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Gibby McKinney, center, a nurse who served during Vietnam, raises her right hand to salute a ceremonial wreath she helped to set up. She is flanked by Dennis Nelson, who also served in Vietnam, and Lori Mathwich, who was an Army Blackhawk crew chief, during the Shawano Veterans Day ceremony held Nov. 11 at Shawano Ambulance Service. FOR MORE PHOTOS AND A STORY ON THE CEREMONY, SEE PAGES 12-13.

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The Shawano School District has created two coach positions to help teachers make the most out of its new Apple technology.

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Coaches approved to aid with technology switch

School board members concerned about coaching effectiveness, need for technology plan

By LEE PULASKI

City Editor

Switching technology from Chromebooks to Apple has been a challenge for the Shawano School District, prompting officials to request the creation of two new coaching positions designed to help teachers and others in the school learn to utilize the new systems.

The Shawano School Board voted 7-2 on Nov. 15 to approve the creation of the instructional technology coaches to serve for a limited term of three years with the district, as Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds, one-time money, are being used to pay for the positions. The coaches will be expected to support staff as they use technology to instruct students and provide sustained mentoring to teachers when needed. The coaches will need to have master's degrees in educational technology.

Kurt Krizan, the district's director of personalized learning, said he feels having the coaches will help enhance teachers' ability to use technology in their classrooms to better engage students. He said the coaches would mentor teachers one-on-one and in groups, what Krizan called "personal learning communities."

"We'll be planning, finding different ways to leverage the instructional tools to make the lessons even more engaging, more interactive, more rigorous for our students," Krizan said. "We'll also be looking to these people to provide some additional professional development for staff as we go through. Really, they're going to be another technology expert in the district, but their focus is not the switches on the device but more on how we impact student learning with these."

School board member Mart Grams, who voted against creating the coaching positions, said he has "disliked" having the many coaching positions the district has because he feels they don't actually do anything. He noted that he'd taken courses through the Apple company himself and questioned whether the district needed to have people on staff to provide support.

"I don't see the value. I've never been shown the value," said Grams, a former teacher with the district. "I don't see test scores going up because I asked this person, and I should know this already, how to teach."

Grams also criticized creating two new positions at a time when school funding is dropping due to decreased enrollment.

"These are not teaching jobs to make classes better," he said. "Two of these positions is beyond my definition of a good, efficient education."

Board president Michael Sleeper dismissed Grams' comments as his "personal opinion" and stated he felt the positions would be a benefit, as the job description notes the coaches must have applied experience with Apple and Microsoft technology.

"That's foundational," Sleeper said. "That successful experience can be and needs to be translated to our staff."

Sleeper also compared the academic coach positions to the coaching positions in professional sports. He noted that, even though teams have athletes at the "highest skill levels in the world," there is still a need for coaches to provide additional support and conditioning. The district needs this if it wants to have the best educational institutions in the area, he said.

"Sometimes the Packers bring in some new coaches and have an entirely new defensive or offensive scheme," Sleeper said. "They spend hours, days, weeks and months teaching and training. I see this as very, very similar."

Board member James Davel voted in favor of the coaching positions but warned he would not vote for

any further tech positions, feeling the district needs to have some plan for technology in place. Davel noted that there had been some technology aide positions previously that were eliminated right when the district made the switch from Chromebooks to Apple.

"That was probably a very short-sighted thing to do," Davel said. "Now we saw a need, which I understand as there's new technology. It's a limited timeframe, but I would hope the intention would be these two individuals would rotate among schools rather than stay at one school."

Davel worried that, once the positions are supposed to end in 2024, the district might experience mission creep, where the mission expands beyond its original focus and goals. He said it's possible administrators might come back in three years and seek more district funding once the ESSER funds are exhausted.

Board member Chris Gull, the other no vote on the measure, questioned why learning about technology couldn't be achieved through inservice and professional development training as opposed to having two full-time positions. He said it shouldn't take three years to utilize technology that's already been implemented.

"It's just impossible to think that you need years to teach people how to work our technology," Gull said, noting that the number one complaint he gets about the school district is regarding technology. "It's almost mind-boggling to me."

Board member Alysia Pillsbury said she was experiencing hesitation on approving the positions, as technology is ever changing, so she, like Davel, questioned if the positions would really go away in three years. She also expressed concern about whether someone at such a high academic level would want to apply for a position with a limited term.

"I think it will be a challenge to find people that will fit this description," Pillsbury said.

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2 local tourism departments receive grants

Officials expect grants will have lasting impact

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Two local tourism departments have received grants from Gov. Tony Evers to help bolster tourism.

The Shawano County Chamber of Commerce and the Oconto County Economic Development Corp. were both rewarded with grants, totaling \$85,041.50 for Shawano and \$112,859.50 for Oconto.

"This fund provides money to new or existing businesses and nonprofit organizations moving into vacant properties in Wisconsin's down-town's and commercial corridors," said Sammy Boucher, Oconto County Economic Development Corp. tourism director.

She added that this will help to revitalize Oconto.

"These funds can be used to pay leases or mortgages, operational expenses and other business costs related to the newly opened locations," said Boucher. "These grants will help to rebuild our downtown districts

and increase traffic."

Just like Oconto, the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce plans to use this grant money to help rebuild tourism and offer more opportunities for tourism to expand.

"We will utilize the funds to promote and advertise our beautiful outdoor trails, waterways and other public spaces to visitors," said Shawano County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Nancy Smith.

"These funds will allow us to create and print a silent sports guide, that will include maps and descriptions of our hiking and biking trails, waterway information for canoeing and kayaking, as well as other outdoor activities."

Smith said the silent sports guide has been in the works for a while, and receiving this grant will help to get it published.

"We have not previously had this information at our fingertips in one comprehensive guide," said Smith.

Another point of emphasis for Smith and the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce is to increase

digital marketing and video production.

"The funds will also help us build our library of professional photos of people having fun in Shawano County," said Smith.

With Shawano's reputation of outdoor recreation, Smith believes that these funds will provide a positive impact on the county.

"We know that people have gravitated towards outdoor recreation during the COVID pandemic, and Shawano County is positioned very well to take advantage of that," said Smith.

Boucher also said that Oconto County has been known as area for outside recreation. She said that without tourism, parts of the county would suffer.

"Oconto County has always been an outdoor recreation destination, and right now, those are the type of vacations that are being planned," said Boucher. "Without tourism, the northern half of the county would not succeed."

Smith said that tourism in Shawano County has declined due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"According to the Wisconsin

Department of Tourism's economic impact study, Shawano County experienced a 20% decline in tourism spending in 2020," said Smith. "A lot of that was due to events being canceled. Due to those cancellations, lodging occupancy at our area hotels were down."

Like Boucher for Oconto County, Smith said tourism has major importance for Shawano County.

"Visitor spending contributes \$72 million dollars to our local economy, supports over 800 jobs and provides \$8 million in state and local tax revenue," Smith said. "Most of our small businesses rely on tourism spending to survive. Tourism is a great way to get people to take notice of our area, visit and maybe move here someday, which in turn would help our workforce shortage."

Smith believes that this grant will have long-term effects for Shawano County.

"We have very loyal visitors," said Smith. "We know from past research that 80% of our visitors are repeat visitors, which is incredible. When we get people to visit once, there is an excellent chance they will be back again and again."



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• Aaron C. Miller, 33, Bowler, was charged Nov. 8 with one count of bail jumping and two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Judge Katherine Sloma set a cash bond of \$10,000 and scheduled a pre-trial conference for Nov. 30 and a final pre-trial for Jan. 11.

• William J. Boss, 32, Shawano, was charged Nov. 8 with one count of manufacturing/delivering THC, less than 200-1,000 grams, two misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$5,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for Dec. 21.

• Jacqueline A. Schuman, 59, Lac Du Flambeau, was charged Nov. 8 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of methamphetamine, one misdemeanor count of possession of cocaine/coca, one misdemeanor count of possession of THC and five misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 24.

• Bentley J. McGovern, 37, Oshkosh, pleaded no contest Nov. 8 to one count of possession of methamphetamine. One misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed but read into the record. Judge William Kussel Jr. fined McGovern \$250.

• James A. Vigue, 67, Shawano, was charged Nov. 9 with one count of first-degree child sexual assault - intercourse with a person under 12, two counts of repeated sexual assault of the same child (at least three violations of first- or second-degree sexual assault) and one count of exposing genitals/pubic area/intimate parts to a child. Sloma set a cash bond of \$100,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 15.

• Wendy Lou Mason, 45, Eland, was charged Nov. 9 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one misdemeanor count of possession of amphetamines/LSD/psilocin, one misdemeanor count of possession of a controlled substance, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for Dec. 21.

• Katie L. Lewandowski, 22, Suring, pleaded no contest Nov. 9 to one count of possession of methamphetamine. One misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed but read into the record. Another misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Kussel sentenced Lewandowski to two years of probation.

• Asaneet A. Rosario, 16, Bowler,

was charged Nov. 10 with one count of attempted first-degree intentional homicide, one count of strangulation and suffocation, one count of burglary with a dangerous weapon, two counts of child abuse and one misdemeanor count of criminal damage to property. Sloma set a cash bond of \$100,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 19.

• Danny S. Wedde, 36, Tigerton, was charged Nov. 10 with one count of disorderly conduct - domestic abuse repeater. Sloma set a signature of \$1,500 and scheduled a pre-trial conference for Jan. 5 and a final pre-trial for Feb. 18.

• Stephanie A. Jones, 41, Taycheedah, pleaded no contest Nov. 10 to one count of possession of an electric weapon and one count of bail jumping. Another count of bail jumping was dismissed but read into the record. Kussel sentenced Jones to 18 months in prison and 18 months of extended supervision.

• James N. Johnson-Long, 34, Shawano, pleaded no contest Nov. 10 to one count of possession of methamphetamine and one misdemeanor count of possession of THC. One misdemeanor count of bail jumping was dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Kussel sentenced Johnson-Long to one year in jail.

• Kyle J. Pecore, 38, Shawano, was charged Nov. 11 with six counts of

possession of amphetamine with intent (less than three to 10 grams), six counts of possession of narcotics with intent to deliver and 12 counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$25,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 17.

• Benjamin J. Teller, 39, Shawano, was charged Nov. 12 with one count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, one misdemeanor count of operating while intoxicated, one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked, one misdemeanor count of hit-and-run, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and 11 misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$2,500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 22.

• Michael L. Alloway, 24, Crandon, was charged Nov. 12 with one count of possession of THC (2nd or subsequent offense), one count of misappropriating identification information, 12 counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked, one misdemeanor count of ignition interlock device tampering, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and six misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a signature bond of \$15,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for Dec. 20.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Nov. 15

Deputies responded to 30 calls, including an explosives problem on state Highway 156 in the Town of Lessor; six crashes, two involving deer.

Nov. 14

Information was not available by press time.

Nov. 13

Deputies responded to 29 calls, including a burglary on Landstad Road in the Town of Lessor; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; property damage on North Lake Drive in Cecil; a drug problem on North Airport Drive in Shawano; reckless driving on County Road J in Tigerton; a drug problem on East Green Bay Street in Bonduel; one crash.

Nov. 12

Deputies responded to 33 calls, including a drug problem on County Road HH in the Town of Washington; reckless driving on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; a fleeing/pursuit on County Road A in the Town of Bartelme; a domestic disturbance on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; four crashes, three involving deer.

Nov. 11

Deputies responded to 47 calls, including a disturbance on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; property theft on Old Lake Lane in the Town of Wescott; a threat on County Road D in the Town of Almon; identity theft on Lulu Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating while intoxicated on East Green Bay Street in Shawano; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; a disturbance on Main Street in Gresham; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; property theft on Knoke Street in Gresham; reckless driving on Spruce Road in the Town of Angelica; reckless driving on County Road A in the Town of Herman; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; two crashes, one involving deer.

Nov. 10

Deputies responded to 39 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a weapons offense on Bakers Lake Lane in the Town of Hutchins; identity theft on Blue Goose Road in the Town of Germania; a domestic disturbance on County Road F in the Town of Angelica; two crashes, one involving deer.

Nov. 9

Deputies responded to 35 calls, including disorderly conduct on Main Street in Birnamwood; a disturbance on West Campfire Road in the Town of Grant; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; harassment on Cedar Street in Tigerton; two crashes, one involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 15

Officers responded to 23 calls, including a restraining order violation on South Lincoln Street; a disturbance on South Humphrey Circle; property theft on Estates Lane; criminal damage at People's Express South, 716 S. Main St.; property theft on South Washington Street.

Nov. 14

Officers responded to 10 calls, including trespassing on Prairie Street; reckless driving on South Main Street.

Nov. 13

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a disturbance on North Airport Drive; trespassing on East Green Bay Street; harassment at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; disorderly conduct at Amerivu Inn and Suites, 211 Waukechon St.

Nov. 12

Officers responded to 23 calls, including a disturbance at Amerivu

Inn and Suites, 211 Waukechon St.; car property damage at Associated Bank, 129 E. Division St.; a threat at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; property theft at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; car property damage on North Main Street; harassment at Stubborn Brothers, 220 S. Main St.; a fight-in-progress at Anello's Torch Lite, 1276 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance on East Richmond Street; disorderly conduct on Eat Lieg Avenue.

Nov. 11

Officers responded to 26 calls, including a domestic disturbance on South Andrews Street; reckless driving on state Highway 29; an overdose on South Smalley Street; a hit-and-run at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; a hit-and-run at Senzigs, 1482 E. Green Bay St.; reckless driving on County Road B.

Nov. 10

Officers responded to 16 calls, including an assault at Brickstone Inn, 622 E. Green Bay St.; criminal damage on East Randall Street; a restraining order violation on South River Street; a fleeing/pursuit on East Maurer Street; shoplifting at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; car property damage on Woodlawn Drive.

Nov. 9

Officers responded to 18 calls, including trespassing on East Center Street; harassment at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.

OBITUARIES

Rudolph Peter Edward Schoepke Jr. (Rudy), 87, of Delano, Minnesota, passed away Nov. 5, 2021. Born June 9, 1934, on the Mathison homestead farm in rural Wittenberg. His youth was spent living and working on his family farm and later the Mathison farm, where he stepped in to help following the death of his uncle, Carl Mathison.

Following his graduation from Wittenberg High School in 1953, Rudy joined the U.S. Army and served as a high-speed radio operator in Germany during the Korean conflict. After leaving the military, he worked at Minnesota Quadion Co., where he retired after 40 years of



nature made him a favorite with all who knew him. He made friends easily and had deep bonds going back many years. He loved spending time with family and friends, and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who adored him.

An all-around sports fan, he was a staunch supporter of the Vikings and

employment. He served 25 years with the Lions Club of Apple Valley, Minnesota, and has been a member of the American Legion for 31 years.

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Twins. He spent many years playing in a softball league in the summer and on a bowling league during the winter. Free time was spent hunting and fishing, most often with his son, Pete. Together they enjoyed many adventures, made many friends and brought home a lot of game birds, fish and deer to share with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Hazel Louise Schoepke; parents, Rudolph Sr. and Sophia (Mathison) Schoepke; sisters Joan Schoepke and Betty Dawson; three children, Mary (Bill) McCarty, of Montrose, Minnesota, Karen (Tim Holleran) Anderson, of Wausau, and Peter (Sara)

Schoepke, of Delano, Minnesota; grandchildren Allison Schoepke, Alaina Schoepke, Jennifer Anderson, Danielle Anderson, Jonathan Ellis, Robert Ellis, Joseph Ellis and Zach McCarty; great-grandchildren Sophia Ellis, William Ellis, Connor McCarty, Anderson McCarty, Charlotte McCarty, Timothy Codrington, Keira Schoepke and Ernest McLean; and his brother, Jon (Debbie) Schoepke, of Siren.

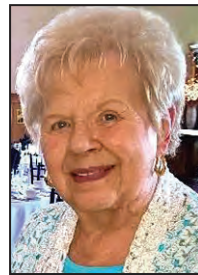
A celebration of Rudy's life will be held at Light of Christ Lutheran Church on Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, at 2 p.m. Reception to follow at 514 Meadow Rose Court in Delano. Military honors service at Fort Snelling on Dec. 20, 2021, at 2 p.m.

Rudolph Schoepke Jr.

Nancy L. Werner

Nancy Lee Werner, 90, of Shawano, passed away on Nov. 13, 2021, in Appleton. She was born May 6, 1931, in Elgin, Illinois, a daughter of William H. and Ruby (Lester) Schultz, of Bartlett, Illinois. Nancy graduated from Elgin High School with the Class of 1949 and Northwestern Nursing College in Evanston, Illinois, with the Class of 1952.

She and her first husband, Rodger Carlson, raised three children in Bartlett, Illinois. She was a member of the Bartlett Women's Club and Immanuel United Church of Christ where she was the Sunday School



in Elgin, Illinois, until her retirement in 1991.

When she moved to Shawano in 1993, she became a member of United Methodist Church where she met many dear friends. She was a mem-

superintendent. She worked on the maternity ward at Delnor Hospital in St. Charles after graduation and, in 1965, started working for Dr. Kase, OB/GYN,

ber of the Red Hatters, the 31 Club and enjoyed playing lots of bridge. Nancy is survived by her children, Sandra (Dale) Volkening, of Gilberts, Illinois, William (Mary) Carlson, of Shawano, and Annette (Chuck) Smith, of Brownsville, Oregon; eight grandchildren, Rebecca (Mark) Kelly, Adam (Michelle) Volkening, Katie (Dustin) Wing, Jessica (Chuck) Wolfgram, Amanda (Justin) GaVette, Keri (A.J.) Schneider, Brandon Smith and Gavin Smith; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Annette Dickinson, of Eureka, Illinois; her brother-in-law, William

White, of Algonquin, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Naomi White; her brother-in-law, Richard Dickinson; and her two husbands, Rodger Carlson and Jack Werner.

A celebration of her life will be held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Elgin, Illinois, starting at 11 a.m. on July 9, 2022, with the service at noon and interment at Lakewood Memorial in Elgin following.

Memorials may be made out to United Methodist Church or Theda-Care Hospice, both in Shawano.

is further survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and two uncles.

In keeping with Jeff's wishes, no public services will be held.

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Jeffrey R. Sousek

Jeffrey R. "Jeff" Sousek, 64, of the Town of Belle Plaine, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, while listening to Jimi Hendrix rock and Buddy Guy singing the blues, which brought a final smile to his face.

Jeff was born Jan. 19, 1957, in Tacoma, Washington, a son of Leland Sousek and Marceline (Brzezinski) Sousek Schmitt. He lived most of his life in Wisconsin. For 40 years he was a carpenter and builder, operating Sousek Brothers Quality Builders with his brother, Dan. He loved hanging out at "the land,"



all, he loved his family. Those who knew Jeff will remember him as a man whose heart was true, his spirit kind, his soul gentle and his lifestyle simple.

his property on Friendship Road. Jeff also loved rock and blues music and enjoyed playing guitar with friends, family and in several bands. Above

all, he loved his family. Those who knew Jeff will remember him as a man whose heart was true, his spirit kind, his soul gentle and his lifestyle simple.

Jeff battled serious health issues for several years and was able to live the last few months, thanks to all the medical staff and support staff who cared for him at Shawano Health Services, several medical centers and clinics, as well as Shawano Hospice in his last few days.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; his son, Ryan; his brother, Dan (Cindy) Sousek; his sisters, Deb (Greg) Rades, all of Shawano; and his sister, Julie (Hans) Schmitt, of Birnamwood. He



Ervin H. Reinke

Ervin H. "2115" Reinke, 89, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021. He was born on Jan. 28, 1932, to the late Albert and Hertha (Wudtke) Reinke Sr. On Aug. 22, 1956, Ervin was united in marriage to Genevieve "Gena" DeBauch in Gillett.

Ervin farmed the very land where he was born all his life. Ervin and his brother, Albert, did field work together often sharing and buying machines to do it. Ervin hunted



and coyote. He was always waiting for that fresh snow. When the snow

whenever he had the time. During the summer he spent time training hounds to run bear. During the fall, he was bear, coon, and deer hunting; winter was bobcat, fox

and coyote. He was always waiting for that fresh snow. When the snow

was bad, he was ice fishing on a dozen or more different lakes. Mom used to say, if Dad put all that time into farming as he did in hunting, they would be millionaires.

Ervin is survived by his sons, Dan Reinke and David Reinke, siblings, Florence Rueckert and Harvey (Judy) Reinke; and a sister-in-law, Pauline Reinke.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve; his parents; four

siblings, Maynard in infancy, Richard (Maxine), Albert Jr., and Helen (Joe) Bluma; and a brother-in-law, Wallin Rueckert.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Zachow, Pastor Virgil Hanson officiating. Burial was in Angelica at Hillside Cemetery.

Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES

Joe Walter Naumann, 91, passed away peacefully on Nov. 10, 2021, at ThedaCare Medical Center in Shawano.

Born June 18, 1930, to Frank and Hulda Reimer in Land O' Lakes, Joe was adopted by his parents, John and Amanda Naumann, after his birth parents passed away in an automobile accident in 1936. A life-long Cecil resident, Joe met his loving wife, Beatie, early in life while both attending the same school. Shortly after high school, they married in 1951 at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, a



church of which they both were lifelong members.

A farmer and factory worker by trade, Joe put God and family above all else. He could be

found jigsaw puzzling, fishing, volunteering at his church on pancake dinner Sunday or spreading his infectious laugh and sense of humor to everyone around him.

Joe was preceded in death by his

birth and adoptive parents; brothers and sisters; two daughters, Tammy and Jill; and his wife of 64 years, Beatie.

Joe is survived by his children, Pat Naumann (Scott Gibson), Mike (Sara) Naumann, Dan (Tammi) Naumann and Bonnie Schultz (Robert Karbon); his grandchildren, Elizabeth (Matt) Sheehan, Timothy (BreAnn) Schultz, Rachael (Justin) Arrogante, Andrew (Erica) Naumann, Chris Schultz, Eric Naumann and Evan Naumann; and his great-grandchildren, Lucas, KyLee and Ethan Schultz, Aaron Sheehan and

Norah Arrogante.

Services were held at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, on Tuesday, Nov. 16 by Pastor Michael Paholke.

Arrangements provided by Swedberg Wendt Funeral Home in Bonduel.

The family would like to thank the wonderful and caring staff at Shawano Health Services and ThedaCare Medical Center in Shawano for making Joe's end-of-life journey as comfortable as possible.

Lawrence Jay Sperberg left the physical in union with his heavenly father on Nov. 6, 2021. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea. He worked for Murphey Construction before opening his own business, L.J. Sperberg Construction, in 1971. He was very active in his community, was a strong God-fearing Christian and loved his morning coffee with friends. He married the love of his life, Bonnie



Lou Groleau, on May 1, 1965, in Shawano.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his daughters, Jody (Greg) Stichman and Heidi (Shawn) Reynolds; seven

grandchildren, Jessica (Weston Lepak) Lepak-Kast, Joshua (Tiffany) Kast, Jade Kast, Tara Reynolds, William Reynolds, Jack Reynolds

and Maverick Reynolds; four great-grandchildren, Taiten Kast, Ariyah Kast, Linnea Lepak and Corbin Kast; and brother, Richard (Anita) Sperberg.

Larry's love for his family was unmeasurable. He shared with them all the hobbies he enjoyed, as well as everything he learned throughout his life. He taught all the grandkids how to ride and care for the horses at their ranch, how to hunt, work hard and stay humble. He had the ability to connect and converse with

nearly anyone and never missed a beat.

He was the true definition of a great man and will forever be missed by many. There will not be a funeral service held but a celebration of life with military honors in the spring for friends and family.

John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid."

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Joan P. Roberts

Joan P. Roberts, 80, of Lodi, peacefully passed away on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021. She was born on Jan. 4, 1941, in Newfoundland, Canada, the daughter of the late James and Martha (Sweeney) Parsons.

Joan graduated from Cornerbrook High School in Newfoundland in 1959. She was employed with JC Penney in Shawano as a manager until retiring.



Joan enjoyed traveling internationally and throughout the U.S., gardening, and attending and listening to live bands at different venues, but what she

loved most was being a grandma

and the times she spent with her family.

She is survived by her son, David (Debbie) Bingham; three grandchildren, Alyssa Bingham, Rebecca Bingham and Hailey Bingham; sister-in-law, Esther Parsons; nephew, James Parsons; and special friends, Joany Binder and Margarie Engel.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Steven;

and brother, William Parsons.

In keeping with Joan's wishes, there will be no formal services but she will be honored with special memories and thoughts by those closest to her.

Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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Jeanette Pflughoeft

Jeanette Pflughoeft, 76, of Clintonville, passed away Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting with arrangements.

Wayne M. Weber

Wayne M. Weber, 77, of the Township of Dupont, passed away Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at The Pines Post-Acute and Memory Care in

Embarrass.

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

Myrtle M. Kirchner

Myrtle M. Kirchner, 98, of Clintonville, passed away Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

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Shawano downtown plaza swells in price

Supply chain issues, construction price hikes bring project up to \$2 million

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The planned plaza for downtown Shawano is now expected to cost about \$2 million, leaving the city to try and figure out whether to scale down the project or find another revenue source to pay for it.

The city has \$1 million in Community Development Block Grant funding, along with matching funds of \$500,000, earmarked for the project, which leaves around \$500,000 of the project unfunded. The \$2 million project includes \$200,000 in contingency funds.

The reason for the increased price tag is due to supply chain issues, according to Brandon Herbert, a civil engineer with Strand Associates, which has been handling the design work for the plaza. He said lag time in getting construction materials has made it difficult to predict what the price of those materials will be.

“As you might have heard, supply chains, labor shortages and material pricing is just very difficult to predict,” Herbert said while meeting with the Shawano Common Council on Aug. 10.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard noted that the city is not looking at cutting anything hard and firm at this point, as the city still has to get bids from contractors to see if the \$2 million estimate is accurate. But the city and Strand have been looking at potential items that could be delayed to a future date in order to reach the estimated opening date of fall 2022.

Currently, there are several items earmarked to be cut from the initial project. Among them are a table-top crossing and additional parking spaces on Washington Street, where the plaza connects with Franklin Park.

“Those are things you could do at any point,” Herbert said. “It’s not like you have to build them right now.”

The city could also hold off on seat walls in two areas of the plaza, as well as the floating bench structures slated to go in the plaza between Main and Washington streets. Herbert noted



Supply chain issues and increased construction material costs could impact how the Shawano downtown plaza, rendered here, could look by the time the work begins. The city has \$1.5 million in funding lined up, but the latest cost estimates put the plaza at \$2 million. PARKITECTURE

the seat walls might be more difficult to do later because there is one area that is going to be artificial turf instead of grass.

“These alternates are things we felt we could break out, if pricing gets too high; we could strip these things out of the project — not build them — and you would still get the plaza,” Herbert said. “It would still satisfy the general design intent of the space and the use of the space. We may not get everything we hoped for.”

However, even with those items put on hold, the project would still have \$110,000 in unfunded work if the bids came in around the \$2 million estimate. Sheppard said there are several resources that the city can tap into. Utilizing the city’s fund balance is an option, he noted, or the city could see if there are any savings from 2022 street repairs and other capital improvement projects that could be refunneled into the plaza project.

“With building conditions where they are, there are a lot of things we could trim, trim on the contingency, to make the numbers line up,” Sheppard said. “We do have options.”

Sheppard also said that several of the city’s tax incremental finance (TIF) districts are doing particularly

well, so it’s possible to find funding there.

“If you break down the purpose of what those districts are, it’s to encourage redevelopment,” Sheppard said. “This has clearly been key to our downtown revitalization and a factor in the growth of some of our TIF districts, bringing businesses and new residential.”

Herbert said he still plans to seek other parts of the project that could be delayed so the initial project could be done at \$1.5 million, unless the council decides to tap other revenue sources.

“This is just kind of the challenge we face right now,” Herbert said.

Blake Theisen, designer with Parkitecture, which came up with the plaza drawings, noted that the supply chain issues have caused everything to spike in price. He noted that there have been two hikes in the cost of steel alone, which includes rebar reinforcement, light poles and shade structures to be implemented into the plaza.

“It’s been a very frustrating year for everyone in the design industry with these supply chain issues,” Theisen said. “Since we’ve started the design, the shade structures have increased over \$120,000. When

that second price hike came in, we stepped back as a team and said, ‘OK, we have to reevaluate this and bring it into control.’”

Herbert said that Strand would advertise the project for bids in December and ideally open bids and approve in mid-January, in the hopes of starting construction early and having the space ready to use by next fall.

Alderman Rhonda Strebel said she would like to see the floating bench structures remain in the project, if at all possible, even if they were installed later. She noted they would match what has been set up at Franklin Park.

Mayor Bruce Milavitz, who sat on the plaza steering committee, noted that the seat walls were an important component that committee members considered key to the project, as it would provide as much seating as possible for plaza concerts and other events.

“I would hope that, as you build alternate ways of structuring it, if we can’t do it another way, at least we wouldn’t eliminate all of the seat walls,” Milavitz said. “The steering committee was pretty adamant of having that added in.”

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Wade Fernandez, shown at his home on the Menominee reservation in 2015, will be performing a concert in Appleton on Nov. 21 to benefit the Waking Women Healing Institute. FILE | NEW MEDIA

Fernandez concert to help Waking Women institute

Wade Fernandez will be performing a concert at 4 p.m. Nov. 21 at First Congregational Church of Christ, 724 E. South River St., Appleton.

At the concert, a freewill offering will be received to benefit the Waking Women Healing Institute, started by Kristen Welch, of Gresham, to address and prevent Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and acts of sexual violence against Indigenous women, girls and two-spirits. Please note that masks are required at this event.

Fernandez, whose Menominee name is Walks with the Black Wolf, is a multi-award winning international

touring artist from the Menominee Nation. Fernandez was in Appleton for Mile of Music 2021 and has just returned from Washington, D.C., for rehearsals at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Winning numerous awards in many genres, Fernandez's musical style knows no bounds. Beginning his solo career joining Jackson Browne and the Indigo Girls onstage has led to a long career with over 60 international tours. Both his music and his message are firmly grounded in his Menominee reservation roots and love for the land, animals and people.



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Menominee arts, crafts tell stories



Marguerite and Ron Bowan display a quantity of baby bibs, hot pads and Native-themed articles hand-sewn by Marguerite. They wear matching T-shirts to honor their uncle Jim Frechette, whose carvings are displayed in the Menominee Cultural Museum. Honoring family is very important to the couple.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

Mittens, leather medicine bags, carvings and more on display at cultural museum sale

By **LYNN ZAFFRANN**
Correspondent

The Native American Artist Arts and Craft Sale held at the Menominee Cultural Museum on Nov. 12 displayed the artistic talents of its vendors and gave voice to a few special individual stories.

When rummaging through various church or yard sales, Sue Welk's creative vision sees more than just a used sweater — she sees mittens. She repurposes sweaters into mittens that highlight the designs or colors that attracted her to a sweater in the first place. Her mitten creations include buttons, appliques or designs that were part of the original sweaters.

Welk has been selling her mittens at craft sales in the area for many years, along with other original

creations, such as doll clothes, scarves and pocket tissue covers.

"I originally started sewing Barbie doll clothes," Welk said, "but now I sew American Girl doll clothes, which are much easier to craft."

Recently, she fashioned an American Girl dress using fabric from a special wedding attendant dress.

Welk's talents are displayed at quite a few fairs each year.

"I had a booth at Shawano Fest and the Farmers Market this year, and also Oktoberfest," Welk said. "I was in a show in Pella just last week."

Ron Bowan Sr. and Marguerite Bowan have been involved in countless arts and crafts fairs for many years. They lived in Chicago for a while and that location made it convenient for them to take part in the pow wow circuit, selling their Native-

themed craft items.

"The main thing is you have to enjoy it," Marguerite Bowan said, "and these events are important to us, to our community."

Ron Bowan sells beaded items made by school children in New Mexico. Proceeds from sale of the items, which include various beaded items, help to fund the school. He makes leather medicine bags as part of his display, which is separate from Marguerite's.

"What's important to you can be put into the bags. I have tobacco and other items in mine." With a chuckle, Ron Bowan added, "My largest bags are used by women for their Bingo supplies."

Home economics class at Shawano High School spurred Marguerite Bowan's interest in sewing. She makes

a large variety of items, including baby bibs, adult bibs, Native-patterned Christmas stockings and Native-themed hot pads. Items using sports team logos are also popular.

"The plastic canvas medicine wheel is my big seller," Marguerite Bowan said, noting the wheel embodies the Four Directions and is very important to her.

Marguerite Bowan once sold 10 Green Bay Packers-patterned small Christmas stocking to a customer who planned to put a \$100 bill in each one for her grandchildren. She laughingly said she asked the woman if she could become her grandchild.

The Bowans became involved in arts and crafts after the deaths of their four daughters in a tragic carbon monoxide accident in January 1970.

"Staying busy helped us to move



Darrell Okachekum completes the purchase of a painted emu eggshell by Davey Jean Dorff at the Native American Arts and Craft sale on Nov. 12.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

forward, to deal with the loss," said Marguerite Bowan, who wears a necklace holding a picture of their daughters to remember them every day.

Since then, the couple was blessed with a son and two daughters, which also helped them to be able to move forward.

Ron Bowan's uncle Jim Frechette did multiple carvings for the cultural museum, including the large carved bear featured in the community room. The Bowans wore special T-shirts from the Oshkosh Museum to honor his uncle at the sale.

Alex Menore Jr. is an artist who has done carving and painting for more than 30 years, with involvement in arts and crafts markets for about 20 years.

Menore worked with his uncles, John and Anthony Gauthier, to paint the murals around the common area of Menominee Indian High School, which started his artistic ventures. This summer, he painted a mural in the common room of the cultural museum. The museum directors had a general idea of what they wanted. Menore took their suggestions and created a painting showing the floral themes the Woodland Indians used, along with the Menominee creation story, using the river and ancestors of the five main clans of the tribe (bear, eagle, wolf, moose and crane) in the mural.

"I dedicated this to my two uncles," Menore said. "If it wasn't for the patience they showed me, I wouldn't have been able to create this mural."

Menore signs his works "Gokey," a name his mother called him, derived from her maiden name, Gauthier. His crafting booth features vinyl decals,

which he traces and hand cuts. The decals are for cars, vans, trucks and other hard surfaces.

"I enjoy seeing my work on other people's cars," Menore said.

His nephew, Tom Gauthier, joined him at the fair on Friday. He is beginning to forge his creativity by making braided cords and painting lively patterns onto athletic shoes.

Darrell Okachekum's wife, Rita, is the inspiration for many of his creative projects. He said she tells him, "Why don't you do so-and-so?" He laughed and said he follows through on her ideas.

His hobby started with carving designs into ostrich and emu eggshells about 35 years ago. Okachekum was a country musician and took some of his projects on the road with him. He turned the hobby into Boodieful Creations by Okachekum when he saw how popular his crafting was with his fans on the road.

The ostrich eggshells are lit from the interior, and show the intricate scenes he carves into them. Okachekum said that he follows the natural shadings in the shells when carving. After the ostrich and emu eggshells, he started painting goose eggshells, typically with a Native theme. Inspired by his wife, who admired them at other fairs, Okachekum then turned to painting gourds. Rita finishes the edges of the gourds by incorporating braided pine needles as trim. Another popular item in his craft offerings are painted tree mushrooms.

A number of Okachekum's creations are on display in the cultural museum, located at W3426 County Road VV in Keshena.

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Dennis Bohm, right, reads the names of deceased veterans in Shawano County, as Nick Benzinger, second from left, replies "absent" during the roll call Nov. 11 during the Shawano Veterans Day ceremony at Shawano Ambulance Service. Joe Schwabe, left, and Scott Ludford look on.

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For veterans, every day is Veterans Day



Patty Ainsworth sings the national anthem during the Shawano Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 inside Shawano Ambulance Service, flanked by Joe Schwabe, left, commander of Shawano American Legion Post 117, and Scott Ludford, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Shawano.

LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Erdmann speaks about the sacrifices veterans make for freedom at Shawano ceremony

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

For most of America, Veterans Day comes once a year, but for those veterans the day honors, every day is Veterans Day.

That sentiment came from Jerry Erdmann, a Vietnam veteran from Tigerton who sits on the Shawano County Board of Supervisors. He noted that most folks who put on the uniform do it voluntarily with pride and honor.

"It's something we have in our souls that makes us proud that what we did for our government, even though some of it was in war," Erdmann said during the Shawano Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 at Shawano Ambulance

Service. "I've always said that I'm a common man, but the government asked me to do uncommon things in the name of freedom."

Erdmann feels the freedom that the United States has is greater than any other country.

"The freedom that we have was given to us by tears, blood and lives," Erdmann said. "Sacrifices by the military individual, whether they were men, women, whether they drove trucks, whether they drove tanks, whether they were in an office or, like a lot of us, whether we carried the rifles that kept ourselves alive and kept our friends alive. They had my back, and I had their back."

Men and women have answered the call of duty, Erdmann said, dating back

to “Washington days.” Those people have fought for freedom so that others can enjoy it, he said.

“When we go to bed at night, trust me, there are men and women watching over us, protecting this great nation — protecting it for future generations,” Erdmann said. “We’re the home of the free because of the brave, and we all know why. It’s because of good men and women in the military and other parts like law enforcement have stepped forward to keep it that way.”

Military service is a mainstay for Erdmann’s family. He told the standing-room-only crowd that his grandfather served the United States during World War I, his uncle in World War II and a cousin answered the call for the Korean War.

“Well, guess whose turn it was next?” Erdmann said. “My turn. Vietnam. At least on a day like today, where it’s raining, we fought — but at least we didn’t have snow to worry about. Those veterans who were in a battle where there was snow, I feel so sorry for them, but they were stronger than most of us could ever be.”

Erdmann said he would gladly serve in the military again, if given the opportunity.

“I’m proud to be an American. I’m proud to have served,” Erdmann said. “I would gladly, if asked — and I don’t know why they haven’t asked me — do it all again. I know, when my daughter-in-law was deployed to Iraq, when we invaded Iraq, there was countless of us Vietnam veterans that talked to our legislators and had said there were some I know had signed petitions saying, ‘Don’t send the young. Send us, and this time let us do it right.’”

Erdmann expects that future generations will answer the call, like he did. He doesn’t expect it to cease, because there will always be good men and women who will step forward to protect the country.

“To a veteran, Veterans Day is 365 days a year,” Erdmann said. “We don’t forget. Memories are like a movie reel in our minds. I’ve seen that played over and over, but yet I’m damned proud to be an American. I’m proud to know good American veterans who have answered the call also.”

He added that many of those veterans are no longer alive, whether dying during battle or succumbing to age. Regardless of that, the memory of what they did will live on and should never be forgotten, Erdmann said.

“God help us if we should ever take our freedom for granted,” he said.

Erdmann also recounted that he really didn’t think much of country singer Billy Ray Cyrus when he first came on the music scene. But a song that Cyrus wrote, “Some Gave All,”



A few seats lay empty as most in the audience preferred to stand during the Shawano Veterans Day ceremony held Nov. 11 at Shawano Ambulance Service. The event was moved to the building from its usual spot outside the Shawano County Courthouse when rain fell mid-morning. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

moved people to remember what veterans have done for America. Erdmann said he plays the song quite often, and he recited some of the words for the crowd.

Pastor Scott Ludford of Zion Lutheran Church in Shawano, who gave the prayers at the beginning and end of the ceremony, said he was moved by the roll call of the absent veterans who have passed on. He said it makes Veterans Day, which honors all veterans, even more meaningful.

“We remember today all those who have come before us, those who sacrificed and those who gave the greatest gift to our democracy — their lives,” Ludford said. “Their duty, their honor, today we leave this service knowing that all who have served our country, their lives are a precious gift that must be given to the future of our country and our families.”

Military service is the very fiber of freedom, according to Ludford, and recognition of that service makes the country’s freedom even stronger.

“Freedom and democracy are the result of what all of the honorable of this country has produced,” Ludford said. “Today we stand for the most honorable amongst us, and we must continue to carry the burden of their sacrifices, lest we lose sight of what true freedom is. Today is for remembering.”



Jerry Erdmann, a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War, talks about the fight for freedom as the keynote speaker during the Shawano Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 at Shawano Ambulance Service. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

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Waupochnik mapping future of forests, wetlands

Emerald ash borer threat prompts woman to go back to school, determine how land functions

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

Angela Waupochnik is dedicated to helping the forests that sit on the Menominee and Stockbridge-Munsee reservations, but in addition to that, she wants to make sure future generations are engaged and willing to carry on the work in the future.

Black ash trees on the reservations are threatened in particular by the emerald ash borer, a jewel beetle that's native to northeastern Asia that feeds on ash species of trees. The insect was first discovered in the United States in 2002 around Detroit and has since destroyed 40 million trees in that state and tens of millions more in other parts of the country and Canada.

For Waupochnik, the demise of the black ash trees in the area could result in damaging the ecosystem overall in Wisconsin. She had previously worked as a natural resources manager for the Stockbridge-Munsee, but she is now doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison that will look at how to mitigate the damage the invasive species is expected to do.

"Like most tribes, we want to find mitigation strategies and respond to the impacts that we expect from the emerald ash borer," Waupochnik said. "I didn't have the expertise for that. I was a hydrologist, but I didn't know how to do that."

Waupochnik said she brought in some experts to do a sap flux study, which measures whole-tree water use. She wanted to see what the black ash trees' role was in the forests and wetlands that make up much of northern Wisconsin.

"If we can determine what their role is in these systems, then we'd know what the impact would be once the ash is gone," Waupochnik said. "What will the water levels be? What can we expect to grow there? What will be the impact on the species that live there? By measuring water, that's going to open a door to study a bunch of things that will be impacted by the emerald ash borer."

Because of the massiveness of the project, Waupochnik knew she couldn't do the work in her role with the tribe, so she made the decision to go back to school to get a doctorate in forest and wildlife ecology and utilize the university's resources to grab hold of the problem and perhaps find some solutions.

"I contacted some folks at UW, and



Students from Menominee Indian High School do research on the black ash trees on the reservation as a University of Wisconsin sign in the foreground indicates that there is a research site that should not be trespassed on. Angela Waupochnik, of Keshena, is utilizing the students to determine if there are ways to mitigate the threat of the emerald ash borer, which has decimated more than 40 million black ash trees in Michigan alone.

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they were willing to take me on as a graduate student," Waupochnik said. "So, here I am."

Two years into her research and study, one thing has been made clear, according to Waupochnik. Wetlands do not have a common mapping or classification, which makes it hard to determine impacts from invasive species in general and the emerald ash borer in particular.

"We don't know the status to begin with," Waupochnik said. "We have ideas, but I can't make comparisons between wetlands because there are so many differences."

The reason there's little data on wetlands, according to Waupochnik, is that many have assumed those ecosystems were "wastelands" that weren't important to people. The emerald ash borer has caused almost 100% mortality with the black ash trees it comes in contact with, she said, and she hopes to come up with better ways to manage the forests so that the mortality rate can go down.

"It's a good hope," Waupochnik said. "Right now, the only thing we can anticipate is complete loss."

She believes the black ash trees suck up more water than any other and release it into the atmosphere, so the loss of the trees would have an impact on water management. The loss of that tree species would also impact birds, mammals and reptiles who use them for shade, breeding and nesting, impacting the biodiversity of the region.

"What does that mean? Are we going to lose diversity on the landscape?" Waupochnik said. "Are we not going to have that support for other trees that need drainage? Losing a tree species is major. That's something we don't want."

To help her with her research, Waupochnik has been enlisting the aid of students at Menominee Indian High School. She said that, with increasing forest issues, it was important to be vigilant with the management of the land, and it only made sense to bring future generations in

to focus on the care.

"Let's show them the importance of modern forest health," Waupochnik said. "Let's encourage them to go into the field. They're already primed because they've lived in the forest their whole life. This is the most reasonable action we can do now."

The reaction has been mixed, according to Waupochnik. At first, it was overwhelming for the students, many of whom asked if they were the best research assistants for something this big. However, Waupochnik showed the students that the forests where they've lived are a friendly space and prime for learning.

"It's just like learning to ride a bike. You get used to it," Waupochnik said. "I think after they realized — hey, we're contributing — hopefully that alone will spark some interest. They are totally capable with this. Anyone is if you have the right atmosphere, the right space."

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BOWLER SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021-22 BUDGET

GENERAL FUND (10)	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	2,654,723.48	2,657,741.10	2,929,092.60
Ending Fund Balance	2,657,741.10	2,929,092.60	2,197,890.60
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,842,117.72	1,572,121.52	1,359,189.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	167,100.00	256,728.00	337,034.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	23,002.84	9,763.67	9,337.00
State Sources (Source 600)	3,694,727.89	3,879,782.67	3,879,174.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	1,020,207.26	1,635,668.33	1,285,032.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	16,370.99	16,032.67	150,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,763,526.70	7,370,096.86	7,020,266.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,310,540.22	2,560,084.18	2,504,128.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,836,323.72	2,774,037.86	3,725,539.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,613,645.14	1,764,623.32	1,521,801.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	6,760,509.08	7,098,745.36	7,751,468.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND (21 & 29)	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	3,342.34	3,417.85	57,925.98
Ending Fund Balance	3,417.85	57,925.98	63,678.98
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	949,620.38	1,026,962.00	1,195,154.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	949,544.87	972,453.87	1,189,401.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND (38)	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	63,558.50	63,745.98	50,759.10
Ending Fund Balance	63,745.98	50,759.10	25,370.10
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	25,600.71	12,426.18	25.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	25,413.23	25,413.06	25,414.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (46)	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	235,009.91	735,395.38
Ending Fund Balance	235,009.91	735,395.38	735,780.38
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	235,009.91	500,385.47	385.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND (50)	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	89,827.30
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	89,827.30	91,822.30
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	362,181.73	345,529.89	188,588.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	362,181.73	255,702.59	186,593.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (80)	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	96,349.38	148,481.89
Ending Fund Balance	96,349.38	148,481.89	100,357.89
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	158,432.00	98,426.00	61,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	62,082.62	46,293.49	109,124.00

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Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	8,159,731.53	8,398,608.37	9,262,000.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	975,266.45	1,054,113.16	653,647.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	7,184,465.08	7,344,495.21	8,608,353.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		2.23%	17.21%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
General Fund (10)	1,702,375.00	1,558,173.00	1,350,389.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund (38)	0.00	12,400.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund (80)	0.00	98,426.00	60,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,702,375.00	1,668,999.00	1,410,389.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-1.96%	-15.49%
MILL RATE	11.05	9.72	7.69

ORDINANCE NO.:	1999
SPONSORED BY:	Mayor
INTRODUCED BY:	Steinke
SECONDED BY:	Hoeffs

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 1, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, Section 1.28, Aldermanic districts and wards established, is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

§ 1.28

Pursuant to W.S.A. ss. 5.15 and 62.08, the following ward boundaries are established, said boundaries being drawn according to the 2010 Federal Decennial Census of Population and the Aldermanic Districts are hereby established as follows:

- (1)

District 1.

(a)

Ward 1. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of Main St and Green Bay St, then northerly along N Main St to the intersection with the South Shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel, then westerly along the south shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel to the intersection with the Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary, then southerly along the Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary to the intersection with the straight line extension of W Division St, then easterly along the straight line extension of W Division St and W Division St to the intersection with S Main St, then northerly along S Main St to the point of beginning.

(b)

Ward 2. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of Main St and Green Bay St, then northerly along N Main St to the intersection with the South Shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel, then westerly along the south shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel to the intersection with the Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary, then northerly along the Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary to the intersection with the Shawano-Wescott municipal boundary then easterly along the Shawano-Wescott municipal boundary to the south shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel, then south westerly along the south shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel to the intersection with the straight line extension of Ellis St, then southerly along the straight line extension of Ellis St and Ellis St to the intersection with E Green Bay St, then westerly along E Green Bay St to the intersection with S Hamlin St, then southerly along S Hamlin St to the intersection with E Seward St, then westerly along E Seward St to the intersection with S Lincoln St, then northerly along S Lincoln to the intersection with E Green Bay St., then westerly along E Green Bay St to the intersection with S Andrews St, then southerly along S Andrews St to the intersection with E Division St, then westerly along E Division St to the intersection with S Main St, then northerly along S Main St to the point of beginning.
- (2)

District 2.

(a)

Ward 3. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of S Franklin and the Mountain Bay Trail, then westerly along the Mountain Bay Trail to the intersection with the City of Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary, then northerly along the Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary to the intersection with the straight line extension of W Division St, then easterly along the straight line extension of W Division St and W Division St to the intersection with S Washington St, then southerly along S Washington St to the intersection with W Richmond St then, then westerly along W Richmond St to the intersection with S Franklin St, then southerly along S Franklin St to the point of beginning.

(b)

Ward 4. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of S Franklin St and the Mountain Bay Trail, then westerly along the Mountain Bay Trail to the intersection with the City of Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary, then southerly along the Shawano-Richmond municipal boundary to the intersection with the Shawano-Belle Plaine municipal boundary, then southerly along the Shawano-Belle Plaine municipal boundary to the intersection with S Main St/Hwy 22, then northerly along S Green Bay St to the intersection with Sunset Av, then westerly along Sunset Av to the intersection with S Franklin St, then northerly along S Franklin St to the point of beginning.
- (3)

District 3.

(a)

Ward 5. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of W Lieg Av and S Franklin St, then easterly along W Lieg Av to the intersection with E Lieg Av, then easterly along E Lieg Av to the intersection with S Lincoln St, then northerly along S Lincoln St to the intersection with E Randall St, then westerly along E Randall St to the intersection with S Andrews St, then northerly along S Andrews St to the intersection with E Division St, then westerly along E Division St to the intersection with S Washington St, then southerly along S Washington St to the intersection with W Richmond St, then westerly along W Richmond St to the intersection with S Franklin St, then southerly along S Franklin St to the point of beginning.

(b)

Ward 6. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of W Lieg Av and S Franklin St, then easterly along W Lieg Av to the intersection with E Lieg Av, then easterly along E Lieg Av to the intersection with S Lincoln St, then southerly along S Lincoln St to the intersection with E Ridlington Av, then easterly along E Ridlington Av to the intersection with S Union St then southerly along S Union St to the intersection with Robin Ln, then easterly along Robin Ln to the intersection with E Robin Ln, then easterly along E Robin Ln to the intersection with S Evergreen St, then southerly along S Evergreen St to the intersection with Cty Hwy B, then easterly along Cty Hwy B to the intersection with the Shawano-Waukechon municipal boundary, then southerly and westerly along the Shawano-Waukechon municipal boundary to the intersection with the Shawano-Belle Plaine municipal boundary, then northerly and westerly along the Shawano-Belle Plaine municipal boundary to the intersection of the previously described Ward 4 and S Main St, then northerly along S Main St to the intersection with Sunset Av, then westerly along Sunset Av to the intersection with S Franklin St, then northerly along S Franklin St to the point of beginning.
- (4)

District 4.

(a)

Ward 7. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of E Maurer St and S Lincoln St, then easterly along E Maurer St to the intersection with S Cleveland St, then northerly along S Cleveland St to the intersection with E Center St, then easterly along E Center St to the intersection with S Fairview Av, then northerly along S Fairview Av to the intersection with E Green Bay St, then westerly along E Green Bay St to the intersection with S Hamlin St, then southerly along S Hamlin St to the intersection with E Seward St, then westerly along E Seward St to the intersection with S Lincoln St, then northerly along S Lincoln to the intersection with E Green Bay St., then westerly along E Green Bay St to the intersection with S Andrews St, then southerly along S Andrews St to the intersection with E Randall St, then easterly along E Randall St to the intersection with S Lincoln St then southerly along S Lincoln St to the point of beginning.

(b)

Ward 8. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of E Maurer St and S Lincoln St, then easterly along E Maurer St to the intersection with S Cleveland St, then southerly along S Cleveland St to the intersection with E Richmond St, then easterly along E Richmond St to the intersection with S Kadletz St, then southerly along S Kadletz St to the intersection with E Elizabeth St, then westerly along E Elizabeth St to the intersection with S Cleveland St, then southerly along S Cleveland St to the intersection with E Zingler Av, then westerly along E Zingler Av to the intersection with S Evergreen St, then southerly along S Evergreen St to the intersection with E Robin Ln, then westerly along E Robin Ln to the intersection with Robin Ln, then westerly along Robin Ln to the intersection with S Union St, then northerly along S union St to the intersection with E Ridlington Av, then westerly along E Ridlington Av to the intersection with S Lincoln St, then northerly along S Lincoln St to the point of beginning.
- (5)

District 5.

(a)

Ward 9. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of E Green Bay St and S Fairview Av, then easterly along E Green Bay St to the intersection with the Shawano-Wescott municipal boundary, then northerly and westerly along the Shawano-Wescott municipal boundary to the intersection with N Airport Dr, then northerly along N Airport Dr to the intersection with the south shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel, then westerly along the south shore of the Shawano Lake Outlet Channel to the intersection with the straight line extension of Ellis St, then southerly along the straight line extension of Ellis St and Ellis St to the intersection with E Green Bay St, then easterly along E Green Bay St to the point of beginning.

(b)

Ward 10. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of E Green Bay St and S Fairview Av, then easterly along E Green Bay St to the intersection with the Shawano-Wescott municipal boundary, then southerly along the Shawano-Wescott municipal boundary to the intersection with the Shawano Waukechon municipal boundary, then southerly and westerly along the Shawano-Waukechon municipal boundary to the intersection with Waukechon St, then northerly along Waukechon St to the intersection with E Richmond St, then westerly along E Richmond St to the intersection with S Cleveland St, then northerly along S Cleveland St to the intersection with E Center St, then easterly along E Center St to the intersection with S Fairview Av, then northerly along S Fairview Av to the point of beginning. Excepting census blocks 551151010001014, 551151005002054, 51151005002048, 551151010001013 and 551151010001024 which are in the Town of Waukechon.
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District 6.

(a)

Ward 11. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of E Richmond St and S Prospect St, then southerly along S Prospect St to the intersection with Prospect Cir, then southerly along Prospect Cir to the intersection with E Zingler Av, then southerly and westerly along E Zingler Av to the intersection with S Prospect St, then southerly along S Prospect St to the intersection with Cty Hwy B, then westerly along Cty Hwy B to the intersection with S Evergreen St, then northerly along S Evergreen St to the intersection with E Zingler Av, then easterly along E Zingler Av to the intersection with S Cleveland St, then northerly along S Cleveland St to the intersection with E Elizabeth St, then easterly along E Elizabeth St to the intersection with S Kadletz St, then northerly along S Kadletz St to the intersection with E Richmond St, Then easterly along E Richmond St to the point of beginning.

(b)

Ward 12. Part of the City of Shawano beginning at the intersection of E Richmond St and S Prospect St, then southerly along S Prospect St to the intersection with Prospect Cir, then southerly along Prospect Cir to the intersection with E Zingler Av, then southerly and westerly along E Zingler Av to the intersection with S Prospect St, then southerly along S Prospect St to the intersection with the Shawano-Waukechon municipal boundary, then easterly along the Shawano-Waukechon municipal boundary to the intersection with Waukechon St, then northerly along Waukechon St to the intersection with E Richmond St, then westerly along E Richmond St to the point of beginning.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted: November 10, 2021
Published: November 19, 2021

CITY OF SHAWANO

By/s/: Bruce Milavitz
Bruce Milavitz, Mayor
By/s/: Lesley Nemetz
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Pulaski players aplenty on all-conference lists

8 players land on 1st team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School football team had 16 players honored with spots on Fox River Classic Conference-North Division all-conference teams after a strong season.

Senior running back Aaron Maroszek and junior offensive lineman Will Friedman were first-team selections on offense, while senior defensive end Aaron Hawpetoss, junior defensive lineman Trevan Fatla, senior outside linebacker Ben Suchalla, junior inside linebacker Jake Adams and senior defensive back Riley Lom were first teamers on the defensive side. Junior Mason Wells made the first team as a punter.

Maroszek led the Pulaski ground attack with 1,058 rushing yards on the season, also scoring 13 touchdowns. He also caught 12 passes for 139 yards and two more scores.

Friedman helped provide running lanes for the Red Raiders and was a unanimous first teamer.

Hawpetoss capped the year with 35 total tackles, nine of which went for losses. He was credited with four sacks and recovered two fumbles.

"It's extremely special to me making first team all-conference," said Hawpetoss. "I'm very proud of the accomplishment and thankful for my teammates that helped me get to this point. The most important part though, is the way it inspires others on my team to get better. Very proud!"

Fatla put up similar numbers to Hawpetoss, with 34 total tackles — four of which went for losses — two sacks, a forced fumble and fumble recovered.

Suchalla tallied 51 total tackles for Pulaski, with five going for losses. He forced two fumbles and picked off a pass.

"You always strive to be the best you can be at the sport, and especially making first team my senior year is pretty rewarding for the work I've put in — lifting in the summer and all the reps put in during practice," said Suchalla.



Pulaski's Aaron Maroszek, right, runs the ball as Maverick Cole blocks during the team's playoff game against Hartford on Nov. 5 in Pulaski. Maroszek made the all-conference first team, while Cole was an honorable mention.

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"It's a great feeling to see your name on a chart and have first team next to it, but I have to remember it's my teammates that put me in this position by doing their responsibilities as well. And a special shoutout to the best linebacker corp in the state — couldn't have made any of these accomplishments without them."

Adams led the team with 98 total tackles, 15 of which were for losses. He also had one sack, a forced fumble and an interception.

Lom totaled 27 tackles, two interceptions and a recovered fumble this season. Three of his tackles went for losses.

"It was extremely special to have that moment, not only this year, but for the rest of my life really meant a lot to me to see how much time and work I've put in over the years. Playing through injuries and hard times, and fi-

nally getting the recognition I feel like I deserve really meant a lot," said Lom.

Wells averaged 31.8 yards on his 11 punts this season. Three of his punts pinned opponents inside their own 20-yard line.

Junior offensive lineman Jack Marsh and fullback Aidan McDougal were second team selections on offense. Senior outside linebacker Mason Petzel, senior inside linebacker Max Burdette and Wells (defensive back) were second teamers on defense.

Marsh and McDougal provided more strong blocking for Pulaski. On just 17 touches, McDougal scored five touchdowns — three as a runner and two as a receiver.

Petzel finished the year with 54 total tackles, with seven going for losses. He added three sacks and two interceptions.

Burdette totaled 91 tackles, six of

which were for losses. He forced four fumbles and had one sack.

Wells had 35 total tackles on the year and picked off three passes.

Junior offensive lineman Charlie Duffrin, junior running back Maverick Cole, senior kicker Will Steeno and sophomore defensive back Elliott Karcz were all honorable mentions for the Red Raiders.

Duffrin was another piece to Pulaski's offensive line, providing running room for Cole and others. Cole had 1,023 yards and 14 touchdowns on the ground and also threw a touchdown pass.

Steeno converted four of his six field goal attempts and made 34 of his 36 extra point tries.

Karcz posted 37 total tackles on the season. He forced a fumble and intercepted four passes.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bonduel's Sell, Hrabik earn double 1st-team honors

Total of 9 Bears honored

By **MORGAN RODE**

Sports Editor

Nine Bonduel High School football players were named to an all-conference team for their play in the Packerland Conference this fall.

Senior Jon Sell and junior Louis Hrabik were both first teamers on both sides of the ball.

Sell was unanimous pick as an offensive lineman and was also honored for his play as a defensive lineman.

"It's a really special accomplishment that lets me know I'm recognized for my play on the field," said Sell. "To do it on both sides of the ball just adds to the meaning, as well to know that hard work by myself and the team paid off in recognition"

Hrabik was honored on offense for his play in the backfield at multiple positions, making the all-conference team as a running back. He was recognized as a linebacker on defense and led the team in tackles.

"My coaches and teammates have done everything to help me succeed and get that honor," said Hrabik. "I owe everything to them, and I'm very grateful."

"Also going into my senior year with all-conference on both sides of the ball, I am going to hold myself to a higher standard so that I can be the best athlete and teammate I can be. I'm proud to be on this team."

Juniors Gaven Vance, Parker Perry, Willis Bloedorn and Tyson Bogacz and senior Bennett Engel all made the second team.

Vance was honored as an offensive end, while Perry helped block for the team as an offensive lineman.

Bloedorn and Bogacz teamed up with Sell on the defensive line. Bloedorn helped slow down plays up the middle, while Bogacz helped control the wide side of the field.

Engel was honored for his play at linebacker and had the second-most tackles on the team.

"It meant a lot to earn a spot on the all-conference team, and it makes it more significant since it was my senior year," said Engel. "It was rewarding after working



Bonduel's Jon Sell, left, blocks during a conference game against Clintonville on Oct. 1 in Bonduel. Sell was an all-conference first team selection as an offensive and defensive lineman this fall.

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hard all season, and I'm thankful for every moment and memory on the field with my team."

Three more Bears made the honorable mention list.

Sophomore Noah Weier got recognition for his play at quarterback

and as a punter.

Bloedorn was honored for his play on offense as a tight end, helping block and also lending a hand in the passing game.

Junior Judah Griesbach led the team in sacks for the season and

was on the honorable mention list as a defensive end.

Bonduel earned a postseason berth this season after going 5-2 in Packerland play.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

5 Marion/Tigerton co-op players receive all-conference nods in CWC

4 players recognized from Bowler/Gresham

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

A total of nine players from the Marion/Tigerton and Bowler/Gresham 8-player football teams were named to all-conference teams by the Central Wisconsin Conference.

Five players from the Marion/Tigerton were honored, while four from Bowler/Gresham got selected.

Marion/Tigerton

Marion/Tigerton had several players earn all-conference honors on both sides of the football, with junior Nick Malueg leading the way with a pair of first-team honors.

Malueg was honored for his play as a running back and linebacker.

"It is very rewarding to see in the paper that the hard work has paid off," said Malueg. "My coaching staff pushes me, and I personally push myself past that. I have a great team all around me throughout the season and just love playing this sport!"

"Meeting first team all-conference in two positions is very rewarding and was one of my goals. Getting second place for player of the year on offense and defense in the conference was unfortunate, although I'm very blessed to receive what I've accomplished. For this next season I have higher goals and expectations, which I'm excited to reach."

On offense, Malueg led the team with 701 rushing yards and nine touchdowns for the season. He also caught nine passes for 112 yards and two more scores, while also throwing a touchdown.

He led the team's defense with 61 total tackles, with six going for losses. He had 1½ sacks.

Junior Asher Michaelis made the first team as a defensive lineman and was on the second team as an offensive lineman.

"It really does mean a lot to me," said Michaelis. "I worked hard my

freshman year to play both sides of the ball and wasn't able to at that time, and sophomore year I didn't have the opportunity to play a full season.

"So now to be able to play both sides of the ball and win all-conference awards for both of the positions really does mean a lot to me and hopefully I can improve next year as well."

Michaelis racked up 37 total tackles, with six going for losses. He intercepted a pass, forced a fumble and also had a sack.

Senior Ethan Scheef was a second teamer as a quarterback and line-backer.

Scheef passed for 917 yards and 11 touchdowns, while rushing for 352 yards and six more scores.

On defense, Scheef had 34 total tackles, six of which went for losses. He forced two fumbles and recovered another.

Senior defensive back Quinn Tolan made the second team. He picked off two passes and finished with 21 total tackles.

Senior Alex Zimmerman landed on the honorable mention list as both a defensive lineman and wide receiver.

Zimmerman caught 13 passes for 265 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 49 yards and another score. On defense, he totaled 28 tackles, three of which were for losses. He was credited with 1½ sacks and a recovered fumble.

Bowler/Gresham

Senior Zach Ziemer landed on the second team after a strong season as a linebacker for Bowler/Gresham.

Ziemer finished the season with 25 total tackles.

Junior quarterback Emmitt Kietlinski, sophomore defensive lineman Hunter Reindl and junior receiver Beau Brunner all were honorable mentions.

Kietlinski passed for 783 yards and a touchdown on the season, while rushing for 179 yards and another score.

Reindl finished with 22 tackles on the season.

Brunner hauled in 22 passes for 336 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for 94 yards and two touchdowns.



Marion/Tigerton's Nick Malueg runs with the football during the team's game against Port Edwards on Sept. 25 in Tigerton. Malueg made the all-conference first team at two positions this fall.

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIM

Pulaski's Schmidt takes 22nd at state

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Pulaski High School's Taya Schmidt placed 22nd as a diver at the 2021 Girls Fall Swimming & Diving Championship on Nov. 13 at the Waukesha South Natatorium in Waukesha.

Schmidt earned a score of 166.8. "Competing at state this year was exciting and I had lots of fun, even though I didn't do the greatest," said Schmidt. "The meet was pretty much like every other meet, as in warm-ups, divers meeting, then competing. I had fun talking to other divers and

meeting new people while warming up."

Schmidt was one of 22 athletes in the 1-meter diving event. She advanced to state after a second-place finish at sectionals.

Being a junior, Schmidt is hoping to use the state experience as a moti-

national tool heading into next season.

"This year's state made me realize how much harder I have to push myself for next year because of the things I would like to accomplish," said Schmidt.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

UW-Whitewater

Shawano Community High School graduate Baylie Hansen played in both of the UW-Whitewater volleyball team's NCAA regional matches last week.

In a win over Ithaca on Nov. 11, Hansen posted three attack kills, a dig, three block assists and two solo blocks.

In a loss to Otterbein on Nov. 12, the Shawano grad tallied two digs.

St. Norbert

Pulaski grad Kendall Karcz tallied eight total tackles in the St. Norbert football team's win over Concordia Chicago on Nov. 13.

Karcz was credited with four solo tackles and four assisted tackles. One of his assisted tackles was for a loss.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood grad Emma Herb scored two points in two minutes of action during the St. Norbert women's basketball team's win over Carthage on Nov. 12.

Herb hit two free throws for her points. She also grabbed a rebound and had an assist.

Lindenwood

Oconto Falls graduate Nate Trepanier opened his wrestling season for Lindenwood University by picking up two wins by pin at the Maryville Open on Nov. 6.

After his two wins, he dropped his remaining matches by medical forfeits.

Concordia-St. Paul

Pulaski grad Andrew Egnarski led the Concordia University-St. Paul football team with 10 total tackles in a loss to Minot State on Nov. 13.

Four of the 10 tackles were solo ones.

Egnarski finished the regular season with 58 total tackles, the

second-most on the team.

He also had five sacks and an interception.

Carroll

Oconto Falls graduate Sammy Shallow started and played 11 minutes in the Carroll University women's basketball team's win over St. Mary's College on Nov. 12.

She dished out an assist in her time on the floor.

Saginaw Valley State

Shawano grad Tori DePerry started in both of the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team's wins last week.

In 27 minutes and a win over Hillsdale on Nov. 12, DePerry hit eight of her 14 shot attempts for 19 points. She also grabbed nine rebounds and tallied an assist and a block.

DePerry posted two points, three rebounds, one assist and one steal in 17 minutes against Findlay on Nov. 13.

Augsburg

Bonduel graduate Max Sokolski dropped a pair of matches during the Luther Open on Nov. 13.

Competing in the 165-pound weight class, Sokolski lost by technical fall (17-2) before a tough 5-4 decision loss.

Ripon

Witt-Birn grad Lauren Bahr competed in four events while representing the Ripon women's swim team at the Gene Davis Invitational on Nov. 13.

Individually, Bahr placed seventh in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 27.35 seconds. She was 10th in the 100 freestyle (1:02.03).

She was also on the second-place finishing 400 freestyle relay (3:59.59) and the fourth-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:50.71).

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Carthage

Bonduel graduate Jayson Toellner earned a major decision win for the Carthage College wrestling team on Nov. 10.

Toellner won 14-2 in a 149-pound exhibition match.

Wisconsin Lutheran

Bonduel grad Kara Troxel scored in both of the Wisconsin Lutheran College women's basketball team's games last week.

In a win over Martin Luther on Nov. 12, Troxel played eight minutes and scored two points. She also tallied three rebounds.

In three minutes and the team's win over Washington (Missouri) on Nov. 13, Troxel scored two points.

Rockhurst

Shawano graduate Averi Vomastic led the Rockhurst University volleyball team with 20 attack kills in a five-set win over Missouri University of Science and Technology on Nov. 12.

Vomastic also tallied 13 digs, four block assists and an assist.

UW-Green Bay

Witt-Birn grad McKenna Metropulos turned in three first-place finishes during the UW-Green Bay women's swim team's dual win over St. Norbert on Nov. 12.

Individually, Metropulos won the 100 freestyle with a time of 53.93 seconds.

She was also on the first-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:39.13) and 400 medley relay (4:03.55).

UW-Eau Claire

Bonduel graduate Isaac Garside caught four passes for 50 yards in the UW-Eau Claire football team's

loss to UW-La Crosse on Nov. 13.

Garside's longest reception went for 20 yards. He also returned two kickoffs for 33 combined yards.

Minnesota Crookston

Witt-Birn grad Abi Fraaza played big minutes off the bench for the Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team in a pair of games last week.

In a loss to Nebraska-Kearney on Nov. 12, Fraaza played 17 minutes. She had eight points, three rebounds and an assist.

In a tight loss to Northwest Missouri State on Nov. 13, Fraaza played 22 minutes. In that time, she totaled nine points, two rebounds, one assist and two blocks.

Minnesota Duluth

Pulaski graduate Logan Kobus punted four times for the Minnesota Duluth football team in its win over Northern State on Nov. 13.

He averaged 34.2 yards per punt, with a long punt of 46 yards.

Marian

Oconto Falls grad McKayla Goebel played in both of the Marian women's basketball team's losses last week.

Goebel grabbed a rebound in two minutes of play against Dubuque on Nov. 9.

In 13 minutes against Lawrence on Nov. 11, Goebel tallied two points and three rebounds.

Cardinal Stritch

Gillett graduate Aubrey DeBauch played 25 minutes in the Cardinal Stritch University women's basketball team's loss to Olivet Nazarene on Nov. 13.

DeBauch scored eight points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out three assists in her time on the floor.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Pulaski duo makes FRCC 1st team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

A pair of Pulaski High School volleyball players landed on the Fox River Classic Conference first team after big fall seasons.

Senior Jocelin Feutz and sophomore Emily Bruss were the two Red Raiders honored.

Feutz led the team with 134 attack kills and 30 total blocks in conference play. The senior also posted 50 digs, 37 service points and 11 aces.

"Being selected first team all-conference my senior year really put the cherry on top," said Feutz. "I was able to end my last high school season playing the best volleyball I have throughout my career. This award showed all my hard work has paid off. This is not the end, and I am excited for the next chapter of my career."

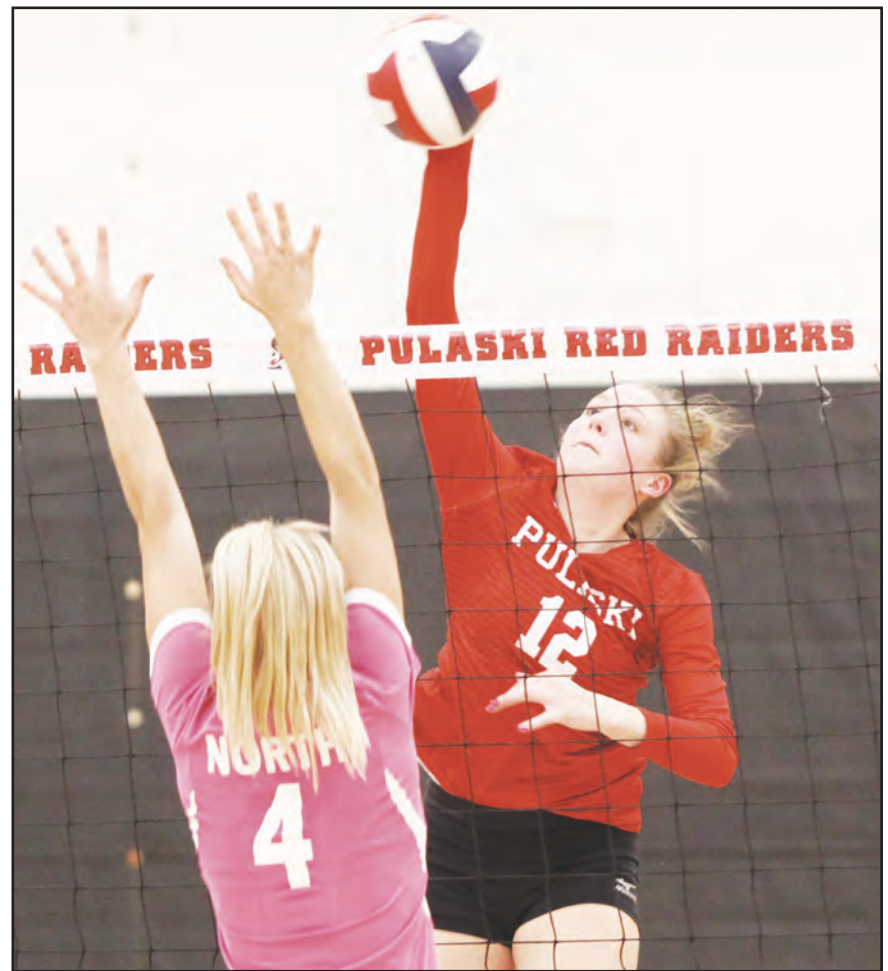
Bruss racked up 263 assists in FRCC play for Pulaski.

The sophomore also tallied 70 digs, 16 total blocks and 25 attack kills. She led the team in service points (63) and aces (16).

"This honor is huge because this will definitely motivate me even more next season to achieve even more," said Bruss. "I will continually be working hard in the offseason to make myself stronger and a better volleyball player. Especially, since club season is coming up, I will be working even harder to compete and play at that high level. I will keep working on getting stronger, bigger, faster, so that my work will pay off in the long run next season. I can't wait for the next season to come!"

Pulaski finished 3-6 in conference play this season.

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Pulaski's Jocelin Feutz, right, spikes the ball during a conference match against Sheboygan North on Sept. 28 in Pulaski. Feutz made the all-conference first team in her senior season. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

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Diane Mehlberg, of Gresham, finishes setting up some wood puzzles crafted by her husband, Tom Mehlberg, as the winter farmers market starts Nov. 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Shawano. The booth was aptly named "Husband's Craft, Wife's Cash."



Kayla Sesse, left, of Pulaski, looks over some of the cookies and other treats being offered by Tracey Zillman, second from right, and Lee Ellis, right, with her 4-year-old son, Aldo, in tow during the first winter farmers market of the season at First Presbyterian Church in Shawano.

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Students attend Catholic Schools Mass



Sacred Heart Catholic School's student council executive board attended the annual Catholic Schools Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Pulaski on Nov. 3, where Bishop David Ricken presided. Posing with Ricken are, from left, front row, Izzy Martens, Isabelle Brown, Robin Walby and Cora Pieper; back row, Sydney Mitchell, Davis Lyons and Bryton Van Gheem. Sacred Heart students were joined by numerous other students from across the Diocese of Green Bay. CONTRIBUTED

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OPINION

Military families should not be going hungry

At this time of the year, we're eager to celebrate all that we are thankful for, trimming down the turkey population to prepare for a big feast. However, it's also the time of year when we hear about those less fortunate, with many of them unable to afford the basic food necessities we all take for granted. Usually it's folks who have lost their employment or who have lost their home to fire, flood or some other tragedy.

You wouldn't suspect that some of those people are our men and women in uniform. I certainly didn't, until I read an Associated Press story that said as many as 160,000 active-duty members of our military are having trouble feeding their families, according to Feeding America. According to the organization, about 29% of those in the junior enlisted ranks faced food insecurity, although there have not been any formal studies on the issue.

There is also some rule from the U.S. Department of Agriculture that prevents needy military families from accessing food stamps. Apparently, military families who live off base receive a basic allowance for housing to help cover rent, utilities and other things. However, that allowance counts as income in calculating food stamp eligibility, according to the 2008 Food and Nutrition Act.

Couple that with the reality that military life involves frequent reloca-



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tion around the country, which makes it difficult for military spouses to secure steady employment, and I can't help but wonder what kind of raw deal the federal government is giving the folks who sacrifice to defend our freedom. We're asking them to fight our enemies, potentially losing life and limb, and yet we can't make sure that the families being left behind are getting enough food to eat?

I've long criticized how our country treats those who give up much to put on the uniform and defend us from harm. The broken veterans administration system has kept our great heroes waiting for medical and mental services often to the point where they die without getting the help they need. That's bad enough, but knowing that the Pentagon and Congress have not developed something where the people who serve can supply their families with essential food while they do their duty just makes my blood boil.

Sen. Tammy Duckworth, a Democrat in Illinois who had been a Blackhawk pilot before losing both of her legs in a helicopter crash in Iraq, spoke in the AP story about the United States having the mightiest military in the

world, but we've got lower ranking military members who have to worry about carrying out their missions while simultaneously wondering if their family is going to be able to eat that night.

"It's one of these things that the American people don't know about, but it's a matter of course among military members. We know this," Duckworth said, according to AP.

If we know this, then why aren't we doing something about this? More specifically, why isn't Congress doing something about this? The fat cats on Capitol Hill are prattling on about whether the 2020 election is legit, arguing about how to pay for needed infrastructure in our country or preaching that Republicans or Democrats — depending on what day of the week it is — are going to send this country directly to hell. They should be focusing on this country's needs, and ensuring the families of our military have enough to eat is a need.

This would seem like an issue that Rep. Mike Gallagher, who ran for office touting his time in the military, should be jumping on. Gallagher has preached the need for a strong military and the need to shore up national security. How can our men and women in uniform focus on what needs to be done to protect our country knowing that the families back home are having to turn to food pantries and the kindness of strangers to feed themselves?

If he was wise, he'd be gathering up his fellow Republicans and reaching across the aisle to the Democrats to pass legislation fixing this travesty.

Come to think of it, there's nothing saying that folks on Capitol Hill who have never served in uniform shouldn't be leading the charge. Sens. Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin could be heroes in their own right if they crafted legislation to correct this issue or at least led the rallying cry on the Senate floor if one of their colleagues develop a solution. Instead of being in the chorus of preaching their party lines, Johnson and Baldwin could stand out and solve what should be an easy problem.

This is the land of the free, because of the brave. The spouses and children provide strength to those brave men and women. We should be providing strength to those families by making sure they're well-fed, and it's inexcusable that those families should need to scrounge for food in what is supposed to be a land of plenty. We just finished expressing our gratitude to veterans and are about to embark on another holiday where we give thanks for having enough food to eat. This should not be happening.

The federal government created this problem. It needs to fix it — now.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gallagher, Johnson spread discord locally

To the editor:

In the recent edition of the Shawano Leader, there was an article describing the dedication of the new Shawano County Republican party headquarters. The highlighted guests were Rep. Mike Gallagher and Sen. Ron Johnson. Of course, the attendance of these individuals was highly appropriate.

However, the content of their

messages was not. In effect, they were speaking to attendees that continue to bow to the knee of their secular "jesus" — Donald J. Trump. This despite the fact that he continues to propagate the "big lie" about the 2020 election and continues to foment discord that could result in additional events as the one that occurred on Jan. 6.

Specifically, Gallagher intimated "dark money" coming into Wisconsin that influenced the election in favor of Democrats. Really? This coming from a member of a party whose very existence is almost totally dependent on

hard-to-trail money from individuals such as the Koch brothers and other white elites. Of course, his MO is not to provide specifics but merely to add to prevailing conspiracy theories.

Then, of course, there is the honorable Ron Johnson. He is the one who very proudly asserted that he did not feel threatened on Jan. 6, because the crowd was made up of white patriots; however, he would have been terrified if the crowd had been made up of Black Lives Matter protesters. The implication was that this was a "peaceful" gathering.

The attack on Anthony Fauci was particularly egregious. When science does not matter, it flies in the face of God creating human beings to think.

I will repeat my firm belief that personal freedom does not extend to another's right to place my health in jeopardy. Don't believe the myths propagated by our Republican leadership — nationally, statewide or locally. If you want to be faith-based, start thinking about your neighbors' well-being instead of just your own.

Ken Kroenke, Shawano

OPINION PAGE POLICY

The Shawano Leader welcomes letters from its readers and wants to publish as many as possible. Letters should be no longer than 400 words and must be typed. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for accuracy, brevity and clarity. Please avoid personal attacks. Only one letter per writer will be published in a 14-day period, and letters from new writers will be considered first over more frequent participants. Longer pieces of up to 800 words will be considered for guest columns. All columns require a head shot of the author. All opinion pieces must be signed by the author, and an address and telephone number must be included for verification. No anonymous opinion pieces will be published under any circumstances. The 400-word limit applies to thank you letters, as well. The best and most expedient way to send letters is by email to editor@newmedia-wi.com. Put "letter to the editor" in the subject line and send the text in the body of the email. Letters can also be sent by mail or delivered in person to 1464 E. Green Bay St., Shawano.

Nature still has many shades in November

For many people, November is often a forgotten month in the garden. Most of our trees and shrubs now stand bare of leaves, and most of our perennials and annuals are dormant for another season. Yet, November is a beautiful time to take notice of the many different textures and the subtle beauty of the shades of autumn.



ROB ZIMMER

Hydrangeas, still full and lush as their blooms fade and dry beneath the November wind, have transformed into shades of bronze and copper and gold. Leave them standing throughout the winter season, when their elegant forms are tufted in pristine white snow.

Ornamental grasses are the stars of November, dancing in the autumn breeze and filling our gardens with vertical flair, incomparable texture, elegant beauty, as well as an important food source for migrating songbirds, along with those that choose to overwinter here in our area.

Some of my favorite grasses during November are native prairie dropseed, now colored in rich golden yellow, as well as Japanese silver grass and all of the miscanthus, or maiden grasses. Blue fescue is also stunning in powder blue with tufts of snow decorating its textured form.

Many of our trees and shrubs take on a whole new look during November, when their leafless forms make it easier to appreciate their textured bark, subtle colors, graceful forms and the habitat and shelter they provide for wildlife and birds.

Some of my favorite trees and shrubs for interest in November, as well as all winter long, are red osier dogwood, yellow twig dogwood, highbush cranberry, conifers in all shapes and sizes, hydrangeas, roses, as well as all of our birches, hickories, and crabapples that provide abundant food sources for winter in birds.

White birch, especially, is important for overwintering birds such as American goldfinches, common redpolls, juncos, as well as other songbirds that feast upon the abundance seeds that now fill these trees throughout the winter season.

Of course, there are the oaks, many of which hold their richly



Bunchberry displaying its gorgeous fall color. Many lucky property owners are fortunate to find this beautiful spring wildflower in their woodland gardens.

ROB ZIMMER

colored leaves throughout the winter season and provide bountiful acorns as food for many species of backyard birds, as well as squirrels, whitetail deer and other garden visitors.

Our most beautiful backyard trees reach their peak in November. These are the tamaracks. Tamaracks are native throughout the state and often found in large colonies in swamp-

land and bogs, especially in our area. The only conifer found in our area that drops its needles each year in November, tamaracks turn a brilliant yellow, then orange, before finally shedding their needles in the November wind.

Many gardeners in our area still have annuals blooming in garden beds and containers, as warm weath-

er throughout much of the month has kept hardy annuals in bloom. Even with the snowfall, I've seen snapdragons, marigolds, and others still adorning containers and landscape beds this past weekend.

Take a closer look at your garden and backyard over the next month and enjoy the subtle beauty of the shades of November.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center

October 25th, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance, as well as administrators and community members.

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

-To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) for the purposes of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

-To adjourn to open session.

-For the approval of new hires as presented.

-To approve the 2021-2022 Tax Levy and Budget Review, which included \$100,000.00 levied in Fund 80, \$65,000 of which to be set aside to begin a full day, five days a week (during the school day and during the school year only) 3K program next Fall. The total levy for all funds is \$4,839,303 and the mill rate for 2021-2022 is \$8.44. The motion carried 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center

October 18th, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance with the exception of Dave Bohm, who arrived at 7:01 p.m. Also in attendance were members of the community, staff, and administrators.

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

-For approval of minutes of the October 4th, 2021, Regular Meeting.

-For Voucher approval of checks numbered 107309 through 107368 for the period of 10/1/21 through 10/15/21 in the amount of \$118,612.51.

-For Co-Curricular Voucher approval of check number 32058 through 32059 for the period of 10/1/21 through 10/14/21 in the amount of \$267.65.

-To table any decision on the Early Childhood/Day Care Program.

-To table a decision on the 2021-2022 Tax Levy and Budget Review.

-For approval of a Special Board Meeting to approve the Tax Levy and Budget Review to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center

November 22, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **November 18, 2021** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District Office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Stubborn Brothers to use 220 South Main Street (Tax parcel #281-751003480), Shawano WI for outdoor commercial entertainment per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-58(8)(a) as a conditional use. The property is located in the Downtown Mixed Use (DMU) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat prt Lots 12-13-14-15 blk 36 & prt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 31 T27N R16E was prt Lot 1 V1 CSM P25 MAP #25 NKA Lot 1 CSM MAP #4611.)

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Public Hearing

6:00 PM Bonduel High School/MS Library Media Center

November 22nd, 2021

Public Hearing

1. Call to Order-(Posting Notice: November 10th, 2021, the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings and before this Public Hearing at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda. The deadline for submitting written statements is by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, November 19th, 2021.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public Hearing:

a. To Request a Waiver from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for the following:

a.i. Special Observance Days, Statute 118.02, Requires that specified observance days be appropriately observed.

a.ii. Part-Time Attendance Option for Pupils in Home-Based Programs, Statute 118.53(2m)& (3), Requires school boards to allow pupils enrolled in home-based private educational programs, who have met the standards for admission to a course in the elementary grades or for high school admission, to take up to two courses each semester in a public school if there is sufficient space in the classroom.

a.iii. Length of School Day, Statute 120.12(15), Requires school boards to establish rules for scheduling hours in a normal school day.

a.iv. Hours of Instruction, Statute 121.02(1)(f), 121.006(2)(a), Requires school districts to annually schedule at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6, and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12. Specifies what may and may not be included in scheduled hours.

a.v. Health, Physical Education, Art, and Music, Statute 121.01(1)(j), Requires school districts to ensure that instruction in elementary and high schools in health, physical education, art, and music is provided by qualified teachers.

a.vi. Educator Effectiveness, Statute 120.12(2m), 115.415, Requires school boards to evaluate the effectiveness of each teacher and principal based upon measures of student performance and the extent to which the teacher's or principal's practice meets specified core teaching standards or educational leadership policy standards.

a.vii. Staff Development, Statute 121.02(1)(b), Requires school districts to annually establish with school board employees a professional staff development plan designed to meet the needs of individuals or curriculum areas in each school.

a.viii. Personnel Evaluation, Statute 121.02(1)(q), Requires school districts to evaluate, in writing, the performance of all certified school personnel at the end of their first year and at least every third year thereafter.

a.ix. Gifted and Talented Programs, Statute 118.35, 121.02(1)(t), Requires school districts to provide access to appropriate gifted and talented programs.

a.x. Public School Transportation, Statute 121.54(1)(a) & (c), 121.54(2)(a), Requires school boards to provide transportation to all resident pupils living two or more miles from the nearest public school they are entitled to attend. Such requirement does not apply to pupils residing in cities unless their school is outside the city but within district boundaries. School districts containing cities with populations greater than 40,000 must meet the requirement unless a common carrier is available.

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November 5, 12 & 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR97

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Shirley M. Kieckhafer
DOD 10/17/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/4/1951 and date of death 10/17/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 370 Hogan Court, Cecil, WI 54111.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 2/10/2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Office of the Probate Registrar.
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#2062
November 12, 19 & 26, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR98

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Eugene M. Schultz
DOD 9/27/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/15/1945 and date of death 9/27/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W9945 One Mile Rd., Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 2/16/2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Office of the Probate Registrar.
Allen Schultz
841 Galloping Lane
Powell, TN 37849
865-947-0334
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#2066
November 19, 2021
NOTICE OF COURT DATE
CASE # 2021-NC-0006
Stockbridge-Munsee
Tribal Court
Mohican Nation
Stockbridge-Munsee Community

Petitioner: Melody J. LaValley
Name Change of:
From: Melody Joy LaValley
To: Melody Joy VanBoxtel
The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:
HEARING DATE: Friday, December 3rd, 2021
HEARING TIME: 11:15AM
HEARING TYPE: Hearing
Place: Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court
8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road
Bowler, WI 54416
All Name Change Proceedings: All parties must cause a notice of his or her intention to change name to be published in the Mohican News for one issue and in the Shawano Leader for one issue. The notice must state the petitioner's present name and the intended name and must state the date and time of the court hearing where the name change will be considered, and that any person who objects will have an opportunity to raise the objection at that time.
NOTICE: In the Mohican News and Shawano Leader shall not be less than 14 days and not greater than 90 days prior to the scheduled court hearing date, unless the Tribal Court finds good cause to waive this requirement.
Proof of Publication Notices: Must be provided to the Tribal Court prior to the hearing.
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021
Notice Hand/delivered in person this date.
Brittany A. Kroening
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court Clerk
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#2063
November 12 & 19, 2021
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 1, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A , B & C
Members: Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Steven Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Kathy Luebke

CU-41-21: Jesse D and Rebecca S Vosters request conditional use permit for filling and grading of more than 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% of an area that is within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.21 (3) for the purpose of razing an existing single family dwelling and detached garage and then construction of a new single family dwelling with an attached garage and patio. Property is located and described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Government Lot Two (2) thence running West along the North line of said Government Lot 2 a distance of 530 feet to the place of beginning. Thence running West along the North line of said Government Lot 2 105 feet, more or less, thence South parallel with the East line of said Government Lot 2 a distance of 950 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of Shawano Lake thence East along the water's edge of Shawano Lake 105 feet, more or less, thence North parallel with the East line of said Government Lot 2 a distance of 950 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 13, T27N R16, except that part lying north of Stark Road; also, except that part thereof conveyed to the Town of Wescott for highway purposes. Tax parcel #048-13120-0130. Town of Wescott. Property address: W5049 Stark Road.
Z-10-21: Tim and Carol Mehlberg request zone change on a 10.00 acre parcel of land from the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to the A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 to Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03 (283) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and described as Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map Number 4674, recorded as Document Number 762153 being part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 21, T26N R13E. Tax parcel #018-21230-0010. Town of Grant. Currently vacant land.
NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as address of the signer.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCR Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowl.civicweb.net
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#2065
November 12 & 19 & 26, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR99

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Sandra R. Allen
DOD 10/29/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/23/1954 and date of death 10/29/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5625 Riverside Dr #12 Shawano, WI 54116.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 02/21/2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Office of the Probate Registrar.
Shannon R. Cotter
1262 Elmore St
Green Bay, WI 54303
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#2064
November 12 & 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0022063-11-0

FOR THE COMPLETE PUBLIC NOTICE AND DETAILS GO TO THE WEB LINK:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>
Permittee: City of Gillett, 150 N McKenzie Ave, GILLETT, WI, 54124 Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Gillett Wastewater Treatment Facility, Quarterline Road, Gillett, Wisconsin Receiving Water And Location: NW _ or the SE _ of Section

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26, T28N, R18E, Town of Gillett, Oconto County Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The City of Gillett owns and operates a wastewater treatment system that treats primarily domestic wastewater. The collection system includes one lift station which is located at the treatment plant site. Preliminary treatment is comprised of a fine screen unit and emergency side channel with a manual bar screen. Screened wastewater flows into the 2.2 million gallons reaeration zone. At normal flow the detention time in the zone is about 6.9 days. The reaeration zone is followed by a 1.19 million gallon (3.7 day) settling zone. The earthen dike between these zones contains a manhole which includes transfer piping between the zones as well as an injector for dosing ferric chloride to improve settling and promote phosphorus removal. Wastewater from the settling zone flows by gravity to a flow control vault then to the recirculation tanks. These are two recirculation tanks operated in parallel. Water is pumped from the recirculation tanks to a gravel filter made up of 16 zones. Filtrate from the gravel filter is returned to the recirculation tanks with a portion of it discharged to the ultraviolet (UV) disinfection vault where it is metered, sampled and seasonally disinfected. Effluent flows by gravity from the UV vault through approximately 3600 feet of pipe to outfall 001. The actual outfall is a submerged pipe on the river bottom in mid-stream of the Oconto River 100 feet downstream of a trail crossing. The original treatment system was constructed in 1981 and a major upgrade occurred in 2011. The Department has found the permittee to be in substantial compliance with its current permit. Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jennifer Jerich, DNR, N7725 Hwy 28, Horicon, WI, 53032, (920) 450-4078, Jennifer.Jerich@wisconsin.gov Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Roy Van Gheem, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI, 54313-6727, (920) 662-5191, Roy.VanGheem@wisconsin.gov The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued. Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule an informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Information on requesting a hearing is at the above web link. Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be reviewed on the internet at the above web link or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.
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#2068
November 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Publication Summons and Notice
(Small Claims)
Case No. 21SC451

Plaintiff(s):
SKB Management Inc
801 Heritage Rd
Depere, WI 54115
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Ryan Fish
1600 Estates Lane #7
Shawano, WI 54166
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9347 ay least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Shawano County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-526-9347
Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 1
Address: 311 North Main Street

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Shawano, WI 54166
Date: December 9th, 2021 Time:10:30am
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
Dan Coppens
11/04/2021
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#2075
November 19, 2021
Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Miscellaneous structure
Richard VanDeHei, W4946 Resort Rd, Bonduel, WI 54106, has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to Miscellaneous structure. The project is located in the NE of SE of Section 24, Township 27N, Range 16E in Town of Washington, Shawano County. The project consists of removing the existing broken seawall and installing 59 linear feet of angled concrete structure for shoreline protection from repeated severe ice shove extending inland from the water's edge. The concrete structure will be 12" thick reinforced with rebar or wire mesh and consist of a 6-8' face sloping at most 4:1 waterward from the bank with a 2' wide pad for structural rigidity located at the top of the bank. A 3-10' native vegetative buffer zone will extend the length of the project area along the shoreline. The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11, 30.12, and 30.208, Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands. The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity. If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for IP-NE-2021-59-03982. Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing Nicole.Hays@wisconsin.gov or over the phone at 715-628-0069. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or verbalized within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or verbalized within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing. If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed. The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document. Docket Number IP-NE-2021-59-03982
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary
BY: Nicole Hays
11/12/2021
Water Management Specialist
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#2074
November 19, 2021
Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Riprap
Gary Yakoubek, W5469 North Shore Dr. Shawano, WI 54116, has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to Riprap. The project is located in the SE of NW 1/4 of Section 14 in Township 27N, Range 16E located in Town of Wescott, Shawano County. The project consists of removing the existing broken seawall and installing 50 linear feet of angled concrete structure for shoreline protection from repeated severe ice shove extending inland from the water's edge. The concrete structure will be 12" thick reinforced with rebar or wire mesh and consist of a 6-8' face sloping at most 4:1 waterward from the bank with a 2' wide pad for structural rigidity located at the top of the bank. A 3-10' native vegetative buffer zone will extend the length of the project area along the shoreline. The Department will review the proposal provided by the

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held before the City of Shawano Plan Commission on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall located at 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to:

Amend Municipal Code Section 10-146 Temporary Signs. (3) Regulations for specific temporary sign types, (b) Construction/future tenant signs, 2. to read as follows:

2. Signs shall not exceed 32 (thirty-two) square feet in residential districts and 100 (one hundred) square feet in nonresidential districts.

At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**City of Shawano
127 S. Sawyer Street
December 6, 2021
2:00 PM**

The City of Shawano will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed application for Community Development Block Grant – CoVid Program (CDBG-CV) funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, to help identify additional community development needs, and to comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG application.

The agenda for the public hearing is:

1. Identification of total potential funds
2. Eligible CDBG activities
3. Presentation of identified community development needs
4. Identification of any community development needs by public
5. Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG application, including potential residential displacement.
6. Citizen input regarding proposed and other CDBG activities

Residents of the City of Shawano are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes.

The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

Persons needing additional accommodations should contact City Clerk via telephone at 715-526-6138 or via email: lnemetz@cityofshawano.com.

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**ORDINANCE NO.:
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INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:**

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The Common Council of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to sections 62.11(5) and 62.23(2) and (3) of Wisconsin Statutes, the City of Shawano is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as defined in sections 66.1001(1)(a)(2) and 66.1001(2) of Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 2. The Common Council of the City of Shawano has adopted and followed written procedures designed to foster public participation in every stage of the preparation of a comprehensive plan as required by section 66.1001(4)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 3. The Plan Commission of the City of Shawano, by a majority vote of the entire Commission recorded in its official minutes, has adopted a resolution recommending to the Common Council the adoption of the document entitled "CITY OF SHAWANO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN", containing all of the elements specified in section 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 4. The City of Shawano has held at least one public hearing on this ordinance, in compliance with the requirements of section 66.1001(4)(d) of Wisconsin Statutes and provided numerous other opportunities for public involvement per its adopted public participation strategy and procedures.

SECTION 5. The Common Council of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin, does, by enactment of this ordinance, formally adopt the document entitled, "CITY OF SHAWANO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN", pursuant to section 66.1001(4)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the Common Council and publication/posting as required by law.

CITY OF SHAWANO

Adopted: November 10, 2021
Published: November 19, 2021

By/s/: Bruce Milavitz
Bruce Milavitz, Mayor
By/s/: Lesley Nemetz
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for IP-NE-2021-59- 03960.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

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Docket Number IP-NE-2021-59-03960

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary

By: Nicole Hays 11/10/2021

Water Management Specialist

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#1367
October 29 & November 5 & 12, 2021
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCOONTO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021IN000063**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

David E. Matravels

DOD 4/11/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/16/1935 and date of death 4/11/2021, was domiciled in Oconto County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 5314 County Road J, Oconto, WI 54153.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 1/26/2022

5. A claim may be filed at the Oconto County Courthouse.

Robert C. Kupfer

1111 55th Street

Suite 2

Kenosha, WI 53140

262-654-5030

Bar No. 1003868

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**Highway improvement
project seeks input**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking public input on proposed improvements to U.S. Highway 45 from Gollnow Road in Shawano County to Waupaca County C in Clintonville. Construction is currently scheduled for 2023 but could occur as early as 2022.

Proposed improvements include removing and replacing the existing asphaltic pavement; removing the gutter adjacent to the two-way left-turn lane; removing and replacing damaged curb and gutter sections at intersections and median areas; removing and replacing guardrail; repairing scour areas adjacent to three culverts; adding raised medians at intersection left-turn lanes; removing and replacing approach slabs at the bridge over the south branch of the Pigeon River; and repairing or replacing storm sewer inlets where required.

During construction, Highway 45 will be open to traffic. Crews will either manage traffic using single-lane closures, or close one side for construction while the other side has bi-directional traffic. Staged construction or short-term closures at intersections may be necessary.

The public is invited to review maps, a presentation and other information on the project website and provide input through Nov. 26. Residents, property owners and businesses in the area have been mailed a handout with a comment form that can be sent back to WisDOT.

Questions and comments can be directed to WisDOT Project Manager Preston Bohn at 715-421-9736, or by email at Preston.Bohn@dot.wi.gov, or in writing to WisDOT North Central Region, 1681 Second Ave. South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 4, TRAFFIC CODE, Section 4.08 Parking regulations (1)(aa) Sawyer Street is hereby amended as follows:

7. There shall be no parking, standing, or stopping except for school buses from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, except Weekends and Holidays on the west side of South Sawyer Street commencing at the south line of the intersection of Center Street and Sawyer Street, thence south 200 feet.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted: November 10, 2021
Published: November 19, 2021

By/s/: Bruce Milavitz
Bruce Milavitz, Mayor
By/s/: Lesley Nemetz
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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**Shawano County, WI
Notice of Spring Election
For Shawano County Board,
Municipal, and School District Offices**

April 5, 2022

Election Details

An election is to be held in the towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, Shawano County on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The following officers are to be elected.

Judicial Office candidates file with the Wisconsin Elections Commission in Madison. County Supervisor candidates file with the County Clerk. School district candidates file with the school district clerk. Municipal candidates file with the municipal clerk.

The first day to circulate nomination papers for state, county, school and municipal offices is December 1, 2021, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, with the appropriate jurisdiction clerk as listed.

A Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, with the appropriate jurisdiction clerk.

If an incumbent does not file a Notification of Non-Candidacy by 5 p.m., on December 24, 2021, and does not seek re-election, the deadline for filing nomination papers, Declaration of Candidacy, and Campaign Registration Statement will be extended an additional 72 hours or no later than 5 p.m. on January 7, 2022.

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Judicial Officers

One (1) Court of Appeals Judge, for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 2022:

District III Thomas M. Hruz

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Twenty-seven (27) County Board Supervisors. A County Supervisor for each county supervisory district, for a term of two years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term will expire on April 18, 2022:

Dist 1. City of Shawano, Wd 1-2	Mike Wizner
Dist 2. City of Shawano, Wd 3-4	Mark Bolin
Dist 3. City of Shawano, Wd 5-6	Milton Marquardt, Jr
Dist 4. City of Shawano, Wd 7-8	Kimberly Leffel
Dist 5. City of Shawano, Wd 9-10	Sandy Steinke
Dist 6. City of Shawano, Wd 11-12	Randy G. Young
Dist 7. Tn Wescott, Wd 1-2	Gene S. Hoppe
Dist 8. Tn Wescott, Wd 3-4	Devin Krizan
Dist 9. Tn Washington Wd 1, V Cecil	Kenneth Capelle
Dist 10 Tn Green Valley, T Washington Wd 3	Terry Tipton
Dist 11 Tn Angelica Wd 2-3	Richard Ferrecki
Dist 12 Tn Lessor Wd 2, T Maple Grove, V Pulaski Wd 4 & 7	Kathy Luebke
Dist 13 T Lessor Wd 1, T Navarino, T Waukechon Wd 2	Kevin Conradt
Dist 14 T Angelica, Wd 1, T Hartland, T Washington, Wd 2	Deb Noffke
Dist 15 Village of Bonduel	Marvin Klosterman
Dist 16 T Belle Plaine Wd 3, T Waukechon Wd 1	John Ainsworth
Dist 17 T Belle Plaine Wd 1-2, T Richmond Wd 1	Dick Olson
Dist 18 T Richmond Wd 2-3	Steven Gueths
Dist 19 T Grant Wd 1, T Herman Wd 2, T Pella, C Marion Wd 4-6	Arlyn Tober
Dist 20 T Herman, Wd 1, T Red Springs, Wd 2, V Gresham	Rick Giese
Dist 21 T Bartelme, T Red Springs, Wd 1, V Bowler	Joe Miller
Dist 22 T Grant Wd 2, T Morris, T Seneca	Gerald Erdmann
Dist 23 T Fairbanks, T Germania, Wd 2, V Tigerton	Aaron Damrau
Dist 24 T Germania Wd 1, T Wittenberg Wd 2, V Wittenberg	William J. Switalla
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CITY OF SHAWANO OFFICES

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Aldersperson, District II	Rhonda Strebel
Aldersperson, District IV	Lisa Hoffman
Aldersperson, District VI	John Hoefts

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TOWN OF WESCOTT OFFICES

Town of Wescott

Office	Incumbent
Supervisor #1	Terry Moede
Supervisor #3	Duffy Schultz

For more information, contact Town Clerk Angela Vreeke at N5794 Old Keshena Road, Shawano, WI 54166, 715-526-9755 or avreeke@townofwescott.com

VILLAGE OFFICES

All villages in Shawano County have an Election on April 5th, however, some villages may post their notice at the village hall or publish in a different newspaper.

Village of Bonduel

Office	Incumbent
Trustee	Kay Hottenstine
Trustee	Johnie Paige
Trustee	Brenda Staszak

For more information, contact Village Clerk Michelle Maroszek at 715-758-2402 or villagehall@villageofbonduel.com

Village of Bowler

Office	Incumbent
Trustee	Otto Maves
Trustee	Mark Kropf
Trustee	Patty Kropf

For more information, contact Village Clerk Kerry Breitrick at 715-793-4910 or villageofbowler@frontier.com

Village of Cecil

Office	Incumbent
Trustee	Vacant
Trustee	Casper Wallrich
Trustee	Pat Westcott

For more information, contact Village Clerk Teri Westerfeld at 715-745-4428 or vocecil@frontiernet.net

Village of Gresham

Office	Incumbent
Trustee	Blaine Ebert
Trustee	Tom Madsen
Trustee	Ethan Schmidt

For more information, contact Village Clerk Judy Kristof, at 715-787-3991 or clerk@villageofgresham.us

Village of Pulaski

Office	Incumbent
Trustee	Gordi Black
Trustee	Bruce Brzezczkowski
Trustee	Ed Krause

For more information, contact, Village Clerk Karen Ostrowski at 920-822-5182 or kostrowski@villageofpulaski.org

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Election Details

The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 25, 2022. All school districts have elections April 5th however, some may publish/post their notice in a different newspaper.

Bonduel School District

Office	Incumbent
Tns of Navarino and Lessor	Dennis Bergsbaken
Tn of Hartland, & Parts of the Tn of Waukechon	Dave Bohm
Member at Large	Julie Felhofer

For more information, contact Brenda Staszak at 715-758-4850, ext. 862 or staszbre@bonduel.k12.wi.us

Bowler School District

Office	Incumbent
Tn of Hutchins	Theresa Serrano
Vil of Bowler	Kerry Breitrick

For more information, contact Christine Backes at 715-793-4101, ext. 6307 or christinebackes@bowler.k12.wi.us

Gillett School District

Office	Incumbent
Member at Large	Clifford Gerbers
Member at Large	Preston Peterson
Member at Large	Jamie Young

For more information, contact Lynda Zeitler at 920-855-2137, ext. 1009 or lzeitler@gillett.k12.wi.us

NOTICE TO THE TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE

The town of Belle Plaine seeks to abandon two roads located in the town of Belle Plaine. The two roads are located South of Rolling Hills Court on Certified Survey Map No. 171 recorded September 7, 1973 in Volume 1 of Certified Survey Maps on pages 175-175A, as Document No. 327090 in the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ and the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 15 East, Town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

These roads are part of a plot that was never developed and by abandoning them it will not deny anyone access to their properties.

This will be discussed and voted on at the December monthly board meeting Monday December 13, 2021, 7:00 p.m. at the Belle Plaine Community Center.

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TOWN OF WESCOTT
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TOWN OFFICE AT N5794 OLD KESHENA ROAD
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2021 AT 8 AM

- 1) CALL TO ORDER.
- 2) ROLL CALL.
- 3) REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 9, 2021 MEETING.
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENTS.
- 5) CORRESPONDENCE.
- 6) CU-5-21: JESSE VOSTERS REQUESTS CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL TO PLACE APPROXIMATELY 590 CUBIC YARDS OF FILL OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING FOOTPRINT TO COMPLY WITH COUNTY FLOODPLAINE ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SINGLE-FAMILY CONSTRUCTION. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND DESCRIBED AS THE WEST 105.1' OF THE EAST ½ OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 LYING SOUTH OF ROAD SECTION 13 T27N-R16E. TAX PARCEL #048-13120-0130. SITE ADDRESS: W5049 STARK ROAD.
- 7) CU-6-21: JACOB UPTON, AGENT FOR ANTHONY ZIELINSKI, OWNER, REQUESTS CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH AN AUTO SALVAGE BUSINESS, KNOWN AS J'S AUTO SALVAGE LLC, IN THE INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND DESCRIBED AS BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 WAS KNOWN AS LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP IN VOLUME 5 PAGE 533 AND IS NOW KNOWN AS LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP RECORDED IN VOLUME 10 PAGE 282 MAP #2720 SECTION 25 T27N-R15E. TAX PARCEL #048-39130-0000. SITE ADDRESS: W7467 ANDERSON AVENUE.
- 8) CONSIDER SETTING NEXT MEETING DATE IF DEEMED NECESSARY.
- 9) ADJOURN.

THE PLAN COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER AND MAKE A DECISION REGARDING EACH REQUEST WHEN THE PETITION IS MADE.

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

POSTED TWO (2) PLACES.....ON NOVEMBER 24, 2021.....BY: ROBERT JACOBSON

1.) TOWN WEBSITE

2.) FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION

Town requests persons requiring assistance to enable attendance and participation to provide at least twenty-four-hour notice.

Written comments/correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author in order to be read into the record.

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Doug Huck

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Incumbent

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Bruce Zillmer

Tiffany Krueger – 1 yr

Incumbent

Dennis Kenote

Toni Caldwell

Geradette Richmond

Incumbent

Brian Chlopek

Zone 3 – Townships of Angelica, Green Valley

Barb McKeefry

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Office

Zone 1 – City of Seymour

Zone 1 – City of Seymour

Zone 2 – Vil of Black Creek

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Shawano School District

Office

Area IV – City of Shawano

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For more information, contact Lori Sherman at 715-526-3194, ext.8004 or lshe@shawanoschools.org

Incumbent

Greg Leisgang

Kurt Peterson

Tom Heins

Incumbent

Diane Hoffman

Chris Gull

Mart Grams

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

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Pamela Schmidt, Shawano County Clerk

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Fall Sports



FOOTBALL

Chargers' Wesolowski named Player of the Year

Witt-Birn, Lena/STAA earn team recognition

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

A total of six area football teams made the postseason this fall, with plenty of impact players leading the way.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood was one of the teams that made the postseason, with senior Ben Wesolowski having a monster season to lead the Chargers. Wesolowski was named the NEW Media Inc. Football Player of the Year.

"I just trusted my coaches' game plan and teammates, and they trusted me in return which helped make this season possible — along with putting in extra time with my teammates just trying to be they best team we could be," said Wesolowski.

During Witt-Birn's 13-game season, the quarterback was as dynamic as some of the state's best. Wesolowski threw for 1,967 yards and 29 touchdowns while rushing for 1,847 yards and 20 more scores. To add to his impressive resume, he also caught a touchdown pass.

Wesolowski credited his teammates for their work in the offseason as the biggest reason for his balanced season on offense. He added their "constant support and belief in me helped greatly."

On defense, he tallied 36 total tackles, five of which went for losses. Wesolowski also intercepted three passes.

In the team's 79-8 thumping of Nekoosa in mid-October, Wesolowski had a game for the ages.

The senior threw nine touchdowns in the contest, which set a new state record. Seven of the scores went to star wideout Kaden Schmidt, which set another state record.

Wesolowski finished with 522 passing yards in the contest. He also rushed for 78 yards and two more scores, while tallying seven total tackles and an interception on defense.

"It's awesome to have a record that rewards you for your hard work, and to have a record is not only a personal achievement but a team one," said Wesolowski. "I



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Ben Wesolowski runs with the football during the team's playoff win over Amherst on Nov. 5 in Amherst.

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can't thank my teammates or coaches enough for giving me the opportunity to do something like that, because without them it wouldn't be possible."

Honorable mentions

With so many strong teams in the area, it should come as no surprise that several individual players enjoyed big seasons.

Wesolowski's teammate Ben Flak put together a big season on defense, totaling 94 tackles and 13 sacks. He also forced two fumbles.

Schmidt finished with 784 receiving yards and 16 scores on the season to go along with his new single game record.

Dealing with injuries for most of the season, Shawano's Carson Popp and Ashton Henning became one of the state's best duos in the passing game. Popp finished with 2,365 passing yards and 21 touchdowns, with 966 of those yards and 11 of the touchdowns going to Henning — who also intercepted three passes this fall.

Dylan Thomson led Oconto

Falls this fall. He rushed for 1,445 yards and 18 touchdowns and was the second-leading tackler on the defense. Lineman Mitchell Kallies enjoyed strong showings on both sides of the ball to earn some conference honors.

Despite a tough season as a team, Menominee Indian senior Andre Corn was an absolute force all over the field. Corn had 891 yards and three touchdowns as a receiver while tallying 141 total tackles, four interceptions and four forced fumbles on defense.

In Pulaski, the 1-2 running duo of Aaron Maroszek and Maverick Cole guided the Red Raiders to a strong fall. Maroszek had 1,058 yards and 13 touchdowns, while Cole had 1,023 yards and 14 scores.

At the 8-player level, the big seasons continued.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas saw Logan Shallow rush for over 1,000 yards and score 16 total touchdowns. He was also second on the team in tackles.

Suring's Taron Haak totaled 1,217 rushing yards and nine scores on the season and racked up six sacks and 17 tackles for losses on defense.

The Marion/Tigerton co-op was powered by Nick Malueg, who rushed for 701 yards and nine scores while adding a couple scores as a receiver. He also led the team in tackles.

Teams of the Year

Witt-Birn and Lena/STAA are the Teams of the Year after incredible fall seasons.

Before the season began, Witt-Birn coach Bernard Holsey said, "I feel we could do something special this season and surprise people." The Chargers did something special and surprised plenty of people on their way to a second-place finish in the Central Wisconsin Conference-Large Division and eventual run to the state semifinals.

Witt-Birn upset state power Amherst on its playoff run and had several players earn all-conference honors.

Lena/STAA posted a perfect record in the regular season to win the MONLPC-East Division crown. The co-op finished without a win just two years ago in 2019.

The co-op also earned a playoff win — the first in co-op history.

VOLLEYBALL

Gresham's Cervený tabbed area's top player

Witt-Birn earns team honor

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Several volleyball teams in the area enjoyed big fall seasons, with several teams and players accomplishing big-team feats.

Gresham kept up its recent string of success, with Valarie Cervený leading the way. The senior was named the NEW Media Inc. Player of the Year for her efforts this fall.

"My teammates, coaches and family have helped me have a big season this year," said Cervený. "They're always there to support me, and I wouldn't be able to receive this recognition if it wasn't for them. I have to give a lot of credit to my teammates and coaches, because if it wasn't for them I don't think I would be able to be as successful."

Cervený averaged nearly four kills per set this fall, tallying 260 on the season. She also had 27 total blocks.

"Going into matches, it's hard to tell what the other team is going to do because you can watch so much film but yet they'll change it the day before the match," said Cervený of how she was successful match after match. "A lot of times I'll watch the blockers to see what side they're taking away and if they're double blocking.

"If they double block, it's really easy to find an open spot on the court, so I generally tip around the block. When I'm going up and only have a single block, I watch the block out of the corner of my eye to see what side they're taking away, and then I'll hit the ball to the opposite side."

She wasn't just a strong player at the net though, also excelling as a server and on defense.

Cervený racked up 159 service points and served 39 aces this fall. She also had 84 digs.

Her play in the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division earned her the Player of the Year honor. The Wildcats won the conference title with a perfect record.

"My teammates are always so supportive and so hyped up," said



Gresham's Valarie Cervený leaps up to spike the ball during the team's Aug. 28 match against Bowler in Gresham.

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Cervený. "It's so fun playing when everyone is so close to each other and we just go out on the court and have fun. Winning is just a plus side of playing with them; it really was just an amazing year."

Honorable mentions

Nearly every team in the area had a player or two who enjoyed big seasons.

Shawano's Abby Bystol racked up 200 attack kills on the season and landed on the Bay Conference first team.

Bonduel's Allaina Robaidek was a first teamer in the CWC-East and finished the year with 234 attack kills, 244 digs and 156 assists.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Reese Rogowski was the Player of the Year in the CWC-East and accumu-

lated 352 attack kills, 299 digs, 208 service points and 44 aces for the season. Teammate London Metropulos had 344 attack kills, 69 total blocks and 221 digs for the year, and she was a first team selection in the conference.

Hailey Peitersen did a little bit of everything for Oconto Falls this fall, finishing with 738 assists, 306 digs, 50 total blocks, 213 service points and 165 attack kills. She made the North Eastern Conference first team.

Tigerton's Skyler Hauser was a first-team pick in the CWC-North, posting 237 attack kills, 46 block kills, 264 digs and 37 aces for the fall season.

Pulaski's Emily Bruss was an all-conference first-team pick in the Fox River Classic Conference

after tallying 634 assists, 161 digs, 32 blocks, 159 service points, 59 aces and 87 attack kills.

Team of the Year

Witt-Birn is this fall's Team of the Year after winning the CWC-East title and winning a regional title.

The Chargers went undefeated in conference play and were rewarded with six all-conference selections and Becky Rew being tabbed the conference's Coach of the Year.

Witt-Birn accomplished that all with a fairly young team. The Chargers graduate just three players from this fall's team and will return almost all of its starting lineup next year.



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BOYS SOCCER

Pulaski's Steeno named top athlete

Red Raiders the Team of the Year after deep postseason run

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School boys soccer team enjoyed a special fall season, finishing in the top half of the conference standings before a deep postseason run.

Senior Will Steeno was a big part of the team's success and has been named the NEW Media Inc. Boys Soccer Player of the Year for his efforts.

"I think what helped me the most was playing with and learning from previous varsity players," said Steeno of his big season. "I have been waiting for my senior season since freshman year and preparing for it throughout my high school career. I knew I had to step up and be a leader on the team, so that gave me motivation to have a successful season."

Steenno battled an ankle injury in the early portion of the season, but he rounded into form in time to help Pulaski to a fourth-place finish in the Fox River Classic Conference and then advance to a sectional final in playoff action.

Steenno was the hero for the Red Raiders in the team's playoff victory over Wausau East, scoring the only goal of the match in overtime.

"Starting from captains' practices in the summer, we knew we were going to have a strong team this year," said Steeno. "Through practices every day and going through training camp and tryout week with the team led us to success this season."

The senior capped the year with seven goals and an assist despite being a focal point for opponents. He made the all-conference first team.

Along with his play on the soccer field, Steeno also did some kicking for the football team, which also had a big season and deep postseason run.



Pulaski's Will Steeno chases down the ball during the team's conference match against Bayport High School on Sept. 28 in Pulaski.

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"I knew it would be difficult to fit both seasons in this fall, and I was drained, especially toward the end of the seasons," said Steeno.

"To balance out football and soccer, I would have two practices a day. When soccer and football game days overlapped, I would drive from the soccer games right to the football games, throw on my gear and play. I made it right before kickoff for a few games, but for the majority of the time, the combination worked out just fine. I'm glad I could be a part of two teams this fall."

Honorable mentions

Pulaski seniors Trentin Dauk

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and Joe Wacholz, Shawano senior Ethan Schwitzer and Gresham/Bowler senior Will Jensen all enjoyed strong seasons on the field.

Dauk helped anchor a stout Red Raiders' defense. He added four goals and an assist and was named to the all-conference second team.

Wacholz led Pulaski with 11 goals this season, while also chipping in seven assists. He was an all-conference honorable mention pick.

Schwitzer guided the Hawks on the field this fall, scoring 12 goals.

The senior landed on the Bay Conference second team for his play.

Jensen led the Gresham/Bowler co-op with nine goals this fall.

Team of the Year

After its regional title and sectional appearance, Pulaski was tabbed the Team of the Year for the 2021 season.

The Red Raiders finished 14-7-2 on the season, including playoff wins over Merrill (10-0), Wausau East (1-0) and Green Bay Southwest (1-0).

After Steeno had the only goal against Wausau East, Wacholz had the lone goal against Green Bay Southwest.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Beyer, Adams named Runners of the Year

Shawano boys and girls earn Team of the Year honors

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

It was another strong year for area cross-country runners, with plenty of top finishes and achievements being met along the way.

As the season came to a close, it was Shawano senior Grace Beyer and Oconto Falls senior Joe Adams who continued to deliver under pressure. For their efforts, Beyer and Adams were named the NEW Media Inc. Female and Male Runners of the Year.

Beyer was the top runner for the Shawano girls team all season, and she eventually helped the team qualify for state.

Beyer placed fourth at the Bay Conference Meet, fifth at sectionals and 24th at state.

"I owe a lot of my success this year to my teammates and coaches who pushed me every day at practice and made me work hard even when I was having an off day," said Beyer. "A few of the girls ran with me every day at practice, and we worked together to make sure we got the best workout in as possible.

"Another thing that I feel helped my success was the team bond we had this year. I enjoyed going to practice every day, which in turn helped me want to work harder and strive for the goals I had set in the beginning of the year."

Adams placed fourth at the North Eastern Conference Meet and at sectionals. He then capped his career with a 48th-place finish at state.

"The last four years of experience and advice from my coaches helped me to this great final year of high school cross-country," said Adams. "I used the positives and negatives of my past seasons to learn and grow as a runner."

Both Beyer and Adams served as leaders for their teams and thanked their teammates for their support.

Both runners mentioned the hard work they and their teams put in and added that their teammates pushed them to the strong seasons they had.

Beyer and Adams each had plenty of memorable moments this fall, with the biggest being state.

"The most memorable moment from this cross-country season has to be finding out that the girls qualified for state as a team," said Beyer. "Be-



Shawano's Grace Beyer runs at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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fore the awards ceremony we didn't know who had qualified, but we had suspected that Grace Chelberg, Lily Guenther and myself had qualified.

"When they weren't calling our names individually, we slowly started to figure out that we had qualified as a team. There was so much joy in

everyone that day that I will remember that moment forever."

Beyer made her first state appearance, as did Adams.

"My favorite moment this past season was the state meet," said Adams. "Missing out on state the last three years was always rough, but getting there this year probably meant more to me because of that."

"The boys team went down to the meet with me, and that experience is one I will never forget. I am so glad I got to state this year and that my team went to support me. That was just one awesome day for sure."

Honorable mentions

The strong year of cross-country action meant there were plenty of runners worthy of being tabbed the area's best runners.

On the girls side, Shawano's Chelberg and Guenther each enjoyed big years behind Beyer, with plenty of top-10 finishes to their names.

Ashlyn Kurey was the top runner for the Bonduel girls team, which qualified for state.

Carleigh Kaczmarek and Angela Mosconi were the top runners for the Gillett girls, and both ended the season competing at state.

Olivia Noack has been the Suring girls top runner for a couple seasons, but she took it to another level this season and racked up a bunch of top finishes before also making it to state.

There were some strong showings

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on the boys side as well.

Ethan Onesti led the Shawano boys this season with a number of top finishes and then helped guide the team to state.

Cooper Uelmen was the top runner for the Bonduel boys. He ended his high school career competing at state.

Pulaski's T.J. Shaw had a similar story to Adams, making state for the first time as a senior.

The brother duo of Evan and Alex Peterson led the Gillett boys all season and both qualified for state.

Teams of the Year

The Teams of the Year are both from Shawano after both teams qualified for state.

The boys won a Bay Conference title before also taking first at sectionals. The girls were second in the Bay and second at sectionals.

What makes the team's big years even more promising is that many of the same runners will be back next fall. Only Beyer was a senior from the girls state team, while the boys team had only two seniors.



Oconto Falls' Joe Adams nears the finish line at the 2021 State Boys & Girls Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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GIRLS GOLF

Shawano's Eggert named Golfer of the Year

Pulaski earns team honor after getting to sectionals

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

It's not too often that freshmen golfers lead their team on the links. It usually takes some experience before a golfer can settle into a groove and match other team's top golfers.

That wasn't the case for Shawano freshman Sophia Eggert, who was named the NEW Media Inc. Girls Golfer of the Year. The freshman looked like an experienced upper-classmen this season as she guided the Hawks at several events this fall.

"What helped me this successful season was the positivity around me from my team, coaches and family. My dad always helps me with everything and trained me for the season," said Eggert.

Eggert not only made the first team in the Bay Conference, but she was the conference's Golfer of the Year.

"My favorite moment from this season was winning the last Bay Conference Championship Meet at Wander Springs and ending the conference season as No. 1 Conference Player of the Year," said Eggert.

She then placed 11th at regionals to earn an individual spot at sectionals.

"My team helped me with the season by encouraging me and always being great sports. Also, it was a great experiences to win meets as a team," said Eggert. "The work I put in this season really paid off — golf practice with the team is like fun work."

Honorable mentions

Despite only a few other girls golf teams in the area, there were plenty of honors to go around.

Eggert's teammate Teghan Kristof also landed on the all-conference first team before qualifying for sectionals.

Bonduel's Sarah Garside and Ava Pleshek each enjoyed strong seasons. Garside made the honorable mention team in the Bay before qualifying for sectionals alongside Pleshek.

Oconto Falls' Kate Pytleski was an honorable mention in the North Eastern Conference before making it to sectionals as an individual.



Shawano's Sophia Eggert looks on after taking a shot during a Bay Conference meet at Shawano Lake Golf Course on Aug. 19 in Shawano.

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Team of the Year

While Pulaski wasn't led by an individual golfer or two, the Red Raiders earned the Team of the Year honor.

After taking fifth in the Fox River Classic Conference standings, Pulaski placed fourth at its regional to qualify for sectionals as a team.

Vivien Ninham and Summer Jaeger were the team's top finishers at regionals before Ninham, Olivia Follese and Ella Ficarri led the team at sectionals.



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GIRLS SWIM

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Stark tabbed 2021 area Swimmer of the Year

Chargers also take Team of the Year honor after big year

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School girls swim team has rostered several talented individual swimmers over the past few seasons.

Senior Olyvia Stark was one of those talented swimmers on this year's team and was named the NEW Media Inc. Girls Swimmer of the Year after a big fall season.

"Well, it's my senior year, and I wanted it to be my best and fastest season yet," said Stark on what led to her big year. "I showed up to as many

practices as I could and pushed myself to keep going even if I was exhausted. There were many days where I would feel like quitting, but I knew if I did I would regret it."

Stark swam individually in the 200-yard freestyle and 100 backstroke and helped form the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams.

She finished in the top three in three of the four events to make an all-conference team in the Bay Conference.

Stark was the conference's second-best swimmer in the 200 freestyle and third-fastest swimmer in the 100 backstroke. The 200 freestyle relay team Stark was a part of came in third.

"We worked hard in and out of the pool," said Stark. "We would go into the weight room every day and do ab workouts. We all had hard workouts in the pool as well that we had to push through together — most of us cried

through some of them and fought through injuries. Even though they were hard, we pushed through, and if we didn't, I don't think we would have been as fast as we were."

Along with her strong finishes at the conference meet, Stark was often the top finisher in the team's duals this fall.

"Honestly this whole season has been a blessing and a blast," said Stark. "My favorite moments would have to be at the meets, cheering on my teammates and the opposing teammates. I met so many girls from the other teams that were just bundles of joy. The people from my team and other teams made this season one to remember for years to come."

Honorable mentions

Pulaski's Taya Schmidt and Witt-Birn's Faith Resch both had strong seasons, too.

Schmidt ended her season competing at state as a diver. She was the first-place finisher in the event at the Fox River Classic Conference Meet, along with finishing third in the 50 freestyle.

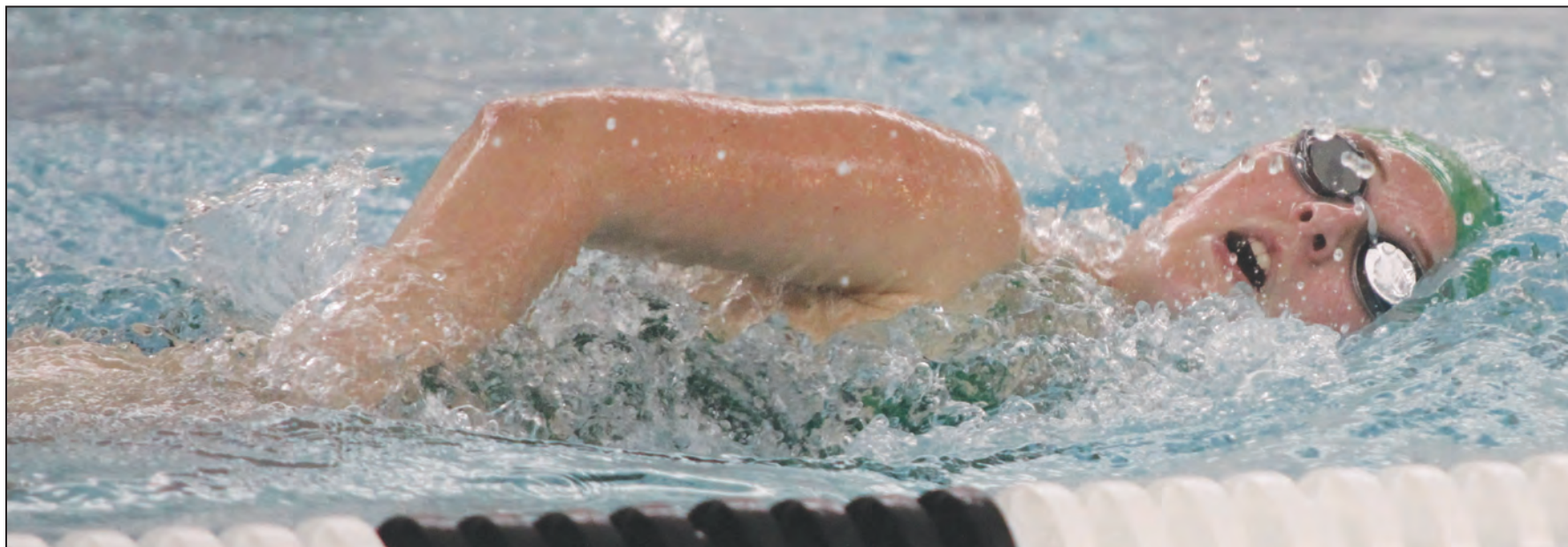
Resch capped her strong freshman year by taking third at the conference meet in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly individually, along with a third-place finish with Stark on the 200 freestyle relay team.

Team of the Year

Witt-Birn also takes the Team of the Year honor for continuing to succeed despite its limited roster numbers.

Competing in the Bay against primarily larger teams, the Chargers still won several duals and placed fourth at the conference meet.

Behind Stark and Resch, the Chargers had six total top-three finishes at the conference meet.



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Olyvia Stark swims the 200-yard freestyle during a Bay Conference dual against Shawano on Oct. 5 in Shawano.

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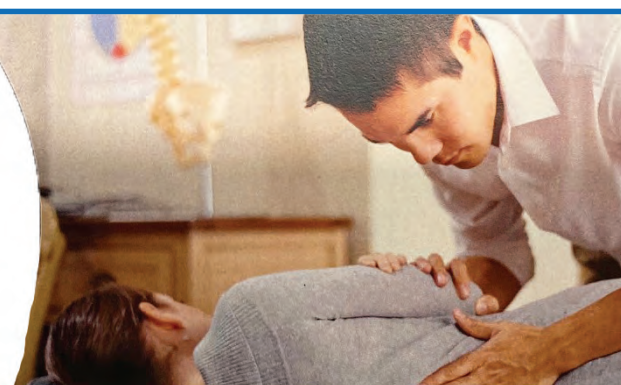
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GIRLS TENNIS

Hawks' Ainsworth named Player of the Year

Shawano also the Team of the Year

By **MORGAN RODE**
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The Shawano and Pulaski girls tennis teams each turned in some memorable moments during the 2021 fall season.

Junior Jenna Ainsworth was a part of several big moments for Shawano and was named the NEW Media Inc. Girls Tennis Player of the Year.

"Most of my success comes from my mental strength. Tennis is truly a mental sport, and playing singles amplifies the loneliness felt," said Ainsworth.

"I always focus on the next point, whether I'm winning 5-1 or losing spectacularly. I always think, 'OK, let's win the next point, get to 15-love, next point, next point, next point.' Over and over. That was my mantra throughout every game, and it really helped me stay strong through some tough matches."

Ainsworth capped the year with an 18-8 mark and took third in the No. 2 singles bracket at the Bay Conference Tournament. She made the all-conference first team.

She helped the Hawks to a third-place finish at the conference tournament and for the overall standings.

"Our team is so supportive of everyone. Our practices are full of encouragement and fun, and my teammates heavily contribute to how much I enjoy playing," said Ainsworth.

"We help each other during the offseason with player-led open courts and group lessons, and I can tell through my and the team's success this year that those really

paid off. We had an amazing season, and though I excelled individually, I know I couldn't have done it without the support of everyone around me."

After regular season play wrapped up, Ainsworth picked up a win at subsectionals.

There were many matches or big days that Ainsworth could have considered her favorite of the season, but one conference match against West De Pere stood out.

"The girl I played this year I happened to play the previous year during the conference tournament," said Ainsworth. "What makes this match so special is that I lost to her pretty badly last year, but turned the tables this year. I won in two sets, so we didn't even end up in a close match tie break. Winning showed me how much I've improved in the offseason and makes me want to continue growing."

Honorable mentions

Shawano's Adison Moesch and the doubles team of Sarah Carroll and Anna Etten and the Pulaski doubles team of Paige Vanderveren and Madeline Diefenthaler also turned in big moments.

Moesch finished the year with a 15-8 mark. She took fourth at the conference meet at No. 3 singles and earned a win at subsectionals.

Carroll and Etten teamed up for a 10-5 record this season. They took second at the conference meet at No. 2 doubles and also picked up a subsectionals win.

Vanderveren and Diefenthaler represented Pulaski at sectionals at No. 1 doubles after a win at subsectionals.

Team of the Year

Shawano is this fall's Team of the Year after placing third in the Bay, which was a team goal set before the season.



Shawano's Jenna Ainsworth prepares to hit the ball during the team's home quad on Aug. 19 in Shawano.

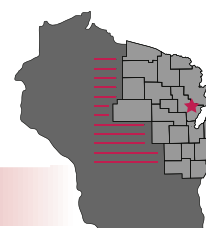
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Along with Ainsworth making the all-conference first team, Rylie Anderson made the second team singles list, while Kate Williams

and Nicole Piantek made the second team doubles list.

The team then picked up four wins at subsectionals.

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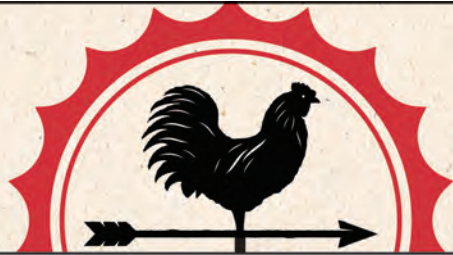


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Green Bay defense blanks Seattle,
but injuries continue to mount

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Green Bay Packers outside linebacker Whitney Mercilus celebrates a sack against the Seattle Seahawks on Nov. 14 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Mercilus later left with an injury and has since been ruled out for the season.

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Injury-riddled defense looks to continue upward trend

The Green Bay Packers' defense continues to defy the odds.

The unit's most recent achievement was shutting out Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson for the first time in his career. The Packers' defense accomplished that while missing a couple key starters — something the team has dealt with for several weeks — and lost a couple more players along the way.

It doesn't

seem to matter who has stepped onto the field for the defense this year, the unit has continued to impress and actually somehow looks improved without a couple of its stars.



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"When someone goes in, there's no loss of faith at that position," said safety Adrian Amos. "They are held accountable to the standard of the person they are replacing.

"Our coaches do a great job of putting us in positions to succeed. So if you do have a guy in there, he's not going to go in there and do something that he necessarily (is) not comfortable with."

The Packers have only had pass-rushing linebacker Za'Darius Smith for one game, and he was limited in his snaps against the New Orleans Saints.

Green Bay lost star cornerback Jaire Alexander a couple weeks later, but they have found ways to replace him and continue their winning ways.

Starting pass rusher Preston Smith and cornerback Kevin King have also missed some games.

The most recent additions to the



Green Bay Packers outside linebackers Preston Smith, right, and Rashan Gary, left, close in on Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson during a Nov. 14 game at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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defensive injury list are pass rushers Rashan Gary and Whitney Mercilus, who each had sacks against the Seahawks. Gary is expected to play again this season, but Mercilus is reportedly out for the year.

That means more players will need to step up to continue the defense's upward trend.

"It's tough, but like I've said, we all practice like we're starters," said inside linebacker Krys Barnes. "It's always tough when you lose somebody, but the next guy in is going to come up and fill that role the same

way like whoever was in there."

Both Amos and Barnes talked about the defense buying into defensive coordinator Joe Barry's scheme and simply doing their 1/11 when on the field.

It sounds like a fairly easy thing to do, but all it takes is one defender to not fully comprehend a certain play for an opposing offense to take advantage. It makes what the defense has accomplished to this point of the season that more impressive considering how many guys have been asked to do their 1/11 at certain points.

Speaking of the first-year defensive coordinator Barry, he has endeared himself to Packers' fans in a hurry.

When Barry was hired by coach Matt LaFleur in the offseason, fans weren't thrilled looking back on Barry's track record. The defense's showing against the Saints in week one and for the first half of the Detroit Lions game in week two didn't help matters, but the defense has steadily improved since then and is now starting to get noticed across the league.

While LaFleur is an offensive-minded coach, he's been quick to

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credit the defense after each game and knows that unit is the biggest reason for the team's 8-2 start.

"I really like the culture that we have on that side of the ball," said LaFleur. "The guys are buying in, playing for one another, playing with great energy and effort."

Green Bay seems to be trending away from having a high-powered offense and instead being guided by a strong defense.

With quarterback Aaron Rodgers still in town, the chances the offense continues to play second fiddle to the team's defense seem low. If the Packers' offense can start playing more efficiently and consistently, or Rodgers plays anywhere near the MVP level he did a season ago, Green Bay will be the team to beat in the NFC and the front-runner for the Super Bowl.

Now the Packers' goal is to find a way to get the offense and defense to play well at the same time.

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KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**

Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (8-2) will travel to face the Minnesota Vikings (4-5) at noon Sunday at U.S. Bank Stadium. FOX will televise the game.

History

Green Bay leads the series 62-54-3.

Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 34-8, third season. Minnesota — Mike Zimmer, 68-52-1, eighth season.

When the Packers have the ball

In past seasons, Green Bay's offense vs. Minnesota's defense would be a clash of the titans. Not this year. After leading the NFL in scoring last season, Green Bay enters this week ranked 19th with 21.6 points per game and is 25th in the red zone. Minnesota is 16th with 23.4 points allowed per game and is also 25th in the red zone.

Passing the ball will be a challenge, though. The Vikings are No. 10 in opponent passer rating, No. 4 in completion percentage and No. 1 in sack percentage.

Not that the injury-plagued Packers will have sympathy, but injuries have been a major issue.

Danielle Hunter, who with six sacks is one of the best pass rushers in the NFL, is on injured reserve after suffering at torn pectoral against Dallas a few weeks ago. Nose tackle Michael Pierce (elbow) was placed on injured reserve this week. That's their best defensive linemen. Veteran cornerback Patrick Peterson (hamstring) has been on injured reserve for a month but could be ready to for Sunday.

Zimmer employs a 4-3 defense. The front consists of Everson Griffen and D.J. Wonnum as the ends, and Dalvin Tomlinson and Armon Watts as the tackles.

Tomlinson, a second-round pick by the Giants in 2017 who has started all 73 games of his career, is the best player on the depleted unit. However, with zero tackles for losses after recording eight last year in New York, he's been a bit of a disappointment after signing a two-year deal worth \$22 million in free agency.

Griffen, a four-time Pro Bowler who will turn 34 next month, is back with the Vikings and has five sacks. Sheldon Richardson, the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2013, a Pro Bowler in 2014 and a 16-game starter in 2020, is the top backup. He's got 1½ sacks.

The linebackers are excellent, with Eric Kendricks flanked by Anthony Barr and Nick Vigil.



Green Bay Packers receiver Davante Adams, center, carries the ball as quarterback Aaron Rodgers (12) and Josiah Deguara (81) look on during the team's win over the Seattle Seahawks on Nov. 14 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. The Packers' passing game will face a challenge against the strong Minnesota Vikings pass defense.

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An All-Pro in 2019, Kendricks is one of the game's great middle linebackers. He leads the team with 92 tackles, is second with five tackles for losses, third with four sacks and tied for second with four passes defended. Barr, a four-time Pro Bowler, missed the first four games with a knee injury and has 14 tackles. He is a threat against the run, in coverage and blitzing the quarterback.

Cameron Dantzler and Bashaud Breeland have been the cornerbacks with Mackenzie Alexander in the slot. Based on the early season lineups, Peterson would replace Dantzler in the lineup. Breeland, though, has really struggled. According to Pro Football Focus, he's allowed a 69.1 percent catch rate and four touchdowns and been penalized four times.

The 31-year-old Peterson spent his first 10 seasons in Arizona before joining the Vikings in free agency. He's allowed a 59.4 percent catch rate in six games. Dantzler and Alexander lead the cornerbacks with four passes defended.

Harrison Smith and Xavier Woods are the safeties. The 32-year-old Smith, who is expected back from the COVID list, is one of the league's great game-wreckers. From 2017 through 2020, he recorded 16 interceptions, 39 passes defended and four forced fumbles. Woods, an underrated pickup from Dallas, has two interceptions, six passes defended and two forced fumbles.

When the Vikings have the ball

Green Bay's surging defense, which is up to third in points allowed and total defense after smothering Arizona's Kyler Murray, Kansas City's Patrick

Mahomes and Seattle's Russell Wilson the past three weeks, will get another challenge against Minnesota quarterback Kirk Cousins.

Few teams in the league can match the combination of Justin Jefferson and Adam Thielen at receiver and Dalvin Cook at running back. Minnesota is 14th with 24.6 points per game but seventh in total offense (384.7 yards per game), ninth in rushing offense (122.4 per game) and ninth in passing offense (262.2 per game).

Cousins is hard to sack (Minnesota is second in sack rate) and doesn't make mistakes (No. 1 in interception percentage). It is terrible on third down (26th at 35.7 percent) but excellent in the red zone (seventh at 66.7 percent).

Cousins is No. 6 in passer rating and completion percentage, and has 18 touchdowns vs. two interceptions. He's mostly a dink-and-dunker; his average pass distance of 6.86 yards ranks 31st out of 34 qualifying quarterbacks. He was brilliant against the Packers in 2018 (passer ratings of 118.8 and 129.5), horrendous in 2019 (52.9 and 58.8) and superb in 2020 (118.6 and 138.1).

Jefferson, who had one of the great rookie seasons by any receiver in NFL history with his 88 receptions for 1,400 yards and seven touchdowns in 2020, has 55 receptions for 775 yards and four touchdowns this year. He is their best deep threat and is elusive after the catch, but he's dropped six passes, according to PFF.

Thielen, coming off a season of 14 touchdowns, has 50 receptions for 542 yards and seven touchdowns. K.J. Osborn sees a lot of action as the No. 3 receiver and has 29 catches for 341

yards and two scores.

With Irv Smith on injured reserve, Tyler Conklin has provided surprise production at tight end with 35 receptions for 353 yards and three touchdowns.

Cook, who is fifth in the league with 648 rushing yards, and Alexander Mattison form one of the best one-two punches in the NFL. According to PFF, Cook is sixth with 32 missed tackles forced and second with 23 runs of 10-plus yards. He is a threat to go the distance at any point. Fullback C.J. Ham is a quality blocker and adept receiver.

The offensive line is not very good. Rookie Christian Darrisaw is the left tackle, Ezra Cleveland the left guard, Garrett Bradbury is the center, Oli Udoh is the right guard and Brian O'Neill is the right tackle.

O'Neill is by far the best player; the interior is weak and Darrisaw is only four starts into his career.

Special teams

Packers kicker Mason Crosby made his first nine field-goal attempts of the season but has missed seven of his last 12 tries. While he's been in a funk for weeks due to poor holds and protection, Vikings kicker Greg Joseph shook off a chip-shot miss that would have beaten Arizona in week two. He's 19-of-23 on field goals, including 5-of-6 from 50-plus yards.

Packers punter Corey Bojorquez has been tremendous and will have to be again because Vikings returner Dede Westbrook is a legit threat. He's got a 45-yard return this year. Vikings punter Jordan Berry will give Packers rookie returner Amari Rodgers some opportunities.







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49	Dominique Dafney	TE	6-2	243	24	1	Indiana State
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86	Malik Taylor	WR	6-1	220	25	2	Ferris State
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	28	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

23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	24	4	Louisville
25	Will Redmond	S	5-11	186	27	6	Mississippi State
32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	23	R	Mississippi State
47	Chauncey Rivers	LB	6-2	259	24	1	Mississippi State
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
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	237	27	4	Indiana 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
30	Shawn Davis	S	5-11	202	23	R	Florida
35	Ryquell Armstead	RB	5-11	220	25	3	Temple
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	23	R	TCU
40	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	24	1	Utah State
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
64	Ben Braden	G	6-6	329	27	2	Michigan
72	Auzoyah Alufohai	DL	6-4	313	25	1	West Georgia
78	Cole Van Lanen	T/G	6-4	305	23	R	Wisconsin
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Colorado
98	Abdullah Anderson	DL	6-3	303	25	2	Bucknell
99	R.J. McIntosh	DL	6-5	286	25	4	Miami

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Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
1	Greg Joseph	K	6-0	206	27	4	Florida Atlantic
3	Jordan Berry	P	6-5	195	30	7	Eastern Kentucky
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	27	5	Oklahoma
14	Sean Mannion	QB	6-6	230	29	7	Oregon State
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
21	Bashaud Breeland	CB	5-11	195	29	8	Clemson
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.)
33	Dalvin Cook	RB	5-10	210	26	5	Florida State
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
45	Troy Dye	LB	6-3	225	25	2	Oregon
48	Blake Lynch	LB	6-3	233	24	2	Baylor
51	Wyatt Davis	G	6-4	315	22	R	Ohio State
52	Mason Cole	OL	6-5	298	25	4	Michigan
54	Eric Kendricks	LB	6-0	232	29	7	UCLA
55	Anthony Barr	LB	6-5	257	29	8	UCLA
59	Nick Vigil	LB	6-2	230	28	6	Utah State
64	Blake Brandel	T	6-7	315	24	1	Oregon State
66	Eddie Yarbrough	DE	6-3	259	28	4	Wyoming
69	Rashod Hill	T	6-6	310	29	6	Southern Mississippi
71	Christian Darrisaw	T	6-5	315	22	R	Virginia Tech
72	Ezra Cleveland	G	6-6	312	23	2	Boise State
74	Olisaemeka Udoh	G	6-6	320	24	3	Elon
75	Brian O'Neill	T	6-7	310	26	4	Pittsburgh
83	Tyler Conklin	TE	6-3	248	26	4	Central Michigan
85	Dan Chisena	WR	6-3	203	24	2	Penn State
89	Chris Herndon	TE	6-4	253	25	4	Miami
90	Sheldon Richardson	DT	6-3	290	30	9	Missouri
92	James Lynch	DT	6-4	295	22	2	Baylor
93	Patrick Jones II	DE	6-4	264	23	R	Pittsburgh
94	Dalvin Tomlinson	DT	6-3	325	27	5	Alabama
96	Armon Watts	DT	6-5	307	25	3	Arkansas
97	Everson Griffen	DE	6-3	273	33	12	USC
98	D.J. Wonnum	DE	6-5	258	24	2	South Carolina

Reserve/Injured

7	Patrick Peterson	CB	6-1	198	31	11	LSU
12	Chad Beebe	WR	5-10	187	27	4	Northern Illinois
13	Blake Proehl	WR	6-1	190	22	R	East Carolina
14	Nate Stanley	QB	6-4	233	24	1	Iowa
58	Michael Pierce	DT	6-0	340	29	6	Samford
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 Injury

76	Jaylen Twyman	DT	6-2	285	22	R	Pittsburgh
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Practice Squad

5	Tye Smith	CB	6-0	190	28	6	Towson State
9	Trishton Jackson	WR	6-1	191	23	2	Syracuse
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
50	T.J. Smith	DT	6-3	303	24	1	Arkansas
63	Cohl Cabral	C	6-5	296	23	1	Arizona State
65	Spencer Pulley	C	6-4	311	28	6	Vanderbilt
68	Kyle Hinton	G	6-2	315	23	1	Washburn
73	Nate Orchard	DE	6-3	243	28	6	Utah
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	28	7	N.C. State

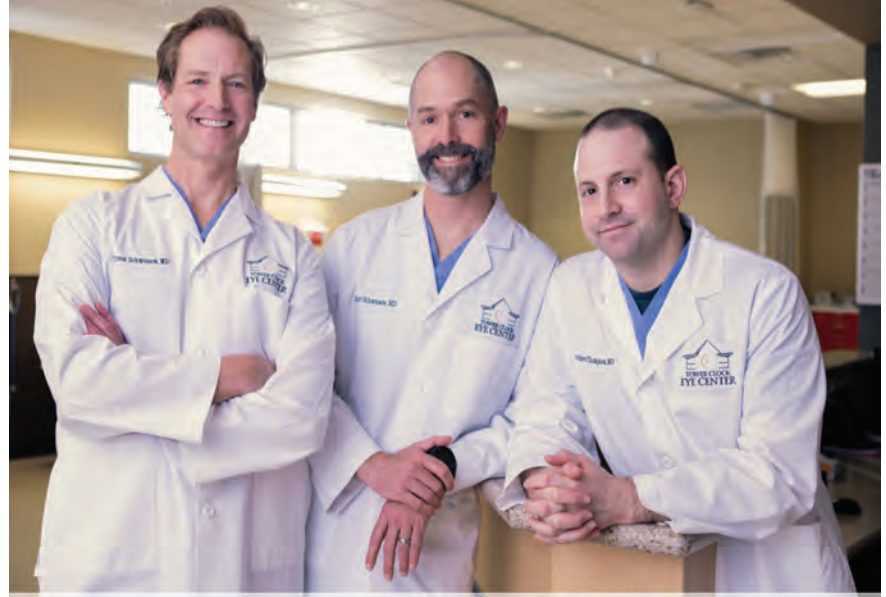
Practice Squad/COVID-19

34	Jake Bargas	FB	6-2	245	24	1	North Carolina
61	Timon Parris	T	6-6	330	26	1	Stony Brook
78	Dakota Dozier	G	6-4	305	30	8	Furman

Reserve/COVID-19

22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	211	32	10	Notre Dame
56	Garrett Bradbury	C	6-3	300	26	3	North Carolina State
57	Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	26	3	Wisconsin
79	Kenny Willekes	DE	6-3	264	24	2	Michigan State

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All-time, at Vikings: 30-29
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers have won three of the past four games against the Minnesota Vikings. The Packers are 2-3 in their last five trips to Minnesota.

Last meeting, regular season: Nov. 1, 2020, Vikings won 28-22 at Lambeau Field. Minnesota's Dalvin Cook rushed for 163 yards and three touchdowns in the win.

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	noon	FOX
Nov. 28	vs. L.A. Rams	3:25 p.m.	FOX
BYE WEEK			
Dec. 12	vs. Chicago	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	noon	FOX
Dec. 25	vs. Cleveland	3:30 p.m.	FOX
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
Randall Cobb



TE
Josiah Deguara
Tyler Davis



RT
Billy Turner
Dennis Kelly



RG
Royce Newman
Lucas Patrick



C
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Jake Hanson



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Dominique Dafney



WR
Marquez Valdes-Scantling
Allen Lazard



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Chandon Sullivan



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Dean Lowry
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NT
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T.J. Slaton



DE
Kingsley Keke
Jack Heflin



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Eric Stokes
Rasul Douglas



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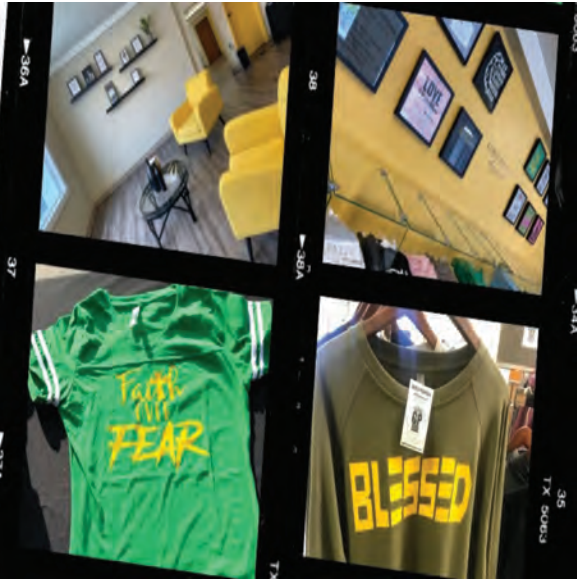
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Xavier Woods
Camryn Bynum

SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games

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

Monday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.

Teams on bye: Denver, L.A. Rams

STANDINGS

NFC East					AFC East				
Team	W	L	T		Team	W	L	T	
Dallas	7	2	0		Buffalo	6	3	0	
Philadelphia	4	6	0		New England	6	4	0	
Washington	3	6	0		Miami	3	7	0	
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0		N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	
North					North				
Team	W	L	T		Team	W	L	T	
Green Bay	8	2	0		Baltimore	6	3	0	
Minnesota	4	5	0		Pittsburgh	5	3	1	
Chicago	3	6	0		Cincinnati	5	4	0	
Detroit	0	8	1		Cleveland	5	5	0	
South					South				
Team	W	L	T		Team	W	L	T	
Tampa Bay	6	3	0		Tennessee	8	2	0	
New Orleans	5	4	0		Indianapolis	5	5	0	
Carolina	5	5	0		Jacksonville	2	7	0	
Atlanta	4	5	0		Houston	1	8	0	
West					West				
Team	W	L	T		Team	W	L	T	
Arizona	8	2	0		Kansas City	6	4	0	
L.A. Rams	7	3	0		L.A. Chargers	5	4	0	
San Francisco	4	5	0		Las Vegas	5	4	0	
Seattle	3	6	0		Denver	5	5	0	



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Week 11 Games: Sunday, Nov. 21

Teams on bye: LA Rams & Denver

New England @ Atlanta Thurs., Nov. 18
Indianapolis @ Buffalo
Washington @ Carolina
Baltimore @ Chicago
Detroit @ Cleveland
San Francisco @ Jacksonville
Green Bay @ Minnesota
Miami @ NY Jets
New Orleans @ Philadelphia
Houston @ Tennessee
Cincinnati @ Las Vegas
Dallas @ Kansas City
Pittsburgh @ LA Chargers
NY Giants @ Tampa Bay Mon., Nov. 22

Tie Breaker Game: Arizona _____ @ Seattle

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
God's Purpose Apparel	8-5-1	100-49-1
Tower Clock Eye Center	7-6-1	96-53-1
Shawano Seasons Restaurant	6-7-1	95-54-1
22 Shell	6-7-1	93-56-1
Buss Automotive	5-8-1	93-56-1
Tim Murphy	5-8-1	93-56-1
Morgan Rode	6-7-1	92-57-1
Dennis Brei	6-7-1	91-58-1
Hawkeyes	5-8-1	90-59-1

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Shawano Place Assisted Living	6-7-1	90-59-1
State Farm-Idell Johnston	6-7-1	90-59-1
P & D Sale and Service	6-7-1	88-61-1
Smokey Joes	7-6-1	88-61-1
B & C Auto Recycling	5-8-1	86-63-1
Gehm's Club 117	5-8-1	83-66-1
Iverson's Piggly Wiggly	8-5-1	79-70-1
Cirrinity/Wittenberg Telephone	4-9-1	78-71-1
Senn Insurance	6-7-1	78-71-1



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Morgan Rode
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This Week's Picks:

New England
Buffalo
Carolina
Baltimore
Cleveland
San Francisco

Green Bay
NY Jets
New Orleans
Tennessee
Las Vegas
Kansas City

LA Chargers
Tampa Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Arizona 27 @ Seattle 31



Tim Murphy
Shawano
Leader

This Week's Picks:

New England
Buffalo
Carolina
Baltimore
Cleveland
San Francisco

Green Bay
Miami
Philadelphia
Tennessee
Las Vegas
Kansas City

LA Chargers
Tampa Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 20 @ Seattle 17



Dennis Brei
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This Week's Picks:

New England
Buffalo
Carolina
Baltimore
Cleveland
Jacksonville

Green Bay
Miami
Philadelphia
Tennessee
Cincinnati
Dallas

LA Chargers
Tampa Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 21 @ Seattle 13

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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	LA Chargers
Buffalo	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	New Orleans	
Baltimore	Tennessee	
Cleveland	Cincinnati	
San Francisco	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 31 @ Seattle 24



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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	LA Chargers
Buffalo	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	New Orleans	
Chicago	Tennessee	
Cleveland	Las Vegas	
San Francisco	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 21 @ Seattle 24



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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	LA Chargers
Indianapolis	Miami	Tampa Bay
Washington	Philadelphia	
Baltimore	Tennessee	
Detroit	Las Vegas	
Jacksonville	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 17 @ Seattle 13



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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	LA Chargers
Buffalo	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Philadelphia	
Baltimore	Tennessee	
Cleveland	Cincinnati	
Jacksonville	Dallas	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 17 @ Seattle 23



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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	LA Chargers
Buffalo	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	New Orleans	
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 30 @ Seattle 27



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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	LA Chargers
Buffalo	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Philadelphia	
Baltimore	Tennessee	
Cleveland	Cincinnati	
San Francisco	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 25 @ Seattle 27



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New England	Minnesota	LA Chargers
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Tie Breaker Game:

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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 28 @ Seattle 21



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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	Pittsburgh
Buffalo	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	New Orleans	
Baltimore	Tennessee	
Cleveland	Las Vegas	
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 24 @ Seattle 17



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New England	Minnesota	LA Chargers
Buffalo	Miami	Tampa Bay
Washington	New Orleans	
Baltimore	Tennessee	
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 31 @ Seattle 27



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 34 @ Seattle 31



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 34 @ Seattle 27



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This Week's Picks:

New England	Green Bay	LA Chargers
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Arizona 17 @ Seattle 20

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Sunday, October 17	NOON*	@ Chicago Bears	FOX
Sunday, October 24	NOON*	WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM	FOX
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NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Dynamo Dillon

When running back A.J. Dillon ran through Pro Bowl linebacker Bobby Wagner for a 3-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter on Sunday, it was the type of power running the Green Bay Packers expected when they selected Dillon in the second round of last year's draft.

When Dillon caught a swing pass at his knees, turned upfield, ran through two tackles and gained 50 yards to set up his clinching touchdown, it was the type of athletic play the Packers could only have projected.

Dillon has emerged as an all-around dynamo for the Packers. With Pro Bowl running back Aaron Jones suffering a minor knee injury vs. Seattle, it will be up to Dillon to not just carry the load for the next game or two but be an all-around threat out of the backfield.

"That's something I really wanted to work on here," Dillon said after scoring two touchdowns in a 17-0 victory over the Seahawks. "I always talk about being an APB – all-purpose back. I really want to be somebody reliable in every situation. So, I've just been working on it. I've got Aaron Jones to teach me a lot of the stuff he's done so well in the pass game, so he's really been teaching me a lot."

There was no denying Dillon's running ability coming out of Boston College. In three seasons, he carried the ball 845 times. He averaged 24.1

carries per game for his career and 26.5 carries during his final season. Many of his 4,382 rushing yards were the result of the 245-pounder's bruising style.

The question entering the 2020 NFL Draft was whether he'd be a viable receiver. It wasn't that Dillon couldn't catch the ball. It's that he wasn't asked to catch the football. Dillon caught only 21 passes for 236 yards in his career and had just one game of more than two catches.

In 10 games this season, he has 16 receptions for 196 yards. Of the 46 running backs with at least Dillon's 18 targets, he is tied for eighth in catch percentage (88.9), No. 1 in yards per target (12.3), No. 2 in yards after the catch per catch (11.3) and No. 5 in yards per route (2.11). Obviously, that's skewed by the 50-yarder, but he's also had catches of 24, 21 and 16 yards.

With Jones sidelined and rookie seventh-round pick Kylin Hill out with a season-ending knee injury, Dillon is the last man standing in what had been a crowded backfield. Patrick Taylor, an undrafted free agent in 2020 who had zero career carries until late in the fourth quarter vs. Seattle, is the only other back on the 53-man roster. So, it will be up to Dillon to carry the running game at the Minnesota Vikings on Sunday and perhaps against the Los Angeles Rams at Lambeau next week.

It's something he did at Boston College but hasn't done in the NFL. In fact, he's played half of the offensive snaps just once in his career – 56% vs. Tennessee late last season, when he dominated the Titans with 124 rushing

yards and two touchdowns.

He's ready for the challenge.

"I don't want to say he's come a long way, but he has come a long way," coach Matt LaFleur said. "That's not a knock on him. I'm just really happy to see his progression. Going back and really reflecting back on his first year, there were times where he would get worn out quickly and I don't think that's necessarily an issue anymore. He's learned how he needs to prepare. I think he puts in the work in the offseason. I think he is so multi-dimensional as a halfback."

Challenge on offense

With Aaron Rodgers back from a bout with COVID-19, the offense was not sharp against Seattle. The conundrum for LaFleur is how to get it fixed.

Players need to practice – Rodgers included. After beating Arizona with a makeshift receiver corps on a Thursday night, he missed the final three practices and the game against Kansas City, then the three practices before facing the Seahawks.

"We haven't really practiced a whole bunch," LaFleur said. "Basically, the week before Arizona was all walk-through, so it's not like he was getting a ton of time with these guys. And then we had different receivers the last time he played and then you're getting all these guys back, so naturally there was probably a little bit of a dip in terms of from our passing game."

The challenge is the Packers are entering their 11th consecutive week with a game. They've been hammered

by injuries. LaFleur felt "the energy was maybe a little bit off" against the Seahawks. So, there are competing interests. One is to cut back on practice to make sure the players are as fresh as possible for Sunday. Another is to crank up the practice reps to help an offense that ranks only 19th in scoring.

"That's the trick right now," LaFleur said. "How do you make it so that we're getting what we need from an actual practice standpoint but yet keeping everybody fresh and so we can fly around? Because the speed is absolutely one thing that can benefit you, and the more you practice, sometimes it takes away from that. You want guys healthy, you want them to be able to go out there and fly around."

Slow starts

The Packers have scored only 24 points in the first quarter. Only the Giants (20), Lions (20) and Jets (14) have scored fewer points. Those teams are a combined 5-21. This week's opponent, the Vikings, are 11th with 51 points.

"That's something that we're searching for," LaFleur said. "Obviously, it all starts with us as coaches and myself as a play-caller. Got to do a better job. We've got to make sure we get these guys ready to go so that when we go into a game, we're capitalizing on our opportunities. I thought we had some opportunities in the first quarter (against Seattle) and didn't do enough, obviously. But that's always a good problem to correct when you win a football game. You've just got to be on your 'A' game every week."



Green Bay Packers running back A.J. Dillon grits his teeth as he carries the ball during the team's win over the Seattle Seahawks on Nov. 14 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Dillon will have to carry a bigger workload the next couple weeks with starting running back Aaron Jones out.

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Packers blank Seahawks at Lambeau for 8th win

Dillon scores 2 TDs

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Green Bay Packers defense continued its recent string of success, this time shutting out the Seattle Seahawks in the team's 17-0 win on Nov. 14 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

The Seahawks got quarterback Russell Wilson back after he missed time with an injury, but the Packers' defense was up to the challenge. It was the first time that Wilson has been shut out in his NFL career.

"First and foremost, it's hard to shut out anybody," said Packers safety Adrian Amos. "But then when you got a guy that can extend (plays) who has the pedigree and all the things he has done — a Super Bowl-winning quarterback and everything — that's a tough task."

It marked the first Packers' shut-out win since September 2018.

The Packers' pass rush chased Wilson around all game, leading to some errant throws and costly mistakes. The Seattle quarterback completed half of his 40 passes for



Green Bay Packers running back A.J. Dillon, left, and Elgton Jenkins celebrate with fans after Dillon scored a touchdown during the game against the Seattle Seahawks on Nov. 14 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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only 168 yards, was intercepted twice and was sacked three times.

Both of the Packers' interceptions came in the end zone.

Cornerback Kevin King got the first pick in the third quarter on what

was the best Seattle drive of the game. Amos got the second takeaway on a deep ball from Wilson in the fourth quarter.

"I thought our defense really carried the night," said coach Matt LaFleur.

It was a standout performance from start to finish for the Packers' defense.

Four of the five Seattle possessions in the first half ended in punts. The other drive came right before halftime, with the Packers' defense knocking down a pass to the end zone as the second quarter clock expired.

Seattle had just 86 total net yards at halftime.

Amos said that it was at halftime that the defense started having thoughts of pitching the shutout, and the unit continued to dominate in the second half.

The defense forced another punt on Seattle's first drive of the third quarter before King's pick kept the visitors off the scoreboard on the next drive.

"It's always good to get interceptions, especially down in the red zone — taking points off the board. Those are huge," said King. "Get that momentum swing and give it back to the best offense in football."

After the Packers turned the ball over, the defense picked them up by forcing a three-and-out.

After Green Bay was able to extend its lead to 10-0, Amos had his interception to set up the Packers' final scoring drive of the contest.

Up 17-0 with under two minutes to play, the only real question left was if the defense was going to pitch the shutout or not.

Seattle worked the ball to the Green Bay 37 before outside line-backer Preston Smith came up with a big sack of Wilson, resulting in a 14-yard loss.

After an incomplete pass, the Packers' defense stopped a fourth-down pass short of the first-down marker as time expired to seal up the win.

"A lot of times when you're up like that, you give them something cheap at the end. That was good to see we closed it out at the end, didn't give them nothing cheap to make it interesting with them kicking an on-side kick — we finished it right then," said Amos.

Seattle finished with 208 net yards for the game and had the ball for just over 20 minutes.

The defensive effort was especially big because the Packers' offense struggled for a large portion of the contest.

The Packers' offense drove right down the field on the first possession of the game, but a holding penalty and sack forced a 42-yard field goal attempt, which kicker Mason Crosby missed.

After punting on the next two drives, the offense put together a 14-play, 82-yard drive to finally score. This time, Crosby connected from 27 yards.

The offense had another chance to score before half, but eventually turned the ball over on downs.

The unit had just four possessions in the second half. The first ended in a punt before a promising drive ended in an Aaron Rodgers interception in the end zone.

The offense at least ended the day on a positive note with a pair of touchdowns from running back A.J. Dillon, who finished with 128 total yards of offense. His touchdown runs were from 3 and 2 yards out.

Dillon got the bulk of the workload in the second half after starting running back Aaron Jones left and didn't return with an injury.

In Rodgers' return from the COVID-19 list, he struggled at times but still finished with 292 passing yards, with the longest pass going to Dillon for 50 yards. Davante Adams had seven grabs for 78 yards, Jones added four receptions for 61 yards and Marquez Valdes-Scantling pulled in a 41-yard reception.

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