73,253,900         | 0.68%                                     |
| TIF Tax Rate                                                    | \$1.48              | \$1.51              | \$1.58           |                       | \$1.91               | 20.69%                                    |
| Fund Balance January 1                                          | \$(6,874)           | \$(36,987)          |                  | \$(93,211)            |                      |                                           |
| Net Change                                                      | \$(30,113)          | \$(56,224)          |                  | \$1,821               |                      |                                           |
| Fund Balance December 31                                        | \$(36,987)          | \$(93,211)          |                  | \$(91,390)            |                      |                                           |

\*TIF Revenue calculation to be determined by State of WI Department of Revenue.

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## Village of Bonduel General Fund

|                                                                     | 2017<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2018<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2019<br>Budget   | 2019<br>Projected<br>Budget | 2020<br>Proposed<br>Budget | %Change<br>2020 Proposed<br>versus<br>2019 Budget |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                 |                           |                           |                  |                             |                            |                                                   |
| General Government                                                  | \$132,394                 | \$159,652                 | \$142,500        | \$147,958                   | \$170,400                  | 19.58%                                            |
| Public Safety                                                       | \$252,086                 | \$245,054                 | \$279,534        | \$269,111                   | \$289,588                  | 3.60%                                             |
| Public Works                                                        | \$192,950                 | \$219,089                 | \$217,190        | \$227,530                   | \$224,535                  | 3.38%                                             |
| Health and Sanitation                                               | \$170,950                 | \$176,463                 | \$176,163        | \$180,597                   | \$208,660                  | 17.23%                                            |
| Culture and Recreation                                              | \$94,329                  | \$66,019                  | \$63,664         | \$65,970                    | \$65,555                   | 2.97%                                             |
| Conservation & Development                                          |                           | \$-                       | \$-              |                             | \$-                        |                                                   |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                           | <b>\$682,709</b>          | <b>\$665,277</b>          | <b>\$681,051</b> | <b>\$691,166</b>            | <b>\$958,938</b>           | <b>8.84%</b>                                      |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                     |                           |                           |                  |                             |                            |                                                   |
| Property Tax Levy                                                   | \$270,374                 | \$266,099                 | \$256,634        | \$256,634                   | \$317,262                  | 23.62%                                            |
| Other Revenues                                                      | \$562,051                 | \$552,763                 | \$624,417        | \$632,422                   | \$641,676                  | 2.76%                                             |
| Operating Transfer In                                               | \$49,627                  | \$42,426                  | \$-              | \$-                         | \$-                        |                                                   |
| <b>Total Revenues &amp; Funding</b>                                 | <b>\$882,052</b>          | <b>\$861,288</b>          | <b>\$881,051</b> | <b>\$889,056</b>            | <b>\$958,938</b>           | <b>8.84%</b>                                      |
| <b>Excess of Revenues &amp; Other<br/>Funding Over Expenditures</b> | <b>\$(557)</b>            | <b>\$6,989</b>            | <b>\$-</b>       | <b>\$2,101</b>              | <b>\$-</b>                 |                                                   |
| Property Tax Levy                                                   | \$270,374                 | \$266,099                 | \$256,634        | \$256,634                   | \$317,262                  | 23.62%                                            |
| Assessed Full Valuation                                             | \$73,790,000              | \$73,610,100              | \$72,758,800     | \$72,758,800                | \$73,253,900               | 0.68%                                             |
| Village Tax Rate w/o TID                                            | \$3.66                    | \$3.61                    | \$3.53           | \$3.53                      | \$4.33                     | 22.79%                                            |
| Fund Balance January 1                                              | \$438,153                 | \$438,496                 |                  | \$431,507                   |                            |                                                   |
| Net Change                                                          | \$(557)                   | \$6,989                   |                  | \$2,101                     |                            |                                                   |
| Fund Balance December 31                                            | \$438,496                 | \$431,507                 |                  | \$429,397                   |                            |                                                   |

## Village of Bonduel Capital Equipment Fund

|                                                                     | 2017<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2018<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2019<br>Budget   | 2019<br>Projected<br>Budget | 2020<br>Proposed<br>Budget | %Change<br>2020 Proposed<br>versus<br>2019 Budget |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                 |                           |                           |                  |                             |                            |                                                   |
| Capital Equipment                                                   | \$33,094                  | \$163,834                 | \$58,657         | \$61,574                    | \$36,250                   | -38.41%                                           |
| Capital Reserve                                                     | \$45,235                  | \$42,404                  |                  |                             | \$21,887                   |                                                   |
| Debt Service/Lease                                                  | \$45,368                  | \$45,368                  | \$95,139         | \$95,139                    | \$80,233                   | -15.67%                                           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                           | <b>\$123,697</b>          | <b>\$251,606</b>          | <b>\$153,996</b> | <b>\$156,713</b>            | <b>\$138,370</b>           | <b>-10.15%</b>                                    |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                     |                           |                           |                  |                             |                            |                                                   |
| Property Tax Levy                                                   | \$22,500                  | \$45,000                  | \$85,470         | \$85,470                    | \$75,470                   | -11.70%                                           |
| Other Revenues                                                      | \$93,526                  | \$113,275                 | \$68,526         | \$68,607                    | \$62,900                   | -8.21%                                            |
| Proceeds of Debt                                                    |                           | \$88,047                  | \$-              | \$-                         | \$-                        |                                                   |
| Funds on Hand                                                       |                           | \$50,368                  | \$-              | \$-                         | \$-                        |                                                   |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                               | <b>\$116,026</b>          | <b>\$294,690</b>          | <b>\$153,996</b> | <b>\$154,077</b>            | <b>\$138,370</b>           | <b>-10.15%</b>                                    |
| <b>Excess of Revenues &amp; Other<br/>Funding Over Expenditures</b> | <b>\$(7,671)</b>          | <b>\$43,084</b>           | <b>\$-</b>       | <b>\$17,364</b>             | <b>\$-</b>                 |                                                   |
| Property Tax Levy                                                   | \$22,500                  | \$45,000                  | \$85,470         | \$85,470                    | \$75,470                   | -11.70%                                           |
| Assessed Valuation                                                  | \$73,790,000              | \$73,610,100              | \$72,758,800     | \$72,758,800                | \$73,253,900               | 0.68%                                             |
| Village Tax Rate w/o TID                                            | \$0.30                    | \$0.61                    | \$1.17           | \$1.17                      | \$1.03                     | -12.30%                                           |
| Fund Balance January 1                                              | \$222,374                 | \$214,703                 |                  | \$257,787                   |                            |                                                   |
| Net Change                                                          | \$(7,671)                 | \$43,084                  |                  | \$17,364                    |                            |                                                   |
| Fund Balance December 31                                            | \$214,703                 | \$257,787                 |                  | \$275,151                   |                            |                                                   |

## Village of Bonduel Capital Project Fund

|                                                                     | 2017<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2018<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2019<br>Budget   | 2019<br>Projected<br>Budget | 2020<br>Proposed<br>Budget | %Change<br>2020 Proposed<br>versus<br>2019 Budget |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                 |                           |                           |                  |                             |                            |                                                   |
| Capital Expense                                                     | \$1,596                   | \$700                     | \$700            | \$7,252                     | \$50,980                   |                                                   |
| Culture and Recreation                                              | \$-                       | \$-                       |                  |                             |                            |                                                   |
| Debt Service                                                        | \$336,717                 | \$320,970                 | \$336,317        | \$336,316                   | \$335,963                  | -0.70%                                            |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                           | <b>\$341,313</b>          | <b>\$321,670</b>          | <b>\$339,017</b> | <b>\$345,570</b>            | <b>\$386,943</b>           | <b>14.14%</b>                                     |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                     |                           |                           |                  |                             |                            |                                                   |
| Property Tax Levy                                                   | \$252,617                 | \$240,051                 | \$248,911        | \$248,911                   | \$241,361                  | -3.03%                                            |
| Other Revenues/Assessments                                          | \$35,969                  | \$47,104                  | \$34,372         | \$30,659                    | \$40,571                   | 18.04%                                            |
| Proceeds of Debt/Funds on Hand                                      | \$-                       |                           | \$55,734         | \$55,734                    | \$105,011                  |                                                   |
| <b>Total Revenues &amp; Funding</b>                                 | <b>\$288,586</b>          | <b>\$287,155</b>          | <b>\$339,017</b> | <b>\$335,504</b>            | <b>\$386,943</b>           | <b>14.14%</b>                                     |
| <b>Excess of Revenues &amp; Other<br/>Funding Over Expenditures</b> | <b>\$(52,727)</b>         | <b>\$(34,515)</b>         | <b>\$-</b>       | <b>\$(10,066)</b>           | <b>\$-</b>                 |                                                   |
| Property Tax Levy                                                   | \$252,617                 | \$240,051                 | \$248,911        | \$248,911                   | \$241,361                  | -3.03%                                            |
| Assessed Valuation                                                  | \$73,790,000              | \$73,610,100              | \$72,758,800     | \$72,758,800                | \$73,253,900               | 0.68%                                             |
| Village Tax Rate w/o TID                                            | \$3.42                    | \$3.26                    | \$3.42           | \$3.42                      | \$3.29                     | -3.69%                                            |
| Fund Balance January 1                                              | \$210,071                 | \$157,344                 |                  | \$122,829                   |                            |                                                   |
| Net Change                                                          | \$(52,727)                | \$(34,515)                |                  | \$(10,066)                  |                            |                                                   |
| Fund Balance December 31                                            | \$157,344                 | \$122,829                 |                  | \$112,764                   |                            |                                                   |

## Village of Bonduel 2020 Proposed Budget Summary

|                            | 2017<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2018<br>Audited<br>Budget | 2019<br>Budget   | 2019<br>Projected<br>Budget | 2020<br>Proposed<br>Budget | %Change<br>2020 Proposed<br>versus<br>2019 Budget |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Village Property Tax Levy  | \$270,374                 | \$266,099                 | \$256,634        | \$256,634                   | \$317,262                  | 23.62%                                            |
| Capital Equipment          | \$22,500                  | \$45,000                  | \$85,470         | \$85,470                    | \$75,470                   | -11.70%                                           |
| Capital Street Tax Levy    | \$252,617                 | \$240,051                 | \$248,911        | \$248,911                   | \$241,361                  | -3.03%                                            |
| <b>Total Proposed Levy</b> | <b>\$545,491</b>          | <b>\$551,150</b>          | <b>\$591,015</b> | <b>\$591,015</b>            | <b>\$634,093</b>           | <b>7.29%</b>                                      |
| Village Tax Rate w/o TID   | \$7.39                    | \$7.49                    | \$8.12           | \$8.12                      | \$8.66                     | 6.56%                                             |



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# Binge-watching TV shows is hard on the heart

**APPLETON** — With the fall television lineup in place, more people might find themselves snuggling up to their TVs and indulging in binge-watching. That habit comes with a warning: It could be harmful to your heart.

“Watching your favorite TV series for hours on end can be addictive,” said Dr. Salvior Mok, a cardiothoracic surgeon with ThedaCare Cardiovascular Care. “It’s important to balance it with exercise.”

She cites a recent study published in the Journal of the American Heart Association, which finds watching several hours of TV at a time can

seriously hurt your heart, especially among African American adults.

According to data by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 1.5 million Americans experience heart attacks or strokes each year.

About 46% of African American adults have some form of heart disease.

“Maintaining an active lifestyle is so important in keeping your heart healthy,” Mok added. “Consider watching the show while walking on a treadmill. Or you could work out in the morning, so you can rest when you get home from work at night.”



**SALVIOR MOK**

faced a 50% greater risk of heart disease and premature death compared with those who watched less than two hours. However, African Americans who watched regular TV but also engaged in moderate to vigorous physical activity 150 minutes per week did not face an increased risk for heart health problems.”

Mok said a sedentary life increases the risk of health issues such as high blood pressure, obesity and even type 2 diabetes – all which are taxing on your cardiovascular system.

Still, the research underscores that TV binge-watching seemed to be particularly harmful to the heart, more so than sitting for hours at a time at work.

The lead study author notes in a news release, “TV watching occurs at the end of the day where individuals may consume their biggest meal, and people may be completely sedentary with hours of uninterrupted sitting until they go to bed. Eating a large meal and then sitting hours at a time could be a very

harmful combination.” Unhealthy snacking that typically accompanies binge-watching also is concerning to researchers.

Even though the research focused on more than 3,500 black adults in Jackson, Mississippi, communities who were part of the Jackson Heart Study, ThedaCare cardiovascular specialists say spending large chunks of time in front of the TV can be harmful to the hearts of almost all groups of people.

“It’s wise for everyone to sit up and pay attention to these findings,” she said. “As Americans, we need to move more every day to reduce cardiovascular risks and strive for life-long heart health.”

Mok said people still can enjoy their favorite TV shows and suggests taking “heart healthy” action before sitting on the recliner.

Some suggestions:

- Do jumping jacks or other exercises during commercial breaks.

- Have healthy snacks on hand, such as fruits and vegetables versus cookies and chips.

- Drink plenty of water.

- Keep track of blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and body mass index, and look at those numbers to keep you motivated to maintain an active lifestyle.

“If your heart longs for binge-watching, be sure to offset it with some exercise,” she said. “You’ll decrease your chance of a real-life drama involving cardiac distress.”

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center  
November 18, 2019

### Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **November 12, 2019** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District’s boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at [www.bonduel.k12.wi.us](http://www.bonduel.k12.wi.us) for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

400 W Green Bay St., Bonduel, WI 54107

**VILLAGE OF BONDUEL**

117 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel, WI 54107

Special Joint Board Meeting

6:00 PM Bonduel High/Middle School LMC  
Monday, November 18th, 2019

### Agenda

1. School District Call to Order—(School District Posting Notice: on November 12th, 2019, the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District’s boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office, Bonduel Library).
2. Village Call to Order—(Village Posting Notice: The agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader and Results Broadcasting. Copies of the agenda were also posted at the Village Hall, Bonduel State Bank, and Bonduel Library).
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Introductions: School District of Bonduel, Village of Bonduel
5. Public Appearances/Acknowledgement of Citizens/Open Forum
6. School District of Bonduel Update
7. Village of Bonduel Update
8. Round Table Discussion
9. Adjourn

\*It is possible that member of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center  
October 21st, 2019

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken. All board members were in attendance.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval to deviate from the order of the items on the agenda moving item 7b (2019-2020 Tax Levy) to the end of the agenda (after closed session).
  - For approval of minutes of the October 7th, 2019 Regular Meeting.
  - For voucher approval of checks numbered 104500 through 104572 for period 10/04/19 through 10/18/19 in the amount of \$117,585.49.
  - For approval of co-curricular voucher approval of checks numbered 31835 through 31838 for the period of 10/03/19 through 10/16/19 in the amount of \$1,260.41.
  - For approval of Handbook updates as presented.
  - For approval of the Board of Canvassers.
  - For approval of the donation to the Tech. Ed. Department.
  - To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(e) deliberate or negotiate the purchase of public properties, the investment of District funds, or the conduct of other Board business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
  - To adjourn to open session.
  - To authorize administrator Joe Dawidziak to represent the Board in the upcoming land sale closing on Friday, October 25th.
  - To approve the 2019-2020 Tax Levy as presented.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

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# OPINION

## Editor can do his own shopping, thank you

In the novel “1984,” the common theme of the book that kept the characters in fear was the mantra: “Big Brother is watching you.”

Fast forward to 2019, and now Big Brother is delivering your groceries — and sticking them in your refrigerator.

News broke last week that



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The move will allow Walmart to be competitive with Amazon, Shipt and Instacart, which also offer grocery delivery services.

Walmart officials were cheering in news stories online, saying they see it as something that really resonates with customers. In my view, it's yet another reminder that big businesses are sticking their noses way too far into our personal lives. If we're at the point where we're too lazy to even drive to a store to purchase our food, then our farming ancestors must be spinning in their graves.

Do you like the idea of someone

Walmart is expanding its grocery delivery service and offering customers from 1,400 stores the option of unlimited deliveries on groceries for a monthly fee of \$12.95 or annual cost of \$98.

doing your shopping for you? It was once a concept that only applied to rich people who could hire some poor soul to do what they had very little time for, but now it's something that you and I can potentially afford.

I don't know about you, but I think I'll pass. Why, you ask? Oh, where to begin?

First of all, I'm not sure I trust a random employee who is likely shopping for dozens of people in a day to take his or her time to select the best of the best. Business Insider reported that it's relying on more than 45,000 personal shoppers to deliver on these orders, but in a country where hundreds of millions shop at Walmart, it doesn't seem prudent.

If you're in a rush to get an order done, you're not likely to pay attention to bruised fruit or milk that's expected to expire in two days or has expired already. They're going to throw in any can of refried beans, not checking to see if it's been dented or whether the seal is broken. If I'm expected to eat and drink the stuff that's in the store, I prefer to check and make everything is quality.

While I'm sure the hospitals would help me deal with any food poisoning issues, I'd rather not give them any business until it's absolutely necessary. Besides, I doubt the doctors are going to take time away from a bleeding accident victim

to address my horrible cramps and frequent vomiting as a result of the food poisoning.

There's also the issue of the grocery delivery. In a time when even small-town folks have to lock their doors to keep predators out, why would I trust someone I don't know personally to come through my door if I'm not home, put the groceries in the refrigerator and waltz back out without swiping my television or other belongings? In my case, the delivery person would run the risk of my dog taking a chunk out of his or her leg.

If it's truly a time crunch to go inside and pick up what you need, it seems more prudent to use the curbside pickup that's available at 3,000 Walmart stores, including Shawano's. You're there to double check that the bananas are ripe but not black, that you have everything you ordered, and you don't have to pay a \$98 annual fee. If you want to come into my home, I'm going to make sure you don't dirty up my carpets, murder my pet or take everything but the refrigerator.

The grocery delivery service seems like the latest in a series of attempts to nose into our lives. We've already got Alexa, Cortana and Siri potentially listening to our conversations and recording our most intimate moments while working

undercover as voice assistants to help answer burning questions like, “How hot is the sun?” or “What kind of noise does a platypus make?”

Then there are cell phones that are used surreptitiously by people to record private conversations, snap scandalous photos of people in various states of undress and more. We already have technology influencing us and what we do; do we really need to have strangers entering our homes and putting food into our refrigerators on top of that? No, thank you.

I know I can't be the only one who feels like I should be the one picking out the meat, fruit, milk and other items I need to stay alive and healthy. I frequently see people looking over apples and other fruit for defects or grabbing a box of Hamburger Helper from the back because the boxes in front have been dinged. While I'm not as paranoid as some of those people, I don't see any need to abdicate my choice of what items I purchase just to give someone a job.

Modern conveniences can be a benefit, and when they're good, I'll utilize them. The grocery delivery option, however, is getting a hard pass from me.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Conservatives are being shut out

To the editor:

Is anyone who believes in conservative values feeling we are being shut out for our beliefs? If you believe in the rule of law, you are automatically labeled a racist. If you wish to speak about conservative viewpoints such as capitalism at a venue like the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the youthful idiots who are supposed to be being taught the value of free speech will picket, protest and try to shout you down, preventing others from hearing you. What does our governor say about this? Nothing, as he was on board with this behavior.

Why is it, as reported by the De-

partment of Education in Washington, that scholastic scores keep going south when even more money is being poured into the public school system? People like Tony Evers always say we need more money to solve problems. It hasn't worked so far, so just what makes you think pouring more and more money into the system will make any difference? Do the new school buildings seem to make things better?

Does not teaching our kids about the Revolutionary War and the Civil War make them more informed? Does vilifying Christopher Columbus really tell the whole story or is it just another attempt to alter history to fit a leftist view of the world? Does putting people like Woodrow Wilson on a pedestal help the cause when if you truly

look at him with records of what he himself said, he was, without a doubt, a real racist? Look up just who was behind the KKK after reconstruction and who were the politicians behind the Jim Crow laws in the south, and I think you will be in for a shock.

Does the local broadcast news do much better? Well, one easy example would be the testimony of the ambassador who claimed she didn't give a written list of people not to look into for corruption. What the news people didn't tell you is she verbally dictated the names to the person from Ukraine she was talking to and he wrote the names down himself. This created a false impression to the viewers and completely changes the narrative, does it not? Look up the real stories

and backgrounds of them, and you get a much different picture in many cases.

Bruce Watters, Bowler

### Panda bear doesn't belong to thief

To the editor:

To the person that kept my package and stole my little nephew's panda bear that I was desperately waiting for:

Just because it was delivered to the wrong address does not give you the right to keep it. I wonder what else you keep that does not belong to you. I hope you have no children or grandchildren to pass on your values: that it is OK to steal from other people.

Ingrid Bradford, Shawano



# Farmers need support from all of us

America's dairyland and its farmers are under attack. Small, family dairy farms have been disappearing at an alarming rate.

As hundreds of farm families every year begin to realize that no matter how many 16-hour days they



**JAN KOCH**

put in milking cows, caring for livestock and planting and harvesting crops, they are losing money. Because they are having trouble paying their debts, many have had to declare bankruptcy. The stress of losing their farms have taken their toll on the mental health of their individuals, even to the point of thinking of suicide.

Wisconsin's dairy industry has existed for the past 150 years. By 1899, more than 90% of Wisconsin farms raised dairy cows. By 1915, Wisconsin had become the leading dairy state in the nation, producing more butter and cheese than any other state, thus getting the name "America's Dairyland."

Farmers have faced adversity before. The Great Depression was a tough time for farm families. Because of a program under Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, farmers were given the help they needed by the federal government, creating many of the subsidy programs and market regulations that had kept agriculture prices from free-falling at every turn. Roosevelt saved

many farms when a strict moratorium was placed on bank foreclosures that were taking farms from families that had owned them for generations.

Wisconsin farms faced another obstacle in the 1950s when President Dwight Eisenhower's secretary of agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, did away with the price support system. Despite the fact that farmers' incomes had been at a steady level despite the ups and downs of supply and demand, Benson thought that farmers would be better off in the free market like everyone else.

Unfortunately, because of the loss of price supports, the supply and demand axiom is essentially out of the farmers' hands. Unlike big corporations and other businesses, family farms can't turn off or ramp up production overnight. They have no power to bargain and are at the mercy of the conglomerates and marketing orders on the price they get for their milk and crops. If the weather is favorable, supply will increase. If not, products like corn, wheat and soybeans will be in more demand.

With the exception of the election of Democrat Jimmy Carter after the farm economy had suffered during the Richard Nixon/Jerry Ford years, Wisconsin farmers have tended to vote Republican for the past several decades.

The Republicans aren't helping farmers. They are actually making things worse.

The state of the farm economy

under President Trump's policies could well be the worst in history. Milk prices paid to farmers are awful. Farmers are losing money on every hundred pounds of milk they produce. One recent estimate shows that Wisconsin cheese shipments to China have fallen almost 65%, while exports to Mexico are down more than 10%. This is a drastic reduction in the levels of dairy products our state exports abroad. Markets for soybeans, corn and other grains bought by China are essentially gone, leaving surpluses and lower prices behind.

Trump has tried to save face by sending Wisconsin farmers 2% of what they lost but that's a drop in the bucket as families struggle to put food on the table, send kids to college, save for retirement or even keep their farms. Many farmers favor the idea of a supply management program for dairy like the one Canada uses, but the Trump administration has not supported such a program.

In his recent budget, Gov. Tony Evers offered critical assistance for dairy farmers in his budget by increasing funding for county agents, organic and grazing specialists, expanding the farm-to-school program, expanding the Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin Program and critical farmer mental health programs, just to name a few. Unfortunately, many of these ideas were cut or significantly reduced by Republicans from the final version of the budget.

Times have not been good for farmers the past several years.

Wisconsin now leads the country in farm bankruptcies. Observers of the farm economy say it's never been so desperate. That, of course, puts a strain on rural communities and their economic well-being.

Many have compared the present situation to the farm crisis of the 1980s. Others think the situation for farmers is even worse now than 30 years ago when there was a terrible outbreak of depression and suicide.

The Farm Bureau did a survey of rural adults and farmers to understand multiple aspects of mental health for this population. One of the findings was that 91% of farmers and farm workers think financial issues impact the mental health of farmers.

Being aware of the mental health struggles farmers face are more important than ever. We must break the stigma that mental health issues are only a symptom of a weak person. We need to reach out to anyone who needs assistance and guide them to a place where they can get the help they need.

The Wisconsin Farm Center (800-942-2474) and the National Suicide prevention line (800-273-8255) are available to help those who are struggling.

Wisconsin farmers are the backbone of our state. Democrats are standing up for them and will continue to fight for legislation that will provide for a flourishing farm economy. Give them a chance.

Jan Koch is a Shawano resident and the chairwoman for the Shawano County Democratic Party.





**Condensed Minutes of the Shawano County Board of Supervisors Meeting  
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 @ 3:00 PM  
Shawano County Courthouse, County Board Room**

Members present: Mark Bolin, Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Jerry Erdmann, Ray Feehling, Richard Ferfackl, Rick Giese, Steve Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Thomas Kautza, Marvin Klosterman, Dennis Knaak, Robert Krause, Kathy Luebke, Milton Marquardt, Michael McClelland, Daniel J. Miller, Joe Miller, Deb Noffke, Rosetta Stern, William Switala, Artyn Tober, and Randy Young  
Absent/Excused: Steve Broughs, Peter Schmidt  
Absent: John Ainsworth  
vacancy: District 30

**1. Call meeting to order.**

Chairman Erdmann called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. with 23 members present, 2 absent/excused: Broughs and Schmidt; 1 absent: Ainsworth; 1 Vacancy in District 30

**2. Silent meditation and Pledge of Allegiance.**

**3. Approval of minutes from September 25, 2019 meeting.**

M/s/c to approve the September County Board minutes.

**4. Public comment.**

No public comment.

**5. Motion to deviate from the order of the agenda, if necessary.**

M/s/c to deviate as necessary.

**6. Chairman's report.**

Chairman Erdmann updated the Board on the funeral services that were held this past Saturday for County Board member Jon Zwirschitz. Several board members were in attendance. He also noted the upcoming Open House to be held at the Department of Human Services complex on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 87327 Anderson Ave., Shawano from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. indicating that everyone is welcome. Chairman Erdmann announced that at 4:00 p.m. today, the Board will hold the public hearing on the 2020 budget.

**7. Reading of petitions, memorials, communications and claims against the Board.**

County Clerk Schmidt noted that the Board received a thank you card for the memorial that was given due to the recent passing of County Board member, Bonnie Olson. Schmidt also noted that a memorial was sent to the family of Jon Zwirschitz.

**8. Ordinance No. 11-19 amending Ordinance No. 9-01 concerning the Courthouse Meeting Room Policy.**

M/s to adopt Ordinance No. 11-19. No discussion. Ordinance No. 11-19 adopted 22 yes, 1 No (J Miller), 3 absent, 1 vacancy. The updated policy is available in the County Clerk's Office upon request.

**9. Resolution No. 42-19 thanking Susan Ponchaud for her more than 25 years of service to the residents of Shawano County.**

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 42-19. Resolution No. 42-19 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy. Chairman Erdmann deviated to item #12, Resolution No. 44-19.

**10. Public Hearing - 4:00 p.m. to review and discuss the proposed Shawano County budget for 2020. A summary of the budget was published in the Shawano Leader on October 2, 2019. Presentation of the proposed budget will be given by Brent Miller, Administrative Coordinator.**

A summary of the 2020 budget was published in the Shawano Leader on October 2, 2019. Chairman Erdmann opened the public hearing at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the 2020 budget. He then called on Administrative Coordinator Miller to come forward and explain the details to the Board. Miller began by thanking all departments for their hard work in bringing forth their budgets to the Finance Committee for approval. Shawano County uses its annual budget of \$56,890,639 and 380 full-time employees to administer over 330 mandated programs across 23 departments. The local tax levy provides \$17,278,990 of the overall budget, with the remainder coming from state and federal funding, and revenues generated from service fees. Shawano County has the highest bond rating possible, and currently has reasonable cash reserves to protect the county from any unforeseen consequences. However, we are very close to being at the minimum requirement for our reserves. The departments which make up the majority of our budget include the Human Services Department at \$11,855,156, the Sheriff's Department at 6,437,757 and the Highway Department at \$16,249,203. The Sheriff's Department budget has 95% of its total budget come from levy dollars, while the Human Services Department has 14%, and the Highway Department has 13% of its budget come from levy dollars. General Government operations comprises \$22,324,523 of our budget and consists of the following: Administration, Airport, Buildings and Grounds, Child Support, Clerk of Courts, Coroner, Corporation Counsel, County Board, County Clerk, District Attorney, Emergency Management, Fair, Finance, Health Department, Human Resources, Land Conservation, Library, Planning, Development and Zoning, Register of Deeds, Technology Services, Treasurer, UNV Extension, and the Veterans Services make up the rest of the budget. Through the due diligence of department heads and staff in conjunction with their home committees, we have continued to meet budget challenges to provide high quality cost effective services to our constituents while staying within the guidelines set forth by the state for our budget.

Comments and questions by several supervisors followed the presentation. Having no further discussion, Chairman Erdmann closed the public hearing at 4:36 p.m. and returned to item #10 on the agenda, Resolution No. 48-19 regarding health insurance.

**11. Resolution No. 43-19 to approve the tax levy for 2019, collected in 2020.**

There is levied upon the taxable property of Shawano County the sum of \$ 17,278,990 for County operations. M/s to amend Resolution No. 43-19 by removing \$378,643 (the amount saved in health insurance by changing providers) from the property tax levy that is currently listed as \$17,278,990. Comments and questions continued. Motion to amend was defeated, Yes 4 (Hoppe, Knaak, McClelland, Noffke), 19 No (Bolin, Capelle, Conradt, Erdmann, Feehling, Ferfackl, Giese, Gueths, Kautza, Klosterman, Krause, Luebke, Marquardt, D. Miller, J. Miller, Stern, Switala, Tober, Young), 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy. The resolution, as originally presented, was on the floor for discussion. No further discussion. Resolution No. 43-19 adopted, 21 Yes, 2 No (McClelland, Noffke), 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy. Chairman Erdmann deviated to item 17, Resolution No. 48-19.

**12. Resolution No. 44-19 to accept a highway safety grant awarded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.**

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 44-19. The grant covers officer's wages and fringes. Only cost to County is gas for the vehicles. Resolution No. 44-19 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

**13. Resolution No. 45-19 to approve the state contract for the Department of Human Services.**

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 45-19. Human Services Director, Rick Kane, came forward and indicated that this contract needs to be approved each year and is just a matter of protocol. Resolution No. 45-19 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

**14. Resolution No. 46-19 to amend the Human Services Department and ADCRC Organizational Charts concerning the Elder Benefit Specialist position.**

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 46-19. Rick Kane indicated that this resolution is a matter of cost savings as the ADCRC is part of the Human Services Department. By moving the position from the Aging Unit within the Human Services Department to the ADCRC, there will be a cost savings of approximately \$40,000 in Medicaid funding. There is no change in the position itself. Resolution No. 46-19 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

**15. Resolution No. 47-19 to approve the state contract for the Child Support Agency.**

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 47-19. Brent Miller, Administrative Coordinator, indicated that this is the same type of resolution as Resolution No. 45-19 in that if the contract is not approved, we will not receive reimbursement from the state. Resolution No. 47-19 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

**16. Resolution No. 48-19 to approve the procurement of a Health Insurance plan for Shawano County for 2020.**

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 48-19. At present, the health insurance is through the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Group Health Trust (GHT). The renewal rates with the GHT for 2020 came in with a 12% increase. It was decided at committee level to have the health insurance plan put out for bids with the assistance of the consulting firm, M3, to be sure that the coverage was compared appropriately - current plan compared to new possibilities. Corey Palmer, consultant with M3, came forward and explained the claims history dollar amounts with the current provider. Proposals were received from WEA, WPSu/wise and Security Health Plan. Previa 360, Anthem, Robin and Humana declined to provide a proposal. It was noted that the WPS statewide network provides a very minimal change, if any, for employees. Palmer summarized the coverage offered with the WPS statewide plan. Per discussion at the committee level when discussing the rates, the committee instructed Palmer to try to negotiate with WPS for a 2nd year renewal rate not to exceed an 8% increase for the WPS Statewide Plan. Palmer was able to negotiate a 2nd year not to exceed 10%. Note: This is a one year proposal with the option of the 2nd year renewal and that the 2nd year renewal rate would not increase more than 10%. Questions and discussion followed.

The time being 3:59 p.m., Chairman Erdmann closed the discussion on the health insurance to begin the public hearing on the 2020 Shawano County Budget. Discussion on the health insurance will resume after the public hearing. Chairman Erdmann deviated to #10 on the agenda.

After the public hearing on the 2020 budget ended (4:36 p.m.), Chairman Erdmann returned to item #16, Resolution No. 48-19 to continue the discussion on health insurance. Comments and questions from several supervisors. Corey Palmer returned to address questions presented. Resolution No. 48-19 adopted 22 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Erdmann), 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy. Chairman Erdmann deviated back to #11 on the agenda, Resolution No. 43-19.

**17. Resolution No. 49-19 to approve applying for a grant necessary to construct a shooting range for the Shawano County Sheriff's Office.**

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 49-19. Sheriff Bieber and Chief Deputy Lanzer came forward to present a summary on the resolution. Questions and comments followed. Highway Commissioner, Grant Bystol, also addressed questions presented by the Board. Resolution No. 49-19 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

**18. Annual report.**

The Veteran's Service Office annual report was sent to the Board members with their agenda. The annual report is available for review in the County Clerk's Office.

**19. Report by Finance Committee on General Accounts and claims.**

M/s to approve the General Accounts in the amount of \$718,664.82. General Accounts were approved, 23 Yes, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

**20. Acceptance of committee minutes.**

M/s/c to accept the committee minutes and place on file in the County Clerk's Office.

**21. Special orders or appointments**

M/s/c to appoint Ron Klosterman to the Housing Authority of Shawano County to fill the expiring term of Mike Hile effective December 1, 2019 for a five-year term that will end November 30, 2024.

**22. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.**

Supervisor Young questioned the timing of resolutions brought forth recognizing employees for years of service. Comment by J. Miller regarding employees at the Human Services Department. Supervisor D. Miller commented on the Airport open house that was held recently noting that it went over very well. Supervisor Tober thanked the Administrative staff for all of their work in the budget process and complimented all of the departments on their budget efforts. Supervisor Hoppe updated the Board on NEWCAP. Hoppe serves as a member on the NEWCAP board and indicated the NEWCAP will be expanding in Shawano County. They can help those living with the conditions of poverty have better lives while helping them find opportunities to improve their lives for the futures of themselves, their families, and their communities. Visit [www.newcap.org](http://www.newcap.org) for more information on services they provide.

**23. Claim report of County Board Supervisors mileage/per diem for today's County Board meeting.**

M/s to approve the mileage and per diem in the amount of \$2,128.66. Mileage and per diem were approved 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

**24. Next meeting date - November 20, 2019 @ 3:00 p.m.**

**25. Adjournment.**

M/s/c to adjourn at 5:42 p.m.

If you would like a copy of the full County Board minutes, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 715-525-9150 or access them on the Shawano County Civic Web portal at <https://oshawano.wi.gov/civweb.net/portal/>.

Recorded by: Pamela Schmidt, County Clerk.



## Hand-held snowblower



A leaf blower doubles as a snowblower for Ron Rosenow at his home at 208 S. Sawyer St. in Shawano on Thursday. Rosenow said the leaves under the light snow made it possible to use the blower to clear his driveway and his (and a neighbor's) sidewalks. Though a warmup is forecast by the National Weather Service, the weekend forecast also includes another chance of snow. CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA

## COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings from Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Deion J. Komanekin, 20, of Shawano, was charged Nov. 13 with felony counts of retail theft and bail jumping, as well as one misdemeanor count of retail theft. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine for bail jumping if convicted, and 3½ years and a \$10,000 for felony retail theft. He is scheduled for an initial court appearance Dec. 16.

- Brett Basina, 30, of Shawano, was charged Nov. 13 with three felony counts of bail jumping and, three misdemeanor counts of retail theft and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine for each of the felony bail jumping counts if convicted. A

warrant was issued for his arrest.

- Brian L. Stevens, 52, of Bowler, was charged Nov. 13 with a felony count of bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of domestic abuse-related battery. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine for bail jumping if convicted. He is scheduled for an initial court appearance Dec. 16.

- Dantae J. Schreiber, 20, of Gresham, was sentenced by Judge James Habeck on Nov. 12 to three years in prison and three years' extended supervision on felony counts of burglary, theft, and bail jumping. Schreiber pleaded no contest to the charges.

- Jared S. Pieper, 44, of Gresham, was sentenced by Judge James Habeck on Nov. 11 to two years' probation on a felony count of second or subsequent offense possession of

marijuana. A six-month jail sentenced was stayed. Pieper pleaded guilty to the charge.

- Adam J. Ortiz, 18, of Shawano, was charged Nov. 11 with felony counts of domestic abuse-related strangulation and false imprisonment. He is also charged with misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the felony counts. He was released on a \$2,500 signature bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and is due back in court Dec. 16 for an adjourned initial appearance.

- Travis R. Bolssen, 44, of Surging, was charged Nov. 11 with felony counts of seventh-offense operating while intoxicated and bail jumping. He could face a maximum 12½ years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted of the OWI charge, and six

years in prison and \$10,000 fine for bail jumping. He was ordered held on a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr., and is scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance Nov. 18.

- Matthew A. Klein, 28, of Shawano, was charged Nov. 7 with a felony count of forgery and a misdemeanor count of bail jumping. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on the felony count if convicted. He is scheduled for an initial court appearance Nov. 26.

- Payton M. Pagel, 18, of Shawano, was charged Nov. 7 with two felony counts of bail jumping. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine for each count if convicted. He was ordered held on a \$500 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is scheduled for an adjourned initial appearance Dec. 2.



# Menominee Indian High School score leaps up in 2019 state report card

## Chronic absenteeism impacts district's improvement

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

**KESHENA** — Menominee Indian School District has had a challenge when it comes to meeting state Department of Public Instruction standards, but recently released school report cards show the district could be turning the tide.

Report cards were released Tuesday by DPI, and Menominee Indian High School had a 20-point jump in its overall score to put it at the high end of the two-star category. The school was considered to be a failing school by DPI last year when its score was 42.9 out of a possible 100. This year, that score jumped to 62.7, just 0.3 points shy of the 63-point score needed to be a three-star school.

The other two schools in the district received two-star ratings, as well. Menominee Indian Middle School improved 4.1 points to a score of 58.1, while Keshena Primary School slid in the other direction, getting 56.9 points instead of the score of 61.5 achieved in 2018.

The district itself had a score of 57.4, also a two-star rating. It is the only district in the area to be ranked at two stars.

Despite the low ranking, Superintendent Wendell Waukau believes the report cards show that his district is making progress in how it educates students.

"We're happy with the progress, particularly at the high school, but we're also pleased with the progress that we're showing with closing achievement gaps at all of our schools," Waukau said.

Closing those gaps can be difficult for any school, particularly when statistics show Native American students' test scores are lower than any other ethnic category. The Menominee



**Menominee Indian High School English teacher Robert Strehlow gives his students final instructions regarding their term papers Thursday morning. The school has seen gains on its ACT English and math scores in the last year.**

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schools have a 90% Native American population, mostly Menominee students.

"We need to give the high school staff and teachers a lot of credit for the changes they've made in curriculum and expectations, the work we've made in trauma-responsive care and restorative practices," Waukau said.

One thing that worked against the district was its chronic absenteeism. Waukau said the district is dealing with a 16% rate of chronic absenteeism due to a variety of factors. The state docks five points for schools whose absenteeism exceeds 13%, so if it was not an issue at the Menominee schools, the high and middle schools would be rated three stars, and the primary school would have improved its score marginally while staying in the two-star category.

"Chronic absenteeism, that's been

a big focus for us the last couple of years, and we continue to focus on that," Waukau said. "We have a number of interventions in place, but we're trying to get to the root causes of what's preventing our students from coming to school on a regular basis."

Waukau noted that the district, when it holds its professional development day at various times during the school year, is trying to bring in experts and presenters that can help teachers hone their skills when it comes to teaching English and math. These are two key areas that the ACT (high school) and Forward (grades 3-8) exams test students on.

"What we're trying to do is tie in all of our supports and interventions at a K-12 perspective and not individually by school," Waukau said. "When we look at achievement gaps at the high

school, we look at them from a 4K-12th grade because they're all interconnected."

The district will continue its efforts to curb chronic absenteeism while continuing to look at ways to help students learn language arts and math well, Waukau said. However, those will not be the only areas of emphasis.

"There are things that the state doesn't mention," Waukau said. "We're going to continue focusing on addressing trauma, mental health, making our families and students feel welcomed."

Despite what the report cards show, Waukau believes the school district is doing better at educating its students.

"As a district, we don't just look at the test scores," he said. "I think we're improving in terms of growth over time."

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**"We have a number of interventions in place, but we're trying to get to the root causes of what's preventing our students from coming to school on a regular basis."**

WENDELL WAUKAU, Menominee Indian School District superintendent



# Closing gaps counts against Witt-Birn

## DPI considers high school's significant gains an 'outlier'

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

**WITTENBERG** — Having poor efforts to close achievement gaps in schools will cause the Department of Public Instruction to label a school as failing, but having a big turnaround and getting scores among races, genders, disabilities and economic subgroups to be similar proved to be worse for Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School.

The school received a score of 61.8 from the latest round of school report cards issued by DPI this week, which makes it a two-star school meeting few expectations in the eyes of the state. This is much higher than the score of 51.1 the school had in 2018, which made it a failing school, in DPI's view, but Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Superintendent Garrett Rogowski feels cheated with the current score.

Schools are graded in four key areas: student achievement, school growth, closing gaps and on-track and post-secondary readiness. WBHS had a high score in closing achievement gaps this year, but it was a leap of more than 50 points, and DPI policy dictates that one-year changes in scores are considered to be outliers and not counted in the school's overall score.

In 2018, WBHS only scored 21.2 points when it came to closing achievement gaps, far below the state average of 67. This year, the school improved its efforts and scored 78.2 points on DPI's rubric for the category.

If the high school's points for closing gaps, which count for one-quarter of a school's overall score on the report cards, were included, Rogowski believes the high school would have a four-star rating, which means the school exceeds the state's expectations.

"I don't have any problems with assessing districts and saying 'You're doing well with this,' or 'You're doing well with that,'" Rogowski said. "What they're saying (to us) is, 'You're an outlier. You've got great scores with respect to closing

achievement gaps,' which we spent a lot of time on in the past year, and we don't even get credit for it."

Rogowski said it's unfair that DPI opted to "exclude our most significant work" and give it a label it doesn't deserve.

"I feel for my high school staff that get this sent out publicly and then, truthfully, the good work they're doing there isn't fully considered," he said. "This isn't just indicative of how we feel at Wittenberg-Birnamwood."

Laura Pinsonneault, director of DPI's Office of Educational Accountability, which is responsible for creating the report cards, said in a phone interview Thursday that the outlier rule was put into play for this year only as the department redesigns that part of the report card. That is expected to tighten up score fluctuations in future years so changes aren't as drastic as what

WBHS experienced, she said.

"We were trying to reduce the score fluctuations beyond what we can expect," Pinsonneault said. "We understand it's disappointing in some situations. We just take that statewide position when we make changes like that."

Despite the impact on the high school, the two elementary and middle schools in the district performed well on their report cards, both getting four-star ratings. Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School had a score of 78.9, a gain of 0.4 points, while Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School's score was 77.4, a bump of 0.2 points. Any score between 73 and 82.9 points puts a school in the four-star category.

"We're proud of the work that's being done there, but the truth is that we're proud of the work going on at all of our schools," Rogowski said.

The district doesn't plan to appeal

the label for WBHS, with Rogowski noting that the state's report cards are only one measure that determines how well its schools are educating students. He noted DPI doesn't give consideration to how many students are taking advanced and college-level courses.

"It's not a reflection of what's truly happening," Rogowski said. "So much more happens in particular with individual growth per child that goes unseen by the public eye. We understand that you have to do this by statute, but at the end of the day, there are so many other indicators of the district performance that aren't considered in this formula."

Rogowski said the district plans to continue its efforts to bring rigor to classroom learning and combine that with meeting students' individual needs.



## HOW DID YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT RANK?

| SCHOOL                       | 2019 SCORE  | 2018 SCORE  | STAR RANKING |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>MENOMINEE INDIAN</b>      | <b>57.4</b> | <b>56.8</b> | ★ ★          |
| <b>BONDUEL</b>               | <b>71.2</b> | <b>73.6</b> | ★ ★ ★        |
| <b>BOWLER</b>                | <b>67.3</b> | <b>65.2</b> | ★ ★ ★        |
| <b>CLINTONVILLE</b>          | <b>72.8</b> | <b>74</b>   | ★ ★ ★        |
| <b>GRESHAM</b>               | <b>65.7</b> | <b>65.9</b> | ★ ★ ★        |
| <b>MARION</b>                | <b>72.2</b> | <b>70.4</b> | ★ ★ ★        |
| <b>PULASKI COMMUNITY</b>     | <b>78.4</b> | <b>77.9</b> | ★ ★ ★ ★      |
| <b>SHAWANO</b>               | <b>71.3</b> | <b>68.8</b> | ★ ★ ★        |
| <b>TIGERTON</b>              | <b>64</b>   | <b>64.9</b> | ★ ★ ★        |
| <b>WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD</b> | <b>72.2</b> | <b>77.6</b> | ★ ★ ★        |

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# Most area schools making the grade

## Shawano schools' 4-star district goal within reach

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

**SHAWANO** — The state Department of Public Instruction released its 2019 school report cards Tuesday, and most area schools are passing the standards, although many of them saw a slip in district scores.

Shawano School District was not one of them. The district saw a boost of 2.5 points in its overall score as the DPI announced it had achieved 71.3 points, putting it in the upper echelon of three-star schools — the minimum number of stars needed to be considered a passing school.

In 2018, the district scored a 68.8.

The continued improvement is helping the district to achieve its long-term goal of being a four-star school district — which is considered to exceed the state's expectations — by 2021. Kelley Strike, the district's curriculum and assessment director, believes the district could achieve the four-star rating next year if the rate of improvement continues.

"We saw increases across the board in all schools and as a district, so that's positive," Strike said. "We are definitely on track to meet our goal in 2021."

The DPI bases its score on data collected in four key areas: student achievement, school growth, closing gaps and on-track and post-secondary readiness. Readiness and closing gaps each count for 25% of the overall score, while student achievement has the heaviest weight, 45%, and school growth counts for the remaining 5%.

Shawano Community Middle School is already in the four-star category this year with a score of 74.1, a giant leap from the 64.6 score it received in 2018. Shawano Community High School saw a modest boost in its score with 69.9, and Olga Brenner Intermediate kept steady at 69.4 points; both are three-star schools.

Hillcrest Primary School and LEADS Primary Charter School received satisfactory ratings from the state, due to the schools being pre-K to second grade. State testing is not mandatory until third grade, so the



**Gresham Community School teacher Jessica White works with sixth grade student Ciara Bugler during a study period Tuesday. Gresham's upper grades have a three-star rating, according to the latest DPI report cards.**

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schools could not be judged by the same criteria as their counterparts.

Each of the schools have a learning plan that identifies strengths and weaknesses to assist teachers in providing help to those students who need it, Strike said. She noted that the state data is combined with local data to determine the best strategies to keep all students engaged and learning.

"We're pleased about the direction we're heading in," Strike said.

"The one thing we want to look at as a leadership team is the achievement piece," she said. "That's an area where we can look to improve, but we're pleased with the closing gaps piece."

Closing achievement gaps means that students have similar test scores regardless of their race or genders, whether they have a disability and what economic subgroup they're in.

The Shawano School Board will discuss the report cards on Monday and look at where the district will go next, Strike said.

Gresham School District only saw a modest drop in its overall score from 65.9 last year to 65.7 this year. The high school saw a jump in its score from 64.6 to 68.7, while the elementary grades slipped from 63.4 to 57.9, putting them in the two-star category.

Intervention programs to make

sure struggling students aren't falling through the cracks can be attributed to the high school's improvement, according to Newell Haffner, the district's superintendent.

"We're identifying students' gaps and coming up with programming to attack those gaps during our RTI (Response to Intervention) periods," Haffner said, noting those periods are 30-40 minutes daily.

He said it wasn't clear why the elementary school fell back in its overall scores, although he noted the state has altered the weights for each priority area and that has impacted final scores.

"They changed the rules," Haffner said.

Despite the scores, Haffner is not concerned, as the district recently updated curricula in both math and English, key areas tested on state assessments. He believes the new material will help to bring scores back up on future report cards.

Clintonville School District saw its overall score fall from 74 last year to 72.8 this year, but it was just enough to see the district go from a four-star rating to a three-star rating.

Clintonville High School showed much improvement with a 68.9 score, compared with 58.4 in 2018, giving the school a three-star rating. Clintonville Middle School and Rexford-Longfel-

low Elementary School both finished with four-star ratings after getting scores of 78.4 and 73.5, respectively, which dropped from 78.6 and 77.8.

David Dyb, the district's superintendent, said that the high school went up in all four priority areas, which is what catapulted it into the upper half of the three-star category.

"One of the things that we were not scored on last year that we were scored on this year was school growth," Dyb said. "There was also a big increase in closing (achievement) gaps."

Dyb said the district will look at making sure staff is well prepared to help students with any subjects they're struggling in, while also making sure there are opportunities for students to engage in their learning so it does not become stagnant.

"The buy-in is much greater when we have that approach to things, getting them to believe in themselves and their success from the start," he said.

Pulaski Community School District continued to hold steady in the four-star category with a score of 78.4, 0.5 points above last year's score.

Two of its elementary schools, Fairview and Glenbrook, had three-star ratings this year, while Hillcrest Elementary School ranked a score of 83.9, putting it in the five-star category, the highest a school can achieve. All of the other schools received four-star ratings.

"It is obvious the Pulaski Community School District continues to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all students due to the work of the students, staff and families," Tony Klaubauf, the district's interim superintendent, said in a press release. "The district personnel will use the information from the report cards in our continual efforts to provide our students with the skills and values to succeed in and out of school."

The other school districts in Shawano County — Bonduel, Bowler, Marion, Tigerton and Wittenberg-Birnamwood — all received three-star ratings. Menominee Indian School District received a two-star rating.

District scores are based on current scores of individual schools, along with score changes over several years. Besides scores from the testing companies, school districts send in information annually on how students are learning.



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# OBITUARIES

## James Redmond

James A. "Jim" Redmond, 94, of Gresham, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 in Shawano. Jim, the son of the late John and Ella (Gable) Redmond, was born on Jan. 16, 1925, in Arpin. On June 16, 1956, he was united in marriage to his beloved Anna Neumeier in Gresham.

Jim received a bachelor's degree in agriculture at University of Wisconsin-River Falls in 1946. He then went on to receive his master's degree in agriculture through University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1960. Jim's love of agriculture lead him to establish the Redmond's Strawberry business, which taught his children the value of hard work and, most importantly, the value of family.

Jim's first job was in Clear Lake, where he taught agriculture to high



school students for one year. He then took a job in Pittsville, his hometown, where he taught for three years. Jim moved on to accept a teaching position in the Shawano-Gresham School District in 1953, where he continued to teach and mentor many students until his retirement in 1985.

Jim was an avid bowler for many years both in Gresham and Shawano. He had a passion for deer hunting. After retirement, he acquired a love for golf, where he was known to be seen almost daily at Pine Hills Golf Course. He even got a hole-in-one on

hole eight in June 2001.

One of Jim's most important accomplishments and a source of pride was being a part of the Gresham Lions Club. He proudly served for 66 years and received several recognition awards for his service. However, Jim's greatest source of pride was his loving wife, Anna, and his seven children.

Jim was a loving and devoted husband to his wife, Anna, for over 63 years and the loving father of Kris (Joe) Hodgson, of De Pere, Pat (Teresa) Redmond, of River Falls, Becky (Mark) Dillenburg, of Shawano, Jackie (Rick) Dorshorst, of Waukesha, Wendy (Paul) Ainsworth, of Shawano, Amy (George) Craig, of Oshkosh, and John (Lori) Redmond, of Ripon. Jim is further survived by

17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Everett (Gen) Redmond, of Pittsville and Charles "Chuck" (Aggie) Redmond, of Athens, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and six brothers.

A funeral service for Jim will be held at 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, at St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church in Gresham with the Rev. Joel Jores officiating. Entombment will be in Sacred Heart Mausoleum. Visitation will be held on Saturday at church from 2 p.m. until the time of service.

The family would like to thank the amazing staff at Shawano Health Services for the wonderful care given to Jim during his 1½ years there.

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## Rochelle Gueller

Rochelle Loretta Gueller, 20, of Appleton, passed away on Nov. 8, 2019, from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident.

Rochelle was born on April 6, 1999, in Milwaukee, the daughter of Lynette Raddant Gueller and Jared Gueller. She spent her early years in California, Utah, and Wisconsin. She graduated from Seymour Community High School.

Rochelle was a natural beauty combined with an easygoing, unassuming personality. Thick hair, often in a ponytail, eyebrows to envy, and a dimple in her chin, it was her big, infectious smile that we will never forget. Despite her petite frame, pound for pound, Rochelle was strong and mentally tough. She



enjoyed summers of Olympic weightlifting and was a quick study of wrestling. She loved to dance and listen to country music. She had a great sense of style but wasn't afraid to get dirty spending time outdoors. A bit of a goofball, she garnered the nickname "Ronnie," and all remember her hearty, distinctive laugh.

Rochelle also possessed great strength of character. She was sweet and generous, and used her strength and confidence to uplift others. She was welcoming and inclusive, espe-

cially with the underdog.

Rochelle loved spending time with her family. To aunts and uncles, Rochelle wasn't a niece, but a daughter; to cousins, she was a sister. She was onboard for any family adventure without complaint. Rare to mention one without the other, her closest ally and friend was her younger brother, Trevor.

Rochelle is survived by her mother, Lynette, of Appleton; father and his wife, Jared and Trina Gueller, of Pleasant View, Utah; brother, Trevor; sisters, Brinkley and Maicey; grandparents, Clarence and Teresa Gueller, of Shawano, and Larry and Loretta Raddant, of Gresham; as well as aunts, uncles, and cousins. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel at 1230 Schabow St., Gresham. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m. Bishop Randle K. Hoffman will officiate. After the service, the burial will take place at the Roosevelt Cemetery, W12198 Roosevelt Road, followed by a luncheon at the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested all donations be made to Rochelle's Memorial Fund: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/rochelle-gueller-memorial?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/rochelle-gueller-memorial?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)  
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## AREA BRIEFS

### Local JA receives 5-Star Award

Wolf River Area Junior Achievement was recently presented the Junior Achievement 5-Star Award.

The 5-Star Awards were presented at the annual Area Board Leadership Conference at the new Junior Achievement Community First Career Exploration and Financial Literacy Center on the Fox Valley Technical College campus on Oct. 22.

"The Wolf River Area Board works hard to ensure that we are using donations effectively and providing the best experience for our local volunteers and students. This award

shows that we are on the right track, and we look forward to serving even more students in the current school year," said Adam Sutter, Wolf River Area JA director.

### Appointments available for blood drive

St. Paul Lutheran Church will host an American Red Cross blood drive at 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel on Dec. 16, noon to 5 p.m.

Appointments are available by calling 800-733-2767, or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code [stpaulbonduel](http://stpaulbonduel). Donors may be eligible for a \$5 Amazon gift card by email, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

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# CALENDAR

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOV. 16

#### STANDING TOGETHER FOR TAMMY

**STACHOWIAK:** Shawano Lake Golf Course, W5714 Lake Drive, Shawano. 4-10 p.m. DJ and live music, raggles and silent auction. Jen Behnke, 715-853-9006, or Joann Ziebart, 414-840-1548.

**BINGO:** Cafeteria, Sacred Heart Catholic School, 124 E. Center St., Shawano. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Doors open 15 minutes before. 50 cents per card per game. Refreshments and snacks available for purchase.

**SAYPRO ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT:** Golden Sands Golf Course, 300 Nabor Road, Cecil. 6-9 p.m. Prizes, raffle, free appetizers, \$1 beer. Team registration, \$120 per team or \$15 per individual. Pre-register by contacting Nicole Kunschke at saypro13@gmail.com or 715-575-9392.

**THE DROVERS:** Lounge, Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 8 p.m. Free. 715-799-3600. www.menomineecasinoresort.com.

**BEER GOGGLES:** Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicshawano.com

**STAR SIX NINE:** Groove Lounge, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 19

**DAVE AND CRAIG:** Casino floor, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 4-7 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com

**OPEN MIC NIGHT:** Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. 5-6:30 p.m. 715-851-4527.

**BUCK FEVER NIGHT:** Shawano County Highway Department, 2600 E. Richmond St., Shawano. 6-9 p.m. Sponsored by the Shawano County Conservation Association. Skills, safety and information on upcoming gun deer season. For all ages. Special gun raffle and prizes.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

**ROADS (REACHING OUT ABOUT DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE):** Beans and Books Coffee House, 1235 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. 7:00 a.m. Annual meeting followed by monthly business meeting. 715-526-4722.

**WITTENBERG FOOD PANTRY:** 607 S. Webb St., Wittenberg. 5-7 p.m. 715-253-2576.

**MARIACHI BAND NIGHT:** El Tequila, 1240 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. 5-8 p.m.

**TRIBAL MEDICINES FOR EVERYDAY USE:** Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library and Museum, N8510 Mo He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. 6-7 p.m. Misty Cook will present four traditional medicines for colds, flu, stomachaches, heartburn and more. Samples will be available. 715-793-4270.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 21

**WITTENBERG FOOD PANTRY:** 607 S. Webb St.,



Dave Passehl, of Shawano, discusses the answer to a trivia question with his teammates during a trivia night held in 2018 at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil. The event, a fundraiser for the Shawano Area Young Professionals, is back for its second year on Saturday.

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Wittenberg. 9:50-11:30 a.m. 715-253-2576.

**SHAWANO AREA WRITERS:** Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m.

**SHAWANO COMMUNITY EDUCATION LUNCH BUNCH:** Room 103, Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 11 a.m. to noon. Each session will feature a surprise guest speaker from the community, food, fun and socializing. \$7 per person. Space limited to 25. Register at 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 22

**ARRIVAL FROM SWEDEN:** North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 8 p.m. Tickets \$25. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com

**BRIAN JAMES:** Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg. 8-11 p.m. 715-253-4400. www.ho-chunkgaming.com/wittenberg.

**MIKE MAGEE:** Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicshawano.com.

**DOUG ALLEN NASH:** Lounge, Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 8:30 p.m. Free. 715-799-3600. www.menomineecasinoresort.com.

**PHIL VAUGHT:** Groove Lounge, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### SATURDAY, NOV. 16

**AA:** 8 a.m., Red River Room, ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-8800,

**AL-ANON:** 8 a.m., ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-2111.

**OVERCOMERS OUTREACH:** 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Please use the Washington Street entrance. shawanoovercomersoutreach@gmail.com.

### SUNDAY, NOV. 17

**AA:** 7 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 208 E. Maurer St., Shawano. 715-526-2916.

### MONDAY, NOV. 18

**AA:** 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS:** Noon, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 715-526-3829.

**AA AND AL-ANON:** 7 p.m., Holy Family-St. William Church, 106 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. 715-253-2143.

**NA:** 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano.

**AA:** 7 p.m., 313 W. Wescott Ave., Shawano. 715-526-6758.

**FRESH HOPE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP:** Hope Community Church, 302 Tristan Drive, Shawano. 7 p.m. Jon. 715-853-1635.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 19

**AA:** 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

**WOMEN'S AA:** 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (west entrance), 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 715-526-3329.

**AA AND AL-ANON:** 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Lincoln St., Shawano. 715-526-2017.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

**AA:** 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

**AA:** 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 21

**AA:** 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:** 6-7:30 p.m., Safe Haven, 380 Lakeland Road, Shawano. 715-526-3421.

**AA:** 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

**NA:** 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 866-285-7830



## SPORTS EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOV. 16

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Shawano, Clintonville at scrimmage, 8:30 a.m., Appleton North High School, 5000 N. Ballard Road, Appleton.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 19

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bowler vs. Three Lakes, 7 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Shawano vs. Merrill, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Tigerton at Suring, 7:15 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bonduel vs. Roncalli, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Menominee Indian vs. Rosholt, 7:30 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Peshtigo, 7:30 p.m., Peshtigo High School, 380 Green St., Peshtigo.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 21

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Gresham, Bowler at scrimmage, 3:45 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Shawano vs. Sturgeon Bay, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bonduel at Green Bay West, 7 p.m., Green Bay West High School, 966 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Tigerton at Elcho, 7 p.m., Elcho High School, 9630 Antigo St., Elcho.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Clintonville at Antigo, 7:15 p.m., Antigo High School, 815 Seventh Ave., Antigo.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Gresham vs. Lena, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community High School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Gillett, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Marion at Almond-Bancroft, 7:30 p.m., Almond-Bancroft High School, 1336 Elm St., Almond.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 22

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Menominee Indian at scrimmage, 5 p.m., Rosholt High School, 346 W. Randolph St., Rosholt.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood at scrimmage, 5 p.m., Auburndale High School, 10629 North Road, Auburndale.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bowler vs. Menominee Indian, 7:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 23

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Shawano at scrimmage, 9 a.m., Appleton North High School, 5000 N. Ballard Road, Appleton.

### MONDAY, NOV. 25

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Bonduel at scrimmage, 6 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.



Bonduel's Max Sokolski, top, battles Laconia's Colton Lovejoy at the 76th Annual WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament on Feb. 21.

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### TUESDAY, NOV. 26

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Gresham at Rosholt, 6 p.m., Rosholt High School, 346 W. Randolph St., Rosholt.

**BOYS HOCKEY:** Shawano co-op vs. Medford, 7 p.m., Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bowler at Tri-County, 7 p.m., Tri-County High School, 409 S. West St., Plainfield.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Clintonville at Oconto Falls, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Shawano vs. Rhinelander, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Gresham vs. Menominee Indian, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Medford, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Bowler vs. Oneida Nation, 7:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Marion at Pacelli, 7:30 p.m., Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Tigerton at Almond-Bancroft, 7:30 p.m., Almond-Bancroft High School, 1336 Elm St., Almond.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Clintonville at Shiocton, 7:30 p.m., Shiocton High School, N5650 Broad St., Shiocton.

### MONDAY, DEC. 2

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Tigerton vs. Almond-Bancroft, 7:15 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 3

**WRESTLING:** Clintonville/Marion at scrimmage, 5 p.m., Wautoma High School, 514 S. Cambridge St., Wautoma.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Clintonville vs. Shawano, 5:30 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green

Tree Road, Clintonville.

**BOYS SWIM:** Shawano vs. Medford, 5:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Tigerton at White Lake, 5:45 p.m., White Lake High School, 405 Bissell St., White Lake.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Clintonville vs. Shawano, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Bonduel at Green Bay West, 7 p.m., Green Bay West High School, 966 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Gresham at Pittsville, 7:15 p.m., Pittsville High School, 5407 First Ave., Pittsville.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Tomahawk, 7:15 p.m., Tomahawk High School, 1048 E. Kind Road, Tomahawk.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Bowler at Elcho, 7:15 p.m., Elcho High School, 9630 Antigo St., Elcho.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Tigerton at White Lake, 7:15 p.m., White Lake High School, 405 Bissell St., White Lake.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bonduel vs. Menominee Indian, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Gresham vs. Northland Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Shiocton, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bowler vs. Marion, 7:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Marion vs. Stockbridge, 7:30 p.m., Marion Elementary Field House, 1002 N. Main St., Marion.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 5

**BOYS HOCKEY:** Shawano co-op at Mosinee, 5 p.m.,

Mosinee Rec Center, 701 11th St., Mosinee.

**BOYS SWIM:** Shawano at Lakeland Union, 5:30 p.m., Lakeland Union High School, 9573 State Highway 70, Minocqua.

**WRESTLING:** Shawano vs. Antigo, 6:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

**WRESTLING:** Clintonville/Marion vs. Waupaca, 6:30 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

**WRESTLING:** Bonduel at Rosholt, 7 p.m., Rosholt High School, 346 W. Randolph St., Rosholt.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Menominee Indian vs. Iola-Scandinavia, 7 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

**WRESTLING:** Menominee Indian at Tri-County, 7 p.m., Tri-County High School, 409 S. West St., Plainfield.

**WRESTLING:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Amherst, 7 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Clintonville at Waupaca, 7 p.m., Waupaca High School, E2325 King Road, Waupaca.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Bonduel vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Gresham at Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, 601 Maple Ridge Road, Mosinee.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Tigerton vs. Bowler, 7:30 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Marion at Manawa, 7:30 p.m., Manawa High School, 800 Beech St., Manawa.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 6

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Shawano at Green Bay East, 7 p.m., Green Bay East High School, 1415 E. Walnut St., Green Bay.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Menominee Indian at Iola-Scandinavia, 7 p.m., Iola-Scandinavia High School, 540 S. Jackson St., Iola.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Clintonville vs. Little Chute, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Shawano vs. Pulaski, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Bonduel, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Bowler vs. Tigerton, 7:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Marion vs. Manawa, 7:30 p.m., Marion High School, 105 School St., Marion.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 7

**WRESTLING:** Wittenberg-Birnamwood at invitational, 9 a.m., Wausau West High School, 1200 W. Wausau Ave., Wausau.

**WRESTLING:** Bonduel at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Seymour Community High School, 10 Circle Drive, Seymour.

**WRESTLING:** Clintonville/Marion at invitational, 10 a.m., Antigo High School, 815 Seventh Ave., Antigo.



## ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOV. 16

**OPEN SWIM:** Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 1-3:45 p.m. and 6:30-8:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

**OPEN SKATING:** Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

### SUNDAY, NOV. 17

**SHAWANO GETS REFIT:** Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

**OPEN SKATING:** Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

### MONDAY, NOV. 18

**STRING THEORY:** Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 10 a.m. For knitters and crocheters. 715-526-3829.

**STRONG BONES:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 7:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. noon; St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, 724 Mader St., Gresham. 4:05 p.m.; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler. 5 p.m.; Peace Lutheran Church, N6315 County Road D, Tilleda. 5:15 p.m.; Holy Family Church, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. 4:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Catholic Church, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton. 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

**HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB:** Room 146, Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 9-11:30 a.m. Community Education activity for ages 50+. New members welcome. Free. 715-526-2192, ext. 3102.

**SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS:** Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**AQUACISE:** Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

**COMMUNITY HALL WALKING:** Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

**OPEN SWIM:** Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1

child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 19

**BABY AND ME LAPSIT:** Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. A 20-minute lapsit program for non-walking babies and their caregivers which includes traditional rhymes, finger plays, tickles, bounces, songs, and sturdy books. Playtime follows. 715-526-3829.

**CRAFT TIME:** Wittenberg Public Library, 302 S. Cherry St., Wittenberg. 3:30 p.m. For school-aged kids. 715-253-2936.

**COMMUNITY HALL WALKING:** Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

**STORY TIME:** Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 11 a.m. Thirty-minute programs including books, songs and a simple craft, and sometimes puppets, flannel board activities, and maybe dancing. All ages of children must be accompanied by parents/caregivers. 715-758-2267.

**STRONG BONES:** Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 7:30 a.m.; Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 3:45 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

**STRETCH YOGA:** Aquatic Center, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. 6-7 a.m. \$8. Ashley Hegewald, 715-581-6062.

**OPEN SWIM:** Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

**WATER AEROBICS:** Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

**TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY):** Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. Weigh-in 8-9 a.m., meeting 9 a.m. 715-799-4343.

**COMPUTER/INTERNET HELP:** Sponsored by AARP. Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. 715-754-5344.

**SENIOR CITIZEN SWIM:** Shawano Park and Recreation Department, 220 E. Division St. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Free with membership or \$2 per day.

**FRED BEYER, "THE PIANO MAN":** Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 7 p.m. 715-524-8711.

**GREEN VALLEY TOWN BOARD:** Green Valley Community Center, N1734 County Road C, Advance. 6:30 p.m. Agenda includes hearing for town's proposed 2020 budget.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 19

**SHAWANO COUNTY HIGHWAY AND PARKS COMMITTEE:** Herman Town Hall, N5628 County

**WOLF RIVER HARMONY CHORUS:** Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. Rehearsals 7-9 p.m. Looking for new voices ages 13 and up. 715-853-1017.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

**CARD GAMES:** Matsche Center, 362 Railroad St., Birnamwood. 1-4 p.m. Free. Cribbage or other card games. 715-449-0004 or 715-449-2113.

**COMMUNITY HALL WALKING:** Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

**STORY TIME:** Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, flannel board activities, dancing, and making a simple craft are included. 715-526-3829.

**STORY TIME:** Mattoon Public Library, 311 Slate Ave., Mattoon. 11 a.m. Books, music, crafts, and more. Thirty minutes of fun for preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. 715-489-3333.

**STORY TIME:** Wittenberg Public Library, 302 S. Cherry St., Wittenberg. 11 a.m. Themed 25-minute program including reading books, singing songs, music, dancing and fun. 715-253-2936.

**STORY TIME:** Birnamwood Public Library, 337 Main St., Birnamwood. 2:30 p.m. 715-449-3120.

**SHAWANO GETS REFIT:** Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

**STRONG BONES:** Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. noon; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler. 5 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

**SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS:** Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**AQUACISE:** Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

**TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY):** Christ Lutheran Church, 120 N. Main St., Clintonville. 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. 715-823-6521.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 21

**STORY TIME:** Children's Department, Shawano

Road U, Shawano. 10:15 a.m. Agenda includes taking action on state Highway 29 and County Road U intersection alternatives.

**SHAWANO COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 2 p.m. Discussion items include action on a grant closeout, farm runoff and a table top exercise.

County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, flannel board activities, dancing, and making a simple craft are included. 715-526-3829.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 1-3 p.m.

**COMMUNITY HALL WALKING:** Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

**STRONG BONES:** Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 7:30 a.m.; Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 3:45 p.m.; St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, 724 Mader St., Gresham. 4:05 p.m.; Peace Lutheran Church, N6315 County Road D, Tilleda. 5:15 p.m.; Holy Family Church, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. 4:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Catholic Church, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton. 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

**WATER AEROBICS:** Pool, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 7 p.m. 715-526-9311.

**LATIN SPLASH:** Pool, Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 22

**STRONG BONES:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 7:30 a.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

**SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS:** Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**NEEDLES R US:** Knitting and crocheting. Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 9 a.m.

**COMMUNITY HALL WALKING:** Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

**SHAWANO COUNTY COMMISSION ON**

**AGING:** Shawano County Human Services Complex, W7327 Anderson Ave., Shawano. 9 a.m. Agenda includes a public hearing on a specialized transportation grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

### MONDAY, NOV. 18

**SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 5 p.m. Agenda includes closed sessions for performance evaluations of public health officer and veterans services officers.



# SPORTS

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Four Bears make CWC-Large first team

## Corn represents Eagles on first team of CWC-Small

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

**BONDUEL** — The Bonduel High School football team enjoyed another strong season on the field this fall, going 7-3 overall and taking third in the Central Wisconsin Conference-Large Division with a 4-2 mark. Several Bears were handed conference honors after the season wrapped up.

Seniors Cole Letter and Brody Wussow and juniors Max Sokolski and Isaac Banker all made the first team.

Letter made the team as a defensive back, while also landing on the honorable mention team as a quarterback.

"It is a honor to be recognized throughout the conference on both sides of the ball. Being placed among many other great players makes the recognition really special," said Letter, who finished with 32 total tackles and a pair of interceptions on defense and 1,018 yards and 10 touchdowns as a passer.

"Being a senior, these accolades were a great way to cap off my football career, but I have to thank my teammates for putting me in areas to succeed and constantly helping me out."

Sokolski made the first team as a running back, while Banker was listed as a receiver. Both players made the second team as linebackers.

Sokolski rushed for 749 yards and 15 touchdowns, while also catching a pair of touchdown passes. On defense, he totaled 57 tackles, a sack and an interception.

Banker caught 34 passes for 435 yards and three scores while adding 234 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. He led the team with 62 total tackles and nine tackles for loss. He also registered one sack.

Wussow also earned all-conference honors on both sides of the ball. He was a first team selection as an offensive lineman and honorable



**Bonduel's Isaac Banker catches a pass in a Central Wisconsin Conference-Large Division game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Oct. 11 in Bonduel. Banker made the all-conference first team as a receiver and second team as a linebacker.**

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mention pick as a defensive lineman.

The senior tallied 28 total tackles on defense.

"These honors mean a little bit more to me since I am a senior," Wussow said. "My entire football career, I've been working hard to

become the best player I could and I'm very happy that my play was noticed and that I got all-conference nods because of it."

Five other Bears also earned conference honors.

Senior kicker Logan Guenterberg,

junior receiver Carson Robaidek and senior defensive linemen Tristan Tomashek and Alex Garside all made the second team.

Robaidek hauled in 28 passes for 381 yards and a team-leading four touchdown receptions. Garside fin



ished with 26 total tackles, forced a fumble and had six tackles for loss.

Gunterberg was reliable on his extra points and did a strong job kicking off for Bonduel. Tomashek recorded three sacks, five tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and 17 total tackles.

Senior Dylan Springborn was an honorable mention as a defensive back, while Garside made the list as an offensive lineman.

Springborn turned into a lockdown corner in his first year of high school football, intercepting five passes.

Bonduel was awarded a No. 3 seed for the postseason, but was upset by sixth-seeded Coleman in a Division 6 first round contest.

### Menominee Indian

In the CWC-Small Division, Menominee Indian turned in a 2-7 regular season, going 1-4 in conference play.

Despite not qualifying for the playoffs, the Eagles played in a 10th game, losing a 62-41 shootout at Green Bay West on Oct. 24.

Five Eagles were honored for their CWC-Small play on the field.

Sophomore Andre Corn was only team member to make the first team, doing so as a defensive back and receiver.

For the entire season, Corn caught 40 passes for 663 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also rushed for 380 yards and four more scores.

On defense, Corn accumulated 105 tackles, four tackles for loss and a pair of interceptions. He also forced three fumbles and knocked down nine passes.



**Bonduel's Cole Letter looks for an open receiver during a CWC-Large game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Oct. 11 in Bonduel. Letter made the all-conference first team as a defensive back and honorable mention team as a receiver.**

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"As only a sophomore, it means everything in the world to me to make first team all-conference on both sides of the ball," said Corn. "I worked as hard as I could at practice, from doing drills and getting to the weight room. I worked as hard as I could to get where I'm at. Making first team all-conference for offense was one of my goals all year long, and I made the most out of it and I've accomplished that."

Senior offensive lineman James Peters landed on the second team. He was credited with 23 pancake blocks on the season and surren-



**Bonduel's Max Sokolski runs with the ball in a CWC-Large game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Oct. 11 in Bonduel. Sokolski made the all-conference first team as a running back and second team as a linebacker.**

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dered just one sack.

The other three Eagles to earn all-conference honors were on the honorable mention list.

Senior Tiger Dixon was recognized as a quarterback and punter. Senior Mariano Lyons made the list as a tight end, and sophomore Allen Smith made it as a linebacker.

Dixon passed for 1,467 yards and eight touchdowns. He also ran for a score and caught another.

The senior averaged over 35 yards per punt and pinned the opponent inside its own 20 four times.



**Menominee Indian's Andre Corn runs with the ball after catching a pass in a nonconference game against Living Word Lutheran on Aug. 24 in Keshena. Corn made the CWC-Small Division first team as a receiver and defensive back.**

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Lyons finished the season with 10 receptions for 125 yards and a pair of two-point conversions. He also excelled as a blocker, posting 11 pancake blocks.

Smith totaled 55 tackles for his team, with six going for losses. He also posted three sacks, forced a fumble and knocked down five passes.

Menominee Indian was competing in its first 11-man season since 2014. The Eagles played 8-player football from 2015-2018.

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# Shawano chosen to host 2021 water ski tournament

## Smalley Park a perfect site after recent developments

**By MORGAN RODE**  
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**SHAWANO** — The Division 2 National Show Ski Tournament is coming to Shawano.

Smalley Park will host the tournament on Aug. 7-8, 2021, a goal that's been years in the making. It became official after a phone call from the National Show Ski Association on Nov. 8.

Brad Keuschel, the show director for the Shawano Ski Sharks, said the

process really began when the Ski Sharks were still performing at their old site.

When the team moved to its current site in 2017, it met all the requirements necessary to host a tournament.

Keuschel hoped to have hosted the tournament already, but the decision was made to wait for the site to get developed further. With a new pavilion and concessions area being built, the bid to host had to wait a little longer.

"I've been pushing for it for probably the hardest, but I've had the support of Dave Passehl and the rest of the board members as we made improvements on the site," said Keuschel.

Keuschel said the site would be

ready to host the tournament in 2020, but that the extra year of waiting will only help in putting on a great event.

The Ski Sharks took advantage of every opportunity they had to showcase their site, whether it be in weekly shows, the Scott Coley Tournament or Guinness World Record events.

"As most people know already, the partnership between Shawano and the Ski Sharks and the park and rec has created one heck of a waterfront destination at Smalley Park," said Passehl, the president of the Ski Sharks.

"It appears that they (National Show Ski Association) have found value in the fact that we've invested an awful lot of energy and resources into

this ski site and they've awarded us the 2021 nationals. So we're really excited."

Keuschel and Passehl expect the tournament to bring thousands of people to the area for the two-day event.

With that in mind, Keuschel said it will be a community-driven effort.

"We hope to involve some community organizations too when it does come down to tournament time because we'll have to set up food and sales vendors all around the site," Keuschel said.

The hope is for the tournament to be a success, and for Smalley Park to become a host for the tournament every couple years.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Shawano's Rachel Reed, center, dribbles the ball down the court during a Bay Conference game against New London on Jan. 8 in Shawano.

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# Shawano girls looking to exceed expectations with young roster

**Bonduel, Menominee Indian ready to battle it out in CWC-East**

**By MORGAN RODE**  
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**SHAWANO** — The Shawano Community High School girls basketball team enters the winter season looking for a host of new players to step up.

The Hawks finished 9-5 in the Bay

Conference last year and went 12-10 overall, but will have to replace five key players from that team, including Co-Player of the Year Tori DePerry.

Only four players with significant varsity experience return for coach Ryan Koenig.

Two of those players, juniors Rachel Reed and Avery Dreier, have started for the Hawks in the past. The duo will be looked to as leaders on the court this season.

"I plan on leading by using my experience from the past two years I have been on varsity. Also, I plan on

being a more vocal leader on and off the court," said Reed, who averaged the second-most points and rebounds per game on the team last winter. "I have been on the team for two years now and understand how things work and roll. I also have been working hard in the offseason with my shooting and working on attacking the basket."

"I plan on helping lead the team on and off the court this year," said Dreier. "I want to be a teammate all my teammates can rely on and trust. I want the younger players to feel com-

fortable asking me questions. Also, I want to help the team grow together."

Juniors Lydia Beyer and Taylor Johnson are the other Hawks with valuable varsity experience.

In order to compete in what Koenig expects to be a tough Bay, several other players will need to step up.

With plenty of questions to answer, Shawano is predicted to finish sixth (by a Wissports.com article) in the conference. The team came in third last season.

The Hawks hope to use the prediction as motivation.



“We will be using this energy to push ourselves in practice and during games,” said Reed. “We need to work as a team and have good defense because good defense wins games and the offensive side will come out if we are playing good defense.”

Shawano is slated to open the regular season hosting Merrill on Tuesday.

“It is going to take a full team effort to overcome the youth and inexperience to have a successful season on the court,” said Dreier. “Everyone is going to need to give 100% each and every practice to reach our potential. We have a lot of players who have tons of potential, we just have to bring in all of our skills and grow together into a close-knit team.”

Bonduel

Just down the road, the Bonduel girls enter the season in a similar predicament after losing three seniors from last year’s quad that made a playoff run to a sectional semifinal.

“With no seniors in the program, leadership, consistent scoring and rebounding are concerns,” said Bonduel coach Jerry Reinke. “We have several returning letter-winners that were key contributors to our success last year, which is a positive.”

Junior Kara Troxel will lead the team on the court. She made the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division first team after averaging 13.6 points, 5.7 rebounds and 2.8 steals per contest last season.

Juniors Breanna Schnell and



Bonduel's Kylie Hoffman, center, prepares to go up for a shot as teammate Allaina Robaidek, left, looks on during a playoff game against Shiocton on Feb. 25 in Bonduel.

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Madison Kurey also return and have starting experience for the Bears.

Juniors Erin Timler and Sydney Luepke and sophomores Allaina Robaidek, Brenna Hertzfeldt and Kylie Hoffman are among the other players on the roster that could see expanded roles.

Coming off a 21-3 season, the Bears believe they have what it takes for another win-filled winter. The team expects to be in the hunt for a conference crown, and will likely need to top Amherst (who handed Bonduel two of its losses last season)

to do so.

Troxel said the key to accomplishing the team’s goals and aspirations all started on Monday at the team’s first practice.

“During practices, everyone needs to give 110%. We can have fun together but we need to focus so we can get better as a team,” said Troxel. “We also need good communication from everyone to form a team bond so we will be able to work together.”

Bonduel will host Roncalli on Tuesday to open the regular season.

Menominee Indian

Menominee Indian is looking to improve in its second year under coach Michael Skenadore.

The Eagles posted an 8-14 overall record and 3-9 mark in the CWC-East last fall.

While the team will have to replace an all-conference player, Skenadore believes the team is ready to take a big leap forward after a strong showing in summer league play.

The coach also thinks familiarity between him and the team will only help.

“As a coach, I am much more comfortable with the girls skills, athletic abilities and their mentality,” Skenadore said. “I think we can create a playing style that takes all of those variables into account. We are going to look for combinations of girls that play well together.”

Leading the team will be junior Mimi Beaulieu-Morgan, an all-conference second team selection last fall.

Senior Alyssa Corn and juniors JayLynn Martin and Kay-Li Corn all have started games for the team. Sophomore Alezaha King also has varsity experience.

“This year we’re going to be trying a lot of different motions and plays that will help us to see exactly what type of team we will be this year,” said Beaulieu-Morgan. “We’re looking to achieve finding our groove and executing as a team, not individually.”

Menominee Indian will open the season hosting Rosholt on Tuesday.

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| <b>Lakeshore Masters</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |          | <b>High individual series:</b> Carl Malueg 727, Ed Brusky 716, Bill Grosskreutz 705, Stu Marotz 688, Mark Cornish 686, Randy Stocco 670, Carson Malueg 666, Steve Rouse 665, Brian Schultz 659, Bryant Rankin 657. |          |          | <b>High individual series:</b> Steve Marotz 742, Dave Hackbarth 720, Kevin Zuleger 706, Steve Renik 679, Bobby Reiter Jr. 640, Brad Weisnicht 624, Sharon Buss 584, Ashley Teetzen 526, Jenni Rindt 514, Diane Durkee 510, Kim Bellingrath 502, Sandy Weisnicht 473.                      |          |          | <b>Guys and Dolls</b>                                                                                       |          |          |
| <b>Team</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Friday Night Him and Hers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          | <b>Tuesday Afternoon Ladies</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |          | <b>Team</b>                                                                                                 | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> |
| Golfside                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 126      | 50       | <b>Team</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Team</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | Good Times                                                                                                  | 48       | 29       |
| Launching Pad                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 112 1/2  | 63 1/2   | MW Auto Body                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 26       | 9        | Lisa's Floral                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 33 1/2   | 14 1/2   | Vi's Rollers                                                                                                | 47       | 30       |
| SLS Construction                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 106 1/2  | 69 1/2   | The Keglers                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24       | 11       | Spinning Wheel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 32       | 16       | Dream Team                                                                                                  | 47       | 30       |
| Farmall Fanatics                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 106 1/2  | 69 1/2   | The Hoodlums                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22       | 13       | Mike's Girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 30 1/2   | 17 1/2   | A Team                                                                                                      | 46       | 31       |
| Dearco Distributors                                                                                                                                                                                              | 97       | 79       | Buss Automotive                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20       | 15       | Lakeshore Lanes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 28       | 20       | Happy Old Farts                                                                                             | 43       | 34       |
| Brother's                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 92       | 84       | The Farmers                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 19       | 16       | Mike's Plumbing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 27 1/2   | 20 1/2   | SSI's                                                                                                       | 42       | 35       |
| Premier Insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                | 87 1/2   | 88 1/2   | Brother's Pub                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 18       | 17       | Boettcher Tax Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 26       | 22       | The Aces                                                                                                    | 38       | 39       |
| Lakeshore Lanes                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 83 1/2   | 92 1/2   | Just Getting By                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 17       | 18       | Lake Drive Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 25       | 23       | 4 Amigo's                                                                                                   | 37       | 40       |
| Torborg                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 78 1/2   | 97 1/2   | Cheryl's House of Style 17                                                                                                                                                                                         | 18       |          | Lee'z Gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22       | 26       | Any Old Thing                                                                                               | 35       | 42       |
| Full Service Tents                                                                                                                                                                                               | 73       | 103      | Brother's Pub Too                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15       | 20       | Auto Gals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13       | 35       | 9 Pin Tappers                                                                                               | 34       | 43       |
| Shawano Auto Sales                                                                                                                                                                                               | 47       | 129      | CDH                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 14       | 21       | <b>High individual game:</b> Genia Cornish 200, Connie Rusch 194, Connie Babino 194, Vi Roloff 194, Jean Nelson 191.                                                                                                                                                                      |          |          | Slingers                                                                                                    | 23       | 54       |
| Pin Pricks                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 46       | 130      | Lund's Corner Bar                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13       | 22       | <b>High individual series:</b> Genia Cornish 521, Connie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |          | Wannabezzzz                                                                                                 | 22       | 55       |
| <b>High team game:</b> Launching Pad 736, Farmall Fanatics 713, SLS Construction 699, Lakeshore Lanes 693.                                                                                                       |          |          | Just 4 Fun                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 30       | <b>High individual game (men):</b> Bob Vigue 224, Charles Poling 222, Clark Radatz 221, John Welch 221, John Campbell 212, Jack Beyer 211, John Campbell 211, Don Hudson 208, Chuck Robley 208, Charles Poling 204, Roger Strebeg 204, John Welch 203, Jack Beyer 201, Wes Fredricks 200. |          |          | <b>High individual game (women):</b> Cookie Vigue 183, Vi Roloff 181, Helen Schultz 179, Carol Swanson 176. |          |          |
| <b>High individual game:</b> Don Pedersen 290, Carl Malueg 268, Ed Brusky 264, Steve Rouse 263, Bill Grosskreutz 257, Bryant Rankin 257, Mark Cornish 256, Stu Marotz 251, Randy Schultz 248, Carson Malueg 246. |          |          | <b>High individual game:</b> Steve Marotz 268, Steve Renik 267, Dave Hackbarth 265, Jim Mrasz 246, Brad Weisnicht 244, Kevin Zuleger 239, Sharon                                                                   |          |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |          |                                                                                                             |          |          |
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THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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RATING MOVIES: A double-feature theme  
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30 *Mayflower* anchorage before Plymouth  
33 Cornfield stem  
35 Hot *saison*  
36 Ending for Cray-  
37 Part of SPCA: Abbr.  
38 Must-have thing  
40 Stove-top staple  
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47 007 foe in *Goldfinger*  
52 Henry VIII's sixth  
53 Mouselike mammal  
55 Type of thin bread  
56 Video game giant  
57 Without a doubt  
58 Labor over  
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63 "O" in the OWN Network  
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42 Manager portrayer in *Cinderella Man*  
43 *The Orchid Thief* author  
44 Secret meetings  
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48 Family nickname  
49 Not easily moved  
50 Ivy Leaguer  
51 Angular measure, in math  
54 Unattainable *Star Trek* velocity  
57 Checked for fit  
59 Polynesian root crop  
61 Bee Gees-era music

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# State gears up for gun deer season

There's a wooden, covered box about 3 feet square now sitting at the corner of state Highway 96 and County Road W in Readfield, just waiting for hunters to drop off their deer hides.



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It's a project of the Medina-Dale-Readfield Lions Club, which does various community projects with money raised from the deer hides.

That worn wooden box is just one example of something you

wouldn't find in most states. Thankfully, Wisconsin isn't like most states when it comes to deer season.

When I moved up here from Iowa in 2000, I knew deer hunting was popular. Men, women and kids I met either hunted deer, owned their own deer hunting land, were planning to hunt or had relatives who hunted or owned hunting land. The addictive habit was more than well-established here — it was a full-blown epidemic, and since that time, there's been no sign of a cure.

What a habit it is, like no other sport on earth. The excitement is palpable in the days leading up to opening day. Stores like Fleet Farm are ablaze with hunter orange clothing, the state's unofficial clothing color. Orange Friday, the day before opening day, will see hunters and non-hunters alike standing in long lines to get in Fleet Farm for a commemorative stuffed animal and deals on tree stands, ammo, firearms and hand warmers.

If buying the most deer hunting gear is the goal of some hunters, nearly all of us have the goal of staying warm out there. Deer hunting is a \$1 billion industry in Wisconsin, and I think about half of that amount is spent on hand warmers, portable heaters, gloves, electric socks, thermal underwear, insulated boots, orange parkas and anything else that will help us sit an hour longer than last season's opener.

Gearing up for deer season is at least half the fun, and the anticipation is palpable. That beautiful caravan of redneck humanity with pickup trucks, SUVs and trailers loaded with ATVs and gear headed north on highways 10 and 45 that I encounter the Friday night before the opener is a site to behold.

Although there will be about

630,000 deer hunters in the woods on opening weekend (Nov. 23-24), and every one of them will be carrying a high-powered rifle, crossbow or vertical bow, hunting remains one of the safest of all sports. With all those hunters and weapons in the woods, and maybe half of them drinking the night before, we've had no fatal hunting accidents two seasons in a row. Let's make it three.

I'll take a little credit for some of that safety record. I'm one of 24 certified hunter safety instructors who teaches at one of the largest classes in the state in Waupaca. Our last class on Nov. 9 brought in 132 students from all corners of the state and even a few from Illinois.

Hunter education, along with mandatory blaze orange clothing (and now blaze pink, too), have certainly made a safe sport even safer. We are not afraid to automatically fail a student for one of two reasons: pointing a firearms muzzle at anyone else and touching the trigger during the field test. And you should chew out any hunting partner who does the same.

Learn TAB-K and live it: Treat every firearm as if it were loaded. Always point your muzzle in a safe direction. Be sure of your target and what's in front of and behind it. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Gun deer hunters bagged just over 247,000 deer in 2018. That included about 112,000 bucks and 135,000 antlerless deer.

Successful hunters don't only come home with some delicious and healthy venison, but many of them are willing to share their harvests with the hungry. This season marks the 20th year of the state's venison donation program. Since its start, hunters have donated 92,000 deer and 3.7 million pounds of venison. Hunters donating venison this year will receive a free baseball cap (while supplies last).

Although there are no longer deer tags for attachment to the carcass, reporting your harvest is still mandatory. You can do so by calling, logging in to Go Wild Wisconsin on your smartphone or home computer, or using one of the 200 or so in-person registration stations. Kills must be reported by 5 p.m. the day after the kill is made.

I won't be able to sleep much the night before the opener, and I bet you won't, either. Here's to the best season ever. Savor every moment, no matter how bad the weather gets or how loud Uncle John snores in deer camp.

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# COLLEGE NOTES

## Ripon College

Logan Zeinert, Ripon College class of 2022, studying psychobiology from Wittenberg, recently participated in the college's fall production of "Play Nice!"

Zeinert's parents are Kurt and Susan Zeinert, of Wittenberg.

The plot is centered on a "crime" mystery with the main character, Isabel Diamond, as the detective whose personal mission is to solve "Who poisoned Mummy?" Her method of inquiry is role-play. While Isabel is trying to figure out the reason her older sister Matilda wants to keep her safe in the attic from the apparently abusive 300-pound harridan that is their mother, her brother Luce, played by Zeinert, has his own problem to solve through what might be called a "vision quest" that includes a companion, or perhaps

"spirit guide," in the character of Joanie.

## Ripon College

Cassie Behreandt, of Wittenberg, performed in the Ripon College Fall Choral Concert on Nov. 3 in Demmer Recital Hall, C.J. Rodman Center for the Arts.

Behreandt, Ripon College class of 2022, is majoring in psychology with a minor in educational Studies.

Behreandt's is the daughter of Perry Behreandt, of Wittenberg.

## UW-Superior

Clintonville High School graduate and UW-Superior junior Tyler Finger made the second team all-conference to help his team to a second-place finish in the conference championship on Nov. 2.

Finger finished 15th overall to earn

the all-conference spot, completing the course at Nemadji Golf Course in Superior in 28 minutes, 19.2 seconds.

Finger was also the team's representative for the UMAC Sportsmanship Award.

## Ripon College

Tigerton graduate Monika Minniecheske earned lots of valuable experience during her freshman season on the Ripon women's volleyball team.

Minniecheske accumulated 142 attack kills on the season, the fourth-most on the team. She also had 20 total blocks.

Ripon compiled a 6-19 record this

fall, but ended the season on a three-match winning streak.

In the team's season-ending win over Marian on Nov. 2, Minniecheske had 11 attack kills.

## St. Mary's University

Shawano graduate Jeffrey Green placed in the top three of each event he swam in to help the St. Norbert men's swim team to a 164-24 dual win over St. Mary's University on Nov. 1.

Green won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.51 seconds. He came in third in the 100 freestyle (53.27).

Green helped the 200 freestyle relay team to a first-place finish in 1:32.17.

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Christopher Michael Ledvina and Janet Lynn Brandt, Nov. 18, 2019

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