



THE TOP 10 STORIES OF 2021



A caregiver wheels 84-year-old Ray Vannieuwenhoven of Lakewood into a Marinette County courtroom Aug. 26 for his sentencing hearing after a jury convicted him of two counts of first-degree murder in the 1976 deaths of David Schuldes and Ellen Matheys. The trial was the **NEW Media** staff's pick for the top Oconto County news of the year. **SEE STORY, PAGES 2-4**

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Oconto Falls superintendent Dean Hess, left, addresses residents who came to Washington Middle School on Nov. 3 to learn more about a proposal to build a new middle school that likely will go to referendum in April 2022. Local schools were successful in referendum efforts during 2021.

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Kevin Hamann has spent the past quarter-century working under the dome of the Oconto County Courthouse. He retires in January as county administrator.

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1976 double murder was top story of 2021

School referendums, retirements, crime stories among others in the top 10

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The conviction of a Lakewood man for murders that occurred more than four decades ago was the unanimous vote of NEW Media staff as the top Oconto County news story of 2021.

As the county slowly emerged from the pandemic that dominated life since the spring of 2020, justice was finally done for David Schuldes and Ellen Matheys, a young Green Bay couple ambushed and slain in July 1976 at a Marinette County park.

Other stories selected for our top 10 included public support for a series of referendum questions at local schools, the arrests of more than a half-dozen men in unrelated child sexual assaults, an incident that resulted in an Oconto Falls police officer being shot and wounded and the retirements of the county administrator and other long-serving officials.

1. Vannieuwenhoven convicted

The science caught up to him.

Ray Vannieuwenhoven lived a quiet life in the north woods, married to the same woman for 50 years, raising six children and settling in Suamico and, later, Lakewood. There was nothing connecting him to the horrific 1976 incident at McClintock Park in the Town of Silver Cliff.

Schuldes had been shot and killed instantly and his fiancée, Ellen Matheys, raped before she, too, was shot to death.

DNA collected at the scene waited for decades while investigators pursued one dead-end lead after another. In March 2018, the county enlisted the help of Parabon Nano-Labs, a Virginia firm that uses DNA and genealogical research to identify suspects.

Within three months, Parabon determined that “the suspect’s DNA



Nicole Blaskowski, an officer with the Oconto Falls Police Department, shows the part of her head where a bullet struck her during an Aug. 6 altercation.

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had ancestry mainly from the northern European area. The suspect has fair to very fair skin color, blue eyes, reddish brown hair color and some or few freckles.”

By December 2018, Parabon narrowed the list of possible suspects all the way down to the sons and grandsons of Gladys Brunette and

Edward K. Vannieuwenhoven, a Green Bay area family. A surreptitiously collected sample positively linked 82-year-old Ray Vannieuwenhoven to the murders, and he was arrested in March 2019.

Between COVID-19 and health issues that rendered the suspect unable to help in his own defense

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for several months, it took until July 2021 to hold an eight-day trial. After 45 years, the jury needed only two hours to find Vannieuwenhoven guilty of two counts of first-degree murder.

A month later, Judge James A. Morrison sentenced him to consecutive life prison terms, ensuring that he will spend the rest of his life in the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

2. Support for local schools

State-imposed limits restrict the annual increase in local property taxes, but school districts may petition voters for the right to exceed those limits. Three Oconto County districts — Oconto Falls, Lena and Oconto — won that approval in April 2021.

Voters in Oconto Falls approved a recurring extension of a 2016 referendum by a 52-48% margin. More than 57% of Lena district voters approved a five-year referendum question, and in Oconto, voters approved borrowing for improvements to the three school buildings as well as an operational increase for the next five years.

As the year came to a close, school officials Oconto Falls and Gillett were preparing to go to the voters again in April 2022. Oconto Falls seeks to replace aging Washington Middle School with upgrades to the other district schools, while the Gillett district aims to extend a 2018 referendum that expires at the end of this school year.

3. Transitions

The top two appointed positions in Oconto County government will be turning over with the new year. Kevin Hamann, the county's first administrative coordinator and now its first county administrator, retires next week, and Mike Reimer, director of Health and Human Services, steps down the week after. Hamann leaves with 25 years of service and Reimer with 30.

As the baby boomers among county leaders reach retirement age, it's a time of transition. Earlier this year, two longtime division heads in Reimer's department, Penny Helmle, manager of the Economic Support Division, stepped down after almost 40 years with the county, and Joy Hogan, director of the Child Support Division, retired after 33 years.

4. Child sex offenders

In a troubling trend, the cases of more than a half-dozen Oconto County men were working through the court system by the end of the

year, and prosecutors were beginning to take advantage of a new law that allows them to seek life in prison when the offender committed at least three instances of first- or second-degree sexual assault against the same child.

On May 6, an Oconto County jury found Aaron James Haun, 45, guilty of four counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child under age 13, and Judge Michael T. Judge found Haun meets the definition of a persistent repeater and sentenced him to life in prison without parole on July 27.

The issue will remain in the headlines in 2022. Victor Alberts, 55, of Lena, is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 7 after pleading no contest in October to amended charges of child abuse intentionally causing harm after being arrested in December 2020 for two dozen charges including three counts of repeated sexual assault of the same child.

John Fredenburgh, 37, of Suring, whose case was transferred to federal court, faces a March 14 sentencing date for traveling interstate with the intent to engage in a sexual act with a minor and using a computer to attempt to persuade, induce or entice a minor to engage in unlawful sexual activity.

David SanRoman, 46, of Oconto, is scheduled to stand trial beginning April 19 on four counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child under age 13, as a persistent repeater.

5. Officer down

Oconto Falls police officer Nicole Blaskowski responded Aug. 6 to a complaint from a woman who said her child had been abducted. When Laskowski arrived at the scene, she found an aggressive complainant who resisted Blaskowski's attempts to calm her down.

In the ensuing struggle, the officer was shot twice — one bullet grazing the top of her head and the other slamming into her bullet-resistant vest. Alisha Kocken, 29, spent several weeks at Winnebago Mental Health Institute before making her initial appearance on charges including attempted first-degree intentional homicide. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 7.

More than 200 people came to an Aug. 8 candlelight vigil to support Blaskowski, who continues to recover at home.

6. Stodola-Eslien resignation

An Oconto Falls School Board member resigned Dec. 13 after reading a statement that alleged a culture of bullying that has faculty and staff "walking on eggshells."

Sharon Stodola-Eslien, whose three-year term was scheduled to expire in April, cited several school district staff she said have been harmed by the administration of Superintendent Dean Hess, who she said was the de facto boss of the school board instead of the other way around.

The rest of the board issued a statement the next day saying Stodola's allegations were "materially inaccurate" representations of confidential matters and that her actions "are damaging to the efforts of the board, the administration and every dedicated member of the district staff who work tirelessly to benefit each and every student."

7. Gillett mayor charges dropped

Theft charges filed last year against former Gillett Mayor James Beaton were dismissed a month before the case was to go to trial.

"The state cannot meet its burden of proof," District Attorney Edward

D. Burke Jr. said in a two-sentence motion filed May 13 in Oconto County Circuit Court.

Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled a two-day court trial starting April 5 in the breach-of-contract lawsuit Beaton filed against Russell and Karen Walker, former owners of Legacy Funeral Chapel Inc.

8. Drug-related homicide

The body of a 35-year-old Green Bay man was found the morning of Feb. 22 in the parking area of the Green Bay Shores State Wildlife Area on Lade Beach Road in the Town of Little Suamico. He had been shot several times.

Three months later, Manuel Antonio Herrera-Hernandez, 32, was charged with first-degree intentional homicide in the death of the man only identified in court documents as MGP. According to the criminal complaint, the victim apparently owed Herrera-Hernandez money for a drug transaction.

NOTICE OF BUDGET CHANGE

The following budget adjustments/transfers have been approved by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on December 16, 2021:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Contingency Fund	Sheriff's Department	\$21,971	Purchase of Patrol/Emergency Response Boat
Forestry & Parks Dep	Sheriff's Department	\$18,453	Purchase of Patrol/Emergency Response Boat

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GILLETT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Gillett Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a hearing on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 5:00 pm at City Hall, 150 N McKenzie Avenue, Gillett, Wisconsin. This hearing is open to the public.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the request of Dollar General to rezone the properties located at 112 W. Pine St. Gillett, WI, 217 N. McKenzie Ave. Gillett, WI, and 209 N. McKenzie Ave. Gillett, WI from residential to commercial.

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9. Piggly Wiggly

After more than six decades in Oconto Falls, the Witt family sold the local Piggly Wiggly store to another native son, Bryce Iverson.

A member of the Oconto Falls High School Class of 2010, Iverson closed on the sale effective at midnight June 12 from David, Tom and Steve Witt, whose father, Jerry, opened the business in April 1958.

Iverson was hired by the Witts in 2014 after he graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and was promoted to store manager not long afterward.

10. Ambulance service upgrade

After nearly a year of preparatory efforts, the Oconto Falls Ambulance Service received state certification in December to become Oconto County's first critical-care paramedic service, in partnership with HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls and Bellin Health Oconto. The upgrade places the service on par with County Rescue/Eagle III, Bay Area Ambulance and Shawano Ambulance.

When service director Patrick Ahlgrim and his wife, Angie, appeared before the Oconto Falls City Council in April, they said they were pursuing the upgrade in part because of the delays incurred when patients need to be transferred under paramedic care to a hospital in Green Bay or Milwaukee. In those cases, patients were formerly dependent on the out-of-county ambulance's availability and the time it takes to arrive.

The front-line ambulance crew will be staffed 24/7 by full-time paramedics and emergency medical technicians. A second crew will be supplemented by salaried administrative staff as well as a roster of 30 volunteers.

Among stories that also were considered for the top 10 of 2021:

A Texas man died when his private plane crashed near Kelly Lake on Oct. 27.

A tornado touched down and ran through a Pulaski neighborhood Aug. 11. Fortunately, no one was hurt and damage was minimal.

Vincent Enneper, 25, who as a teenager was imprisoned for the arson to St. Anthony School in Oconto Falls, was sentenced April 20 to another decade in prison for causing lifetime injuries to his 3-month-old child.

A group called Working in Support of Education ranked Gillett High School in its nationwide top 100 for personal finance classes,



Bryce Iverson says the new self-checkout devices recently installed at the Piggly Wiggly in Oconto Falls had been ordered by the Witt family before the sale was completed.

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Angie Ahlgrim of Oconto Falls Area Ambulance Service presents background information to the City Council on April 13 about a proposed upgrade to critical-care paramedic service.

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earning a spot on a list that includes high schools from cities like New York City, Miami and Memphis.

A company called NextEra Energy announced it plans to seek

regulatory approval for a 150-megawatt solar array that would tie into an existing substation along CCC Road near County C in Morgan. The town board told concerned residents in October it's a state issue

and they have no control over it.

A yearlong celebration of Village of Lena centennial started with festivities at the high school Dec. 4 and will continue throughout the year through Dairy Fest in September.

OBITUARIES

Herbert "Herb" A. Reichwald, 96, of Dousman, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021. Herb was born on Nov. 16, 1925, to the late August and Olga (Moser) Reichwald in Gillett. He spent his childhood in Gillett and attended Gillett High School.

At age 17, Herb enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a part of the 596 Airborne Group and served in Italy, France, Belgium, and Germany. Herb was on his way to the Pacific when the war ended, and he was honorably discharged a few months after the war. He often said: "I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experience, but I wouldn't give two cents to do it again!"

Herb married Marie Sack on July 26, 1947, in Milwaukee. He owned his own business, Downtown Auto Body, for many years and had a very



successful career serving as body shop manager for local dealers in Milwaukee and Ripon. After living in Milwaukee and Green Lake, the couple lived in the Shawano and Cecil areas for 14 years.

Herb and Marie were both longtime members of St. John Lutheran Church in Gillett and were also very active at Martin Luther Lutheran Church Milwaukee.

Alongside Marie, Herb was also a private pilot and for several years, they owned their own airplane. Herb was also a member in good standing as a Mason and member of the shrine in Wisconsin. He and Marie spent the last several years at Three Pillars Masonic Care Center in Dousman,

where Herb also attended lodge. Herb was past Worshipful Master of three separate Masonic lodges in Wisconsin. He was an active volunteer throughout his life and continued to volunteer at the Care Center. Herb was an enthusiastic supporter of all of Wisconsin's sports teams.

Herb is survived by his son, William (Joan) Reichwald; daughter, Linda (Craig) DeClark; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Herb is also survived by special friend, Charlotte Schmid.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; parents; son, James; daughter-in-law, Marty; grandson, Thomas; two brothers.

Visitation will be held on Jan. 8 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Gillett from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Chris Byars officiat-

ing. Herb will be interred in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Masonic Senior Care Center, Aurora Hospital, Allay Home and Hospice, and Three Pillars in Dousman for the excellent care offered to Herb and his family in their time of need.



Louise E. Christensen

Louise Emma Christensen, 78, of Suring, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, at home with family by her side. Louise was born on May 27, 1943, to the late Edward and Agnes (Wozniak) Rueckert. She graduated from Suring High School with the Class of 1961. On Aug. 1, 1963, Louise married Ronald Lee Christensen. They raised three children together before Ronald's passing on April 24, 1988.

Louise worked at Elliott Glove Company and Woodland Village as a certified nurse aide. She was a longtime member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Louise was an adventurous spirit, who traveled throughout her life. She liked to keep herself busy and enjoyed helping others whenever she could. Louise was a loving and caring mother who enjoyed spending time with her family.

Louise is survived by her children, Tina Christensen, Ron (Kristine) Christensen, and Ross (Courtney) Christensen; siblings, Ben (Maryann) Rueckert, Harvey (Pat) Rueckert, Eugene (Jolene) Rueckert, Beverly Ward, Luella Ward, Barb Kiesling, and Nancy Rueckert; grandchildren, Ashleigh Christensen (Tommy Harper), Kevin Christensen (Nicole Olson), Cody (Morgan) Christensen, John Christensen (Brinley Kowalkowski), Conner Christensen, Logan Christensen, and Cason Christensen; and great-grandchild, Ashton Christensen. She is further survived by many nieces,



nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ronald; brother, John (Pam) Rueckert; sister, Phyllis (Bob)

Goodletson; and brothers-in-law, Bion Ward, Carl Ward, and Heinz Kiesling.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Michael Paholke officiating. Louise will be interred at Mount Olive Lutheran Cemetery.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank Heartland Hospice for the care and compassion offered to Louise and her family during their time of need.



Doris F. Erb

Doris F. Erb, 75, of Suring, passed away on Dec. 23, 2021, surrounded by her family. She was born Jan. 5, 1946, to the late Harvey and Myrtle (McDonough) Millard. Doris graduated from Delevan-Darien High School with the Class of 1964 and went on to attend University of Wisconsin-La Crosse where she earned her teaching degree. She taught at Sheboygan South High School for 10 years before attending Lakeshore Technical College for equestrian training. Doris worked as a trainer for a few years before meeting the love of her life, William Erb. On May 19, 1984, Doris and William married. They lived in the southern part of the state for many years where Doris worked as a substitute teacher at a number of schools. She also worked with children with autism. In 2011, Doris and William moved to Suring. Doris was a very active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Hayes and also served as the president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League for Zone 13.

Doris is survived by her husband, William Erb; daughter, Brigett (John Oberg); son, Kevin (Jennifer) Erb; grandchildren, Keith, Austin (Rylee), and Brianna Manecke, Olivia, Emily and Collin Erb; siblings, Roger (Dawn) Millard, Wally (Eileen) Mil-



lard, and Gladys (Carl) Schneider. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; nephew, Jeremiah

Millard; and her beloved horse, Snowbird.

Visitation will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Hayes on Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. with Pastor Nick Buchholz officiating. Doris will be interred in Christ Lutheran Cemetery in Hintz. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is in charge of funeral arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



OBITUARIES

Daniel James Eckenrod died at home surrounded by the love of his family, on Dec. 21, 2021, after a long, brave fight with cancer. Whether you called him Dan, Dad, Grandpa, Grumpa, Uncle Dan, Uncle-Grandpa, Ecky, Cochise or something else, you could see the twinkle in his eyes and knew he was one of a kind. Two things most important to him were his family and the truth...and having a good time in life.

Dan owned and operated Eckenrod Tile for more than 30 years, and he had many "helpers" during that time — none better than his own daughter Laura, to whom he proudly taught the trade over five years of daily hard work and nightly hashing out of the meaning of life. The trusted bond that developed during those "Happy Tile" years brought deep comfort and a lifetime of countless stories, inside jokes and shared knowing looks to them both.

Dan's dedication to excellence

Sharon Marie Reinert, age 71, of Tigerton, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021. Sharon was born in Shawano on March 15, 1950, to the late John and Joyce (Schmidt) Reminger Sr. Sharon grew up in Leopolis and graduated from Marion High School. On Nov. 26, 1976, she was united in marriage to Michael G. Reinert at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Sharon loved her family more than life itself. She cared for everyone else first and always herself last. She was the true meaning of love! You could guarantee she was watching one of her beloved Wisconsin sports teams when she wasn't enjoying a day of craft fairs or shopping with her girls. Nothing in

Gina Joan McMaster, 61, of Granite Canon, Wyoming, passed away Dec. 19, 2021, to be with her Lord and Savior.

Gina was born April 14, 1960, in Shawano to Robert and Leatrice (Askdal) Patterson. She married James Michael McMaster on July 29, 2013, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Gina received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Wisconsin. She worked for many years at Clure Brothers Furniture.



Dan the Bagel Man" in his later years as he discovered a new enjoyment of baking bread, making sourdough and cooking Thai food.

Dan had a large presence and a generous heart and was always willing to help others in any way he could. Whether that be on the back of a hay wagon, using his red van to help his kids move, fixing whatever was broken or inventing something new — he enjoyed it all.

One of his great pleasures in life was taking trips all over the world with his son, Peter. His other great

earned him extremely loyal and grateful customers, and he treasured each of the many thank you cards he received over the years.

"Dan Dan the Tile Man" transformed into "Dan



the world meant more to her than her two sweeties, "her girls" as she would say, her two granddaughters were the light of her eyes. Sharon worked for Paul D. Dibley D.D.S. for 45 years of her life

where her coworkers and her patients were family. Sharon was a faithful member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Tigerton.

Sharon is survived by: her husband of 45 years, Mike; her children, Michelle (Nick) Kielblock, Steve Reinert and Staci (Ricky) Nettles; her two



Gina was a wonderful wife and stepmother. She was an accomplished musician who sang and played many instruments. Gina spoke fluent French and loved animals. Her faith

was very strong, and she attended the Episcopal Church.

Daniel J. Eckenrod

pleasure was telling everyone all about it, repeatedly.

When he told his daughter Anne that she "knew everything and was always right" at the age of 9, he gave her the gift to follow her instincts with confidence, and perhaps not surprisingly, she doesn't hesitate much to share this declaration with others.

He cherished his time spent in the UP with family, fishing in the lake and playing cards in the cabin. He enjoyed playing horseshoes and croquet, and loved to win — something he passed down to each of his children. Except Rachel, she took more to heart his teaching of "Neither a Leader nor Follower Be."

Dan grew up in Whitefish Bay with his three siblings. He was proud of his days as a gifted high school wrestler and went on to study electrical engineering at UWM before serving in the Army Reserves during the Vietnam War. He settled in

Abrams in 1976 where he learned the art of homesteading, thanks to the generous support and contributions of many great friends and neighbors.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents William J. and Bernice E. (Schlenter) Eckenrod, brother David Eckenrod and grandson Samuel C. Eckenrod, all of whom he loved very dearly. He is survived by his children Laura (Marty), Rachel, Peter (Laziza) and Anne (Dave); his grandson Reese; brother Bill (Mary) and sister Sue (Gerry), and many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by many more.

In lieu of flowers, please share a drink with someone you love and hug tightly those closest to you.

A memorial visitation was held at Newcomer Green Bay Chapel (340 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301) on Thursday, Dec. 30.

To leave an online condolence, please visit www.NewcomerGreenBay.com.

Sharon Marie Reinert

sweeties, Hartley Hope and Lennox Marie Nettles; and her beloved grand pups, Jingle Belle, Jubilee June and Poppy Mae. She is further survived by: her mother-in-law, Helen "Patsy" Reinert; siblings, Sandy Nemetz, Sally (Dick) Hesse, John (Kay) Reminger Jr., Sue (Jerry) Leatherberry, Carol (Tim) Mehlberg; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews whom she loved like her own children.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her father-in-law, Wilbert "Peanuts" Reinert, a brother-in-law, Gary Nemetz, her angel granddaughter Harper Marie Nettles, and three grand pups, Daisy Mae, Ellie Mae and Sadie Mae.

A funeral Mass for Sharon was held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Leopolis at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, with Fr. Nonito Barra officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Tigerton. Visitation was held at the Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano on Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, from 4-8 p.m. and again at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

If there is one thing to take from Sharon's life, it is to be kind, to love and to be selfless as that is how she lived her life. Sharon's family would like to extend a special thank you to Froedert Hospital and staff and to Compassus Hospice for the loving and compassionate care.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Gina J. McMaster

Gina is survived by her husband, James Michael McMaster; children, Michael Lee McMaster and Jennifer Michelle McMaster, both of Mesa, Arizona, and Stephanie Lynn (Russell) Shaw, of La Vernia, Texas; sisters, Pamela (Tim) Anhalt, and Ericka (Brian) Kowalkowski, both of Shawano; grandchildren, Landon McMaster, Jamon Sigmon, Wyatt Shaw and Raegan Shaw; nieces and nephews, Braedyn and Brinley Kowalkowski, Claire (Michael) Spandoni, and Mark

(Britney) Anhalt; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Gina was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Leatrice Patterson.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Services are under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home, and condolences may be offered at schradercares.com.

Moses J. Parrott

Moses J. Parrott, age 18, of Tigerton, passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Marion, is assisting the Parrott family.

Kenneth A. Wolf

Kenneth "Ken" August Wolf, 82, of Shawano, passed away Dec. 19, 2021, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting his family.

SENIOR LIVING

AARP calls for increased boosters in nursing homes

Fewer than 30% of nursing home residents and just over one in 10 nursing home staff in Wisconsin had received a COVID-19 booster as of mid-November, according to the latest data from AARP Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard.

With holiday gatherings on the horizon, these numbers are a cause for concern, AARP says, as more than a year and a half into the pandemic, rates of COVID-19 cases in nursing homes are rising again nationally, along with increased community spread.

The good news is that vaccination rates among nursing home staff and residents in Wisconsin increased as of Nov. 21, according to latest data, with 72.4% of staff and 89% of residents vaccinated — up from 69.2% and 88.3% respectively over the previous four-week period.

The bad news is that the latest dashboard shows that only 29.4% of Wisconsin nursing home residents and 11.3% of staff had received their booster shot by mid-November.

In Wisconsin, resident COVID cases increased slightly from a rate of 1.4 per 100 residents in mid-October to 1.8 per 100 in mid-November. During the same time period, however, staff cases decreased from 3.48 per 100 residents to 3.3.

Nursing home resident deaths from coronavirus decreased slightly from a rate of 0.19 per 100 residents in mid-October to 0.14 in mid-November.

“COVID-19 continues to infiltrate America’s nursing homes with more than 1,500 new nursing home resident deaths nationally for the third

consecutive month,” said AARP Wisconsin interim state director Christina FitzPatrick. “Increasing vaccination rates — including boosters — among nursing home residents and staff is key to protecting our loved ones and getting the pandemic under control.

The number of facilities in Wisconsin reporting a shortage of nurses or aides increased from 52.8% in mid-October to 54.4% in the four weeks ending Nov. 21. During the same time period, the percentage of nursing homes that have an urgent need for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) increased from 3.0% to 4.2%.

The AARP Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard analyzes federally reported data in four-week periods going back to June 1, 2020. Using this data, the AARP Public Policy Institute, in collaboration with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University in Ohio, created the dashboard to provide snapshots of the virus’ infiltration into nursing homes and impact on nursing home residents and staff, with the goal of identifying specific areas of concern at the national and state levels in a timely manner.

The full Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard is available at www.aarp.org/nursinghomedashboard. For information on how coronavirus is impacting nursing homes and AARP’s advocacy on this issue, visit www.aarp.org/nursinghomes. Medicare.gov’s Care Compare website now offers information about vaccination rates within nursing homes and how they compare to state and national averages.

Norman J. Gebert

Norman J. Gebert, 71, of Clintonville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, at Care Partners Assisted Living in Clintonville.

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Pulaski student developing COVID-19/flu test

Project at Milwaukee School of Engineering expected to lead to over-the-counter test

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A cough coming from someone's mouth these days have many fearing that person could have the coronavirus and could be spreading it to others.

However, at this time of year, influenza and colds are also spreading throughout communities and making people sick. So how do you tell the difference?

Benjamin Bruckert, of Pulaski, is working on something with a team of students at the Milwaukee School of Engineering that they hope will be able to inform people whether they have COVID-19 or the flu. The over-the-counter test is still in the experimental phase, but it could provide results for those who don't want to wait for an appointment with a doctor or other health care provider.

"The idea stems from our senior design classes," said Bruckert, a senior pursuing a degree in biomolecular engineering. "We're given a problem or a project idea, and then we kind of get to take that and run with it. The project idea that was given to us was the point-of-care tests, which are at-home tests, but we got to decide what virus or bacteria to do with that one, so we chose COVID-19 and influenza just because of the similarities between the symptoms."

There were a variety of other illnesses and diseases that Bruckert and his team, dubbed Team Argus, could have pursued, but with the coronavirus pandemic about to go into its third year, it made sense for the team to look at it and the flu because they both greatly affect public health.

"We thought we could have the greatest impact with those two viruses," Bruckert said.

Common symptoms between the two viruses are fever, sore throat and coughing. Wisconsin typically experiences heavy bouts of the flu virus spreading between November and April, so with the flu season hitting as COVID-19 continues to spread — now with the omicron variant dominating — it can be difficult to determine which virus has invaded.

"Our hope is to help people realize whether they have the flu or COVID-19 so they can get in contact with their doctor and come up with a plan to know what to do in terms of isolation and treatment options," Bruckert said.



Benjamin Bruckert, shown working in a lab at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, is part of a team developing an over-the-counter test that will help people determine if the illness they're experiencing is COVID-19, which has spread like wildfire over two years, or influenza — as both are currently prevalent as the winter season proceeds.

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The laboratory testing is in the preliminary phase, according to Bruckert. The last three months have been spent on research into the proteins and receptors for the two viruses, and that is helping Team Argus to come up with a design for the test that would be very similar to at-home pregnancy tests. The COVID-19/influenza test is saliva-based, so users would spit into a vial, which would then be transferred to test strips.

"When we enter the lab this (next) quarter, we're going to have to do a lot of testing to make sure there's no cross-reactivity between the two diseases — no positives for COVID-19 if influenza is present and vice versa," Bruckert said. "Also, if there's a third disease, that needs to not produce any positive results (on the test)."

Bruckert and the team will be testing on lab-grade viruses and will not

be in contact with people who are experiencing either COVID-19 or the flu. Creating viral solutions will be the best method for now, he said, to determine the test's effectiveness.

Bruckert anticipates testing with people eventually but noted: "We're not at that stage yet."

Team Argus hopes to have a working prototype by the end of the school year in May, but the test could require an additional year, and a new team from the school's junior class, to become a reality.

"Our hope is to start this project out and then the juniors — there's a group of them — would take over the project," Bruckert said.

Because testing and experiments can be costly, Team Argus set up a crowdfunding page through the school at <https://together.msos.edu/project/29125> and is hoping to raise about \$2,500. Bruckert said that the team has raised over \$1,000 in the two weeks since the page went live.

"I think it's amazing, and it shows the backing of the public behind this idea," Bruckert said. "I'm really excited to see that interest."

Bruckert is excited about the impact that the over-the-counter test could have in the continuing pandemic.

"It feels like I have the ability to make a difference," he said. "There's no more prevalent issue going on right now in the world than COVID-19 and influenza. It feels really awesome to research this kind of stuff, and even if we aren't able to fully market this product this year, we're still able to get the ball rolling and pass it on to next year. It just feels nice to be able to start that process."

Bruckert started his career path in biomedical engineering before COVID-19 even existed, so finding himself in a position to make a difference with something so big is something he didn't expect.

"When I went into the biomolecular engineering program, my intentions were more toward the biotechnology side of things, so kind of getting into lab and running DNA experiments," Bruckert said. "I totally did not see us taking a direction in terms of immunology and virus protection. It was kind of a surprise to me."

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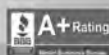
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OPINION

Manchin not cause for Build Back Better collapse

This year, the roles of Ebenezer Scrooge, the Grinch, Jack Frost and Professor Hinkle will all be played by Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia.

That's what many Democrats are claiming after Manchin announced on Fox News Sunday he would not vote for President Joe Biden's "Build Back Better" plan. In the last couple of days, the media is claiming, through claims from the White House and Congressional Democrats, that Manchin's swing vote could destroy the environment, woefully curtail LGBTQ rights, keep a temporary child tax credit from becoming permanent and more.

Build Back Better included a staggering \$555 billion in spending to subsidize transitioning the country to electric vehicles and various clean sources of energy. Without approving the plan, experts said in a Yahoo News story, it means the United States won't be able to cut global emissions of greenhouse gases in half in the next nine years or reach net zero emissions by 2050.

The mammoth bill also had provisions that would allow same-sex couples who were married in 2004 and after in places where same-sex marriage was legalized to amend their tax returns so that they could receive the same tax benefits that heterosexual couples receive when they file their returns. Because Manchin said he would not support Build Back Better, activists are claiming he has demolished LGBTQ civil rights.

Then, of course, there's the temporary child tax credit that pays \$300 per child under 6 and \$250 per child under 18, which was started in July and would have been continued under Build Back Better. Besides his vote putting the measure in jeopardy, Manchin has apparently claimed that parents were just going to use the money to buy drugs, sending proponents of the tax credit into a tizzy.

Perhaps, instead of declaring one man to be a reincarnation of the devil, folks in Washington, espe-



cially the Democrats, should take a look at reality.

First of all, the fact that these three unrelated measures and many more like them are lumped into a bill that's expected to cost the American people anywhere from \$1.6 trillion to \$2.4 trillion, reduced from the original estimate of \$3.5 trillion. The fact that the word "trillion" is in this conversation at all is enough to cause hard-working people who will never even see the word "million" in their bank accounts to have shortness of breath and heart palpitations.

How do you solve that problem? Easy. Vote on issues one by one instead of lumping them into one package. Take the environmental plan and see if it will stand on its own. Offer up the marriage tax benefits alone and see if they can get enough votes. Progress will only be made if these items are considered individually, allowing them to win or lose on their own merits.

Washington doesn't want to do that, though. It's easier to scapegoat than it is for the politicians to come up with real solutions. For example,

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez called Manchin's announcement to not support Build Back Better "an egregious breach of the trust of the president" and is recommending that Biden take executive action.

That would be unwise. Congress is the part of government that is supposed to pass laws. Just because the hundreds of politicians can't get their act together, they shouldn't be asking Biden to do what they can't. They should stop fitting a hippo into a pair of pantyhose and realize that smaller is better if they want to end the gridlock and get something — anything — moving forward.

You don't see this kind of bloated legislation at the municipal and county levels, but folks in Congress assume that the only way to move forward is to lump everything together. They've got it in their heads that if they throw everything into a cauldron, stir it all into an inseparable brew, and force the drink down people's throats, it'll change people's minds and hearts and they'll accept Build Back Better as a friendly giant.

When you take things on one at a time, you get to see them in all their

naked glory — their good points and their flaws. When you lump multiple items together, it's easier for things to get hidden behind other more noticeable items. They could be minor inconveniences, but they could also be something more sinister that doesn't emerge until after they're signed into law, and who suffers as a result? We, the people, of course.

If the Democrats really want to build back better, they should do it one block at a time, step by step, putting everything out for people to see. If something fails, it will fail because it sucked and not just because one Democrat stepped forward and said no.

Don't pin the blame on Joe Manchin. Pin it on the architects for Build Back Better who thought something costing trillions of dollars could be put down America's throat without cutting off the flow of oxygen. Better yet, skip the blame game and come up with a plan to get the work done. Otherwise, it'll be a very interesting 2022 election.

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GUEST COLUMN

Climate measures safeguard America's future

The American Society of Civil Engineers heralded President Biden's Nov. 15 signing of the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill as "a historic bipartisan achievement that represents the largest investment in our nation's critical infrastructure in a generation or more."

The organization's praise for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) is not surprising, as it estimated the U.S. infrastructure investment deficit to be \$2.59 trillion over 10 years. According to the ASCE: "Poor roads and airports mean travel times increase. An aging electric grid and inadequate water distribution make utilities unreliable. Problems like these translate into higher costs for businesses to manufacture and distribute goods and provide services. These higher costs, in turn, get passed along to workers and families."

The IIJA's designation of \$47 billion for climate resilience, including flood control, is crucial. To quote Sen. Bill Cassidy, R-La., coauthor of the bill's climate adaptation provisions: "There's people living in Liv-



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ington Parish, for example, flooded in 2016, whose lives — everything in their life was destroyed. The pictures of their children, the wedding dress in which they married, the home in which they lived, which had never flooded before — the fact that we are helping our fellow Americans avoid that gives me an incredible sense of satisfaction."

Although \$47 billion for adaptation has been called transformational, it's a fraction of the sum needed. An October report by First Street Foundation, a flood research group, concludes that a quarter of our nation's critical infrastructure, such as airports, hospitals and power stations, is at risk of becoming inoperable due to flooding made worse by climate change. Oconto and Rhinelander top the Wisconsin risk list, with my hometown of Sparta being seventh.

Regarding the value of preparing

for climate-related risks, the Fourth National Climate Assessment asserts: "Nationally, estimates of adaptation costs range from tens to hundreds of billions of dollars per year, but are expected to save several times that over the long run."

For example, using sandbags to protect homes in South Florida can have a benefit-cost ratio of 20 to 1, while levees and seawalls along the Gulf Coast can have a benefit-cost ratio as high as 2.3 to 1 for refineries and petrochemical plants.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change views funding for climate resilience as an investment in avoided costs. According to Brian O'Callaghan, coauthor of the United Nations Adaptation Gap report: "Investing in climate adaptation is a bit like getting insurance for a known event. We pay \$1 today to save ourselves \$10 tomorrow."

While the bipartisan infrastructure law provides protection for our communities, ports and roads from climate hazards, the Build Back Better Act, which is in peril in the Senate, would spend over \$500 billion on

clean energy projects and incentives to curtail greenhouse gas emissions and avoid worst-case climate scenarios.

Carbon dioxide stays in the atmosphere for hundreds of years, and the more we emit, the greater the impacts will become. The 2019 report, "A Climate Security Plan for America: A Presidential Plan for Combating the Security Risks of Climate Change," warns: "It cannot be assumed that the U.S. will naturally adapt to the security risks of climate change in the future. The president has a responsibility to protect our national security from future climate threats by ensuring they never come to pass."

The foresight demonstrated by the climate provisions of the Build Back Better agenda is refreshing in a time often characterized by a short-termism that is penny wise, but pound foolish. Implementing these policies would signify U.S. leadership and be a critical step in the climate fight.

Terry Hansen is a retired educator who lives in Hales Corners and writes frequently on climate change.

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

School investigation records should be public

Two years ago, a Madison East High School teacher chaperoning a Minneapolis field trip crept into students' rooms using copies of their room keys and planted hidden cameras in their bathrooms.

On Nov. 22, a few weeks after the teacher, David Kruchten, was sentenced to 12 years in prison, the Madison School Board finally updated its field trip policies to prohibit chaperones from holding on to student room keys.

Why did it take the school board longer to make field trips safer for students than it took the courts to bring the creepy teacher to justice?

One reason is the school district's decision to withhold from the public investigative records related to the incident. A report prepared by an outside attorney at a cost to taxpayers of \$8,000 was completed in June 2020. But the district kept the report from parents, reporters and even the Madison School Board until it



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was accidentally released to the newspaper Isthmus in August 2021.

The report includes recommendations for new field trip policies and revelations — including the outrageous claim that no "reportable abuse" occurred — that might have spurred the school board to take action before this school year started. But the district didn't forward new field trip policy recommendations to the board until after the accidental release of the report.

"I'm surprised it's taken this long to get it, and it's unfortunate board members have to see it in the news," former Madison School Board president Gloria Reyes told the Wisconsin State Journal. "We need to be transparent about these issues even if we

don't have all the answers."

Releasing the report also would have reassured families the district was addressing their concerns transparently and expeditiously. Now the students are suing the district and Kruchten for the psychological damage his actions caused.

Even though the district accidentally released the full report, it continues to deny requests for the same record, as well as a \$30,000 third-party review of another hidden camera incident in an East High locker room. The locker room cameras were supposedly put in place to catch a custodian napping on the job, but they were in a location where special needs students changed clothes.

The district says it won't release either report because they are protected from public disclosure by attorney-client privilege.

A 1996 Wisconsin Supreme Court decision in Wisconsin Newspress,

Inc. v. School Dist. of Sheboygan Falls affirmed that a letter between an outside attorney and a school board did not have to be disclosed under the state public records law. But the law does not prohibit releasing such records.

That's what should have happened here, in both cases, because of the undeniable public interest in this matter. Now, in addition to the lawsuit over the hotel cameras, the district faces a lawsuit from East High families over its failure to release the report into the locker room cameras.

Perhaps both lawsuits could have been avoided if the district had followed through on Superintendent Carlton Jenkins' pledge when he started in August 2020 "to be transparent."

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GUEST COLUMN

Biden must unlock new access for U.S. dairy

In early October, we finally got a glimpse into the Biden administration's approach to trade when Ambassador Katherine Tai outlined a "New Approach to the U.S.-China Trade Relationship." Tai made clear the intention to maintain several policies from the previous administration, including keeping hold of tariffs and zeroing in on enforcement. The stated difference in the new approach is to simultaneously build out more collaborative efforts with our allies.

This all sounded fine, but when pressed on whether the U.S. will move toward engaging in comprehensive trade negotiations, whether through a China Phase 2 agreement or with other partners, disappointingly there was no firm commitment. This has been reiterated time and again through the administration's actions with trading partners over the past several months.

Most recently, the administration has been engaging with partners throughout the Indo-Pacific region, structuring what has been touted as an "economic framework." While



BRODY STAPEL

This is disheartening, to say the least, for the U.S. dairy industry and farmers like me who are hoping for sustainable farm businesses that survive and thrive long-term for our families. Engagement in the global market has long been recognized as key for the health and vitality of our industry and rural communities. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, each dollar of exports stimulates another \$1.14 in economic activity. In 2020, Wisconsin alone exported more than \$490 million worth of dairy products, contributing another \$560 million in economic activity across the U.S.

This isn't just about dollars and cents. Good, comprehensive trade

that might appear to be an approach to re-engage with our former Trans-Pacific Partnership partners, it has been made clear that the end goal is not a trade deal.

deals make markets fairer and more competitive. For U.S. dairy, this means ensuring that our partners don't put in place restrictive barriers that reduce competition and aren't based on science.

Tai has also said that part of the administration's new approach to trade would not be in the traditional sense, that is, not necessarily focused on market access. In the dairy industry, we understand fully the importance of taking new approaches; our product innovation has been a success story, particularly in the global marketplace. At the same time, the U.S. should not overlook what is currently working and consider how we can maintain momentum.

Greater market access for dairy exports means more to the industry now than ever. Exports are essential for balance of the U.S. milk supply and demand, growth of the industry and, at the end of the day, dairy farmers' milk checks. The expanding global demand for dairy products, notably across Asia, makes an exports push even more opportune.

While we understand the administration's focus remains on the domestic industry as we emerge from the pandemic — stating that the key to our global competitiveness begins at home — we must also recognize that new trade agreements can support those efforts. When done right, such agreements not only help open new markets for U.S. products, but they also create a business-friendly environment that attracts greater investment, fosters innovation and stimulates economic growth.

So as the Biden administration continues to engage in economic dialogue with our partners, it is the hope of our dairy farmers and processors — for the sake of the industry and rural America — that the administration embraces the value of expanding market access and finally begins real, good-faith negotiations.

Brody Stapel is a dairy farmer in Wisconsin and president of Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative, which represents farmers throughout the Upper Midwest on federal dairy policy and is one of the top dairy co-ops in the country based on milk volume.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mask policies are not about the science

To the editor:

Why is anyplace still requiring masks?

Studies that show facemasks are effective have one or more of four flaws:

- They only look at N95 or better, not surgical or cloth.
- They look at clinical, not community settings.
- They don't look at wearing them for hours at a time.
- They're so badly designed any data accumulated by them is suspect.

Studies that are free of these flaws consistently come to one of two conclusions: Facemasks make no

statistical difference, and facemasks increase infections.

Dr. Jeremy Henrichs, a physician for the University of Illinois Athletic Department, is not the only physician in America to oppose mask mandates enacted by (not medically licensed) state governors, but he is one of the few to also be a "public official" due to being an elected member of the Mahomet-Seymour school board.

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation took issue with his stance, demanding in an Aug. 11 letter that he provide a "detailed statement on your opinion about masks, and whether you support and will enforce a mask mandate based on your elected position as a school board member," warning that his actions fell under the unprofes-

sional-conduct part of the Medical Practice Act.

"I have considered authoritative medical evidence that questions the necessity of mandatory masking in our schools. As a result, the IDPFR has threatened my medical licensure unless I expressly support and enforce a mask mandate for all students. The IDPFR had commanded me to 'toe the line' or suffer personal and professional consequences," Henrichs said in a statement.

The IDPFR backed down after Henrichs' lawyer pointed out that threatening his medical license could be considered as an attempt to "coerce or intimidate a public official in the performance of his public duties," which is a violation of Illinois State Law.

Get this straight: he was able to express his educated, professional opinion about facemask usage not because he was a licensed medical doctor, but because he was an elected official.

Doctors without the protection of a political hat to wear along with their caduceus are under the thumb of their professional boards, some of whom threatened with the vaguely-defined "misinformation" (like Federation of State Medical Boards) and others (like Canada's College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) prohibit comments that counter the official narrative, specifically including "anti-masking" statements.

Does this sound like "settled science," or science silenced?

Wendy Goerl, Shawano

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OBITUARIES

Wynona "Nonie" M. Hansen

Wynona "Nonie" M. Hansen, 91, of Gillett, passed away of COVID on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021. Nonie was born on Nov. 10, 1930, to the late Elmer and Olga (Miller) Wetzel, the oldest of six children. She graduated from Gillett High School with the class of 1948. Nonie married Leroy Hansen on June 18, 1949, at the EUB Church in Gillett. She worked at Parkside Dairy for a number of years. The couple opened Lee's Service Station in July 1968, which they owned and operated for 20 years. In the 1970s, the Oconto County Commission on Aging Meal Site began in Gillett and Nonie began volunteering immediately to deliver meals. Later, she became a fill-in worker and cook at the Oconto Falls meal site where she remained until two weeks before her passing. Her fresh bread was well loved by all the meal site patrons. Nonie enjoyed traveling, going on trips across the country with Leroy, traveling with daughters and granddaughter to New York, and many other memorable trips. Her last trip was for her 91st birthday and her daughters took her to Yuma, Arizona, to visit with her brother, Lyle. Nonie was a life-long caregiver,



helping to raise her brother's and lovingly raising all her children. Her family will remember her elaborate family functions, making many dishes for every gathering. She was well

known for her pickles and desserts.

Nonie is survived by her three children, Connie Hansen, Kathy (Jeff) Bahrke, and Jeff (Renae) Hansen; loving brothers, Lyle Wetzel and Steve (Bonnie) Wetzel; seven beloved grandchildren, Shawn (Danielle) Hensel, Joel Bahrke, Jessica (Brandon) Williams, Jon (Emily) Bahrke, David (Karis) Hansen, Katie (Ben) Baeten, and John Hansen; much loved great-grandchildren, David and Isaac Ohzourk, Lucy, Vance, Connor, and Abigail Williams, Ryker, Harvey, and Hank Bahrke, Todd Hansen, Hadasah, Abishai, Shiloh, and Titus Baeten, and one on the way. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leroy; infant

daughter, Carol; brothers, Elmer "Bud" Wetzel Jr., Dale Wetzel, and Ervin Wetzel; nephews, Ervin Wetzel, Jamie Wetzel, and Scott Wetzel.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from 9 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Kuhn officiating. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank Nonie's "other daughter," Mary Blumerich, for being such a great friend and looking out for Nonie over the years.



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SPORTS

Area individuals excelled at state in 2021

Several teams
also put together
big seasons

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Editor's note: The following is a list of the top sports stories for 2021.

Whiting earns 3rd state wrestling title

Even a condensed season couldn't slow the incredible high school career for Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting last winter.

The then-junior won his third-straight state title on Feb. 13, doing so in the 182-pound weight class at the Division 2 state tournament. He won his three matches that day by pin to cap a 17-0 season.

"Today's title just shows that I'm getting better and that there is more room for improvement and I gotta set even high goals for myself now," said Whiting after the tournament.

Whiting later was unanimously selected as the Wrestler of the Year in the North Eastern Conference and committed to the University of Missouri back on Nov. 16.

Whiting's teammate Graeson Pankratz also competed at the state tournament, placing sixth in the 113 class. Pankratz finished the year with a 14-4 record.

Lena's Dylan Comins made it to state in the 113 weight class in Division 3. He went 16-3 on the season.

Gillett's Schaal wins discus title

Senior Karissa Schaal capped her track and field career at Gillett with a Division 3 state title in discus.

She posted a mark of 117 feet, 4 inches in the preliminary round, a mark which still stood when she threw in the finals. Instead of being complacent with the mark, she uncorked a throw of 122-11 on her final attempt, a new school record.

"It's crazy, insanely crazy," said Schaal. "It's all the hard work. I mean, work, work, work and put your mind to it and I had nothing to lose at that point. It was the last throw of my life, so I left it all out there."



Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting, right, celebrates after beating Northwestern's Ian Smith in the 182-pound weight class first-place match at the Division 2 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Adams-Friendship High School. Whiting won his third state title with that win. TORK MASON

Schaal also placed sixth at state in the shot put.

The Gillett boys 4x800-meter relay team of Alex Peterson, Evan Peterson, Connor Hanson and Derek Hanson took second at state.

Alex Peterson also was sixth in the 3,200, while Connor Hanson claimed 15th in the 800 and Derek Hanson was 15th in the 1,600.

The Gillett girls 4x800 relay team of Aubrey DeBauch, Ryann Wagner, Carleigh Kaczmarek and Sylvia Hansen took fourth.

Individually, DeBauch was fifth in the 300 hurdles. Hansen was sixth in the 800 to cap the big day

for Gillett state athletes.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy's Kennedy Marquardt and Suring's Jeremy Hensel were also part of the D3 state action.

Marquardt placed 14th in the 400, while Hensel claimed 12th in the pole vault.

Peterson leads area state cross-country runners

Gillett's Alex Peterson placed 10th in the Division 3 field at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 in Wisconsin Rapids.

The 10th-place finish helped Peterson meet his individual goal of medaling at state.

"It is truly a big accomplishment," added Peterson. "I'm very excited to have accomplished my goal."

He was one of four Gillett runners competing, including his brother Evan Peterson and Angela Mosconi and Carleigh Kaczmarek on the girls side.

Evan Peterson claimed 68th. Mosconi took 37th, with Kaczmarek in 40th.

Suring's Olivia Noack, Oconto Falls' Joe Adams and Pulaski's T.J.

Shaw also competed at state.

Noack claimed 52nd in the D3 girls race.

Adams finished 48th in the D2 boys race, while Shaw was 77th in the D1 boys race.

Lena/STAA, Pulaski football teams enjoy big seasons

The Lena/STAA and Pulaski football teams each enjoyed memorable seasons in the fall.

Lena/STAA finished the regular season with an 8-0 record, which included a title in the MONLPC-East Division.

The perfect season helped the co-op earn its fourth-ever playoff appearance, where it earned a win over Florence.

The co-op, which had gone winless in 2019, was eliminated after a level two playoff loss to Wabeno/Laona.

Pulaski got to play plenty of football in 2021, starting with the alternate fall season in the spring. In the fall, Pulaski went 7-2 in the regular season to earn a No. 3 seed in Division 2 for the postseason.

The Red Raiders defeated No. 6 West De Pere 23-14 and No. 7 Slinger 10-7 before being eliminated in the third level of postseason play.

Oconto Falls also qualified for the playoffs.

The Panthers went 8-2 in the regular season and 6-1 in the Northwoods Conference.

Suring girls basketball team wins regional title

Suring won a Division 5 regional title to cap an impressive 2020-21 season.

The Eagles topped Lena and Green Bay NEW Lutheran in regional play.

Suring was guided by its senior class — Kylee Stelzer, Paige Krueger, Kelsey Smith.

The Eagles were eliminated after a sectional semifinal loss to Athens.

Suring, Gillett share M&O girls basketball title

Suring and Gillett joined Coleman as two-loss girls basketball teams to finish atop the Marinette & Oconto Conference standings.

Suring, which won its final nine regular season games, had Paige Krueger, Kate Mahoney, Kelsey Smith and Kylee Stelzer make all-conference teams.

Aubrey DeBauch, Macy Franti, Carleigh Kaczmarek and Karissa Schaal were all-conference selections from Gillett.



Suring's Paige Krueger, center, prepares to take a shot during a Division 5 sectional semifinal playoff game against Athens on Feb. 18 in Suring. The Eagles won a regional title and finished at the top of the conference standings during the 2020-21 season.

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Oconto Falls, Lena boys golf teams make sectionals

Oconto Falls and Lena both had their boys golf teams qualify for sectionals during the spring season.

Evan Jaeger led Oconto Falls at regionals, while Rease Hodkiewicz, Trevor Metzler, Caden Leonhardt and Thomas Carmondy rounding out the team.

Lena's team was guided by Braden McVane and Mason Simonson at regionals. Evan VanderZanden and K.C. Miller filled out the four-golfer team.

Pulaski girls, Oconto Falls' Pytleski make sectionals

On the girls golf side of things this fall, the Pulaski team and Oconto Falls golfer Kate Pytleski each made it to sectionals.

Pulaski's sectional team was comprised of Vivien Ninham, Olivia Follese, Ella Ficarri, Summer Jaeger and Danika Holewinski.

Pytleski qualified for sectionals after a 10th-place finish at regionals.

STAA/Lena baseball makes sectional appearance

The St. Thomas Aquinas Academy/Lena baseball team capped a strong spring season with a regional title and sectional appearance.

STAA/Lena went 7-5 in Marinette & Oconto Conference play to help the team earn a No. 1 seed for the postseason.

The co-op escaped its first regional game with an 11-10 win over fourth-seeded Wausaukee and then topped No. 2 Pembine/Goodman 2-1 in the regional title game.

The co-op was eliminated by Greenwood in a sectional semifinal matchup.

Bucks' title leads state's teams

The Milwaukee Bucks NBA title over the summer was the highlight of a big year for Wisconsin-based sports teams.

Milwaukee won its first title in 50 years after taking down the Phoenix Suns in six games. The Bucks topped the Miami Heat, Brooklyn Nets and then Atlanta

ONLINE

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Hawks to win the Eastern Conference title.

The Wisconsin Badgers won a pair of championships in 2021, as the volleyball and women's hockey teams were the last teams standing.

The Badgers' volleyball team topped Nebraska in a five-set thriller just a couple weeks ago. The Wisconsin women's hockey team also won in thrilling fashion, with a 2-1 overtime win over Northeastern back in late March.

The Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers also made postseason appearances during the year, and the Packers have already qualified for the upcoming postseason. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers was named the NFL's MVP for the 2020-21 season and is in contention for the award again this season.

ATHLETE PROFILE: MAX BEYER

Lena scoring machine guiding team

Lena High School’s Max Beyer has been one of the area’s best players since stepping on to the court as a freshman. Now a senior, Beyer is hoping to guide the team to a big season.

Beyer has made a Marinette & Oconto Conference team in every season he’s played. He made the honorable mention team in his freshman season before jumping to the second team as a sophomore.

He led the conference in points per game (22.6) as a junior while making the all-conference list again. The M&O didn’t separate players into a first, second or honorable mention status that year. Beyer also scored his 1,000th point late in the season.

Through Dec. 26 and the team’s first six games, Beyer is averaging 19.2 points per contest. He’s already made 18 3-pointers.

He also leads the team in rebounds (5.8) and blocks (1.2) per game, while also averaging 1.2 assists and 1.3 steals.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: In middle school my dad (Kurt) and I started working out a lot and then I fell in love with the game.

Q: What is your favorite part about the basketball season?

A: Playing games and getting better.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?

A: To never give up no matter what.

Q: After reaching 1,000 career points as a junior, what individual goals do you have for this season?

A: Win as many games as possible.

Q: Despite other teams knowing you are a scoring threat, you are still able to put up big numbers each game. How do you accomplish that?

A: I give a lot of credit to my dad for helping me so much over the years and never giving up, he works so hard to help me to do my best. Also a big

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Max Beyer

SPORT: Basketball

POSITION: Guard

SCHOOL: Lena High School

YEAR: Senior

part is trusting that God’s will be done in all.

Q: What are some of the team’s goals this winter, and what needs to happen in order to achieve the goals?

A: Win as a team. Continue to get better on both ends of the court and grow as a team.

Q: It’s known that you are the team’s go-to scorer. How are you able to still produce big games with opponents knowing that?

A: God’s will. Keep working hard and trusting in my teammates.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a game begins?

A: Pray, try to eat/hydrate and stay mentally prepared.

Q: As a senior, how do you try and help lead the rest of the team?

A: Do my best to be a leader and also lead by example.

Q: What’s your favorite memory of competing on the Lena boys basketball team?

A: Having tons of fun with the guys and coaches.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — “No Way Home.” TV show — “Curious George.” Musical artist – No favorite.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: I have gray hair spots already.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: Continue to grow as a person and put the life skills I’ve learned into my daily walk.



Lena’s Max Beyer dribbles up the court during a Marinette & Oconto Conference game against Gillett on Dec. 16 in Gillett.

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SHAWANO LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1

THE SHAWANO LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DO HEREBY REPEAL THE EXISTING SEWER USE ORDINANCE OF THE SHAWANO LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE DATED NOVEMBER 11, 1977; REVISION I DATED DECEMBER 3, 1979; REVISION II DATED DECEMBER 10, 1981; REVISION III DATED DECEMBER 2, 1982; REVISION IV DATED DECEMBER 22, 1987; REVISION V DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1991; REVISION VI DATED DECEMBER 21, 2000; REVISION VII DATED JANUARY 25, 2011; AND THEREFORE, APPROVE THE USER CHARGE SYSTEM DATED AUGUST 31, 2021.

ARTICLE IV
AMOUNT OF USER CHARGES

SEC. 401- FIXED CHARGE. The purpose of the fixed charge is to recover the debt services incurred by the Sanitary District in the construction of the wastewater collection system and any subsequent modification. Depreciation expenses are also included in the fixed charge.

The base charge for all users shall be based on the size of their water meter(s) in accordance with the schedule below. Unmetered residential users shall be considered to be equivalent to a 5/8" meter. Other unmetered users will be evaluated on a case by case basis by the Approving Authority.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Quarterly Fixed Charge</u>
5/8"	\$30.00
3/4"	\$45.00
1"	\$60.00
1 1/4"	\$75.00
1 1/2"	\$105.00
2"	\$150.00
3"	\$240.00
4"	\$330.00
6"	\$510.00

SEC. 402 - VARIABLE CHARGE (VOLUME CHARGE)

a. Normal Domestic Wastewater

Volume charge (Metered User) - \$ 7.86 per 1,000 gallons

b. Wastewater of Greater than Normal Strength

Charges to users discharging wastewater of greater than normal strength shall be computed in accordance with the formula presented below:

$$C = F + (\$ 7.86 * V) + 0.00834 * V * [(\$ 0.854 * B) + (\$ 0.648 * S) + (\$ 14.512 * P)]$$

Where:

C=Charge to sewer user for operation, maintenance and replacement costs for treatment works.

F=Base Quarterly Fixed Charge.

V=Wastewater volume per 1000 gallons.

B=Concentration of BOD from a user above the normal strength of 278 mg/l.

S=Concentration of suspended solids from a user above the normal strength of 371 mg/l.

P=Concentration of phosphorus from a user above the normal strength of 12 mg/l.

0.00834 = Conversion Factor (mg/l to lbs.)

SEC. 403- No septic tank or holding tank wastes shall be discharged to the collection system operated by the Sanitary District. The Sanitary District does not have facilities to provide wastewater treatment or facilities to accept such wastes. Such wastes typically have pollutant levels far in excess of domestic strength as defined in this Ordinance. Because of its high strength and lack of receiving or treatment facilities, such wastes shall not be accepted by the Shawano Lake Sanitary District No.1. The Wolf Wastewater Treatment Plant has receiving facilities for septic tank and holding tank disposal.

ARTICLE VII
ENACTING CLAUSE

SEC. 701 - DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after it's passage, approval, recording and publication, as provided by law.

SEC. 701 - DATE OF ENACTMENT (APPROVAL). Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Shawano Lake Sanitary District No. 1, in the County of Shawano, and the State of Wisconsin, on the 31st day of August 2021.

SHAWANO LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT NO.1
RESOLUTION 2021-08

WHEREAS, in reviewing the Shawano Lake Sanitary District Number One's User Charge System; it was determined that a sewer rate increase was needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Shawano Lake Sanitary District Number One, having had a Public Hearing on August 31, 2021; does hereby repeal the existing User Charge System dated January 25, 2011 and all revisions thereof, and hereby approves the User Charge System dated August 31, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the August 31, 2021 affected documents of the User Charge System be published in the Shawano Leader, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the August 31, 2021 User Charge System will become effective October 1, 2021.

MOTION FOR ADOPTION was made and passed at the August 31, 2021 Shawano Lake Sanitary District Number One Commission Meeting.

Edward J. Zeitler, President
Shawano Lake Sanitary District Number One Commission

Terry E Moede, Secretary
Shawano Lake Sanitary District Number One Commission

Dated this 31st day of August, 2021

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Shawano Lake Sanitary District No.1 owns and operates a wastewater collection and interceptor system that transports its wastewater to the Wolf Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment. The projected annual flow and waste loadings for the coming year of operation (2022) are as follows:

Flow	87,200,000 gallons
BOD	257,000 pounds
SS	346,920 pounds
P	7,620 pounds

III. FIXED CHARGES

The fixed charges are designed to recover all capital costs incurred by the Shawano Lake Sanitary District No.1 arising from the wastewater system.

The total projected capital costs, including depreciation, for 2021 are \$334,588

Sewer users have been found to comprise meter equivalents based on water meter sizes, as shown in Schedules 1 and 2. The typical residence consists of one meter equivalent and will be charged \$120.00 per year or \$30.00 per quarter. Calculation of the charges for various meters and a summary of charges for all meters are presented in Schedule 3.

IV. VOLUME CHARGE

The cost to operate and maintain the treatment works must be paid by the users of the system in approximate proportion to their usage. Where metered water usage data is available, this can be used as a basis for equitable sewer charges. However, when information on actual usage is not available, user charges must be based on estimated wastewater contribution, using similar land and building uses in other communities as a guide.

Operating and maintenance costs are defined, per the requirements of the Wisconsin Fund loan program, to include replacement costs. That is, a separate fund must be established in which monies will be accumulated to pay the cost for "obtaining and installing equipment, accessories, or appurtenances which are necessary to maintain the capacity and performance (of the wastewater works) during (its) service life".

The cost of operating and maintaining the treatment works will vary from year to year. The projected total cost for the next year of operation is \$766,455 as shown in Schedule 7. This breaks down into flow and waste components as: \$211,583 for flow; \$219,402 for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅); \$224,888 for suspended solids (SS); and \$110,582 for Phosphorus (P).

Unit treatment costs are also shown and are based on the projected flows and waste loads for the year of operation. The anticipated unit costs are:

Volume	\$	2.426	per 1,000 gallons
BOD	\$	0.854	per pound
SS	\$	0.648	per pound
P	\$	14.512	per pound

Discharges of normal strength wastewater, defined as not exceeding 278 mg/l concentration of BOD₅, 371 mg/l 5 concentration of SS, and 12 mg/l P as determined from monitoring records, will pay on a unit basis of per 1000 gallons.

Customers discharging wastewaters of greater than normal strength must pay a surcharge on the additional loadings. The charge for each customer would be determined from the formula presented below:

$$C = F + (\$7.86 * V) + 0.00834 * V * [(\$0.854 * B) + (\$0.648 * S) + (\$14.512 * P)]$$

Where:

C=Charge to sewer user for operation, maintenance and replacement costs for treatment works.

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0.00834 = Conversion Factor (mg/l to lbs.)

Unmetered users must pay a flat rate charge based on average water usage. The flat rate charge for unmetered users is \$98.25 as determined in Schedule 8. The total charge equals the volume charge plus the fixed charge for an unmetered user.

V. TOTAL SEWERAGE SERVICE CHARGES

To illustrate the cost to the various classes of customers, assume the following water volumes are used by the typical customers shown below.

User Class	Meter Size	Volume of Water Used (Gallons)	Volume Charge	Fixed Charge	Total Quarterly Billing
Residential	5/8"	10,000	\$78.60	\$30.00	\$108.60
Residential	5/8"	20,000	\$157.20	\$30.00	\$187.20
Commercial	3/4"	40,000	\$314.40	\$45.00	\$359.40
Commercial	1"	40,000	\$314.40	\$60.00	\$374.40
Public	2"	50,000	\$393.00	\$150.00	\$543.00

SCHEDULE 1**PROJECTED METER SUMMARY**

Meter Size	Number of Users	User Charge Factor	Total Equivalents
5/8"	2360	1.0	2360.0
3/4"	13	1.5	19.5
1"	34	2.0	68.0
1 1/2"	26	3.5	91.0
2"	33	5.0	165.0
3"	5	8.0	40.0
4"	1	11.0	11.0
6"	3	17.0	51.0
TOTAL	2475		2805.5

Meter Size	Residential	Commercial	Public	Industrial	Multi	Total
5/8"	2243	101	8	0	8	2360
3/4"	2	9	2	0	0	13
1"	4	26	1	0	3	34
1 1/2"	0	13	3	0	10	26
2"	0	9	3	2	19	33
3"	0	5	0	0	0	5
4"	1	0	0	0	0	1
6"	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	2250	163	17	2	43	2475

SCHEDULE 2
CUSTOMER EQUIVALENTS BY USER CLASS

RESIDENTIAL

Meter Size	Number of Users	User Charge Factor	Total Equivalents
5/8"	2243	1.0	2243.0
3/4"	2	1.5	3.0
1"	4	2.0	8.0
1 1/2"	0	3.5	0.0
2"	0	5.0	0.0
3"	0	8.0	0.0
4"	1	11.0	11.0
6"	0	17.0	0.0
TOTAL	2250		2265.0

COMMERCIAL

Meter Size	Number of Users	User Charge Factor	Total Equivalents
5/8"	101	1.0	101.0
3/4"	9	1.5	13.5
1"	26	2.0	52.0
1 1/2"	13	3.5	45.5
2"	9	5.0	45.0
3"	5	8.0	40.0
4"	0	11.0	0.0
6"	0	17.0	0.0
TOTAL	163		297.0

PUBLIC

Meter Size	Number of Users	User Charge Factor	Total Equivalents
5/8"	8	1.0	8.0
3/4"	2	1.5	3.0
1"	1	2.0	2.0
1 1/2"	3	3.5	10.5
2"	3	5.0	15.0
3"	0	8.0	0.0
4"	0	11.0	0.0
6"	0	17.0	0.0
TOTAL	17		38.5

INDUSTRIAL

Meter Size	Number of Users	User Charge Factor	Total Equivalents
5/8"	0	1.0	0.0
3/4"	0	1.5	0.0
1"	0	2.0	0.0
1 1/2"	0	3.5	0.0
2"	2	5.0	10.0
3"	0	8.0	0.0
4"	0	11.0	0.0
6"	0	17.0	0.0
TOTAL	2		10.0

MULTI

Meter Size	Number of Users	User Charge Factor	Total Equivalents
5/8"	8	1.0	8.0
3/4"	0	1.5	0.0
1"	3	2.0	6.0
1 1/2"	10	3.5	35.0
2"	19	5.0	95.0
3"	0	8.0	0.0
4"	0	11.0	0.0
6"	3	17.0	51.0
TOTAL	43		195.0

**SCHEDULE 3
CALCULATION OF QUARTERLY FIXED CHARGE**

1.	Annual Fixed Costs:	
	Depreciation	\$96,188
	Administrative Wages	\$44,400
	Employee Benefits	\$57,000
	Outside Services	\$15,000
	Insurance	\$12,000
	Maintenance	\$40,000
	Capital Improvement Fund	\$40,000
	Contingency	<u>\$30,000</u>
		\$334,588

2. Fixed Chargers per Meter Equivalency

Fixed Charge	<u>\$334,588</u>
	2,805.50
	\$119.26 per year
	\$29.82 per quarter
Use:	\$30.00 per quarter per meter equivalent

Meter Size	User Charge Factor	Quarterly Charge	Yearly Charge
5/8"	1.0	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00
3/4"	1.5	\$ 45.00	\$ 180.00
1"	2.0	\$ 60.00	\$ 240.00
1 1/4"	2.5	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
1 1/2"	3.5	\$ 105.00	\$ 420.00
2"	5.0	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00
3"	8.0	\$ 240.00	\$ 960.00
4"	11.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00
6"	17.0	\$ 510.00	\$ 2,040.00

**SCHEDULE 4
FIXED CHARGE REVENUES**

Meter Size	Number of Users	Quarterly Charge	Yearly Charge	Annual Revenue
5/8"	2360	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 283,200
3/4"	13	\$ 45.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 2,340
1"	34	\$ 60.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 8,160
1 1/2"	26	\$ 105.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 10,920
2"	33	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 19,800
3"	5	\$ 240.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 4,800
4"	1	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,320
6"	3	\$ 510.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 6,120
TOTAL	2475			\$ 336,660

**SCHEDULE 5
ANNUAL FLOW AND WASTE LOAD SUMMARY**

User Class	Number of Users	Volume of Water Used (Gallons)	Pollutant Loadings		
			BOD (lbs)	SS (lbs)	PHOS (lbs)
Residential	2250	52,393,000	156,770	211,970	4,655
Commercial	163	22,870,000	65,935	89,125	1,955
Public	17	1,240,000	3,855	4,855	108
Industrial	2	317,000	514	520	14
Multi	43	10,380,000	29,926	40,450	888
TOTAL	2475	87,200,000	257,000	346,920	7,620

**SCHEDULE 7
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET**

Category	Annual		FLOW		BOD		SS		PHOS	
	Cost	%	Cost	%	Cost	%	Cost	%	Cost	
Salary Labor	\$ 92,000	20%	\$ 18,400	40%	\$ 36,800	35%	\$ 32,200	5%	\$ 4,600	
Replacement Fund		100%		0%		0%		0%		
Lift Station Power	75,000	100%	75,000	0%		0%		0%		
Supplies	7,500	30%	2,250	30%	2,250	35%	2,625	5%	375	
Transportation	7,500	10%	750	60%	4,500	30%	2,250	0%		
Treatment	587,565	20%	117,513	30%	176,269	32%	188,021	18%	105,762	
Maintenance Fund		0%		0%		0%		0%		
Billing/Meter	3,800	25%	950	30%	1,140	40%	1,520	5%	190	
Office Expense	5,400	35%	1,890	35%	1,890	25%	1,350	5%	270	
SUBTOTAL (allocated)	\$ 778,765		\$ 216,753		\$ 222,849		\$ 227,966		\$ 111,197	
Diggers Locates	1,000	42%	420	28%	280	25%	250	5%	50	
Reg Comm Expense	1,000	42%	420	28%	280	25%	250	5%	50	
Misc Expenses	5,000	42%	2,100	28%	1,400	25%	1,250	5%	250	
Rent	2,400	42%	1,008	28%	672	25%	600	5%	120	
SUBTOTAL (allocated)	\$ 9,400		\$ 3,948		\$ 2,632		\$ 2,350		\$ 470	
Sewage Maint	(19,000)	42%	(7,980)	28%	(5,320)	25%	(4,750)	5%	(950)	
Interest Income	(2,710)	42%	(1,138)	28%	(759)	25%	(678)	5%	(135)	
SUBTOTAL	\$ (21,710)		\$ (9,118)		\$ (6,079)		\$ (5,428)		\$ (1,085)	
TOTAL	\$ 766,455		\$211,583		\$ 219,402		\$ 224,888		\$ 110,582	

**SCHEDULE 8
UNIT TREATMENT COSTS**

UNIT TREATMENT COSTS

FLOW	\$ 2.426	per 1,000 gallons
BOD	\$ 0.854	per pound
SS	\$ 0.648	per pound
PHOS	\$ 14.512	per pound

UNIT RATE FOR NORMAL STRENGTH WASTEWATER

FLOW	\$ 2.456	= \$ 2.456
BOD	\$ 0.854 * 278 * 0.00834	= \$ 1.980
SS	\$ 0.648 * 371 * 0.00834	= \$ 2.005
PHOS	\$14.512 * 12 * 0.00834	= \$ 1.452

TOTAL \$ 7.863 per 1,000 gallons
Use: \$ 7.86 per 1,000 gallons

SEWER RATE FOR UNMETERED RESIDENTIAL USERS:

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL USAGE:	Analysis shows an average of 12,500 gallons per quarter
FLATRATE	\$ 98.25 per quarter
FIXED RATE	\$ 30.00 per quarter
TOTAL CHARGES	\$ 128.25 per quarter

**SCHEDULE 9
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES BY USER CLASS**

User Class	Volume of Water Used (Gallons)	Volume Charge
Residential	52,393,000	\$ 411,809
Commercial	22,870,000	\$ 179,758
Public	1,240,000	\$ 9,746
Industrial	317,000	\$ 2,492
Multi	10,380,000	\$ 81,587
TOTAL	87,200,000	\$ 685,392

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Milwaukee School of Engineering

Milwaukee School of Engineering has named the following students to the fall 2021 dean's list.

- Michael Teeter, from Shawano, was named to the list with high honors. Teeter is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in architectural engineering and a Master of Science

in architectural engineering.

- Benjamin Bruckert, from Pulaske, was named to the list. Bruckert is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in biomolecular engineering.

- Grey Tubutis, from Bonduel, was named to the list. Tubutis is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in biomedical engineering.

- Ira Rudesill, from Tigerton, was named to the list. Rudesill is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.7 or higher receive high honors.

University of Maryland

Douglas Marquette, of Shawano, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at University of Maryland Global Campus.

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Gillett passes 2022 city budget

Emergency vehicle replacement saving funds established

By **WARREN BLUHM**
Editor-in-chief

The Gillett City Council on Dec. 27 gave final approval to a \$1.5 million budget for 2022, with a small handful of changes from the published proposed budget.

Most significantly, aldermen made up a \$35,000 difference between revenues and expenditures. The city is expecting \$1.571 million in revenues and had allocated only \$1.536 in the proposed budget.

The council approved \$20,000 to begin an annual fire department truck replacement fund, \$7,500 toward police vehicle replacement, \$2,300 for an automated external defibrillator, and a 2% wage increase for the fire department, matching the raise given other non-union city employees.

Alderman Deb Rudie questioned a sharp increase in "Public Charges for Service," which increased from \$83,890 in the 2021 budget to \$148,890.

Mayor Josh McCarthy said most of the difference is attributed to the \$235 annual fee for household refuse and recycling pickup imposed in 2021. The previous \$100 fee covered the city's expenses for barely half a year, he said.

Rudie was satisfied with that explanation.

"I don't want (budget numbers) that are going to mess us up at the end of the year because what we anticipated was not a realistic number,"

she said.

She also welcomed starting the emergency vehicle replacement funds.

"I commend whoever did that," Rudie said. "Thank you, thank you, thank you that we are putting money aside for future expenses. That is awesome."

Fire Chief Kurt Hicks also thanked the council for planning for replacement of vehicles, such as the city's 35-year-old aerial truck.

"That's the first time we've had that happen, and I think it's phenomenal," Hicks said. "It's incredibly appreciated."

Alderman Gary Spaulding questioned whether the city is paying its volunteer firefighters enough, saying it amounts to \$9 to \$11 an hour, but Hicks replied that they will gladly accept the same increase as other city employees for firefighters with news of the vehicle replacement fund.

"Our lives depend on that equipment," Hicks said. "If we can get the same 2% as the rest of the city employees are getting or whatever you decide on, I think if you talk to the rest of the firefighters they'd be OK with that, providing now that they know we're putting money aside for truck replacement."

Firefighters join part-time departments because they want to perform a community service, not for the money, the chief added.

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Dollar General seeks rezoning to build in Gillett neighborhood

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The City of Gillett Board of Zoning Appeals plans to hold a public hearing Jan. 6 on a rezoning request from Dollar General.

The chain of variety stores has submitted a request to rezone three

properties on North McKenzie Avenue and West Pine Street from residential to commercial. The homes are at 209 and 217 N. McKenzie Ave. and 112 W. Pine St.

Board members will take feedback from the public and then consider a recommendation for the City Council.

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Dollar General has expanded its presence in Oconto County in recent years, with new stores in Oconto, Suring, Lena and Oconto Falls. The bargain retail chain sells a range of household goods, groceries, beauty products and other merchandise.

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PROJECT: OCONTO FALLS SENIOR CENTER ADDITION & RENOVATION

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the Owner, the City of Oconto Falls, located at 500 N. Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, WI 54154; Attention: Vicki Roberts, City Administrator; until the Bid Deadline.

Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened, reviewed, and read. In general, the project consists of the following:

The project consists of the addition of a two-story elevator and office to the Oconto Falls Senior Center and upgrading the main floor facility finishes as well as renovating the building's HVAC system. Demolition scope includes the removal of existing office, interior finishes, and partition walls. New work includes updating wall and floor finishes, new casework. Building system upgrades include re-working existing HVAC systems for the new layout. Minor plumbing modifications will be made. Some new interior lighting will be provided along with new electrical and data outlets.

Proposals shall be based on American Institute of Architects Document A101 – 2017 "Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum" for the Oconto Falls Senior Center, located at 512 Caldwell Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

Construction start date of the Oconto Falls Senior Center, Addition and Renovation to start February 15, 2022; with Substantial Completion on or before August 31, 2022.

BID SUBMISSION

Provide a single copy of proposal in exact accordance with the Bid Form as issued in the Project Manual and signed in long-hand. Bids shall be mailed or hand delivered to the Owner. No oral, email, telegraphic or fax bids will be accepted or considered. Bids will be accepted on Thursday, January 27, 2022 until 2:00 P.M. local time at which time bids will be opened, reviewed, and publicly read after specified closing time. The envelope containing the proposal must be sealed and marked "Oconto Falls Senior Center Addition and Renovation". The name and address of the Bidder must be shown on the outside of the envelope. The date and time of the proposal is to be noted on the label. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid made payable to the Owner, City of Oconto Falls, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of the Contract within ten (10) days after the award of said Contract.

A pre-bid tour will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. local time.

A single prime bid will be received for the work

BID SECURITY

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 10% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the Bid Deadline.

Bid security will be retained if the Bidder is awarded the Work and fails to execute the Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds.

PROJECT FUNDING

This project is funded in part by the U.S Dept. of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grant program - Public Facility category (CDBG-PF). The attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3 Segregated Facilities, Section 109, and Executive Order 11246. The contract is subject to Federal Davis-Bacon wage rates.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders shall submit a Statement of Bidders Qualifications with their bid.

RIGHTS RESERVED

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in any bid.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidding documents will be available Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Bidding documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, accessible via www.AyresAssociates.com by clicking on the "Bidding" link, for a non-refundable fee of \$45.00.

Bidding documents may also be examined at the following Builders Exchanges:

Northwest Regional Builders Exchange, 2228 North Hillcrest Parkway, Suite 2, Altoona, WI 54720.

Wausau Builders Exchange, 739 Scott Street, Wisconsin 54403.

Appleton Exchange, W2518 Cty Rd JJ, Appleton, Wisconsin 54913.

Minnesota Builders Exchange, 1123 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

ADDENDUM

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Successful bidder will be required to provide a surety performance and payment bond in the amount equal to 100 percent of the contract amount by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin.

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Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days following the scheduled time of opening bids, without the consent of the Owner. All bids will be evaluated by the Owner and the Architect. The Owner, City of Oconto Falls, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids or parts of such bids and waive informalities or irregularities in bidding. Successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Labor and Material Bond, Performance Bond, Certificates of Insurance, and a signed Contract within ten (10) days of award Contract.

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The others are Supervisors Elizabeth Paape (District 4), Robert Pott

(District 6), Fran Wranosky (District 9), Karl Ballestad (District 11), Rose Stellmacher (District 15), Lowell "Buzz" Kamke (District 17), and Gregory Sekela (District 22).

Nomination papers for the April 5 election are due by 5 p.m. Jan. 4.

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OCONTO COUNTY
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application
And Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21IN76

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DOD 8/12/2021

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- The application will be heard at the Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, Wisconsin, before Peggy L. Miller, Probate Registrar, on 1/13/2022 at 9:00 AM (VIA ZOOM OR PHONE CONFERENCE-CONTACT PETITIONING ATTORNEY FOR MEETING INSTRUCTIONS.)
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CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
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Case No. 21-CV-53

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Defendant:

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Case No. 21-CV-000151

The Honorable

Jay Conley

Case Code 30404

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Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

By: Robert M. Piette

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, top, is lifted up by offensive linemen after throwing his 443rd career passing touchdown in a game against the Cleveland Browns on Dec. 25 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers (12) throws a pass in a game against the Cleveland Browns on Dec. 25 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Rodgers continues to play at a high level and is soaking up all the memories along the way.

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Packers quarterback continues to impress

Despite recently turning 38, Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers shows no signs of slowing down.



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after throwing three in the team's win over the Cleveland Browns on Christmas Day.

The 10-time Pro Bowler and three-time All-Pro and MVP became the franchise's all-time leader in passing touchdowns

Rodgers now has 445 passing touchdowns in his 17-year career in Green Bay, surpassing Brett Favre's mark of 442.

After being picked up by his offensive lineman, congratulated by teammates, serenaded with MVP chants from the Lambeau Field crowd and honored with a tribute video of some of his highlights and a congratulatory message from Favre, Rodgers got emotional.

"To throw 443 on a double-stick, one of the first concepts I learned as a rookie in this offense, it's pretty cool," said Rodgers. "It's been a long career and to break the record like that on a simple play like that, a staple of the West Coast offense, pretty cool."

"The tribute afterwards, that was really cool to see from the first touchdown to Greg (Jennings) on down the line, some of the memorable ones over the years — and to get a message from Favre definitely got me a little teary-eyed over on the bench. So it's a moment I'll never forget for sure and I'm thankful for Favre's message, for the response of the guys and the crowd obviously was really special."

It's been a wild ride to stardom in Green Bay for Rodgers, who didn't receive the warmest welcome from fans after being drafted in the first

round of the 2005 NFL Draft.

Fans weren't ready to move on from Favre, but 17 years later, Rodgers has proved it was the right decision by the organization.

Rodgers didn't start until his fourth year in the league but has been one of the league's best since then.

It took Rodgers 45 less games and 1,730 fewer attempts than Favre to reach 442 touchdowns.

The biggest difference between the two QBs comes in the interception department, where Rodgers threw 193 fewer picks before reaching 442 touchdowns.

Rodgers' ability to take care of the ball so well was highlighted in the win over the Browns, where Cleveland quarterback Baker Mayfield threw four picks.

"He does an unbelievable job, and he's been doing it that way his whole career," said coach Matt LaFleur on Rodgers' ability to avoid mistakes. "Certainly, the trust that we have in him, it's hard not to throw the ball every snap."

"We're fortunate to have a guy like him that is able to make not only the decisions, but throw with such accuracy. It's unbelievable."

With his three-TD, zero-INT performance against the Browns, it marked the fifth-straight game he's

thrown for multiple touchdowns and not thrown a pick. That ties his own franchise best mark he set in 2014.

"The opportunity to play here for so long and to have my path crossed by so many incredible, influential people along the way — from coaches and players, teammates to front-office individuals, weight-room folks, training-room folks and everybody on the third floor that I've gotten to know over the years — this is a special place, and to be a part of history like this is not lost on me at all," said Rodgers.

Rodgers will go down as one of the all-time greatest QBs in the history of the game, but he isn't satisfied yet.

In his message to Rodgers, Favre requested something of Rodgers: "Go get us another Super Bowl."

Should Rodgers accomplish that feat, his legacy as one of the game's all-time best players will take a significant leap up.

With the future outlook of Rodgers' time in Green Bay in question, fans need to savor every moment No. 12 lines up behind center and realize they might never get to watch and cheer for a quarterback of that caliber again.

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Douglas keeps on shining for Packers

Packers are the CB's 4th team of year

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

On Oct. 6, the New England Patriots let it be known that they were parting ways with former All-Pro cornerback Stephon Gilmore.

The Green Bay Packers, who had just lost their All-Pro cornerback Jaire Alexander to a shoulder injury, emerged as a potential suitor. Instead, the Carolina Panthers traded for Gilmore. Shortly thereafter, the Packers announced they had signed Rasul Douglas off the Arizona Cardinals' practice squad. Moments later, Douglas participated in his first practice.

A former third-round pick by the Philadelphia Eagles, Douglas this year spent most of training camp with the Las Vegas Raiders, the final week of camp with the Houston Texans and the first month of the season with the Cardinals. His career was going nowhere fast.

In the course of less than three months, Douglas' career trajectory has shot up like a Space X rocket. Last week, he was named a Pro Bowl alternate on Wednesday and saved the victory over Cleveland on Saturday with his second interception of the game and fifth interception of the season.

Douglas has been one of the great stories of the season, even if it's a story he'd rather not contemplate.

"I don't really think about it. I just focus on what's here right now in front of me, who we play next. I try to keep my head down like that," Douglas said after the Cleveland game.

If Douglas doesn't want to talk about himself, everyone else is happy to rave about the man who has saved the season.

"He's a star," quarterback Aaron Rodgers said.

"When you see what he's about now, I think it's pretty safe to say he's a superstar at the cornerback position," receiver Davante Adams said. "He's a great dude more than anything, man. Humble. I can't say enough about that dude. He's a joy to be around and, obviously, a hell of a player, too."

Superstar?

"I don't think I'm a superstar yet," Douglas said. "I think we have two superstars on our team: 12 and 17.



Green Bay Packers cornerback Rasul Douglas, left, talks with an official during the team's win over the Cleveland Browns on Dec. 25 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Douglas has five interceptions since joining the Packers back in week six.

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But, yeah, it means a lot. I'm just trying to keep working, just keep trying to mean something to the team."

Mean something? How about mean everything.

A week-and-a-half after he was signed, he was thrust into the lineup against Chicago and hasn't looked back. A couple weeks after his debut, he returned to Arizona and saved a week eight upset victory with an end-zone interception in the final moments.

Against the Rams in week 12, his pick-six against Matthew Stafford gave the Packers an insurmountable lead. Against the Bears in week 14, another pick-six put the Packers in front in the second quarter.

And on Christmas against the Browns in Week 16, he recorded two interceptions. The first provided a big swing, stopping a Cleveland drive and setting up the Packers for a late touchdown and a 21-12 lead. His second interception, coming with the Browns at midfield with 50 seconds remaining, clinched a critical victory.

The NFC's Pro Bowl cornerbacks

are rookie interception machine Trevon Diggs of Dallas and perennial all-stars Jalen Ramsey of the Rams, Darius Slay of Philadelphia and Marshon Lattimore of New Orleans. Douglas, despite not making his Packers debut until week six, was voted an alternate.

How is any of this possible?

"That's a hell of a question," coach Matt LaFleur said after the Cleveland game. "Not only does he do it on defense, but did you guys see that first kickoff? He's running down there and making a play. That speaks to the competitor that 'Sul is. He's a guy that we can consistently count on to go out there, give great effort, compete to the highest of levels and do his job. We are very, very fortunate to find a guy like that because I've never seen anything like this in my time in the National Football League, where somebody that comes in midseason has had such a tremendous impact on your football team."

"I love what he's all about. I love how he competes. There might not

be anybody on our team that watches more tape than him. He's just constantly grinding, working at it, and I think it's paying off for him. I think it's a great lesson for every player in this league. If you put the time in, it's going to pay big dividends. And it has for him and it has for us. We are very fortunate to have 'Sul, and I can't say enough great things about him."

Receiver Allen Lazard and Douglas go way back to an Iowa State-West Virginia game in 2014. And their careers have followed similar career arcs, with Lazard joining the Packers off Jacksonville's practice squad late in the 2018 season. Both players have become indispensable parts of the team.

"It's an incredible journey," Lazard said after catching Rodgers' record-setting 443rd touchdown pass. "I think that for him to be able to do what he's doing now, wow. It's hard for me to describe just because it's a small, rare opportunity for someone to be able to get that chance, to get that opportunity, to get the minutes that he's getting given his situation. He's bounced around on multiple teams and came off a practice squad, and now he's one of our best corners. I told him after the game, 'Man, what's known doesn't need to be said.'"

Douglas won't boast about it, but he is fourth in the NFL with five interceptions. It's impossible to overstate his impact on the team given the team's veteran cornerbacks, Jaire Alexander and Kevin King, have played less than 30% of the defensive snaps due to injuries.

There's no doubt the outlook on the season would be radically different had Douglas not made those game-saving interceptions against the Cardinals and the Browns. Because of those wins, the Packers have the inside track to homefield advantage with two games to go in the season.

"We always want it to be on us as a defense," Douglas said. "That's what we pride ourselves on, getting that stop or that key turnover to change the game or end the game, however it needs to be. We pride ourselves on that. As soon as we saw the punt unit go out, everybody looked at each other and said, 'This is what we play football for. These moments are what we play football for. Let's get a stop. Win the game. Get off the field. Let's get up out of here.' That's the mindset we have on the defensive side."

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7	Corey Bojorquez	P	6-0	217	25	4	New Mexico
8	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	22	R	Clemson
10	Jordan Love	QB	6-4	219	23	2	Utah State
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	38	17	California
13	Allen Lazard	WR	6-5	227	26	3	Iowa State
17	Davante Adams	WR	6-1	215	29	8	Fresno State
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	25	4	Notre Dame
21	Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	22	R	Georgia
24	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	190	25	4	Boston College
26	Darnell Savage	S	5-11	198	24	3	Maryland
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	23	1	Memphis
28	AJ Dillon	RB	6-0	247	23	2	Boston College
29	Rasul Douglas	CB	6-2	209	26	5	West Virginia
30	Shawn Davis	S	5-11	202	23	R	Florida
31	Adrian Amos	S	6-0	214	28	7	Penn State
33	Aaron Jones	RB	5-9	208	27	5	Texas-El Paso
36	Vernon Scott	S	6-2	202	24	2	TCU
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	189	25	4	Georgia State
40	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	24	1	Utah State
41	Henry Black	S	6-0	204	24	2	Baylor
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	26	4	Vanderbilt
46	Steven Wirtel	LS	6-4	228	24	1	Iowa State
49	Dominique Dafney	TE	6-2	243	24	1	Indiana State
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	23	2	UCLA
52	Rashan Gary	LB	6-5	277	24	3	Michigan
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	6-4	257	22	2	Miami
58	Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	22	R	Boston College
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	232	28	6	Minnesota
62	Lucas Patrick	G	6-3	313	28	5	Duke
64	Ben Braden	G	6-6	329	27	2	Michigan
67	Jake Hanson	C	6-4	296	24	1	Oregon
69	David Bakhtiari	T	6-4	310	30	9	Colorado
70	Royce Newman	T/G	6-5	310	24	R	Mississippi
73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	25	2	Virginia Tech
76	Jon Runyan	G	6-4	307	24	2	Michigan
77	Billy Turner	G/T	6-5	310	30	8	North Dakota State
79	Dennis Kelly	T	6-8	321	31	10	Purdue
81	Josiah Deguara	TE	6-2	238	24	2	Cincinnati
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6-4	252	24	2	Georgia Tech
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Colorado
89	Mercedes Lewis	TE	6-6	267	37	16	UCLA
90	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	304	23	R	Iowa
91	Preston Smith	LB	6-5	265	29	7	Mississippi State
93	T.J. Slaton	DL	6-4	330	24	R	Florida
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	296	27	6	Northwestern
95	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-3	313	27	4	Northwestern
96	Kingsley Keke	DL	6-3	288	25	3	Texas A&M
97	Kenny Clark	DL	6-3	314	26	6	UCLA

Reserve/Injured

18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	195	31	11	Kentucky
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	24	4	Louisville
32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	23	R	Mississippi State
44	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	25	3	TCU
50	Whitney Mercilus	LB	6-4	261	31	10	Illinois
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB	6-4	272	29	7	Kentucky
56	Randy Ramsey	LB	6-3	238	26	2	Arkansas
71	Josh Myers	C/G	6-5	310	23	R	Ohio State
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	26	3	Mississippi State
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	237	27	4	Indiana State
86	Malik Taylor	WR	6-1	220	26	2	Ferris State

Practice Squad

6	Kurt Benkert	QB	6-3	218	26	2	Virginia
11	J.J. Molson	K	5-11	180	24	1	UCLA
16	Chris Blair	WR	6-2	198	24	R	Alcorn State
35	Ryquell Armstead	RB	5-11	220	25	3	Temple
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	23	R	TCU
43	Peter Kalambayi	LB	6-3	252	26	R	Stanford
45	Bronson Kaufusi	TE	6-6	270	30	3	Brigham Young
48	Kabion Ento	CB	6-1	187	25	2	Colorado
57	Ray Wilborn	LB	6-3	230	24	1	Ball State
61	Jon Dietzen	G/T	6-5	312	24	R	Wisconsin
65	Michal Menet	C	6-4	301	24	R	Penn State
78	Cole Van Lanen	T/G	6-4	305	23	R	Wisconsin
80	Josh Malone	WR	6-3	208	25	3	Tennessee
98	Abdullah Anderson	DL	6-3	303	25	2	Bucknell
99	R.J. McIntosh	DL	6-5	286	25	4	Miami

Practice Squad Reserve/COVID-19

54	La'Darius Hamilton	LB	6-2	261	23	1	North Texas
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Reserve/COVID-19

20	Kevin King	CB	6-3	200	26	5	Washington
22	Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	23	R	Appalachian State
47	Chauncey Rivers	LB	6-2	259	24	1	Mississippi State
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	6-4	206	27	4	South Florida

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8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	205	33	10	Michigan State
11	Kellen Mond	QB	6-3	212	22	R	Texas A&M
12	Dede Westbrook	WR	6-0	178	28	5	Oklahoma
15	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	WR	6-1	185	22	R	Iowa
17	K.J. Osborn	WR	5-11	203	24	2	Miami (Fla.)
18	Justin Jefferson	WR	6-1	195	22	2	LSU
19	Adam Thielen	WR	6-2	200	31	8	Minnesota State
20	Harrison Hand	CB	5-11	185	23	2	Temple
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	211	32	10	Notre Dame
23	Xavier Woods	S	5-11	204	26	5	Louisiana Tech
24	Mackensie Alexander	CB	5-10	192	28	6	Clemson
25	Alexander Mattison	RB	5-11	215	23	3	Boise State
26	Kene Nwangwu	RB	6-1	210	23	R	Iowa State
27	Cameron Dantzler	CB	6-2	190	23	2	Mississippi State
29	Kris Boyd	CB	5-11	195	25	3	Texas
30	C.J. Ham	FB	5-11	250	28	6	Augustana (S.D.)
31	Wayne Gallman	RB	6-0	210	27	5	Clemson
35	Luke Stocker	TE	6-5	253	33	11	Tennessee
41	Chazz Surratt	LB	6-2	233	24	R	North Carolina
42	Andrew DePaola	LS	6-1	229	34	7	Rutgers
43	Camryn Bynum	S	6-0	200	23	R	California
44	Josh Metellus	S	5-11	207	23	2	Michigan
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51	Wyatt Davis	G	6-4	315	22	R	Ohio State
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56	Garrett Bradbury	C	6-3	300	26	3	North Carolina State
58	Michael Pierce	DT	6-0	340	29	6	Samford
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96	Armon Watts	DT	6-5	307	25	3	Arkansas
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52	Mason Cole	C	6-5	298	25	4	Michigan
57	Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	26	3	Wisconsin
66	Jordon Scott	DT	6-1	326	23	R	Oregon
81	Bisi Johnson	WR	6-0	210	24	3	Colorado State
82	Ben Ellefson	TE	6-3	250	25	2	North Dakota State
84	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	23	3	Alabama
95	Janarius Robinson	DE	6-5	258	22	R	Florida State
99	Danielle Hunter	DE	6-5	263	27	7	LSU
Reserve/Non-Football Illness							
97	Everson Griffen	DE	6-3	273	34	12	USC
Reserve/Non-Football Injury							
76	Jaylen Twyman	DT	6-2	285	22	R	Pittsburgh
Practice Squad							
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16	Damion Ratley	WR	6-2	200	26	4	Texas A&M
34	Jake Bargas	FB	6-2	245	25	1	North Carolina
36	A.J. Rose Jr.	RB	6-1	211	24	R	Kentucky
39	Parry Nickerson	CB	5-10	179	27	4	Tulane
40	Zach Davidson	TE	6-7	251	23	R	Central Missouri
46	Myles Dorn	S	6-2	210	23	2	North Carolina
47	Tuf Borland	LB	6-1	233	23	R	Ohio State
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61	Timon Parris	T	6-6	330	26	1	Stony Brook
66	Eddie Yarbrough	DE	6-3	259	28	4	Wyoming
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79	Kenny Willekes	DE	6-3	264	24	2	Michigan State
86	Brandon Dillon	TE	6-5	250	24	1	Marian
87	Myron Mitchell	WR	6-1	185	23	R	UAB
91	T.Y. McGill	DT	6-0	294	29	7	N.C. State
Practice Squad/COVID-19							
5	Tye Smith	CB	6-0	190	28	6	Towson State
Reserve/COVID-19							
14	Sean Mannion	QB	6-6	230	29	7	Oregon State
33	Dalvin Cook	RB	5-10	210	26	5	Florida State

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GAME VITALS PACKERS DEPTH CHART

GREEN BAY PACKERS (12-3)
VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS (7-8)
WHEN: 7:20 p.m., Sunday
WHERE: Lambeau Field
TV: NBC
RADIO: 620 AM (WTMJ), Sirius
Satellite Radio (WTMJ feed)

THE SERIES

Packers vs. Vikings
All-time, regular season: 62-55-3
All-time, postseason: 1-1
All-time, at Packers: 33-26-3
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers have lost the last two matchups against the Minnesota Vikings. Green Bay is 3-3-2 at home against Minnesota since 2013.
Last meeting, regular season: Nov. 21, 2021, Vikings won 34-31 at U.S. Bank Stadium. Green Bay lost on a last-second field goal. Aaron Rodgers threw for 385 yards and four touchdowns, with Marquez Valdes-Scantling and Davante Adams each over 100 receiving yards.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 12	at New Orleans	Loss 38-3	
Sept. 20	vs. Detroit	Win 35-17	
Sept. 26	at San Francisco	Win 30-28	
Oct. 3	vs. Pittsburgh	Win 27-17	
Oct. 10	at Cincinnati	Win 25-22	
Oct. 17	at Chicago	Win 24-14	
Oct. 24	vs. Washington	Win 24-10	
Oct. 28	at Arizona	Win 24-21	
Nov. 7	at Kansas City	Loss 13-7	
Nov. 14	vs. Seattle	Win 17-0	
Nov. 21	at Minnesota	Loss 34-31	
Nov. 28	vs. L.A. Rams	Win 36-28	
BYE WEEK			
Dec. 12	vs. Chicago	Win 45-30	
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	Win 31-30	
Dec. 25	vs. Cleveland	Win 24-22	
Jan. 2	vs. Minnesota	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 9	at Detroit	noon	FOX

OFFENSE

RB
Aaron Jones
A.J. Dillon



QB
Aaron Rodgers
Jordan Love



WR
Davante Adams
Equanimeous St. Brown



TE
Josiah Deguara
Tyler Davis



RT
Billy Turner
Dennis Kelly



RG
Royce Newman
Ben Braden



C
Lucas Patrick
Jake Hanson



LG
Jon Runyan
Ben Braden



LT
Yosh Nijman
Dennis Kelly



TE
Marcedes Lewis
Dominique Dafney



WR
Marquez Valdes-Scantling
Allen Lazard



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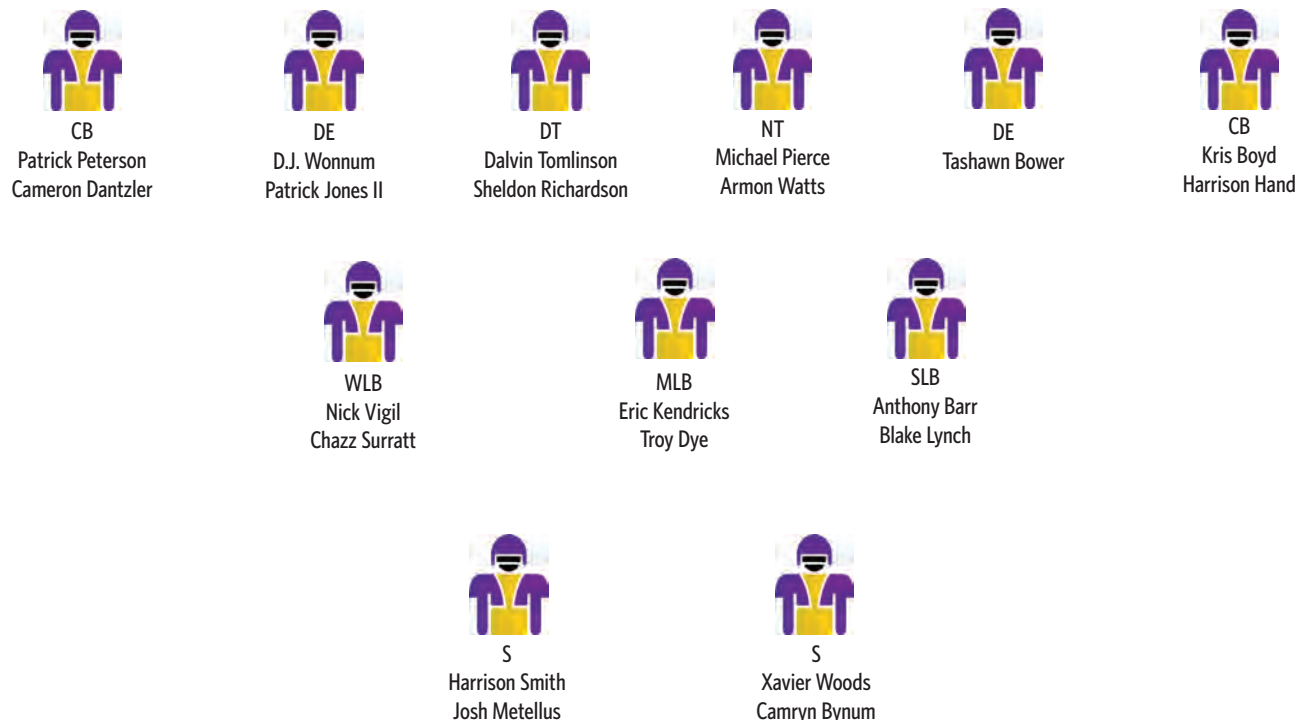


VIKINGS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE



DEFENSE



FYI

The top seed in each conference gets a bye in the playoffs. The top seven teams in each conference make the playoffs.

WEEK 17 SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, noon
Carolina at New Orleans, noon
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets, noon
Miami at Tennessee, noon
Jacksonville at New England, noon
Las Vegas at Indianapolis, noon
Kansas City at Cincinnati, noon
N.Y. Giants at Chicago, noon
Atlanta at Buffalo, noon
Houston at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m.

PLAYOFF PICTURE

NFC

Seed Team Record

1. Green Bay 12-3 (xz)
2. Dallas 11-4 (xz)
3. L.A. Rams 11-4 (x)
4. Tampa Bay 11-4 (xz)
5. Arizona 10-5 (x)
6. San Francisco 8-7
7. Philadelphia 8-7
8. Minnesota 7-8
9. Atlanta 7-8
10. New Orleans 7-8
11. Washington 6-9
12. Carolina 5-10 (e)
13. Chicago 5-10 (e)
14. Seattle 5-10 (e)
15. N.Y. Giants 4-11 (e)
16. Detroit 2-12-1 (e)

AFC

Seed Team Record

1. Kansas City 11-4 (xz)
2. Tennessee 10-5
3. Cincinnati 9-6
4. Buffalo 9-6
5. Indianapolis 9-6
6. New England 9-6
7. Miami 8-7
8. L.A. Chargers 8-7
9. Las Vegas 8-7
10. Baltimore 8-7
11. Pittsburgh 7-7-1
12. Cleveland 7-8
13. Denver 7-8
14. N.Y. Jets 4-11 (e)
15. Houston 4-11 (e)
16. Jacksonville 2-13 (e)

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e - eliminated

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Week 17 Games: Sunday, January 2

No teams on bye.

Atlanta @ Buffalo
NY Giants @ Chicago
Kansas City @ Cincinnati
Arizona @ Dallas
Las Vegas @ Indianapolis
Jacksonville @ New England
Carolina @ New Orleans
Tampa Bay @ NY Jets
Philadelphia @ Washington
Denver @ LA Chargers
Dallas @ NY Giants
Houston @ San Francisco
LA Rams @ Baltimore
Detroit @ Seattle
Minnesota @ Green Bay
Cleveland @ Pittsburgh Mon., Jan. 3

Tie Breaker Game: Miami @ Tennessee

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record	Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
God's Purpose Apparel.....				9-5.....	136-85-1
Shawano Seasons Restaurant.....				9-5.....	135-86-1
Tim Murphy.....				7-7.....	135-86-1
22 Shell.....				8-6.....	133-88-1
Tower Clock Eye Center.....				9-5.....	132-89-1
Dennis Brei.....				8-6.....	129-92-1
Buss Automotive.....				8-6.....	122-99-1
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This Week's Winner: to be announced



Morgan Rode
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	La Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Miami 24 @ Tennessee 27



Tim Murphy
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	Baltimore	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 13 @ Tennessee 24



Dennis Brei
Oconto County
Times Herald

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 13 @ Tennessee 24

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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 24 @ Tennessee 35



Iverson's Staff
Iverson's
Piggly Wiggly

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 14 @ Tennessee 31



Amber
Smokey Joe's
& JDoggs

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 21 @ Tennessee 27



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Detroit
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 21 @ Tennessee 28



Dena
P&D Sales
& Service

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 10 @ Tennessee 20



Sophie
Idell Johnston
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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 18 @ Tennessee 33



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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	Carolina	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Cincinnati	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 17 @ Tennessee 14



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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	Carolina	Detroit
NY Giants	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Cincinnati	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	Baltimore	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 28 @ Tennessee 21



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 17 @ Tennessee 24



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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	Carolina	Seattle
NY Giants	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
Jacksonville	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 17 @ Tennessee 21



Shane Senn
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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Cincinnati	Washington	Cleveland
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	Baltimore	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 20 @ Tennessee 31



Brenda
22 Shell

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 17 @ Tennessee 24



Chris
God's Purpose
Apparel

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Washington	Cleveland
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 23 @ Tennessee 27



Aaron
Shawano
Place

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Minnesota
Kansas City	Philadelphia	Cleveland
Arizona	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	LA Rams	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 17 @ Tennessee 27



Dale
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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	New Orleans	Seattle
Chicago	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Kansas City	Washington	Cleveland
Dallas	LA Chargers	
Indianapolis	San Francisco	
New England	Baltimore	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Miami 31 @ Tennessee 21

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Monday, September 20	7:25 pm	AT NEW YORK GIANTS	ESPN	
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OCTOBER				
Sunday, October 3	1:25 pm	Pittsburgh Steelers (AFL)	FOX	
Sunday, October 10	NOON	@ Cleveland Browns	FOX	
Sunday, October 17	NOON	@ Chicago Bears	FOX	
Sunday, October 24	NOON	MINNESOTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE	FOX	
Sunday, October 31	7:25 pm	@ Arizona Cardinals	FOX	
NOVEMBER				
Sunday, November 7	1:25 pm	@ Atlanta City Chiefs	FOX	
Sunday, November 14	1:25 pm	AT NEW YORK GIANTS	FOX	
Sunday, November 21	NOON	@ Minnesota Vikings	FOX	
Sunday, November 28	1:25 pm	@ New York Giants	FOX	
DECEMBER				
NOV. WEEK				
Sunday, December 5	1:25 pm	@ Atlanta City Chiefs	FOX	
Sunday, December 12	NOON	@ Baltimore Ravens	FOX	
Saturday, December 18	1:00 pm	@ Minnesota Vikings	FOX	
JANUARY				
Sunday, January 3	1:25 pm	MINNESOTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE	FOX	
Sunday, January 10	NOON	@ New York Giants	FOX	

KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (12-3) will host the Minnesota Vikings (7-8) at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. NBC will televise the game.

History

This will be the 121st regular-season meeting between these division rivals. The Packers lead 62-55-3.

Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 38-9, third season. Minnesota — Mike Zimmer, 71-55-1, eighth season.

When the Packers have the ball

The Packers rank 13th in the NFL in scoring with 25.5 points per game. The offense found its stride in the 34-31 loss at Minnesota in week 11. Starting with that game, they have averaged 33.4 points per game over their last five outings.

The Vikings' defense has been mostly terrible. Even with some high-profile players such as safety Harrison Smith and linebackers Eric Kendricks and Anthony Barr, Minnesota is 23rd with 24.8 points allowed per game. It ranks 29th in total defense (379), 28th in rushing per attempt (4.68) and 25th in passing per attempt (6.95).

However, the Vikings are fourth in sack percentage (8.21) and third down (35.5%). Starting with round one against Green Bay, the Vikings have had games of 31, 34, 29, 28 and 30 points allowed.

Defensive tackles Michael Pierce and Dalvin Tomlinson lead a depleted line. The mammoth Pierce, the Vikings' high-priced addition last offseason, missed the first game against Green Bay with an elbow injury. However, they're thin on the edge without defensive ends Everson Griffen (personal reasons) and Danielle Hunter (pectoral).

Among the active players, D.J. Wonnum (six sacks), Armon Watts (five sacks) and Sheldon Richardson (team-high 11 quarterback hits) are the top pass rushers.

Kendricks is an elite player with 134 tackles, five sacks, eight tackles for losses and two interceptions. He's flanked at linebacker by Barr (53 tackles in nine games) and Nick Vigil (76 tackles).

The secondary is the problem, despite the presence of the perennial Pro Bowler Smith, who has 100 tackles, three sacks and seven passes defended. Veteran Patrick Peterson is joined at cornerback by Cameron Dantzler.



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones carries the ball in the win over the Cleveland Browns on Dec. 25 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Jones and the Packers' rushing attack could be in for a big game against Minnesota, one of the worst run defenses in the league.

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Mackensie Alexander mans the slot.

Dantzler has been by far the best of the bunch with a 52.8% completion rate and just 9.9 yards per reception, according to Pro Football Focus.

Xavier Woods, who is tied with Barr for the team lead with three interceptions and has the outright lead with 10 passes defended, joins Smith at safety.

When the Vikings have the ball

The Vikings are just ahead of Green

Rams, though, while he threw for 315 yards, he failed to take advantage of the three interceptions provided by the defense.

As the Packers learned first-hand in week 11, when he recorded eight receptions for 169 yards and two touchdowns, Jefferson is one of the game's elite receivers. He ranks in the top six in the league with 97 receptions, 1,451 yards and nine touchdowns.

The Pro Bowler ranks second in the league with 14 receptions on passes thrown 20-plus yards.

Thielen, who had eight catches for 82 yards and one score in the first meeting, barely played against the Rams because of an ankle injury. He's caught 67 passes for 726 yards and 10 touchdowns in 13 games.

Tight end Tyler Conklin has been a breakout performer with 54 receptions for 540 yards, and No. 3 receiver K.J. Osborn has added 48 receptions for 584 yards.

Running backs Dalvin Cook and Alexander Mattison perform a superb one-two punch. Cook missed the Rams game with COVID but should be back. The Pro Bowler is fourth in the league with 1,067 rushing yards and fifth with 45 forced missed tackles, according to PFF.

Rookie left tackle Christian Darrisaw is joined up front by left guard Ezra Cleveland, center Garrett Bradbury, right guard Oli Udoh and right tackle Brian O'Neill. Darrisaw, who has played well the past few weeks, and the underrated O'Neill have the makings of bookend tackles. The Packers must take advantage of Minnesota's soft interior.

Special teams

Green Bay's special teams finally delivered a strong performance against Cleveland. It will face a big challenge on Sunday night.

Punter Jordan Berry is only 14th in net average (40.9 yards) but has 23 punts inside the 20 vs. only three touchbacks. Kicker Greg Joseph is 31-of-36 on field goals (86.1%) and has a huge leg (6-of-8 from 50-plus yards).

The real trouble is with Minnesota's returners. On kickoffs, Kene Nwangwu leads the league with a pair of touchdowns. On what will be a bitterly cold night, Packers kicker Mason Crosby will be challenged to reach the end zone with his kickoffs, so the coverage has to be strong. Dede Westbrook has an 8.3-yard average on punts.

Crosby has made all 16 kicks over three games since the bye. None have been challenging, but it's built some momentum for the troubled unit.

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Packers take down Browns on Christmas

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The Green Bay Packers earned a 24-22 Christmas Day win over the Cleveland Browns at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, breaking several offensive records and doing just enough on defense to come out on top.

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers threw three first-half touchdowns passes to move past Brett Favre as the franchise's all-time leader in career pass-

ing TDs. He broke Favre's mark of 442 on an 11-yard TD pass to receiver Allen Lazard to give the Packers a 7-6 lead in the first quarter.

Rodgers' second touchdown pass was a 9-yarder to receiver Davante Adams. It was the 66th career time those two have connected for a score, breaking another Packers' record — Rodgers and receiver Jordy Nelson had the previous top mark of 65.

Rodgers and Adams connected on a 1-yard score with 12 seconds remaining in the half to give the Pack a 21-12 lead.

Green Bay tacked on a field goal on its first possession of the second half before going stagnant on offense.

Cleveland crept back into the game and got within two points after a touchdown with 4:36 to play.

The Packers' offense had a chance to put the game away, but Adams dropped a deep pass from Rodgers, giving the Browns one final chance.

Like it did for most of the contest, Cleveland used the running game to work the ball down the field. Oddly, the Browns decided to pass three straight times once it got to midfield,

and the third pass was picked off by cornerback Rasul Douglas.

Green Bay's offense picked up one first down to seal up the win and improve to 12-3.

"It was a hard fought, four-quarter battle and like I told our team, I'll never apologize for winning in this league," said Packers coach Matt LaFleur. "I know it wasn't the prettiest of victories but ultimately, we did enough as a team to win."

Green Bay was outgained 408-311 in the contest, with Cleveland rushing for 219 yards on an 8.8-yard average.

The game ultimately was decided by big plays, with Green Bay creating four takeaways and five sacks. The Packers didn't turn the ball over or allow a sack.

Green Bay intercepted Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield four times, the first coming midway through the first quarter to set up Rodgers' record-breaking TD. Safety Darnell Savage got the interception on a deep ball down the middle of the field.

The second interception was by

cornerback Chandon Sullivan late in the first quarter, which set up Adams' first touchdown of the day.

Douglas had the last two picks, with the first coming late in the first half to set up the second Adams' touchdown.

Two plays before the Sullivan INT, outside linebacker Rashaan Gary sacked Mayfield, eventually leading to a third-and-19 play and interception.

Outside linebacker Tita Galeai sacked Mayfield two plays before the first Douglas pick. Gary got his second sack in the third quarter, forcing a Cleveland field goal.

Outside linebacker Preston Smith and defensive lineman Dean Lowry then had sacks on back-to-back plays in the fourth quarter to force a punt after Cleveland had worked its way to the Green Bay 28-yard line.

Along with all the offensive records, the win was the 38th regular season win for LaFleur, tying George Seifert for the most wins by a head coach in his first three years in the NFL.

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