



Oconto Falls City Administrator Peter Wills, left, presents a plaque to Mayor Brad Rice as Rice steps down April 16.

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New mayor, council president in Oconto Falls

Outgoing mayor saluted after 12 years in office

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Quietly and without fanfare, Oconto Falls Mayor Brad Rice presided over the old business on the council's April 16 agenda, accepted a plaque thanking him for his service, adjourned and took a seat in the audience to watch newly elected Mayor Clint Braun take the oath of office and conduct the new business.

After 21 years in Oconto Falls city government — nine on the city council and 12 as mayor — Rice seemed content to step out of public life without comment.

His wife, Mary Beth, was not. She stood up to speak before the outgoing mayor stepped down, but he told her she was out of order, so she waited until the public comment portion of the new council's agenda.

Mary Beth Rice, who herself worked at city hall for three decades, said some people took her husband's reserved personality as a sign that his heart was not in the job as mayor.

"In all of the days and to this day, I know just how much his heart was in it," she said. "He wasn't the big noise, the big



New Oconto Falls Mayor Clint Braun, right, is sworn in by Deputy Treasurer Eve Wallace during the city council organizational meeting April 16.

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Here-I-am, let's-get-this-done thing, and yet he chose to serve with thoughtfulness, intelligence and with a more measured manner.

"I want to thank the city council for all they do, (City Administrator) Peter (Wills) for all he does, and all the office staff, the departments for the city, for all the work that you do for us. Lastly I want to thank my husband for all his dedication and service."

With that, Mary Beth Rice sat down next to her husband to applause.

Among the old business, the council

approved a 20-year loan for \$500,000 — \$370,000 to cover the city's share of the new fire station, which is being built largely with a \$7 million federal grant; up to \$110,000 to replace the 40-year-old roof at the old fire station on Jackson Street; and about \$30,000 to replace the ancient outfield fence at the Memorial Field ball diamond.

Once Braun — who defeated Rice in the April 2 election — was sworn in, along with re-elected council members Jeff

Gillett board considers hiring SRO

Members want budget numbers, input from new superintendent

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Members of the Gillett School Board want to see some numbers before they commit to hiring a school resource officer to interact with students.

The board heard a presentation from local law enforcement and emergency officials about the advantages of having a police officer or sheriff's deputy stationed at a school to be available when help is needed.

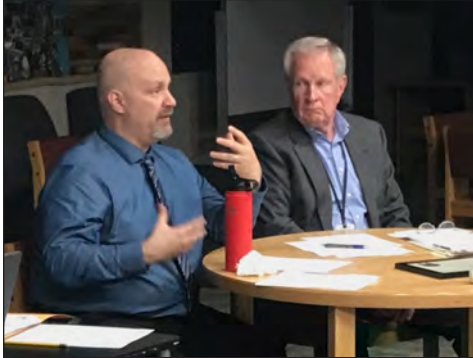
"This is much more than just purely a law enforcement role, they are actually part of what they do at the school," said Tracy Ondik, director of the Gillett Ambulance Service, before introducing Police Chief Shane Breitenbach.

The chief described activities the officer can be involved with on an everyday basis, such as de-escalation and conflict resolution, bullying prevention, alcohol and other drug abuse education, or how to handle social media responsibly.

Officers have seen what can happen to a person's life if they make wrong decisions, Breitenbach said.

"So when we talk to them, it's not just a bunch of baloney like 'It's what it says in the book,'" he said. "We can say no, this is real life. We've seen it. This is what will happen, so you really need to think about your choices and decisions that you make in your life. That's something only people who are exposed to that or have been involved in those environments could really

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Nathan Hansen, left, who starts July 1 as superintendent of the Gillett School District, is introduced to the school board April 18 by current Superintendent Wayne Johnson.

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The evolution of the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood.

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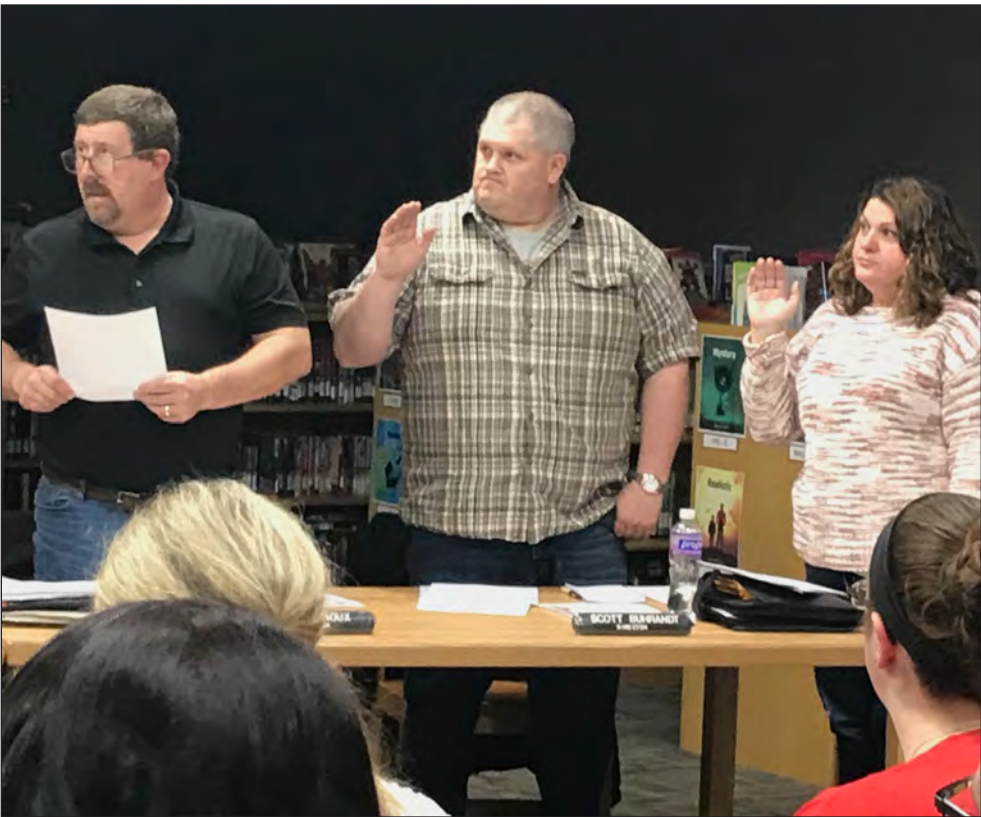
A look inside county government



Oconto County Sheriff's K-9 Deputy Kevin Christensen explains the ins and outs of the department's MRAP (Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected) vehicle to high school students attending Youth Government Day at the courthouse and Law Enforcement Center on April 17. The students spent the day interacting with various county agencies in the annual event sponsored by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

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Gillett School Board members take oath



Newly re-elected and elected Gillett School Board members, from left, Jamie Heroux, Scott Buhrandt and Kimberly Schaal take the oath of office administered by Superintendent Wayne Johnson during the board's April 18 meeting. Schaal's first regular meeting will be May 16.

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Trent Maloney Memorial advocates for ball fields

Mother of late 9-year-old offers to lead community fundraising campaign

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The memory of 9-year-old Trent Maloney is fueling a drive to build a varsity baseball field or fields at the new Oconto Falls Middle School.

Trent died Feb. 28, 2020, of complications from cardiac arrest a few weeks earlier, and his mother, Randi Maloney, appeared before the Oconto Falls School Board on April 8 to ask their support in the endeavor.

Family and friends created Trent Maloney Memorial Inc. and has provided more than \$6,000 in scholarships to seven Oconto Falls High School students over the past two years. Its biggest event is an baseball and softball tournament on the second Saturday in August starting in 2021.

Maloney said the goal is to build new baseball fields on the middle school property and have naming rights in honor of her late son. The group is asking the school board to commit to building the fields with the support of Trent Maloney Memorial Inc. and allow them to help seek donations.

"We want to create something permanent, and we want Trent's name attached his friends, family and community can remember him for years to come," she said.

The varsity and junior varsity teams are currently bused to Abrams for practices and games, and Maloney said having the fields at the new middle school would save that almost-daily 28-mile round trip.

The memorial organization is willing to provide

seed money for the project and help raise further donations if it has the school board's blessing, she said. Its wish is that the Class of 2029, which would have been Trent's graduating class, would be able to play on the new fields when they enter high school in the fall of 2026.

The ball fields were in the original plans for the middle school that were rejected by voters in \$49.9 million April 2022 referendum, but they were removed along with a number of unrelated projects for a successful \$37.6 million referendum that November.

President Clint Gardebrecht told Maloney the board is sympathetic to the cause.

"We sincerely appreciate you bringing the community involvement and everything around Trent and everything that represents," Gardebrecht said, but he and other board members hesitated to make a commitment right away because of the fiscal issues.

The middle school construction is ahead of schedule and under budget so far, so some funds might remain in contingency to be used toward the athletic fields, but Gardebrecht said that project would have to compete with the other needs that were set aside between April and November 2022.

That said, he said the board is interested in continuing discussions.

Twenty-year board member Ken Harter, serving his last full meeting after deciding not to run for re-election this year, cautioned that it would be premature to make a

commitment before mid to late summer.

"We've been concentrating on getting this building built," Harter said. "There's been a lot of discussion by a lot of groups on what they would like to see developed on that land. You make a good point that these are facilities we don't have that are convenient and meet the needs, but I think the best bet is to get the building built and then we can start looking at the use of the rest of the land."

Having a group ready and willing to work on a fundraising campaign is a plus for the project, he added.

Superintendent Dean Hess said he's been told that the campaign to build the high school softball fields, which took place before his arrival, really took off once construction began.

"Sometimes people will hold back until they know that you're serious, and when they see that they say, 'OK, you're going to make this happen, I'll step forward.'"

The board did commit to a feasibility study for the baseball field project.

Board member Emilie Trudell told Maloney that she wished the mother didn't have to be there under these circumstances.

"During the presentation I kept thinking I wish they wouldn't even have to be here to present this," Trudell said. "But how amazing of the Trent Maloney Memorial group to turn something very, very sad into such an amazing opportunity for our community."

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Notice of Bids L.R.I.P. Project

Town of Morgan is seeking sealed bids for the following project:

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A Pre-Construction meeting will be held Wednesday May 22, 2024, 4:30 PM at Morgan Town Hall, 3276 County Road C, Oconto Falls, WI for any questions contractors may have.

Sealed bids should be mailed to the attention of the Town Clerk, 3276 County Road C, Oconto Falls, WI 54154 by 5:00 PM on June 12, 2024. "L.R.I.P. PROJECT" should be written on the outside of the envelope. The Morgan Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the bids most advantageous to the Town.

Erin Mooers
Morgan Town Clerk
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Notice of OPEN BOOK

Town of Morgan, Oconto County
(Please note different date for the Board of Review)

Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats., the Town of Morgan assessment roll for the year 2024 assessment will be open for examination on the 13th day of May, 2024, at 3276 County Road C, Oconto Falls, WI 54154 from 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.

Notice is hereby given this 19th day of April, 2024.

Erin Mooers
Morgan Town Clerk

Posted on 04/19/2024 at Morgan Town Hall, Morgan Fire Station, Hilltop Bar in Sampson, and townofmorgan.org
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pass on to the youth.”

The officer would spend the entire work week at the schools, and during the summer they would help out with regular shifts, covering vacations, working special events like the Gillett Independence Day celebration and the Oconto County Youth Fair, Breitenbach said.

The Suring School District is in its second academic year with a school resource officer from the Oconto County Sheriff’s Department, which made a presentation at the March board meeting. Oconto Falls and other districts work with the officers from their local police departments. The law enforcement agency would share some of the costs with the school district.

Superintendent Wayne Johnson said he has worked with many the officers during his career in education, now in its 54th year, and during that

time he has seen a shift in attitude toward police.

“I remember as a child my parents telling me, ‘If you don’t behave, that police officers going to get you.’ In my generation that’s how policemen were looked at,” Johnson said. “What we’d really like to see if this happens is the parent would say, ‘If you need help and Mom or Dad isn’t there, that man or woman officer is there to help you.’ It’s more than just a school benefit, it’s a community benefit.”

Johnson added the big question is how the district could afford to add an the officer to its staff.

Board member Jamie Heroux, who headed up an ad hoc committee, said the panel met and agreed that the district should commit to having an the officer starting with the next school year.

Board President Jamie Young said he would like to see more budget

information and also have incoming Superintendent Nathan Hansen explore the issue. Hansen, currently the White Lake superintendent, starts July 1 in Gillett and attended the April 18 meeting as a guest.

“I’ve worked with SROs, and they really bring a ton of things to a school district,” Hansen said. “The big thing of course is what Dr. Johnson said, too, is weighing it against the budget.”

Board member Cliff Gerbers agreed that it should be Hansen’s recommendation.

“This type of thing on staffing should come from administration, not from the board,” Gerbers said. “I don’t think a couple of months is going to make a difference. I would like to see us further down the budget and have Nathan on board before we make any final decision.”

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McDonald, Marty Coopman and Tim Holman and new Municipal Judge Richard Cromell, the council elected Alderperson Ashley Bahrke as its new president.

Coopman said Bahrke is the first woman to serve as council president in the more than 100 years that Oconto Falls has been a city.

At Holman’s suggestion, the council also voted to change the time of its regu-

lar meetings to 6 p.m. It has been meeting at 7 p.m. for as long as most people in attendance could remember. Wills said there’s nothing in city ordinances to prevent the change, nor is it unprecedented to change the meeting time.

In searching old meeting minutes on an unrelated matter, Wills said he found records of the council meeting regularly at 10 a.m. during the 1960s.

The vote for the change

was 4-1, with Coopman noting that the council routinely holds public hearings and committee meetings an hour beforehand. He said moving those sessions to 5 p.m. could make it harder for the public to attend.

The 6 p.m. start time was approved starting in June, because public notices have already been posted for a 6:45 p.m. public hearing before the May 14 council meeting.

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE APPROVAL

The following Ordinances have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls on April 16, 2024. A full text of said Ordinances may be obtained from the Oconto Falls Clerk’s Office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

ORDINANCE NO. 24-006; an ordinance amending CHAPTER 250 FIRE PROTECTION

Peter Wills, Administrator- Clerk/Treasurer

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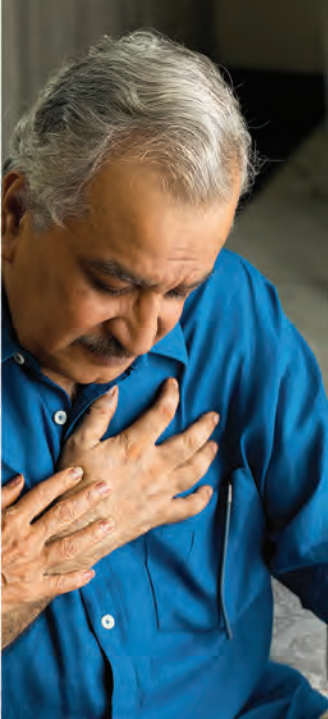
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NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK FOR ASSESSMENT ROLL EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. Stats., the assessment roll for the Year 2024 assessment will be open for examination on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the City Municipal Building, 150 North McKenzie Avenue, Gillett WI 54124.

Open Book by Appointment ONLY

If property owners have questions regarding the valuation of their real estate or personal property and are unable to attend Open Book examination date, you are encouraged to contact R & R Assessing, 307 N Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin (920-846-4250) prior to this date to discuss any concerns.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review (from here on referred to as BOR or board) for the City of Gillett shall meet on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the City Municipal Building, 150 North McKenzie Avenue, Gillett WI 54124 to hear objections from property owners who follow requirements pursuant to s.70.47(7), Wis. Stats.

Please be advised of the following requirements:

- Sec.70.47(7)(aa), Wis.Stats., provides that the BOR may deny a hearing to a property owner who does not allow the assessor to complete an exterior view.
- After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR’s final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person’s objection except at a BOR session.
- No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the BOR or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub.(3) (a), that person provides to the BOR clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub.(6m) and if so which member will be removed and the person’s reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
- When appearing before the BOR, the person must specify in writing, his or her estimate of the land value and improvements that he or she is objecting and the person must specify the information that he or she used to arrive at that estimate.
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Short plays in the spotlight at Oconto Falls High School

The Oconto Falls High School Drama Club is hosting “A Spring Showcase of Short Plays” at 7 p.m. April 26 and 27 at the Falls Area Performing Arts Center inside the school, 210 N. Farm Road.

The production featured works by Burton Bumgarner, David Ives, Chris Durang, William Ivor Fowkes, Sandra Dempsey, Wendy MacLeod, Carl L. Williams and Scott Haan.

General admission tickets are available for \$5 at the door or online at <https://ofps.revtrak.net/pac-ticket-boxoffice/#/list>

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OBITUARIES

Janet M. Bartz

Janet Mary (Matravers) Bartz, 78, of Oconto, passed away to the Lord unexpectedly Saturday, April 13, 2024.

She was born March 16, 1946, to parents Clair (Bo) and Alice (Carey) Matravers. Janet truly lived her life through the simplest pleasures.

She cherished her husband of almost 60 years, Darrell. They were nearly inseparable and were always found together. Her faith and family were her main focus and dedication. She truly enjoyed the company of her grandchildren, so she could feed them with all her great food and goodies. She loved baking and cooking, and everyone knew she'd have something ready when they got to Grandma's.

Her daughter, Lisa, was her best friend and not a day went by without her calling to ask, “How was your day?” or “You need to rest; you're working too hard!”

She had a never-ending worry for all. She truly enjoyed going out to dinner with her husband, family and friends, especially her class of '64 breakfast get-togethers.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Darrell; her beloved daughter, Lisa Warden (Brian Rouse); her grandchildren, Olivia Warden, (Jay Bosetski), Connor Warden and Beau Warden; her sister, Mona Matravers (Pete) Martineau; her four nieces, Belinda (Bob) Martineau-Darragh, Mary

She and Darrell enjoyed winter trips to Eagle River, snowmobiling with friends and also spent summer family vacations up north.

Throughout her working years, she had many different occupations, working in pediatric nursing and driving school bus for 25 years, following in her father's footsteps, demonstrating her love of working with and caring for children. She worked at the nursing home and concluded her career at Cruisers. She kept busy with a few cleaning jobs after retiring. She was a hard worker and fanatic about cleaning.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Ricky Lee; her parents, Clair (Bo) and Alice (Carey) Matravers; a sister-in-law, Beverly (Bartz) Thompson; and nephew, Dale Thompson.

The family will receive relatives and friends at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Sobieski, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2024. A Mass of Christian burial will be co-celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Francis Nusi and the Rev. Michael Warden officiating. Burial will be at Brookside Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.gallagherfuneralhome.net.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the Oconto Rescue, St. Vincent's Hospital, and Father Francis Nusi and Karen Lefevre for being there in our time of need.

Lois A. Tuschy

Lois A. Tuschy, 93, of Suring, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Lois was born on July 8, 1930, in Breed to the late Erick and Hilda (Hein) Schuettpeitz. She attended Logan Grade School and graduated from Mountain High School with the class of 1948, the last graduating class.

On May 17, 1952, Lois married Richard Tuschy. In 1973, Lois began working at Nu-Line and remained there for 13 years. She then started Flowers by Lois in 1985, specializing in bridal flowers. Lois was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Breed, being baptized, confirmed and married there. She was also a ladies aid member for over 60 years and served on the church council.

Lois enjoyed writing and wrote her life history and short stories for family affairs. She was very active in the community, participating in heart and cancer drives. In September 2007, Lois and Richard served as grand marshals for the Suring Labor Day Celebration, and Lois received the outstanding citizen award. She enjoyed traveling with her family and friends, and getting together to play cards. Lois also enjoyed attending her grandchildren's school events.

Lois is survived by her son, Larry (Kathy) Tuschy; four grandchildren, Steven (Jennifer) Tuschy, Philip (Sarah) Tuschy, Jennifer (Jason) Fenendael and Robert (Kate) Behrend; five great-grandchildren, Onnah, Ava, Oliver, Aubree and Teagen; sister, Joann (Richard) Saffran; sisters-in-law, Lorna, Linda and Joann. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rich, in 2009; daughter, Diane Behrend; grand-

daughter, Alicia; sister, Betty (Elmer); infant sister, Grace.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Breed from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Steven Stoll officiating. Lois will be interred at Breed Union Cemetery beside Rich.

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

The family would like to thank the staffs of Serenity Gardens and Unity Hospice for the excellent care and compassion offered to Lois and her family during their time of need.

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Comedy City, based out of De Pere, will keep the audience in stitches with a night of improv May 4. CONTRIBUTED

Comedy City bringing its antics to Abrams

Comedy City will bring its group of improv performers to Abrams on May 4 for a night of fun and laughter. The De Pere troupe has performed improvisational theater for over 30 years. Nothing is scripted. By incorporating audience suggestions, the performers create a series

of short scenes, songs and sketches that keep the audience laughing. This event is presented by Glovers Bar and Grill and Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. Doors open at 6 p.m. for happy hour; refreshments will be served on the outdoor patio at the Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852

Maple St., Abrams. Also, the indoor concession stand will open for snacks and refreshments at 6 p.m. The show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$14 and are on sale at www.abramstheater.com. The Comedy City performance is family friendly.

HSHS names new Wisconsin president

Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) has announced that Robert J. Erickson, MS, has been named HSHS Wisconsin market president and CEO. Erickson is scheduled to begin on April 29, and succeeds Brian Charlier, who retired in March. In addition to his market role, Erickson will also serve as president and CEO for HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay. He will also have oversight of the system's two other Wisconsin-based hospitals, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls and HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan.



ROBERT ERICKSON

Catholic and community health systems. Most recently, he served as president and chief executive officer at UnityPoint Health Trinity Regional Health System, located in the Quad Cities area of Illinois and Iowa. He has held similar positions for health care organizations in Illinois, Kansas and Wisconsin. "We are so pleased to have Bob join our organi-

zation," said Kathy Donovan, senior vice president and chief operating officer for HSHS. "Bob is a dynamic leader and brings a wealth of experience in employee engagement, quality and growth." "I couldn't be happier to be back in Wisconsin, where I was born," Erickson said. "I'm eager to partner with providers and colleagues to advance our mission of high-quality care that attends to the whole person — body, mind and spirit." Erickson currently serves as a trustee for the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. He is also active in Boys and Girls Clubs, Rotary and Catholic Charities.

Friends of Suring Area Public Library planning rummage sales

The Friends of Suring Area Public Library's annual rummage sales will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 9-11 and May 16-18 at the How Township Garage, 12896 State

Highway 32, Suring. The rummage sales will include clothing, household items, furniture, jewelry, collectibles and gently used items. All proceeds from the Friends' sales will sup-

port programs and services at the library. Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 6-8 at the garage. No electronics will be accepted.

2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

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Friday May 31

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Inflatables & Yard Games

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Driftwood (country)
6:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday June 1

Event Time // 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Flea Market & Antiques @ Farmers Brewery-6AM

5K Run/Walk- 9:00 AM

Craft Fair - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kidz Zone - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Lumberjack Competition - 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Strongman Competition - 1:00 PM

Oneida Smoke Dancers 1:00PM

Music-
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The Glam Band - 6:45 PM – 10:00 PM

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From serving people to serving food

Disenchantment in medical field leads to opening Melt Stop

By KAY REMINGER
Correspondent

Linsey Mathews served many people during her nursing career but has switched gears and is now in the business of serving food.

Her endeavor as owner of The Melt Stop, a mobile food truck with nutritious food, is gaining popularity among the locals and beyond.

For a few years as she'd watch food shows on TV, Mathews would turn to her husband and declare, "I can do that."

It piqued an interest deep inside. Intrigued, they thoughtfully discussed it at length. She began the process of transitioning from nursing to owning her own business. Mathews had always had a desire to cook and bake. They needed to find a good time to quit her job and just do it.

For 12 years, Mathews had worked in the medical field, first as a certified medical assistant, then as an LPN. Eventually becoming disenchanting with the medical community as the COVID-19 pandemic hit, she just physically wore out of her profession.

Soon her entire life would take a turn.

At the end of 2020, Mathews was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, an autoimmune disease that affects people differently. When she was diagnosed, it changed her perspective on life, and realizing her dream became a focus that brought her to where she is now.

The diagnosis was an eye-opener for Mathews, and she began to realize life is short and so cemented her decision to make a change. Researching MS and relying on the medical community, she undergoes a brain MRI once a year and sees her neurologist every six months. Taking homeopathic supplements, she's been monitoring her health, eating better and is stable. Training and running half-marathons, she is exercising more, which



Linsey Mathews gave up a career in nursing and now spends her days making sandwiches through her mobile food truck The Melt Stop.

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helps keep her mind and body healthy.

Working a bit longer at ThedaCare, she eventually left in July 2022. It was hard for her to leave, but she knew if she was going to make a move in her career, this would be the time.

Going to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College for one year to get her diploma in culinary arts, she became a certified professional chef and has since decided to

continue to pursue her education.

"I'm going to take my time, sign up for a couple of business-focused classes," Mathews said. "Whereas the first year was more basic culinary skills, to understand the proper way to do things, how to cost out and how to make money, this class will center more on the business aspect."

Mathews is state-certified and needed a base-established business to be accountable

with. She noted there are a lot of hoops to jump through when starting a business.

Launching The Melt Stop just one year ago in July, Mathews keeps a physical calendar, noting events and who she has helping her, if needed. She is well-capable of handling it all on her own, although she occasionally gets assistance from her sister, cousin and husband.

Mathews has catered events that served over 2,000 people and is open to serving at family celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries and graduations. Being an industrious entrepreneur, she is a proud member of the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, understanding the opportunity there to gain exposure and to rub shoulders with other business owners.

"I do flat sandwiches," Mathews said. "Panini is a flat sandwich, and I had a panini-press commercial grade on my truck, but it was sucking all my generator power and was very heavy so I had to pursue other possibilities."

Now she does her melts on her flat-top grill. She presents a wide variety of sandwiches, as well as waffle fries, and sells water and Sun Drop.

Most food Mathews gets from Performance Foods (formerly Reinhardt) in Shawano. Other supplies she gets at Sam's Club in bulk. She gets her bread at Fanita's Bakery in Shawano. Although she'd love to bake her own bread, she would need a commercial kitchen with an oven. That is something she'd consider long-term, along with purchasing an actual brick and mortar building with a storefront.

Offseason can find Mathews working behind the counter at Sweet Life Eatery in Shawano. Located above Total Fitness, they offer smoothies, grain bowls, salads and beverages.

Mathews, who is married to James (Bubba) Mathews, is the mother of two boys, Maddux, 9, and Ryder, 5.

"Do something you love," she said. "Don't stay at a job you hate. Life is too short."

Mathews can be reached via phone at 715-853-3238 as well as Snapchat and Facebook. She moves around, but when folks can reach her, she'll greet them with a smile and a delicious melt.

Felix and Fingers tickling ivories in Shawano

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The wild animals that call Shawano Lake County Park home might have a hard time getting to sleep on April 26 as the Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos team comes to the pavilion for a fundraiser benefiting Shawano Dollars for Scholars.

Although the term "dueling pianos" might indicate the two featured performers are going to try and one-up each other in the songs they play, the event is expected to actually be more of an interactive engagement between the pianists and the audience, according to Mike Sherman, regional entertainment director for Felix and Fingers.

"It's an all-request show," Sherman said. "It's highly interactive engagement, singalongs and sometimes it turns into a dance party. Really, what we want to do is be friends with everybody by the end of the night, get to know them, get them all singing along and clapping. Sometimes we'll bring some people on the stage and have fun with them up there."

Because this is a fundraiser, Sherman said the performers will be expecting those who request songs to shell out a little hard cash, all of which goes to Dollars for Scholars.

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Dueling Pianos fundraiser for Shawano Dollars for Scholars

WHEN: 5:30-11 p.m. April 26; entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Pavilion, Shawano Lake County Park, W5685 Lake Drive, Shawano

TICKETS: \$75 per person. Includes complimentary appetizers.

FYI: Dress code is casual. Cash bar available all night.

"It's a fun and sassy way of engaging, but also helping them raise a lot of money for a good cause," Sherman said.

Felix and Fingers aren't actually the stage names for the two pianists coming to Shawano, but they were for the original founders for the group years ago, Sherman said. Performing for the fundraiser are Jake Ashey from Madison and Robert Deason from Chicago.

Deason took piano lessons in the third grade, which he claims helped to nurture his natural sense of competition. He went on to perform all over the country after being a musical theater major in college. Deason got involved with Felix and Fingers in 2008 after seeing a Craigslist ad for piano players at a new suburban bar in Chicago.

Ashey has a family heritage in music, with three of his four grandparents being professional musicians. He started study-



Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos will be performing April 26 at the pavilion in Shawano Lake County Park as a fundraiser for Shawano Dollars for Scholars.

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ing piano at age 5, and he had a stint playing piano on the Holland America cruise line before getting recruited with Felix and Fingers.

"It's going to feel like a four-person band, because the energy is up there," Sherman said. "It's just really two people up there playing all the song requests and banter off each other."

Sherman noted that while Felix and Fin-

gers performs in many major cities, much of the fun comes from hitting the small-town venues.

"There might not be as much to go out and do, and so these people appreciate it so much more because it's a cool kind of entertainment you don't see every day of the week," Sherman said. "It brings me a lot of joy to see the looks on people's faces when they leave at the end of the night."

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Ruby-throated hummingbird a summer delight

As summer approaches, I daydream of all the adventure it will bring. Fishing. Kayaking. Hiking. There are countless ways to enjoy the season, but my favorite is birdwatching, especially the beloved ruby-throated hummingbird.

Was there ever a bird so fun to watch? I sit on my deck and observe them as they hum past my ear, zipping toward the feeders. My heart fills as they dodge, dart and dash all around me displaying their unique antics. They love to show off as they fly in all directions — forward, up, down, sideways and, most impressively, backward.

Unlike other birds, a hummingbird's wings attach to the body only at its shoulder joints. This enables a hummer to rotate its wings 180 degrees allowing them to move in all directions. Cornell Lab reports their wings beat an amazing 53 times every second. They can reach top speeds of 30 mph while moving forward but they can double that speed to 60 mph while diving.

The back and head of a ruby-throated hummingbird is iridescent green, the underparts are white, and the males sport the ruby-red throat for which they are named. The hummingbird part of their name comes from the humming sound their



wings make as they fly.

Hummingbirds are typically no more than 3½ inches long with a wingspan between 3-4 inches. All birds are lightweight because of their hollow bones, but ruby-throated hummingbirds weigh just 0.11 ounce and their eggs are smaller than a jelly bean.

Hummingbirds may be small, but they are big eaters. They need to eat at least half their body weight in sugar daily. You can attract them with a feeder filled with sugar water. I make my own by boiling four cups of water, then dissolving one cup of sugar into it. Let it cool before putting it out for the birds. Keep any extra in your refrigerator. You should never add honey, fruit juice or red dye to your sugar water.

The sugar water in your hummingbird feeder should be replaced at least once a week and more often in hot weather. Clean your feeder with a mixture of vinegar and water. I purchased a brush kit specifically for cleaning hummingbird feeders that works very well.

Hummingbirds are very territorial. This aggressive behavior is ingrained in them to ensure they get the nourishment they need. They will go after each other and other birds, even large birds, to defend their food source. So, spread your hummingbird feeders out and away from other feeders.

Hummingbirds also like nectar from wildflowers. The tip of their grooved, w-shaped tongues have tiny hairs that help them lick up nectar 10-15 times each second. Their favorite flowers include cardinal flower, honeysuckle, bee balm and jewelweed. They can remember every feeder and flower they've ever been to and know just how long it takes for each flower to replenish its nectar.

The ruby-throated hummingbird holds a place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

During courtship, they can produce a wingbeat rate of a whopping 200 beats per second as opposed to the normal 90 beats per second produced by all other hummingbirds.

According to the National Audubon Society, “A hummingbird’s brilliant throat feathers are called its ‘gorget’ (pronounced gor-jit). The term comes from days of old, when a knight-in-armor wore a metallic collar, or gorget,



A ruby-throated hummingbird rests on a bee balm stem.

LISA JANSEN

to protect his throat.”

When the male hummer turns his head towards the sun it shimmers with color. This is the result of iridescence, rather than colored pigments. The throat feathers contain minutely thin, layers of “platelets,” that light waves reflect and refract off of creating color.

There are 325 species of hummingbirds in the world, 12 found regularly in the U.S. and Canada. Only the ruby-throated breeds in eastern North America, including Wisconsin.

Hummingbirds migrate
alone to Mexico and other

Central American countries. Some fly over the Gulf of Mexico while others follow the coastline to reach their wintering grounds. They often stop at the same locations for food, water and rest along their journey.

According to an April 12, 2023, article by Birds and Blooms, “Even young birds making their first southward migration fly solo, without any guidance from their parents. Instead they rely on instinct.”

Keeping your feeders up in the fall won't stop your hummers from migrating. Pure instinct, as well as the

length of day and change of seasons, tell them when to migrate. After your regular visitors leave, keep your feeders up to nourish those arriving from further north as they stop by on their journey south.

As you anticipate the magic of summer, think about the ruby-throated hummingbird and how remarkable this small bird is. It will make you fall in love with nature all over again.

Lisa Jansen is a Wisconsin master naturalist, nature writer and award-winning photographer. She specializes in raising awareness of birds and butterflies of the Midwest.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

GILLETT: Spring Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Gillett Library Community Center, 204 E. Main St. Local vendors selling homemade products including bread, home décor, jewelry, more.

SHAWANO: Duel It for the Kids, 5:30 p.m., Shawano County Park Pavilion, W5785 Lake Drive. Fundraiser for Shawano Dollars for Kids scholarship program featuring Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos. Social 5:30 p.m., entertainment 7 p.m. \$75, information at shawano.dollarsforscholars.org.

SHAWANO: "The Nerd," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Adults \$15, students \$10 at shawano-arts.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

NAVARINO: Navarino Trail Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Register at navarino.org.

SHAWANO: Spring Walk and Trail Clean-up - Shawano Pathways, 10 a.m. Meet in Four Seasons Hotel parking lot, 201 Airport Road, or 620 S. Main St. Walk one of the in-town Park-to-Park loops or Mountain Bay Trail and clean up along the way.

SHAWANO: Fun For Kids Sake, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Children's games and activities, supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shawano County.

NAVARINO: Celebrate Spring with Paw Patrol, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Navarino Nature

Center, W5646 Linsten Road. Interact with local police/K-9, firemen, ambulance and more. Trolley rides, pond study, outdoor games and crafts.

WITTENBERG: Artists Free Play XI, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St. Walls of Wittenberg spring juried art show.

KESHENA: Running and walking program, noon to 6 p.m., Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Infused water provided during the week, and a family snack-making station is provided on Saturdays. Information: Chelsey Latender, 715-799-5431 or chelseyl@mtclinic.net.

KESHENA: Exotic Pet Surrender Event, noon to 3 p.m., College of Menominee Nation Cultural Building, N188 State Highway 55.

TOWNSEND: Northern Lakes Archers Informational Meeting, 3 p.m., Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St. The club operates a field archery range on 30 acres of town property, which is reopening this year.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St.

SHAWANO: "The Nerd," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Adults \$15, students \$10 at shawano-arts.com.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

GILLETT: Soup Takeout, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tabor

United Methodist Church, 120 W. Main St. Chili and potato bacon soups, \$10 per quart. Call in an order to Sue at 920-855-2543.

OCONTO: Annual Potato Pancake Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1700 Superior Ave. AYCE potato pancakes, sausages, dessert bars and beverages included. Adults \$9, children 6-12 \$4, under 5 free. Carry-outs available. Bake sale.

WITTENBERG: Artists Free Play XI, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St. Walls of Wittenberg spring juried art show.

SHAWANO: "The Nerd," 2 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Adults \$15, students \$10 at shawano-arts.com.

WITTENBERG: The Cactus Blossoms in concert, 4 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnawood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave. Doors open 3 p.m. Ticket information at rubbersoulproductions.com.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Connections, 8-9 a.m., Shawano Country Chamber Conference Room, 1263 S. Main St. Guest speaker from Worldwide Signs.

SHAWANO: 100-plus Women Who Care Shawano County, 5-7 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery. Social hour 5-6 p.m., meeting 6-7 p.m. in second floor Crescent Ballroom.

SHAWANO: Silent Book Club, 6-7:30 p.m., Beans and Books Espresso, 215 N. Main St.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

NAVARINO: Senior Safari Lunch and Learn, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, 5646 Lindsten Road. Topic is frogs, toads and salamanders. Registration is required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686. Suggested \$4.50 donation for meal.

SHAWANO: Hard Hat Pre-Opening Party, 5-8 p.m., Mountain-Bay Trail Information Center (former railroad depot), 620 S. Main St. Fundraiser for the new center hosted by Shawano Pathways and Friends of the Mountain-Bay Trail. info@shawanopathways.com.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

Bewitched by books, library mission goes on



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

I've been deeply involved in the library business since 2017. At a November town meeting, I respectfully asked the board if anything could be done about the \$45,000 bill we owed to Oconto County for library services. I knew much of it went to fund faraway Brown County libraries, though Townsend had a handful of residents using them.

The town chairwoman responded with a flat-out no.

"Have we tried?" I asked. In an exasperated tone, she replied, "You try!"

Now people who know me understand such talk is like waving a red flag in front of an indignant bull. I started doing research, making phone calls, meeting with anyone who knew anything about library funding. Miraculously, I stumbled upon Shannon Schultz, a Department of Public Instruction expert and fantastic source of information.

Shannon's solution? Form a joint library. Oh, oh. That required townships to work together, something that had always proved troublesome here in Poor Man's Paradise.

One prominent Oconto County official scoffed at the idea: "Never gonna happen. You people up there couldn't agree on what brand of beer to serve at a church picnic."

Never? Did he say never? Whoa. The size of that red flag quadrupled.

Well, it wasn't as if it hadn't been done before. Townsend and Lakewood were partners in a first-class ambulance service; local fire departments operated under a mutual assistance pact. Why not a joint library? Where to begin? You can love libraries, which I did, but you also need to know how they're run, which I didn't.

That problem was solved when I was chosen to fill an empty seat on the existing Lakewood Library Board chaired by Linda

McKenna. A retired second grade teacher, Linda is amazing. She's a first-rate thinker, planner and doer. None of what has subsequently transpired at the library would have happened without her. Linda immediately turned an I into a we. Together we assembled a task force to represent the stakeholders: Linda and former Director Nicole Lowery (Library); Dick Kendall (Doty); Joann Roy (Lakewood); Ann Hogan (River-view); and Don D. Bartels Jr. (county supervisor). I would speak for Townsend. We invited Mountain, but they declined.

From our first to our final monthly meetings, we got right down to business, operating by consensus instead of parliamentary procedure. That wise decision promoted harmony and cooperation as participants felt respected, included, empowered and heard. When the subject of needing someone to keep minutes came up, everyone avoided eye contact, waiting for someone, anyone, to volunteer.

I know, I should have kept my mouth shut, but no, I had to go and raise my hand. I was immediately appointed, by consensus, of course. OK, then, time to get to work. Not busy work. Meaningful, productive, consequential work done by dedicated people determined to succeed.

It took three years to hammer out a legal framework enabling the townships to assume joint ownership of Lakes Country Public Library on Jan. 1, 2020. This required a huge leap of faith for Lakewood, which had owned and operated the library since 1982. It had become an ever-increasing finan-

cial burden, but now the four towns would provide \$135,000 annually to fund it. Consequently, the library's financial status was sound; its future secure.

Fast-forward to 2024. What will likely be the subject of a future column, Lakewood Library is undergoing extensive modification. A building project will double its size with 21st century amenities and services. The new facility has a roomy community center, teen zone and expanded children's library. There's a large circulation desk, relaxing soft-seating area with fireplace, updated computer section, family restroom, local history room and small sound-proof rooms for telehealth and quiet study.

Since that fateful Townsend meeting almost seven years ago, my life has been overwhelmed by all forms of communication. It's been a lot of work and then some. My arm has ached from holding a cellphone; my email inbox is always overflowing; piles of paper accumulate all over the house. I've written a thousand letters and spoken a million words. In the end, it's all been worth it, if only because of the wonderful friends and wealth of knowledge I've acquired along the way.

Dedication of the library will take place on July 27, sure to be one exciting day in the Wisconsin Northwoods. The happiest person attending will most likely be my husband, Jon. He's been the wind beneath my wings, keeping me aloft on the most challenging adventure of my life. I did promise him this will be our final flight.

In retrospect, I realize I haven't felt this alive since Jon and I saved the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp after some long-deceased lumberjacks bewitched me. Hmmm. Did something similar happen here? Was I bewitched by books? Just the thought makes me smile.

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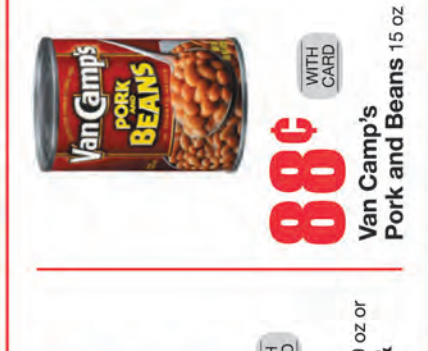
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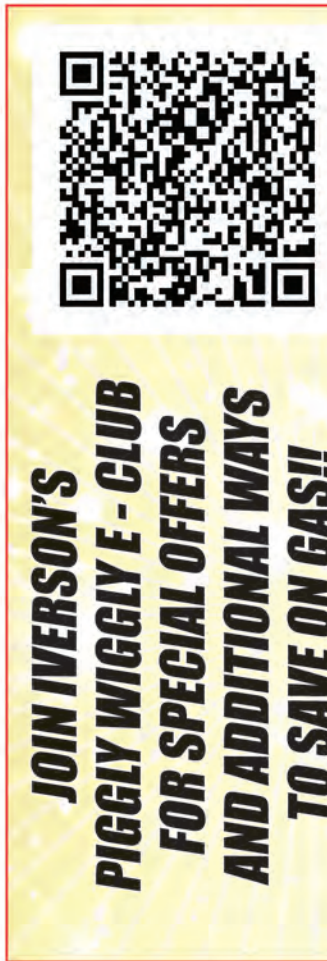


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Bonduel, Pulaski win both ends of doubleheaders

Shawano softball team doubles up on West De Pere

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

April 20
Three Lakes/Phelps
6, Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood 2

Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood 9, Clintonville 5

Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood went 1-1 in its home
quadrangular.

The Chargers lost
the opener 6-2 to Three
Lakes/Phelps but bounced
Clintonville 9-5 in game
two.

Against the Truckers,
Brieleigh Ladika hit 3-for-
4 with a double and two
RBIs. Evelyn Fletcher hit
a triple and also had two
RBIs.

Kendall Lex was the
winner on the mound, al-
lowing five runs on seven
hits in seven innings while
striking out five and walk-
ing two.

Scoreboard
Seymour 3, Shawano 1
Bonduel 11, Norway
(Michigan) 0
Bonduel 12, Norway
(Michigan) 0
Pulaski 14, Sheboygan
North 0
Pulaski 12, Sheboygan
North 0
Three Lakes/Phelps 6,
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 2
Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood 9, Clintonville 5

April 19
Scoreboard
Luxemburg-Casco 7,
Oconto Falls 3

April 18
**Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood 9, Amherst 2**

The Wittenberg-
Birnamwood softball team
defeated Amherst 9-2.

Rory Salvesen was the
leading hitter for Char-
gers, going 2-for-4 with a
home run, a double and
four RBIs.

Ella Eichman pitched a
complete game, giving up
two runs and striking out
eight with no walks.

**Wausaukee 8, St.
Thomas Aquinas/Lena 7**

It came down to
the seventh inning, as
Wausaukee pulled out an
8-7 win over St. Thomas
Aquinas/Lena.

Wausaukee was up 7-1
after three innings. St.



Ella Eichman winds up for another pitch against Manawa on April 15. Eichman, a junior at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, was the winning pitcher in the Chargers's 7-2 victory.

Thomas Aquinas/Lena
scored five runs in the
bottom of the fourth in-
ning to make the score 7-6.

Wausaukee scored one
run in the top of the sev-
enth to go up by two runs.
St. Thomas Aquinas/Lena
scored its final run in the
bottom of the seventh.

Scoreboard
Manawa 3, Bonduel 1
Rosholt 11, Bowler/
Gresham 7
Gillett/Suring 11,
Marion 6
Wausaukee 8, St.
Thomas Aquinas/Lena 7
Weyauwega-Fremont

12, Menominee Indian 0
Coleman 4, Oconto
Falls 3
Shawano 8, Xavier 3
Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood 9, Amherst 2

April 16
**Shawano 6, West De
Pere 3**

Shawano hitters en-
joyed a nice day on the
field, defeating West De
Pere 6-3.

Marissa Tomashek hit
3-for-4 with two triples
and a double. Ella Stuber
was 1-for-3 and a pair of
RBIs.

Abby Bystol hit 2-for-4,

and Kimora O'Kimosh was
2-for-3. Braylyn Babino hit
1-for-4.

Kadence Meyers
pitched seven innings,
gave up six hits and one
earned run while walking
two and striking out six.

Scoreboard
Port Edwards 23,
Bowler/Gresham 13
Marion 18, Elcho 4
Iola-Scandinavia 14,
Menominee Indian 0
Pulaski 12, Manitowoc
Lincoln 0
Shawano 6, West De
Pere 3
Wild Rose 17, Tigerton



Wittenberg-Birnamwood senior Lillian Lemieux watches the ball during the April 15 home game against Manawa. Lemieux was 1-for-3 in the 7-2 win.

TINA BACON

1
Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood 15, Gillett/Suring 4
April 15

Bonduel 8, Shiocton 6
Hailee Thompson led
the Bears with a home run
and five RBIs. Lila Pleshek
added four hits. Ella Gries-
bach had three RBIs.

Hailey Zernicke got the
save for Bonduel.

**Bowler/Gresham 7,
Tigerton 5**
**Tigerton 18, Bowler/
Gresham 2**

Tigerton tried to come
back in the first game of
a doubleheader against
Bowler/Gresham, but they
ran out of innings.

Bowler/Gresham
scored three runs in the
first inning and two more
in the third to hold a 5-0
lead. Tigerton sent three
runners across the plate in
the top of the fifth to cut
the lead to 5-3, but Bowl-
er/Gresham scored twice
in the bottom of the inning
to go up 7-3.

Tigerton's two runs
in the top of the sixth
weren't enough of a
comeback.

Danika Tiller hit 2-for-3
for Tigerton. She was also
the losing pitcher, giving

up a home run and seven
other hits in her six in-
nings. She also struck out
14 and walked two.

In the second game,
which only lasted four in-
nings, it was all Tigerton,
including an 11-run second
inning.

McKenzie Hoffman,
Lillian Welch and Aaliyah
Lederhaus each had two
hits for the Tigers.

This time around,
Tiller was the winning
pitcher.

Scoreboard
Bonduel 8, Shiocton 6
Bowler/Gresham 7,
Tigerton 5
Tigerton 18, Bowler/
Gresham 2
Marion 7, White Lake 0
Amherst 13, Menomi-
nee Indian 1
Ashwaubenon 1, Pulaski
0

Shawano 7, Wausau
East 2
Gillett/Suring 25, Elcho
15

Coleman 10, St. Thomas
Aquinas/Lena 0
Fox Valley Lutheran 9,
Oconto Falls 5
Wittenberg-Birnam-
wood 7, Manawa 2

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Red Raiders soccer team shuts out Shawano

By KEVIN PASSON
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April 20
Waupaca 2, Shawano

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The Hawks battled hard
in a non-conference game
against the Waupaca Com-
ets but came up short, 2-1.

At halftime, the Hawks
trailed 1-0. Trinity Popelka
scored the Hawks' only

goal in the 51st minute,
tying the game 1-1. The
Comets put in their sec-
ond goal late in the game,
ending the score 2-1.

Scoreboard
Pulaski 2, Slinger 0
Waupaca 2, Shawano 1
April 19
Pulaski 5, Menasha 2
Veronica Decker score
all five goals as Pulaski
beat Menasha 5-2.

Goalkeeper Sydney
Hakes had six saves.

April 18
Pulaski 8, Shawano 0
Veronica Decker
scored six goals as Pulaski
shut out Shawano 8-0 in
Shawano.

Josie Steeno and
Isabella Logue scored the
other two goals for the
Red Raiders.
Pulaski jumped out to

a 3-0 lead in the first half
and scored another five
goals after the break.

It was the third game in
a week for the Hawks.
Shawano goalie Brynlie
Boyles had 24 saves.

April 16
**Pulaski 1, Sheboygan
North 1**

Veronica Decker scored
Pulaski's only goal in the
Red Raiders' 1-1 tie with

Sheboygan North.

Pulaski had 11 shots in
the game. Goalkeeper Syd-
ney Hakes had 10 saves.

Xavier 1, Shawano 0
Shawano dropped to
1-2 in the Bay Conference
after a 1-0 loss to Xavier.
Xavier scored early in
the first half. Both team
battled the rest of the
game, but no goals were
scored.

Goalkeeper Brynlie
Boyles had 19 saves.

April 15
Medford 1, Shawano

0
Shawano goalkeeper
Brynlie Boyles had nine
saves against Medford,
but the one that hit the net
was enough as the Raiders
won 1-0.

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Resch wins big at Rosholt track meet

BY KEVIN PASSON
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**April 19
Back the Track**
Area track and field athletes grabbed their share of first-place finishes at the Back the Track event in Rosholt.

For the boys, Bonduel's Ryan Westrich won the 100-meter dash, with Suring's Quinn Thomson placing second.

Westrich also won the discus, with Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Landen Schmidt placing third.

In the long jump, Lena/Thomas Aquinas' Lucas Heimke won the top spot, with Bonduel's Sam Roberts in second.

Roberts won the triple jump.

Zander Thomson, of Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas won the 110-meter hurdles, with Suring's Trent VanDenElzen placing second.

Positions flipped in the 300-meter hurdles, with VanDenElzen winning and Thomson in second.

Westrich placed second in the 200-meter dash. Bonduel's Ben O'Brien placed second in the 3,200-meter run.

Anthony Seefeldt of Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas earned second place in the shot put, and Westrich was third.

Suring's Jake Cornell earned third in the 400-meter dash. Bonduel's Griffin Uelmen was third in the high jump.

In the girls competition, Faith Resch of Wittenberg-Birnamwood won the 100-meter hurdles, the 300-meter hurdles, the high jump and the triple jump.

In the triple jump, Bonduel's Ashlyn Kurey placed second with Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Nora Bushman in third.

Bonduel's Mariah Wondra placed second in

the 3,200-meter run, and Bushman was third.

Bushman earned the No. 2 spot in the 1,600-meter run, and Bonduel's Teagan Engel was third.

Suring's Ginger Gerndt placed second in the pole vault.

Taking second in the 4x400-meter relay were Kylee Beversdorf, London Metropolis, Ava Brei and Harper Rogowski of Wittenberg-Birnamwood. Taking third was the Bonduel team of Kurey, Wondra, Paige Niquette and Cierra Schnell.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood Kaydence Burclaw finished second in the discus, and teammate Kelsie Davis was third.

Rogowski placed third in the 400-meter dash. Davis was third in the shot put.

In the 4x100 relay, the Bonduel team of Josie Anvelink, Anna Beaumier, Olivia Giese and Sophie Smith placed third. Bonduel's 4x200 team of Beaumier, Addison Raymakers, Giese and Niquette also placed third.

Kurey, Schnell, Teagan Engel and Wondra placed third in the 4x800 relay.

Alabama Lambert of Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas was No. 3 in the long jump.

Amherst Invite
Gresham/Bowler's boys placed sixth and the girls are seventh out of eight teams at the Amherst Invite.

Lakeland Union topped the boys with 168 points; Gresham/Bowler scored 22. Newman Catholic won for the girls with 117 points; Gresham/Bowler had 27.

Bryson Nelson led the boys team with a second-place finish in the 3,200-meter run and third place in the 1,600-meter run.

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Oconto Falls golfers shot a 361 overall, and Kaydn Riel shot a 75 to place first (medalist) out of 50 conference golfers at Northbrook Golf Club in Luxemburg. From left, are Jackson McDonald, Nick Trepanier, Carson McDermid, Riel and Isaiah Hirst.

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Bears clean house at Whistling Straits

Oconto Falls' Riel is medalist at NEC Mega Meet in Luxemburg

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

**April 19
Whistling Straits**
Bonduel captured first place and four golfers placed within the top five scores, including the medalist spot, at Whistling Straits in Sheboygan.

The Bears scored a 326. Colin Margelofsky was the best on the course with a 76. Teammates Jake Dreyer was third with an 81, Colin Fischer was fourth with an 83, and Jaxon Bogacz tied for fifth with an 86.

Charlie Tauchen carded a 96.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood placed second with a 367. Individual scores were Joe Seegmiller with an 88, George Seegmiller with an 89, Owen Schultz with a 93 and August Barke with a 97. A 115 was recorded by Set Fischer.

Marion golfers placed fifth with a 395. Elijah Scheef scored a 93, Sam Gueths hit a 97, Ryan Malueg had a 101 and Collin Grogan had a 104. A 114 was carded by Jack Schoen.

Menominee Indian/Gresham golfers placed 12th. Scores were Kaiden Zits with a 112, Griffin Hoffman with a 125 and Frankie Allery with a 126. River Wheelock had a 133.

**April 17-18
Sheboygan North Invitational**
Pulaski golfers scored a 333 in Round 1 and a 339 in Round 2 for a 672 total in the Sheboygan North Invitational.

Waukesha North won the 48-team event, scoring a 304 on the first day and a 300 on the second for a total of 604. Waukesha North's AJ Anderson was the medalist with a 142. Sophomore Brady Howard led Pulaski golfers with a 152. He scored 81 on the first day and 71 on the second day.

Junior Dixon Holewinski shot an 83 each day for a 166. Connor Burant, a senior, was right behind him at 168, scoring an 84 each day. Senior Zachary Valeria hit 91 on Day 1 and 96 on Day 2 for a 187.

Senior Gavin Ostrenga carded a 102 on Day and did not play on Day 2.

Benson Chlopek, a junior, did not play on Day 1 but scored 95 in the second round.

**April 16
Bay Conference Mini-Meet**
Shawano golfers placed fifth at a Bay Conference Mini-Meet at Mid Vallee Golf Course in De Pere.

The Hawks carded a 214, well behind leader West De Pere's 159.

Shawano was paced by Tristan Miller's 48, followed by Blake Knope's 49, Cooper Montour's 58 and Jakob Stuhr's 59. Dan Bergmann scored 64.

North Eastern Conference Mega Meet
Kadyn Riel of Oconto Falls was the medalist at the North Eastern Conference Mega Meet at Northbrook Golf & Grill in Luxemburg.

His 75 was two strokes better than the runner-up, Brady Eastman of Marinette.

The two teams tied for sixth place with a 361.

Other Panthers and their scores were Carson McDermid 92, Jackson McDonald 97 and Nick Trepanier 97. Isaiah Hirst

scored 99.

**April 15
Metro Invite**
Shawano golfers scored a 409 and placed 20th out of 20 teams at the Metro Invite at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood.

Kimberly won the invite with a 306.

Scoring for the Hawks were Blake Knope with an 87, Tristan Miller with a 90, Jakob Stuhr with a 115 and Duane Gristeau-Blanche with a 117. Daniel Bergmann shot a 124.

Fox River Classic Conference Mini-Meet
Pulaski scored a 331 and tied Sheboygan North at the Fox River Classic Conference Mini-Meet in Elkhart Lake.

De Peter and Notre Dame Academy tied for the win at 308, followed by Bay Port with 314, and then Pulaski and Sheboygan North.

Leading the Red Raiders was Colin Schultz with an 80. Other scores were Brady Hayward 81, Connor Burant 84 and Dixon Holewinski 86. Zachary Valeria carded a 93.

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The best finishes for the girls were Isabella Stevens' second-place in the shot put, and Emily Jensen's third place in the same event.

**April 18
Manawa Invitational**
Shawano's boys finished first and the girls finished second at the Manawa Invitational.

Taking first for the boys were Ethan Onesti in the 800-meter run, Andon Chelberg in the 1,600-meter run, Will Chelberg in the 3,200-meter run and Connor Chelberg in the high jump.

Three relay teams also earned first place. Runners were Aiden Rasmussen, Kaden Ewert, Lucas Nuthals and Drake Herm in the 4x100; Austin Peterson, Maverick Theis, Micah Weland and Logan Korth in the 4x200; and Andon, Will, Connor and Drew Chelberg in the 4x400.

Earning second place were Nuthals in the 100-meter dash, Ryan Schwitzer in the 400-meter dash, Mason Theis in the shot put, Ryan Shanty in the long jump and the 4x800 relay team of Josiah Kuehl, Owynn Helsel, Aiden Sisco and Joshua Lesperance.

Third place was earned by Rasmussen in the 100-meter dash, Nuthals in the 200-meter dash, Andon Chelberg in the 800-meter run, Kuehl in the 1,600-meter run and Mason Theis in the discus.

Menominee Indian's Barron Waupoose won the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash.

Teammate Anthony Martin placed second in the discus.

Fellow Eagle Kenew Awonohopay won the triple jump and finished third in the long jump.

Marion's Tristan Herro was second in the high jump.

Capturing first place for the Shawano girls were Adalyn Barkley in the 800-meter run and triple jump, Bailey Hendricks in the 3,200-meter run and Maci Beyer in the high jump.

The 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams also won. Both teams featured the same girls – Barkley, Beyer, Tela

Hopfensperger and Onna Hermann.

Placing second were Emma Nielson in the 400-meter dash, Macey Nelson in the long jump and triple jump, and the 4x800 team of Hendricks, Anabelle Schroeder, Nielson and Teagan Powers.

Recording a third-place finish were Natalie Bystol in the 100-meter dash and high jump, Beyer in the 800-meter run, Schroeder in the 3,200-meter run and the 4x100 relay team of Lauren Seehafer, Della Vue, Macey Nelson and Bystol.

Menominee Indian's 4x100 team captured second. Runners were Rikki Latender, Lena Waukau, Madeline Tomow and Alexis Zhuckkahose.

The Eagles' 4x200 team of Urijah Reevis, Ti Yanna Waukau, Lena Waukau and Zhuckkahose placed third.

Shawano won the boys division with 161 points, followed by Chilton 139, Manawa 124, Menominee Indian 56, Marion 10, Wolf River Lutheran 4 and Laona-Wabeno 2.

In the girls division, it was Chilton 178, Shawano 146, Manawa 134.5, Menominee Indian 21, Marion 10, Laona-Wabeno 4.5 and Wolf River Lutheran 3.

Mishicot Invite
Oconto Falls boys and girls each placed first out of eight teams at the Mishicot Invite. The boys scored 152 points, followed by Manitowoc Lutheran at 136.5, while the girls scored 160, ahead of Two Rivers' 152.

Leading the girls with first-place finishes were Rylie Shallow in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash, the 4x100 relay team (Abby Budz, Gracie Miller, Anna Spaulding and Shallow) and the 4x800 team (Ava Hodkiewicz, Hannah Ludemann, Hailey Delzer and Brynn Hodkiewicz).

Oconto Falls' 4x200 relay team took second place and featured Ashlyn Vandermoss, Kati Raddatz, Hailyn St. Louis and Bailee Gorman. Also placing second was the 4x400 team of Brynn Hodkiewicz, Ludemann, Ava Hodkiewicz

and Brooke Hodkiewicz.

Coming in third were Budz in the 100-meter dash, Brooke Hodkiewicz in the 800-meter run and the 1,600-meter run, Emma Meissner in the 3,200-meter run, Ava Hodkiewicz in the discus and Miller in the long jump.

Winning first place for the boys were Connor Wilquet in the 100-meter dash, Isaac Bramer in the 200-meter dash, Alex Haines in the 110-meter hurdles, the 4x100-meter relay team (Brady Bursa, Bramer, Evan Yuma and Wilquet), the 4x200 team (Bursa, Bramer, Yuma and Wilquet) and Bryce Schefdore in the discus.

Second-place honors were earned by Haines in the 300 hurdles, the 4x400 team (Brant Luzerne, Carter Hill, Croix Gardebrecht and Emerson Rice), the 4x800 team (Laluzerne, Griffin Kopke, Braxton Rajkovich and Rice) and Bursa in the long jump.

Dan Baker Invitational
Pulaski posted a handful of top finishers at the Dan Baker Invitational in De Pere.

In the boys events, taking second was the 4x200-meter relay team of Rylan Rodal, Aiden McGlinn, Keaton Dauk and Brody Zeinert.

Daniel Augustine placed third in the 800-meter run.

Madden Skenadore was third in the 100-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles.

For the girls, Emerson Fabry ran away with the 800-meter run title. The 4x200-meter relay team of Addison Krueger, Lily Urben, Rachael Allen and Olivia Sprangers won first place, and so did the 4x400 team of Ella Hasser, Allen, Olivia Stedl and Urben. Hallie Morz won the pole vault.

Sprangers captured second in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash, as did Hasser in the 400-meter dash and the triple jump. Second also went to the 4x100 relay team (Ava Vieaux, Faye Brunke, Allen and Morz).

**April 16
NEC Pentangular**

The North Eastern Conference Pentangular at Clintonville was called after the 400-meter dash due to poor weather conditions.

Prior to the early exit, Oconto Falls athletes racked up several top finishes.

For the boys, Griffin Kopke won the 1,600-meter run, and Bryce Schefdore won the discus.

Earning a second-place finish was Conner Wilquet in the 100-meter dash.

On the girls side of the ledger, the 4x800-meter relay team of Emma Meissner, Arianna Impastato, Hailey Delzer and Maddy Przybylski captured first.

It was Brooke Hodkiewicz in second in the 400-meter dash.

**April 15
CWC Small Pre-Conference**

Gresham/Bowler and Marion were among the seven schools taking part in the CWC Small Pre-Conference meet at Tri-County.

Gresham/Bowler girls placed third, with Marion in fourth. For the boys, Gresham/Bowler was fourth and Marion fifth.

Leading the way for the girls were the winning Gresham/Bowler 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams. The 4x100 featured Jemy Reedy, Nevaeh Teller, Addison Fischer and Isabella Stevens. The 4x200 featured Reedy, Teller, Alivia Perez and Stevens.

Stevens also won the shot put and high jump.

Gresham/Bowler's Reedy placed second in the 100-meter dash, as did Marion's 4x200 team (Belle Conover, Kennedy Zuniga, Ainboa Zambrano and Ella Stuhr), Gresham/Bowler's 4x800 team (Camille Gourley, Emily Jensen, Perez and Fischer), Jensen in the discus, Perez in the high jump and Reedy in the long jump.

For the boys, Gresham/Bowler's Bryson Nelson won the 3,200-meter run. Marion's Landon Marquardt won the 110-meter hurdles, and the Gresham/Bowler 4x200 relay team also won (Ethan May, Cody Mehlberg, Brandon Jeske and Riley Hohensee).

Gresham/Bowler's Adam Gourley placed second in the 300-meter hurdles, as did the 4x800 relay team of Kobe Miller, Mason Martin, Gourley and Jeske. Marion's Tristan Herro was No. 2 in both the high jump and triple jump.

CWC Large Preseason Meet

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's girls won the 10-team CWC Large Preseason Meet in Amherst. The Chargers ran up 138 points, with Bonduel placing third with 95 points and Menominee Indian finishing ninth with 28.

Bonduel's boys placed third with 78.5 points, while Menominee Indian was ninth with 37.5 and Wittenberg-Birnhamwood was 10th with 14.

Leading the Chargers with first-place finishes were: Faith Resch in the 100-meter hurdles, the 300-meter hurdles, the high jump and the triple jump; Nora Bushman in the 800-meter run; the 4x400 relay team (Kylee Beversdorf, Ava Brei, Bushman and Harper Rogowski); and the 4x800 relay team (Beversdorf, Lily Metropulos, Rogowski and Bushman).

Bonduel's Mariah Wondra won the 3,200-meter run, followed by Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's Gabrielle Timm in second.

Also placing second were Brei in the 100-meter dash, Menominee Indian's Alexis Zhuckkahose in the 200-meter dash, Bonduel's 4x400 team (Ashlyn Kurey, Paige Niquette, Cierra Schnell and Wondra), Bonduel's 4x800 team (Kurey, Teagan Engel, Schnell and Wondra), Bonduel's Audrey Weier in the high jump and Kurey in the triple jump.

Bonduel's Teagan Engel was third in the 1,600-meter run, as was Menominee Indian's 4x100 relay team (Rikki Latender, Madeline Tomow, Lena Waukau and Zhuckkahose), Bonduel's Rachel Hutter in the discus and Beversdorf in the long jump.

Pulaski Quad

Pulaski's boys and girls each placed in third at the Pulaski Quad.

In the girls events, Ella

Ficarri won the 100-meter hurdles, with Katelyn Jossie in second.

The 4x200 relay team of Addison Krueger, Lily Urben, Rachael Allen and Olivia Sprangers took first, as did Emerson Fabry in the 400-meter dash.

Also winning was the 4x100 relay team Ava Vieaux, Faye Brunke, Allen and Hallie Morz. Pulaski's "B" team of Megan Kraft, Lydia Klopotic, Isabella Cricks and Anna Friedman took second.

The 4x400 relay team also won with Ella Hasser, Allen, Fabry and Urben.

Morz captured first in the pole vault.

Brunke placed second in the 100-meter dash, and Urben was second in the 300-meter hurdles.

For the boys, Madden Skenadore won the 110-meter hurdles, and Keaton Dauk won the 300-meter hurdles.

The 4x200 team placed second and featured Rylan Rodal, Aiden McGlinn, Bohdan Schmidt and Brody Zeinert.

April 16
The Shawano boys track and field team finished second and the girls finished third in team scoring at the Bay Conference Relays in Shawano.

West De Pere won the boys events with 147 points, while Shawano scored 103.

West De Pere also won the girls events with 130 points, followed by Xavier with 110 and Shawano with 96.

Top finishes for the boys were: distance medley relay: Connor Chelberg, Andon Chelberg, Ethan Onesti, Will Chelberg. 4x800: Will Chelberg, Onesti, Josiah Kuehl, Trevor Schwartz. Throwers shuttle run: Connor Chelberg, Drew Chelberg, Mason Theis. Shot put: Theis, Jack Dietz, Connor Chelberg.

Top finishers for the girls were distance medley relay: Adalyn Barkley, Bailey Hendricks, Lily Guenther, Grace Chelberg. 4x200: Barkley, Onna Hermann, Natalie Bystol, Tela Hopfensperger. Shot put: Madisyn Weinig, Hatty Fritz, Bailey DeFere. Discus: Weinig, Fritz, DeFere.



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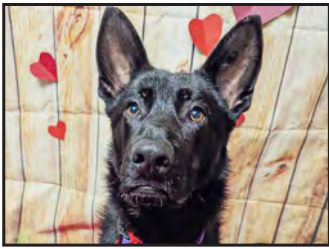
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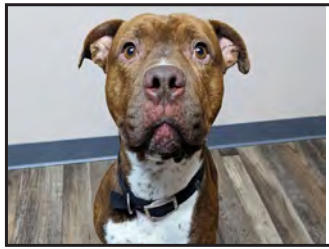
April 20
Bonduel 3, Norway 2
Norway scored first against Bonduel on a cold Saturday. The Knights put up two runs in the second inning on two infield hits and a single by Bryce Adams, but that is all they could get off starter Charlie Tauchen who threw five solid innings giving up the two runs and five hits while striking out two. Bonduel loaded the bases in the fifth but could only manage one run on an Easton Reinke sacrifice fly. The Bears had two on in the sixth but couldn't get the hit to score any. In the seventh, Cade Johnson led off with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice and then scored on a Noah Weier single to tie the game. Brodie Hartmann then singled to score Weier who was running on the pitch with the winning run. Johnson had two hits for Bonduel. Beckett Hartlaben was the winning pitcher. **Oconto Falls 6, Clintonville 3**
Oconto Falls 5, Clintonville 4
The Panthers won both game of a doubleheader against Clintonville. In game one, Jack Adler hit 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs. Cole Bozile hit 2-for-4 with a run scored. Adler was also the winning pitcher, serving on the mound for six innings, giving up three runs on four hits while striking out eight and walking one. In game two, Luke Gilbertson hit 1-for-4, including the walk off RBI single with two out in the bottom of the seventh. Bozile had another good outing, going 2-for-3, scoring twice and collecting an RBI. Carter Heroux was the winning pitcher. **Scoreboard**
Bonduel 3, Norway 2
Sturgeon Bay 20, Gillett 9
Wautoma 8, Marion 5
Oconto Falls 6, Clintonville 3
Oconto Falls 5, Clintonville 4
Appleton East 8, Pulaski 5
Wittenberg-Birnawood 21, Three Lakes/Phelps 0
April 19
Bonduel 13, Southern Door 1
Bonduel started fast as the first five hitters scored and the Bears scored six in the first inning and four more in the second and then cruised to the win 13-1 win over Southern Door. Bonduel took advantage of six walks and eight Southern Door errors. Easton Reinke and Brodie Hartmann were both 22-for-3 with three RBIs to

lead the Bonduel hitters. Brodie Hartmann won on the mound. He pitched three innings, gave up three hits and struck out four. **Shawano 1, West De Pere 0**
Tom Keszo pitched a one-hit shutout for the victory on the mound as Shawano blanked West De Pere 1-0. Keszo also had two hits on the day. **Scoreboard**
Bonduel 13, Southern Door 1
Pulaski 12, Green Bay Southwest 2
Shawano 1, West De Pere 0
April 18
Bonduel 11, Manawa 1
The Bears scored in every inning as they defeated Manawa 11-1. Bonduel scored twice in each of the first two innings, three times in the third and fifth innings, and once in the fourth inning. Easton Reinke was 4-for-4 with a home run. Noah Weier was 2-for-4 with a double, and Brodie Hartmann, Karson Stoss and Charlie Tauchen all added to hits each in the Bears 13-hit attack. Weier was the winning pitcher. **Shawano 13, Oconto Falls 5**
The Hawks had 13 runs on 12 hits in a 13-5 win over visiting Oconto Falls. Jerzy Bocker, Carsen Herm, Pete Bruette and Parker Beyer each had two hits on the night for Shawano. Herm had a pair of RBIs. Dylan Hodkiewicz got the win pitching. He gave up one run on four hits, struck out two and walked two. For the Panthers, Luke Gilbertson had an RBI. Chase Belanger was the losing pitcher. He surrendered eight runs on seven hits, walked one and struck out two. **Wittenberg-Birnawood 6, Amherst 4**
Amherst scored all four of its runs in the second inning, but Wittenberg-Birnawood kept chipping away until it walked off the field with a 6-4 win. Evan Meverden hit 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Ian Salvesen went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Owen Dickman went 2-for-3 with an RBI. Zandyr Barke and Braeden Groshek each had an RBI. Chris Sippl pitched all seven innings for the Chargers. He allowed four runs on four hits, walked two and struck out nine. **Scoreboard**
Bonduel 11, Manawa 1
Wausaukee 4, Lena 3
Weyauwega-Fremont 10, Menominee Indian 2
Pulaski 6, Sheboygan

North 1
Shawano 13, Oconto Falls 5
Wittenberg-Birnawood 6, Amherst 4
April 16
Denmark 1, Oconto Falls 0
Denmark got revenge on Oconto Falls from the previous day's loss to win 1-0. Jack Adler was the best Panthers' hitter on the day, going 2-for-3 with a double. Denmark's Braedyn Heezen was 1-for-3 and was walked with the bases loaded with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Cole Bozile was the losing pitcher, working the last 2/3 of an inning, giving up three walks and one run. **Scoreboard**
Port Edwards 19, Bowler 3
Marion 17, Elcho 5
Iola-Scandinavia 18, Menominee Indian 0
Denmark 1, Oconto Falls 0
Pulaski 2, Sheboygan South 2
Wild Rose 15, Tigerton 10
Wittenberg-Birnawood 13, Gillett/Suring 5
St. Thomas Aquinas 6, Lena 5
April 15
Bonduel 1, Shiocton 0
Bonduel scored in the bottom of the first inning and that proved to be enough for a 1-0 shutout of Shiocton. Cade Johnson and Colin Margelofsky singled to start the game. Easton Reinke then walked, and Noah Weier hit a sacrifice fly to score Johnson. Brodie Hartmann had the other hit for Bonduel. Johnson and James Mutchie from Shiocton were engaged in a pitchers' duel right from the start, and both pitched strong complete games. After the first inning, Mutchie only allowed three baserunners. Johnson was sharp from the start but got into trouble in the sixth. After loading the bases with nobody out, the Bears defense stepped up and got three ground ball outs to get out of the inning. **Northland Lutheran 4, Gresham 3**
Tied at 3-3 after five innings, Northland Lutheran scored a run in the bottom of the seventh for the 4-3 win. **Scoreboard**
Bonduel 1, Shiocton 0
Gillett/Suring 18, Elcho 3
Northland Lutheran 4, Gresham 3
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The deadline is Noon, Friday, July 26, 2024. No "on the map" Ads Will Be Accepted After This Date.

OCONTO COUNTY

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The Oconto Evergreen Cemetery Association has completed the addition of two columbariums that are located east of the mausoleum building in the cemetery on Cook Avenue in Oconto. Each columbarium contains 72 niches that can be used for the placement of up to two cremation urns in each niche. Columbarium niches can be purchased at R.L. Hall Land Title Co., 361 Badger Court, Oconto, during normal business hours. Cost is \$1,700 per niche, which includes engraving of names, years of birth and death, and when needed, the military service branch. For cremations, this represents a substantial savings versus the cost of the purchase of a grave with monument purchase.

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that The City of Oconto Falls Common Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 14, 2024 at 6:35 PM in the Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 500 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. The purpose of this hearing is for the consideration of

1. Public Hearing NO. 3 immediately following NO.2 estimated 6:50 pm Proposed Ordinance 24-003 for Amending Chapter 365 Peace and Good Order

All residents of the City of Oconto Falls are encouraged to attend. The meeting room is handicapped accessible. A copy of proposed ordinances can be picked up at the Municipal Building. Persons needing additional accommodations should contact City Hall at (920) 846-4505.

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INVITATION TO BID LRIP ROAD
PROJECT IN THE TOWN OF SPRUCE

Sealed bids for the road repairs needed to Holiday Inn Road in the Town of Spruce will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. Friday, May 10th, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS! Bids will be opened publicly and read on Wednesday, May 15th, 2023 by the Spruce Town Board during their regular meeting. This project will follow state specifications with the work being approximately 3900 feet in length and 21' wide starting at County Road M North 3900'. Remove shoulders on both sides of road to a depth of 1 foot by 3 foot and install breaker rock. Install 1 18" culvert x 60 HDPE. Reshape ditches where needed and seed and mulch. Pulverize and install 6 inches of gravel over entire roadway. Finish work should include mulch, seed and staking, and then finish grade, compact and water. Weight tickets for all materials must be provided. All bidders must have a Surety Insurance bond for \$1,000,000 in order to be considered for the project must be included with the bid. The Town of Spruce reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please contact the Spruce Town Chairman, Terry Brazeau with any questions at 920-842-2703. Please return bids to TOWN OF SPRUCE, PO BOX 52, OCONTO FALLS, WI 54154.

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TOWN OF SPRUCE
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of Wis. Statute the assessment roll for the year 2022 assessment will be open for examination on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 2024 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The assessor shall be available at that time at the Spruce Town Hall, 9097 County Road B, Oconto Falls instructional material about the information and Board of Review procedures and how to file an objection will be available at that time.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Spruce, Oconto County, Wisconsin, shall hold its meeting on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 2024, 5:00 pm. to 7:00 pm at Spruce Town Hall, 9097 County Road B, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.

2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a) , Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Spruce has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court." The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1) , Wis. stats.

7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 26th day of April, 2024.
Lisa Peitersen, Spruce Town Clerk

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that The City of Oconto Falls Common Council will meet on May 14, 2024 at 6:50 PM in the Municipal Building, 500 N Chestnut Ave, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. The purpose of this meeting is for the consideration of: Petition of Annexation Town of Oconto Falls portion of Columbia Street from Town Boundary west of Farm Road 936.62 linear feet east to County Road I including the road and right-of-way.

All residents of the City of Oconto Falls are encouraged to attend. The meeting room is handicapped accessible. Persons needing additional accommodations should contact City Hall at (920) 846-4505.

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TOWN OF STILES
REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR
RECONSTRUCTION – GUELIG RD
TWO SEPARATE BIDS

FIRST BID FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF GEULIG RD BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE WEST OF US 141 AT THE FIRST CUE ON GUELIG RD THEN HEADING SOUTH 2,600 FT TO THE NEXT CURVE. WHERE NECESSARY CLEAN AND SHAPE DITCH, EXTEND SHOULDERS FROM 2' TO 3', INSTALL BREAKER ROCK AS NEEDED, REPLACE CENTERLINE CULVERTS AS NEEDED (Town will provide culverts), TRUCK, LEVEL, COMPACT AND WATER 4 INCHES OF CRUSHED ROCK FOR FOUNDATION. ALL DRIVEWAY CULVERTS WILL BE LEFT AS THEY ARE. SECOND BID PULVERISE AND COMPACT CURRENT ASPHALT, APPLY 2 ONE AND A HALF INCH LIFTS. TRACK 1ST LIFT BEFORE PAVING THE 2ND LIFT. Bids can be submitted to Jill Babino, Town Clerk 5718 Watercrest Rd Lena, WI 54139 or bring them to the town meeting on Wednesday May 8 th at 6pm. All sealed bids will be opened and reviewed by the Town Board at the April meeting. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHAIRMAN JASON FLYNN 920-609-3541

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Public Hearing Chapter 238 City of Oconto Falls Ordinances CITY OF OCONTO FALLS FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE IN REGARDS TO (CDBG-PF) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT- PUBLIC FACILITIES BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR COLUMBIA STREET

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
OCONTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE
JANITORIAL SERVICES

Oconto County seeks to contract to obtain professional janitorial services by a reputable firm to perform necessary services to clean the Oconto County Courthouse complex.

Proposals must be marked as "Janitorial Bid" and must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. CST, Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

Proposals should be mailed to:
Kim Pytieski, County Clerk
Office of the County Clerk
301 Washington Street.
Oconto, WI 54153
To obtain a copy of the RFP, go to the County website at www.co.oconto.wi.us or contact:

Scott Krueger, Maintenance Engineer
Oconto County
301 Washington St.
Oconto, WI 54153
Firms who submit proposals will be required to attend a mandatory walk through at the Courthouse complex on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. CST in Conference Room 2119 – 2 nd Floor – Building C.

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TOWN OF STILES
REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR RECONSTRUCTION
MEADOWBROOK RD

BID FOR THE RESURFACING OF MEADOWBROOK RD BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF PAWLAK LANE AND MEADOWBROOK RD THEN HEADING SOUTH 2,380 FT. ENDING AT LUISER LN. FINAL GRADING, COMPACTING, AND PAVING PULVERISE AND COMPACT CURRENT ASPHALT, APPLY 2 ONE AND A HALF INCH LIFTS. TRACK 1ST LIFT BEFORE PAVING THE 2ND LIFT. Bids can be submitted to Jill Babino, Town Clerk 5718 Watercrest Rd Lena, WI 54139 or bring them to the town meeting on Wednesday May 8 th at 6pm. All sealed bids will be opened and reviewed by the Town Board at the April meeting. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHAIRMAN JASON FLYNN 920-609-3541

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OCONTO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
2024IN000014

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LILLIAN GOLONKA
DOD 02/18/2024
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/01/1930 and date of death 02/18/2024, was domiciled in Oconto County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 6289 County Road S, Sobieski, WI 54171
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 07-16-2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, Wisconsin.

/s/ Peggy Miller
Probate Registrar
04-08-2024

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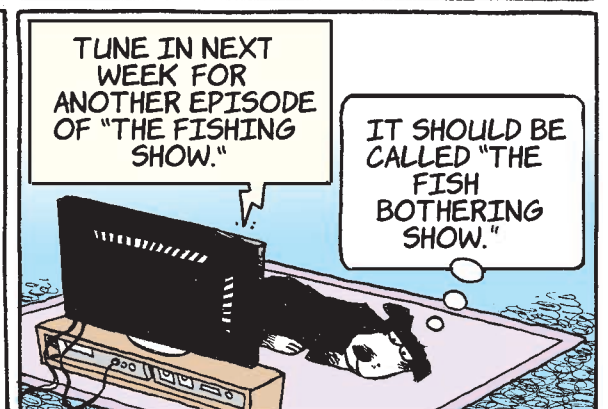
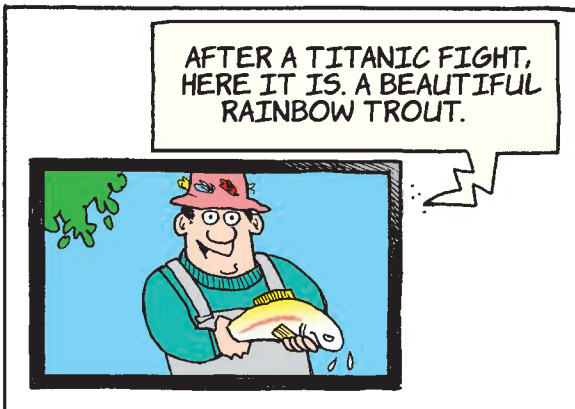
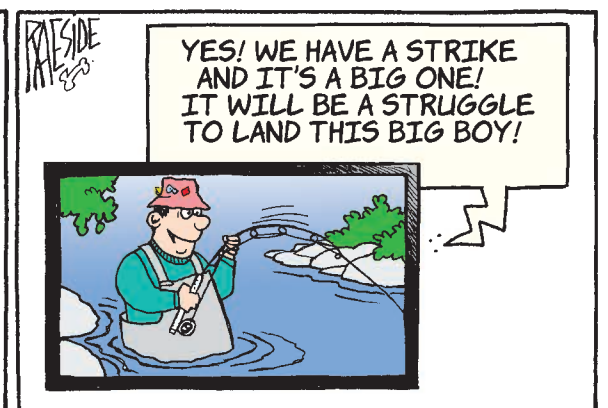
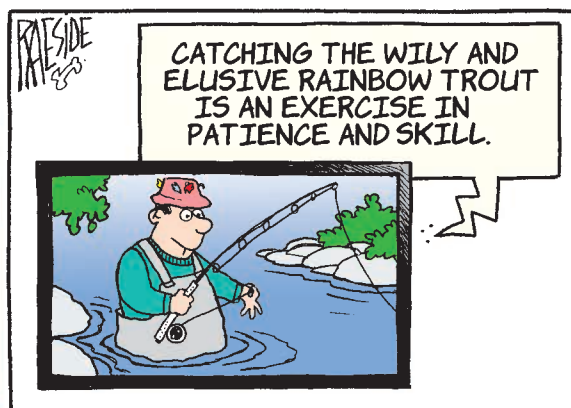
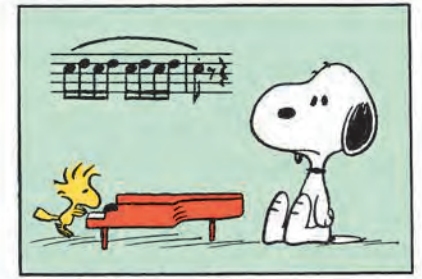
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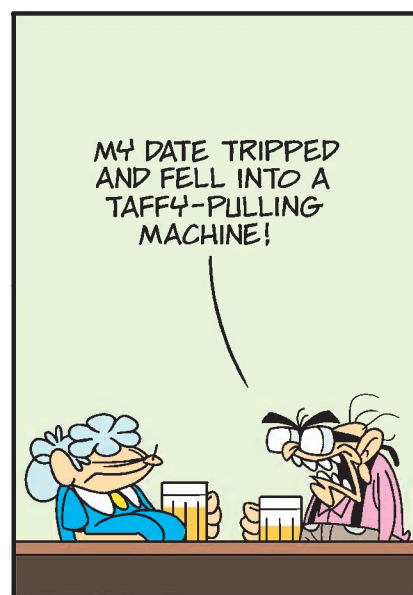
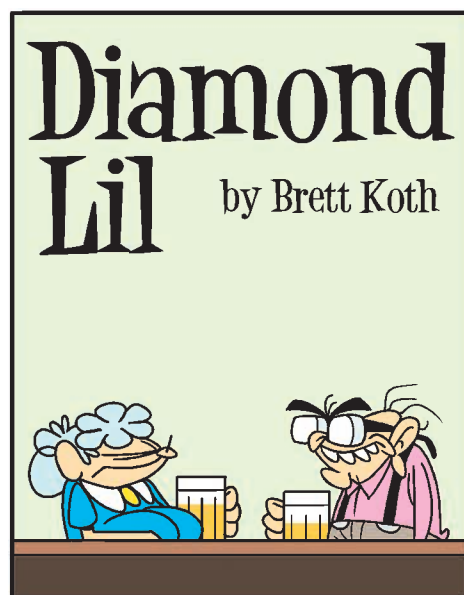
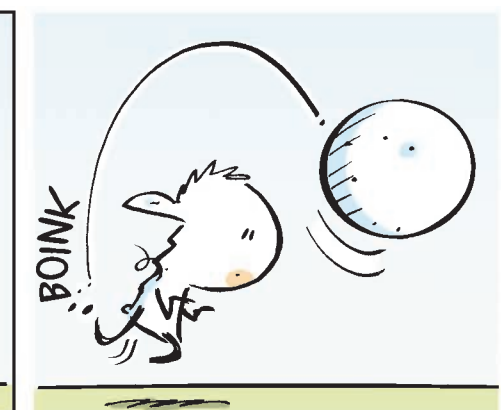
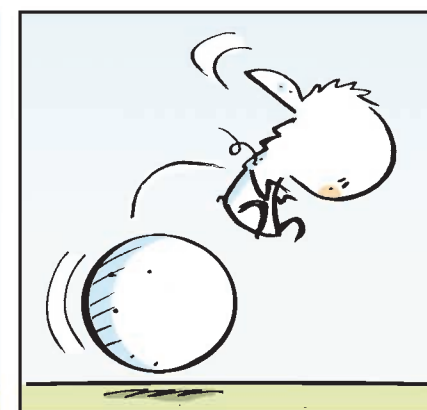
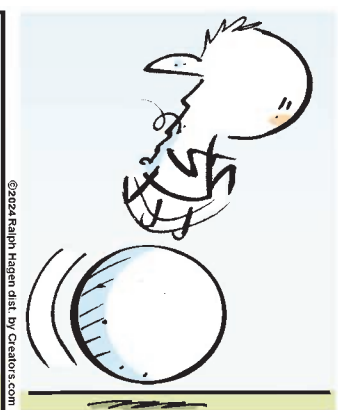
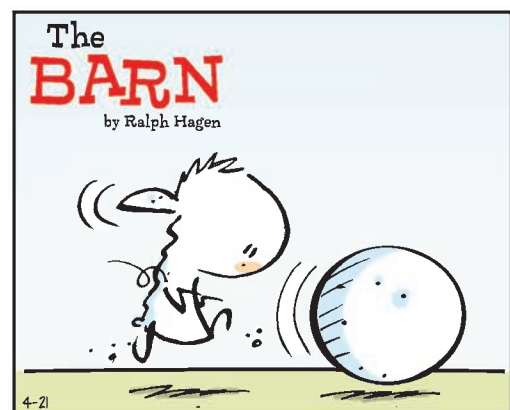
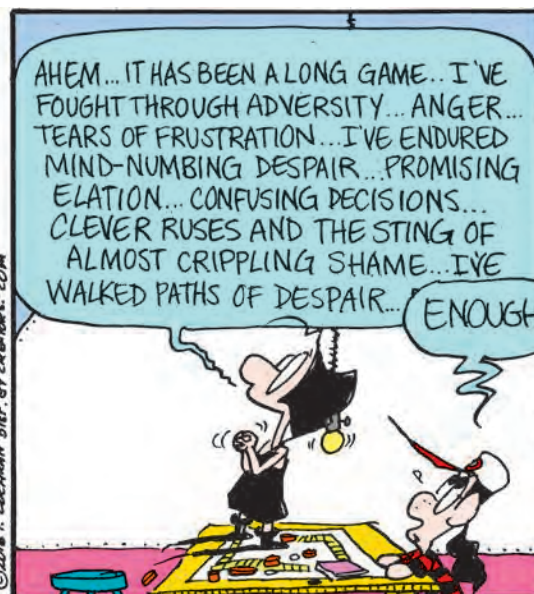
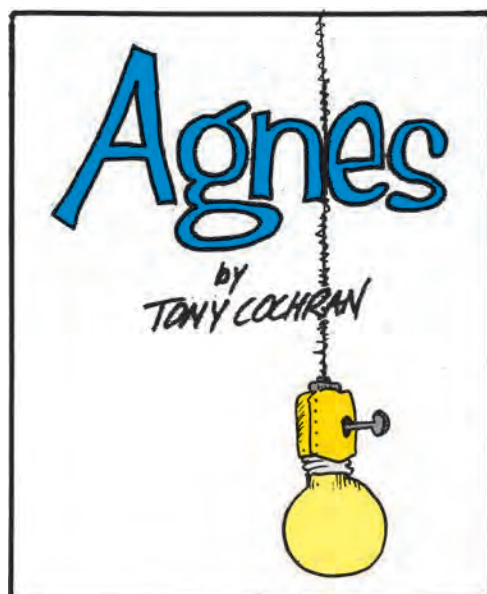
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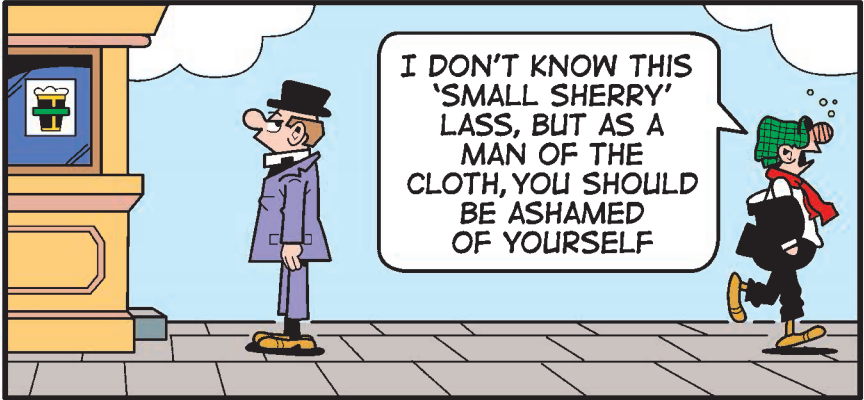
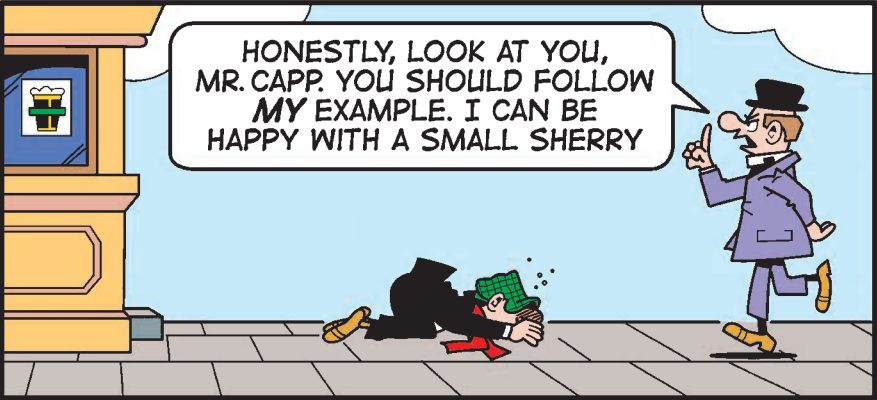
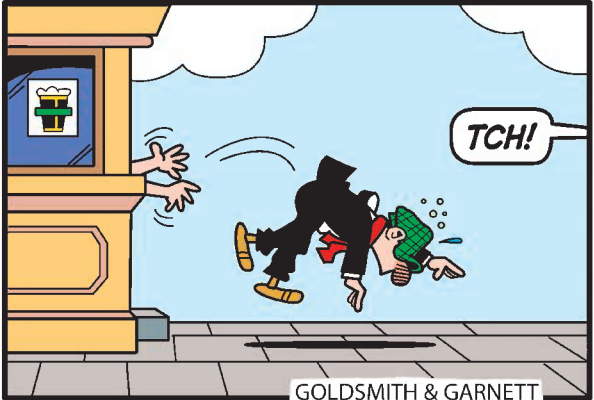
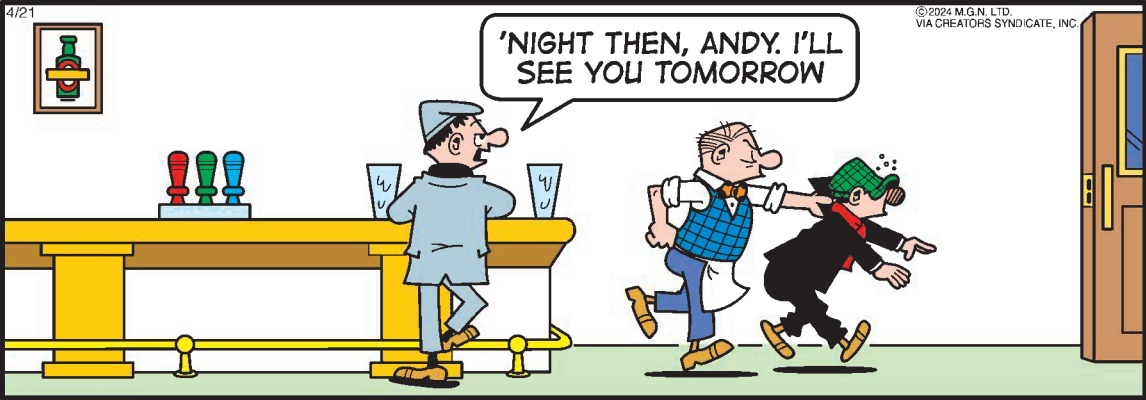




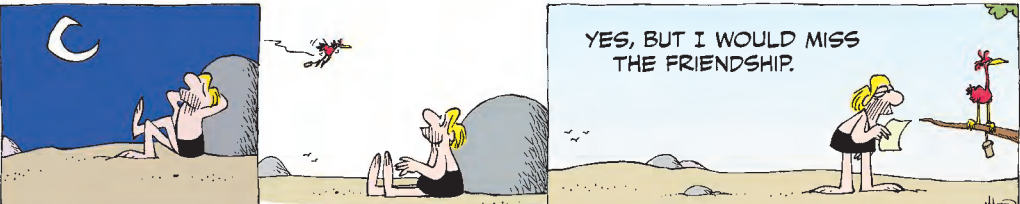
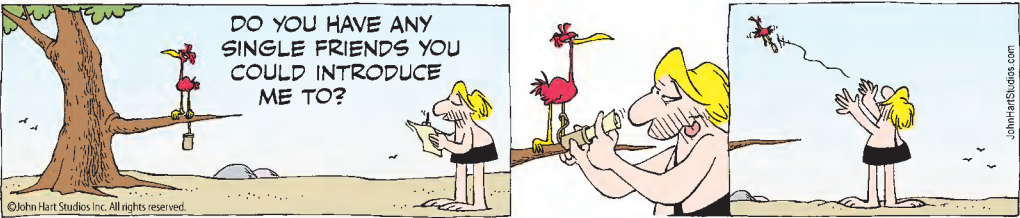
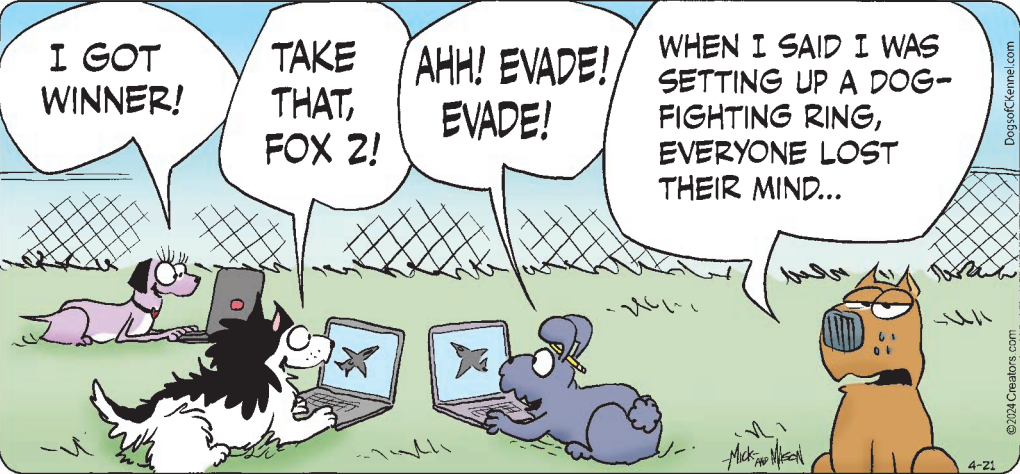


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Packers have 5 picks among first 91

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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Brian Gutekunst's last two draft classes have gone exactly according to plan. He found players that were both impactful as rookies and players that look to building blocks for the foreseeable future.

That sets up for the Packers to need a war chest of salary cap space to give second contracts to all of those players as soon as next offseason, but that is a good problem to have.

The Packers at this time a year ago were in unknown territory. Aaron Rodgers was gone. Jordan Love was going to be the starter. Yes, the Packers were publicly confident in Love, but until something happened on the field, it was hard to know exactly what the team was going to get.

Combine that with the fact the offense was going to be historically young, there were no expectations for the Packers to compete for a Super Bowl.

Those days are gone now. Love is good. The Packers have a quarterback of the future. The rest of the roster is set to be built around him now.

This year's draft class is going to be scrutinized heavily, because it could be the one that pushes the team over the top and into the Super Bowl for the first time since 2010.

Here is a list of the picks the Packers will have for this draft class.

- Round 1, Pick 25
- Round 2, Pick 41 (from Jets for Rodgers)
- Round 2, Pick 58
- Round 3, Pick 88
- Round 3, Pick 91 (from Bills for Rasul Douglas)
- Round 4, Pick 126
- Round 5, Pick 169*
- Round 6, Pick 202
- Round 6, Pick 219*
- Round 7, Pick 245
- Round 7, Pick 255*

With those picks in mind, here are some scenarios that could emerge for the Packers' draft class with the help of Pro Football Network's mock draft simulator.

Day 1:

Gutekunst has been noticeably unpredictable during the first round during his tenure as general manager.

He took a cornerback during



Running back Aaron Jones poses with family, friends and fans after the Packers lost to the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC Divisional Round earlier this year. It turned out to be Jones' last game with the Packers, as he was released two months later. For more on Jones and other players released in the offseason, turn to page 7.

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his first draft class that the team would historically have thought was too short. That player was Jaire Alexander.

He's taken an inside linebacker and older prospect in the first round. Of course, he was also responsible for one of the biggest stunners in recent draft history.

He moved up to pick Jordan Love following a 13-3 season and appearance in the NFC Championship Game.

One thing appears to be certain. Gutekunst will treat the draft like a long-term proposition regardless of the situation of the current team.

This year, however, is where the first round is interesting.

The Packers could be looking to fortify their offensive line by taking a tackle early, such as Georgia's Amarius Mims or Washington's Troy Fautanu.

Gutekunst could also look to fortify the interior of his offensive line with someone like Duke's Graham Barton. Barton is not limited to just playing guard

or center. Some teams could see him as a tackle, and the Packers could be one of those as well. Some have speculated that he is a better prospect than Elgton Jenkins.

The Packers loved Jenkins and spent the 44th overall pick on him. It's unlikely they'll have the luxury to wait for the second round of this year's draft class to be able to take Barton. He is flying up the board in mock drafts from the experts.

Jackson Powers-Johnson from Oregon could be another option if the Packers wanted to upgrade at center.

If the Packers decide to go away from the offensive side of the ball, something they've done every year but one in the last 10 years, they could address their defense at any of the three levels.

The defensive line or edge rushing group could use another boost. The Packers took Iowa's pass rusher Lukas Van Ness last year with the 13th overall pick. That said, there are never too many good pass rushers on a defense, and Preston Smith will be 32 this upcoming season.

If UCLA's Laiatu Latu is available, that could be a consideration at the Packers' pick in the first round. The same is true for Florida State's Jared Verse.

If they're looking on the defensive line, there are a few players that could fit the mold.

Texas' Byron Murphy or Illinois' Jer'Zhan Newton are both guys that could give the defensive line a boost.

Kenny Clark is playing on a contract set to expire following the 2024 season. TJ Slaton is playing on an expiring contract as well. While it seems unlikely, the Packers could look to the

future early.

While Devonte Wyatt and Karl Brooks have had some nice moments, neither has proven to be a high impact player.

Linebacker is another position the Packers need to add bodies. Texas A&M's Edgerrin Cooper appears to have caught the Packers' eye enough to bring him in for a top-30 visit prior to the draft.

The defensive backfield is another popular spot for the first round. Iowa's Cooper DeJean is one of the favorites amongst mock drafters for the Packers to select in the first round. He could play nickel corner or safety in Jeff Hafley's 4-3 scheme.

A scout recently told Bill Huber of Packer Central that DeJean was the perfect complement to Xavier McKinney.

DeJean may not be available when the Packers are on the clock, which could cause them to look elsewhere.

The safety class, by consensus, is not a good one, which could cause the Packers to wait until later to add to their safety room.

If they did not want to wait, Minnesota's Tyler Nubin or Washington State's Jaden Hicks could be players that sneak into the end of the first round.

If they wanted to add a cornerback, Alabama's Terrion Arnold and Kool-Aid McKinstry are potential options. Toledo's Quinyon Mitchell is the best fit for Hafley's scheme but likely requires a move into the top half of the first round.

Day 2:

Gutekunst has four picks on the second day of the draft, which arms him with the ability to move anywhere.

For as much focus as the first

round has had on defense, every pick the Packers have had in the second round over the last two years have been used on offense.

Last year's second- and third-round picks were Luke Musgrave, Jayden Reed and Tucker Kraft.

All three players look to be building blocks for the future.

The second round could be where Gutekunst looks to address the running back room, depth at safety, and the offensive line.

Running backs that could go on Day 2 include Michigan's Blake Corum, Texas' Jonathan Brooks and Tennessee's Jaylen Wright.

Wright and Florida State's Trey Benson both fit well as change-of-pace types to the Packers' current backfield of Josh Jacobs and AJ Dillon.

Safety depth could be players that slip through the cracks of the first round and into the second round like Nubin. Other players could include USC's Calen Bulllock and Georgia's Tykee Smith and Javon Bullard.

Yale's Kiran Amegadje was referred to as the most interesting player in the draft class at offensive tackle by Dane Brugler.

Day 3:

The third day of the draft is typically about depth and fortifying the special teams.

Gutekunst will likely look for more depth on his offensive line and has stated he wants to get back into the practice of drafting quarterbacks. Tennessee's Joe Milton is the most interesting of quarterback prospects that could go on the third day of the draft.

For special teams, one potential option is Michigan wide receiver Cornelius Johnson.

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New faces excited for next chapter in Green Bay

Running back Jacobs, strong safety McKinney among big additions for Packers

By LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

While the Green Bay Packers overperformed last season and finished a game short of the NFC Championship, general manager Brian Gutekunst and his staff deemed it appropriate to make some changes.

Among those changes were the signings of two young players who are expected to make a major impact that may help Green Bay get over the hump. The first signing that Green Bay made when the new NFL season opened was running back Josh Jacobs.

Jacobs was drafted by the Las Vegas Raiders with the 24th pick of the first round in 2019 out of the University of Alabama. While at Alabama, Jacobs recorded a total of 1,491 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns. While those numbers don't scream anything crazy, in 2018, he shared the Crimson Tide's backfield with three other NFL running backs in Damien Harris, Najee Harris and Brian Robinson.

After being selected by the Raiders, Jacobs was finally given the opportunity to be the No. 1 guy in the backfield. That proved to be a great addition for the Raiders, as in his rookie season, Jacobs totaled 1,150 rushing yards and seven rushing touchdowns. He followed that season up with another stellar performance as a sophomore in the NFL, totaling 1,065 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns. With high expectations, Jacobs somewhat underperformed in his third campaign, as he ran for 872 yards and nine touchdowns.

With many in the NFL world criticizing Jacobs after his third season, the Alabama alum more than proved the doubters wrong in his fourth season. Playing in

his first complete season, Jacobs led the NFL in rushing with 1,653 yards and tied his career high with 12 rushing touchdowns. During the season, Jacobs added a career-best 400 receiving yards as well. He followed that season up with 805 rushing yards in 13 games last season.

While Green Bay made the splash in free agency by signing Jacobs, many thought the team was going to partner him with Aaron Jones. Gutekunst had different plans though, as Jones was subsequently released, leaving the backfield wide open for Jacobs.

The change from Jones to Jacobs will be an interesting dynamic, as each player plays a different style of football. Jones was able to exploit defenses by hitting one cut hard and gashing the defense with as little contact as possible. Jacobs works the running back position by bruising his way through the offensive and defensive lines, trying to wear down defenses with his physical style of running.

While both styles have proven to be effective in the NFL, Jacobs' style of running may give the Packers a little more flexibility when it comes to designing inside runs.

"I had a few (teams) to choose from, but ultimately it came down to what I have seen and what I have believed in this team," said Jacobs, on why he opted to sign with Green Bay. "Young quarterback, young skill guys and good offensive line, so for a running back, you can't load the box and when you do, you still have guys that can move around."

Jacobs wasn't the only one who made the move to Green Bay though. With an obvious weakness at the strong safety position, the Packers brought in Xavier McKinney, who spent his first four

seasons in the NFL with the New York Giants.

While he was with the Giants, McK-inney totaled 279 total tackles and nine interceptions. Also out of Alabama, McK-inney figures to slide into a prominent role on a Packers defense that is eagerly looking to limit players like Christian McCaffrey, David Montgomery and Puka Nacua, among other stars in the NFC.

McKinney will look to start immediately at the strong safety position to give the Packers a fast and strong secondary. What Packer fans should be excited about, too, is McKinney played in every game for the Giants last season.

As a whole, McKinney flies around to the ball and oftentimes uses his speed to greatly limit opposing quarterbacks. With 27 pass deflections, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, McKinney is at the top of scouting reports for every opposing offensive coordinator.

Partnering him with Jaire Alexander gives Green Bay a solid one-two punch and a great base for its growing secondary.

The Alabama alum should also bring new defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley some flexibility on that side of the ball. While with New York, McKinney was able to line up all over the secondary, taking snaps at safety, slot corner and even up in the box as a hybrid linebacker. With his speed and playmaking ability, it seems likely that McKinney will be able to make an immediate impact.

"For me, I am more so like whatever we need for that game I want to go do," said McKinney, on his favorite position to play. "I try not to get too focused on one spot. I never try to box myself in, and I think that is what gives me the ability to

play in different spots in the defense and in any scheme at a high level."

In classic Gutekunst fashion, both of these big name signings come with youth. It has become fairly obvious that Green Bay is looking to keep its team as young as possible while keeping solid talent. Coming into his sixth season, Jacobs is just 26 years old and McKinney entering his fifth season in the NFL is just 24 years old.

As has been the theme with Green Bay in recent years, the front office has not shied away from moving on from aging veterans who have had great careers in Green Bay.

In the past three offseasons, Green Bay has said farewell to Davante Adams, Aaron Rodgers and Aaron Jones. Those three have been replaced by Christian Watson, Romeo Doubs, Jordan Love and Josh Jacobs, all of whom are 26 or younger.

The youth movement in Green Bay should obviously pay dividends when the team can gel together like what was shown last season.

As we saw last season, the young Packers team needed time to figure out its game plan and play styles before being able to really compete. When it did work out the kinks, the Packers looked like one of the better teams in the league.

With a full season under the belt with Love, expectations are high for Green Bay. After faltering against San Francisco, opting to replace Jones with Jacobs and Darnell Savage, who was picked up by the Jacksonville Jaguars, with McKinney, young, strong pieces may be in place to help the Packers finally beat the 49ers.

If all else fails this season, Jacobs and McKinney are young enough to where they should be able to play in the Green Bay system for years to come.



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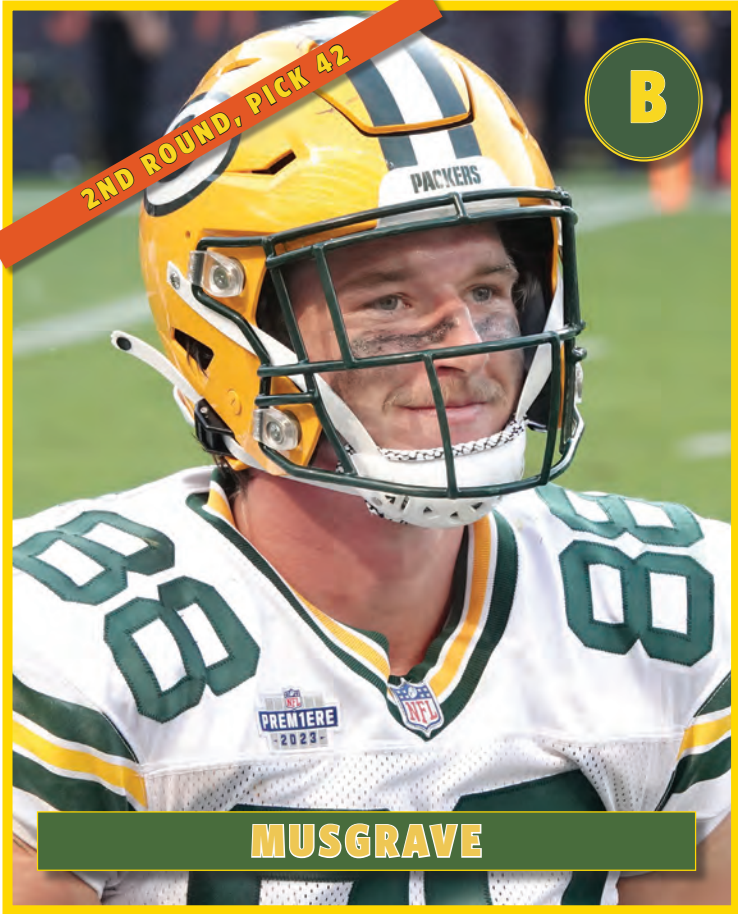
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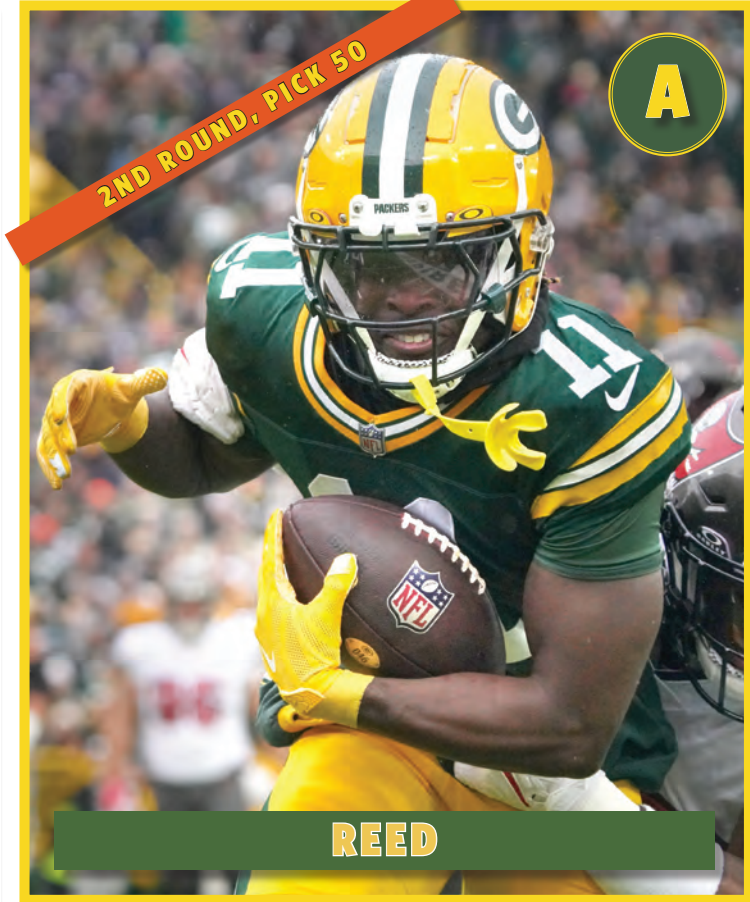
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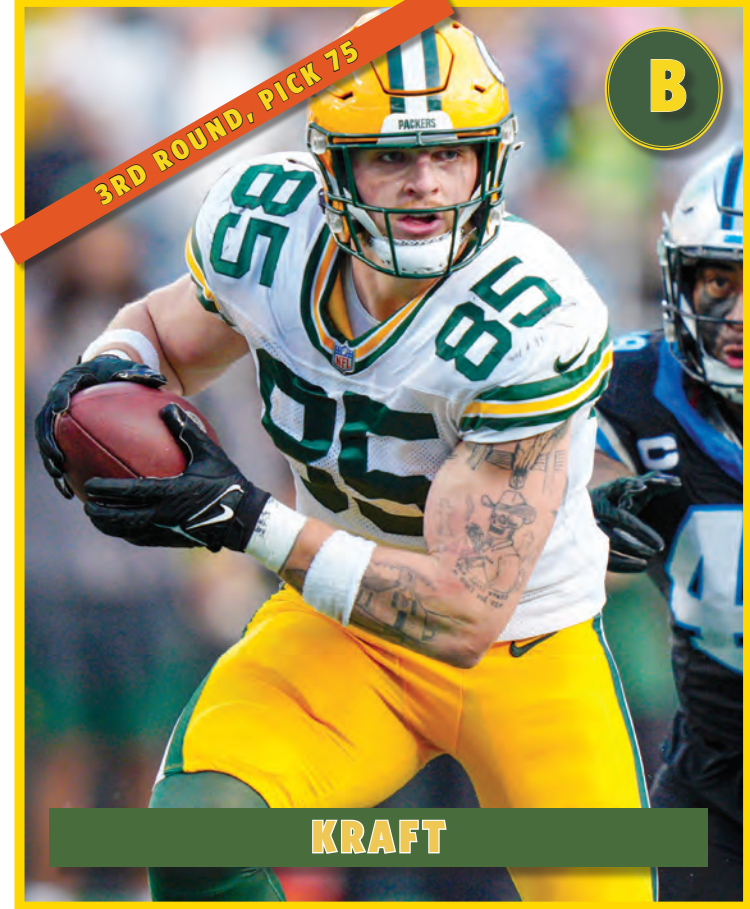
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The 2023 draft class for the Green Bay Packers could go down as one for the ages. If they win a Super Bowl in the next few seasons, it's likely that many of the foundational pieces for that championship team will have come from this draft class.

Brian Gutekunst entered this draft loaded with ammo at the top end of the draft due to the trade of Aaron Rodgers to the New York Jets.

While Rodgers' move to the Jets was the ending of an era, it was necessary to move to the next stage of Green Bay Packers football.

The Rodgers trade paved the way for Jordan Love to become the team's starting quarterback, something that he was uncertain was ever going to happen at the same time one year earlier.

Rodgers had just signed a new contract, and Love felt resigned to remaining on the bench in Green Bay until a new opportunity arose.

"I'll admit I think the hardest time was when he signed the contract last year," Love said to Green Bay media last May. "It was kind of like, 'OK, well, where do we go from here? What do I do?' I think I just sat back, kind of thought to myself, and just came back with the approach, like, just go ball out. Any opportunity I get – I'm going to get the preseason – who knows what happens after that."

Instead, Love was installed as the starter and Gutekunst went to work trying to build a team around him.

The wide assumption, as it has been for the last four seasons around draft time, was that the Packers would end the drought of selecting a first-round wide receiver. That drought extends back to 2002 when Mike Sherman traded up to take Florida State's Jaxon Walker.

Those claims got louder when the trade of Rodgers moved the Packers up two spots in the first round.

Consensus was building that the Packers were targeting Ohio State wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba.

Gutekunst did not take him. Instead, his draft class started with a pass rusher and ended with a wide receiver.

First Round Pick 13 – Lukas Van Ness, OLB, Iowa

Van Ness was a player the Packers clearly targeted in a move from 15 to 13 in a trade with the New York Jets that sent Rodgers to the East Coast.

Van Ness was a rotational pass rusher, mostly behind Rashan Gary and Preston

Smith for most of the season. His development track looks a lot like Gary's from when he was a rookie.

By the end of the season, however, Van Ness looked to be finding his sea legs as an NFL player.

He finished the season strong and should be able to take starting caliber reps during his second season.

Grade: B

Second Round Pick 42 – Luke Musgrave, TE, Oregon State

Musgrave was the Packers' starting tight end from the moment he was drafted. Part of that was a byproduct of Robert Tonyan and Mercedes Lewis moving on in the offseason, but it was mostly due to what the Packers thought of him.

Musgrave flashed explosive ability to stretch the seam and gave one of the great locker room moments of the year when he was able to stay on his feet for a long touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys.

Musgrave and draft classmate Tucker Kraft will allow Matt LaFleur to have plenty of tools at his disposal to toy with opposing defenses.

Grade: B

Second Round Pick 50 – Jayden Reed, WR, Michigan State

Reed's chemistry with Love was on display early in training camp. By the end of the season, he was Love's go-to guy. Reed led the team in receiving yards and tied for touchdowns with Romeo Doubs.

He made plays in the run game as well.

Reed was seen as a consolation prize to the first round receiver fans and pundits were clamoring for. Instead, he just outperformed any of the receivers taken in the first round.

Reed's game reminds many of what Randall Cobb was like in his prime, but Reed is probably faster.

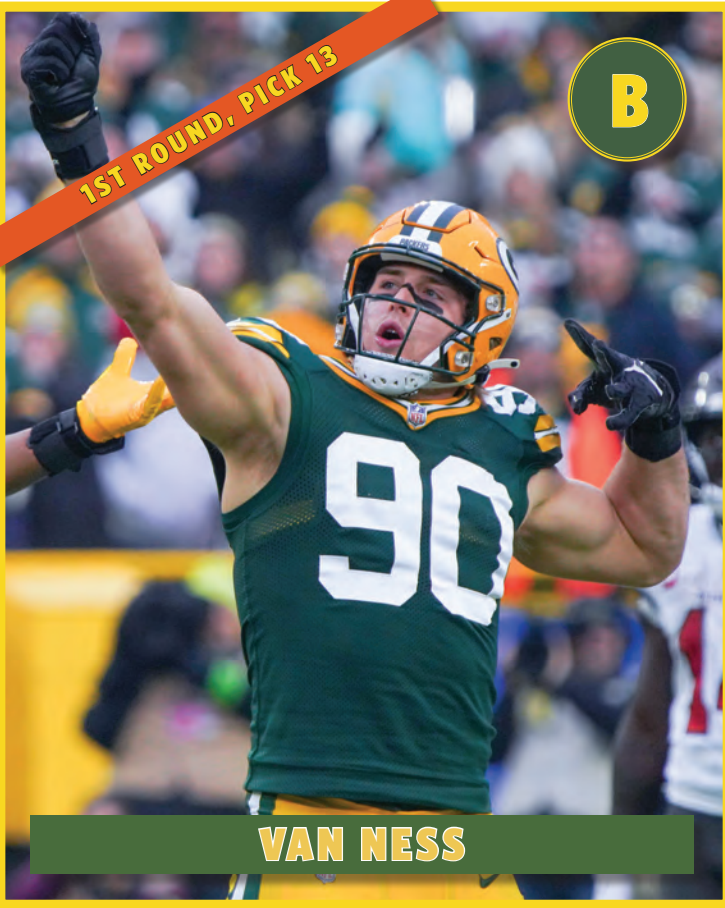
He'll be a big part of this offense for years to come.

Grade: A

Third Round Pick 75 – Tucker Kraft, TE, South Dakota State

Kraft had a tough start to the season. He admittedly felt like he was swimming upstream.

There were times he was surpassed on the roster by Ben Sims, an undrafted free



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agent.

By the end of the season, Kraft was in the discussion as the team's best tight end on the roster.

Whoever the best guy at that position is does not really matter. Kraft and Musgrave can combine for one of the best tight end combinations in all of football if they continue to develop.

Grade: B

Fourth Round Pick 116 – Colby Wooden, DL, Auburn

Wooden was surpassed early by fellow draft classmate Karl Brooks. The plays he made were few and far between, but he did finish the season strong, blocking a field goal against San Francisco.

Of the top five defensive linemen on the roster, it's Wooden's spot that feels the most tenuous should the Packers decide to add another guy in the draft.

Grade: C

Fifth Round Pick 149 – Sean Clifford, QB, Penn State

Clifford was a backup quarterback who showed well in preseason. He played well in mop-up duty. The Packers are happy with him, and he never had to play. That's all most teams will ask for with their backup.

Grade: B

Fifth Round Pick 159 – Don-tayvion Wicks, WR, Virginia

Wicks was the second half of a dynamic duo that emerged with Reed before the end of the season.

He was sensational down the stretch while battling through a multitude of injuries. Wicks was always open and saved his best for a playoff clincher.

He scored two touchdowns against the Bears and another the following week against the Cowboys in what might have been Love's best play of the season.

Wicks' future is bright, and this is one of the steals of the draft.

Grade: A

Sixth Round Pick 179 – Karl Brooks, DL, Bowling Green

There's an argument to be made that Brooks was the second-best defensive lineman on the roster last season.

He had four sacks and flashed some violent hands in the pass rush game. He should be given more opportunities to get after the quarterback in Jeff Hailey's even fronts. That should excite Packers fans.

Grade: B+

Sixth Round Pick 207 – Anders Carlson, K, Auburn

Carlson led the league in missed kicks during his rookie season. After starting the season hot, he missed a kick in every game save for one following the bye week.

Carlson's struggles were mostly brushed off by the coaching staff, but he missed a crucial 43-yard field goal in the team's divisional round loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

The Packers have brought in a veteran, Greg Joseph to compete with Carlson this offseason.

Unfortunately, the competition was brought in too little too late. Carlson's leash was too long a season ago, and his miss to help end the season would have been forgivable if it were not so predictable.

Everyone gets low marks for drafting an ineffective kicker and being stubborn enough to stick with him throughout a playoff run.

Grade: F

Seventh Round Pick 232 – Carrington Valentine, CB, Kentucky

Valentine was one the pleasant surprises of the 2023 season. He was pressed into

duty during the season with injuries ravaging the cornerback group and acquitted himself well.

During training camp, he was the star of the show. He was always around the ball and felt like he made at least one big play per day in practice.

That did not translate to regular season games. Valentine did not record an interception on the season, but he was sticky in coverage. The passer rating he allowed against him was 81, which is more than ever could be asked for from a rookie cornerback picked in the seventh round.

Valentine started every game after Rasul Douglas was traded before the deadline and looks to be in line to start across from Jaire Alexander in 2024 as well, depending on the injury status of Eric Stokes.

Regardless of what happens, this pick is already a massive success.

Grade: A

Seventh Round Pick 235 – Lew Nichols, RB, Central Michigan

Nichols was injured early in camp and subsequently released with an injury settlement. Even when he was healthy, Emanuel Wilson looked like a better player. Nichols doesn't get a failing grade as a seventh round pick but gets low marks considering Gutekunst typically keeps all of his draft picks, especially as rookies.

Grade: D

Seventh Round Pick 242 – Anthony Johnson Jr., S, Iowa State

Johnson Jr. was a preseason darling after showing up as a potential first-round pick in a mock draft over at PFF by Cris Collinsworth. Instead, Johnson Jr. was picked in the seventh round. He hauled in one interception on the season and was seeing some time as a safety at a position that was in flux for most of the year.

Johnson's primary contributions come on special teams. With the addition of Xavier McKinney in free agency, and no other players being brought in as of yet, Johnson Jr. is in line to start next to him. Whether he does or not remains to be seen, but he has at least proven himself as a quality backup.

Grade: C

Seventh Round Pick 256 – Grant DuBose, WR, Charlotte

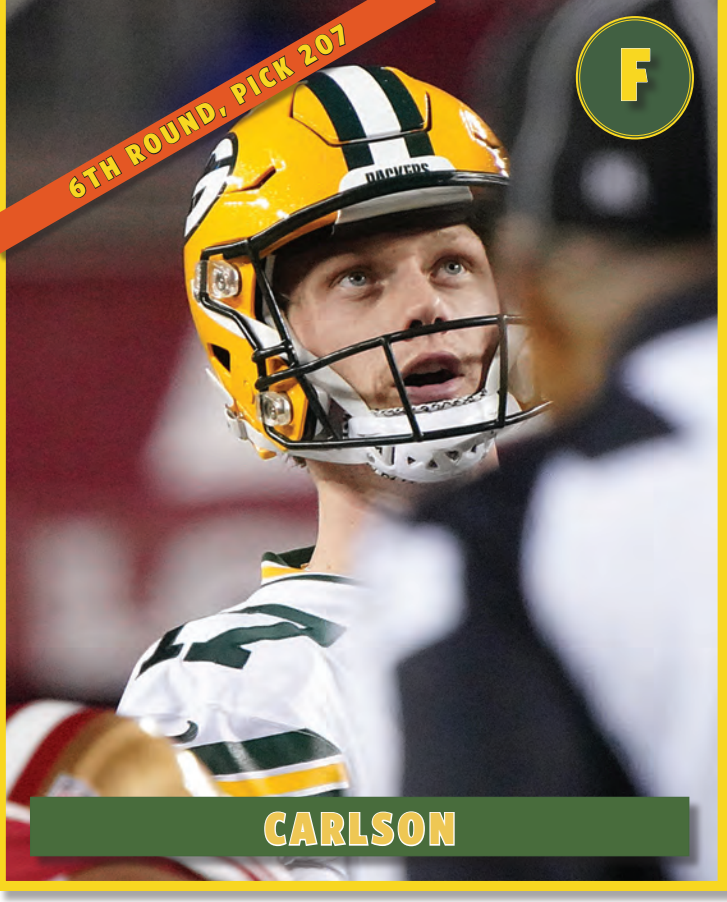
DuBose spent most of the season on the practice squad. He was elevated for the final game of the season against the Chicago Bears but was made inactive when Wicks was able to play that day.

DuBose is competition for the back of the roster, but his spot is far from safe. The Packers could add someone that has more value on special teams.

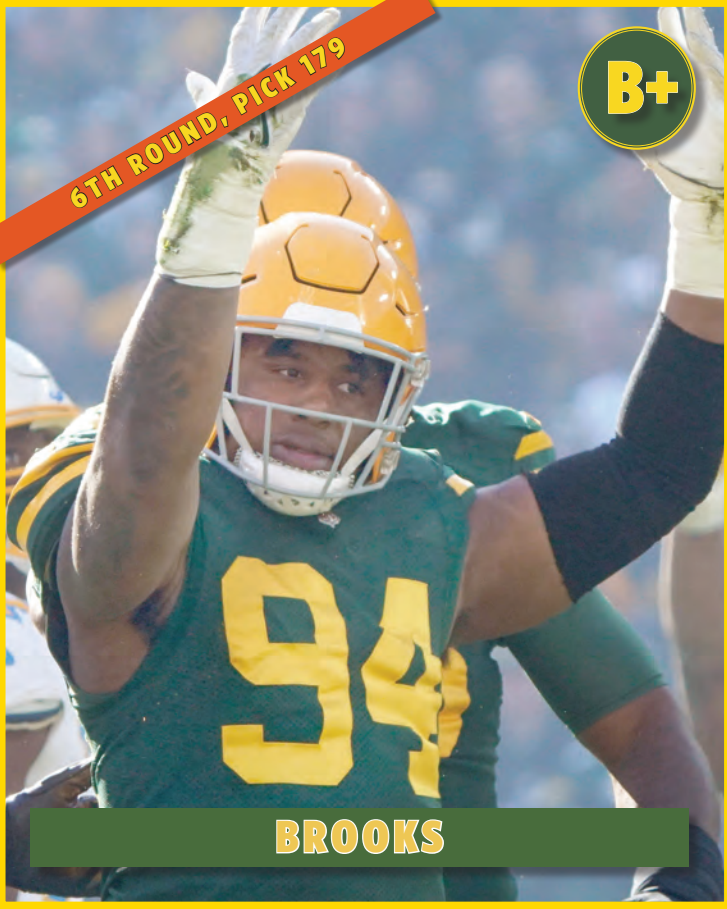
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How well did the draft class of 2023 perform?

Packers need help at several positions

Draft, trades, free agents provide opportunities for Green Bay to shore up offense, defense

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers' offseason has been a roller coaster ride.

The 2023 season ended after the Packers outplayed the San Francisco 49ers for the better part of three and a half quarters.

Unfortunately, the game is four quarters long, and the Packers house of horrors stung them again as they went home with a 24-21 loss.

The future, however, looks bright. Jordan Love played like an MVP candidate down the stretch of the 2023 season, establishing himself as not only the Packers' quarterback of the future but one of the best players in the sport at his position.

Love and his band of pass catchers should have the offense feeling like they're in a good spot for the future if they can fortify some depth on their offensive line.

One key to overcome will be the loss of Aaron Jones. Merely weeks after Brian Gutekunst called Jones the heartbeat of the football team, he cut the heart out of the team.

Jones was released after refusing to take a pay cut for a second consecutive season and signed with the Minnesota Vikings.

Jones was replaced by Josh Jacobs, who the Packers reportedly agreed to terms with hours before Jones was released.

Jacobs is younger and won the rushing title in 2023. The question will be how the Packers fill the leadership void that Jones filled so admirably during a tumultuous time in Green Bay.

Jacobs will be flanked by AJ Dillon, who the Packers surprisingly were able to re-sign after his market was limited in the offseason.

The offensive line also said goodbye to its best player when David Bakhtiari was released before the start of the new league year, ending a three-year saga of unfortunate knee injuries that have wrecked what could have been a Hall of Fame career.

On the defensive side of the ball, the big additions were at defensive coordinator, and safety.

Jeff Hafley was tabbed as the man to replace Joe Barry, who was let go after the team finished in the bottom third of defensive rankings for the third year in a row.

Matt LaFleur's hire was certainly outside the box. Hafley was not seen as a primary candidate after Barry was fired, but he brings an attacking style defense that should better suit some of the players that the Packers have on the roster.

One thing they did not have that Hafley needed was a game-changing safety.

The Packers did what they rarely do



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and dipped into the top end of the free agent market to give him one.

Xavier McKinney was signed to a four-year contract worth \$68 million to stabilize a position that was in flux throughout all of 2023.

The work to improve the team is not done. The Packers have late stages of free agency, the draft or trades to still try and improve a roster that according to everyone in Tittletown, is ready to win a Super Bowl right now.

Here's a look at some of the needs they still need to address.

Offensive line
The offensive line has gone through some change this offseason. Bakhtiari, Jon Runyan Jr. and Yosh Nijman have all moved on. Nobody has been brought in as of yet to replace them.

If the season began today, Sean Rhyan would replace Runyan Jr. at right guard. Royce Newman would be the team's primary backup on the interior of the offensive line. Caleb Jones would be the swing tackle.

Of the team's current players on the roster, only Newman has played snaps as a reserve lineman.

Rhyan had a better second season than rookie year, but that was a low bar to

clear. He still struggled and never fully grabbed hold of the starting spot at right guard despite competing with Runyan Jr. throughout the back half of the season.

Rhyan is far from a slam dunk as a starter. Josh Myers has been inconsistent and is entering a contract year.

Both players could be replaced as soon as the 2024 draft, if not the 2025 season, should a replacement be selected in this year's draft class.

The Packers could also elect to go the veteran route at that position. Dalton Risner remains available, and he's played a lot of snaps in his career, most recently with the Minnesota Vikings.

There are still question marks at tackle as well. Zach Tom looks like a building block at right tackle. He was the team's best player on offense in 2023.

Rasheed Walker finished the season strong but also struggled mightily early in the year after being pressed into duty following Bakhtiari's injury.

Walker's strong finish has overshadowed the fact he was still rotating with Nijman as late as the week before Christmas.

He could be the team's left tackle of the future but likely would not prevent Brian Gutekunst from taking an offensive tackle early in this year's draft class.

Safety
McKinney is going to lead the safety room for years to come. The issue for now is there is nobody around him. That is nearly a literal translation.

Anthony Johnson Jr. Benny Sapp III and Zayne Anderson are the only other safeties under contract right now. Johnson Jr. is a former seventh-round pick. Sapp and Anderson were both primarily used on special teams.

McKinney is a good start to fixing the safety room, but they'll need more help back there. That could mean a bargain free agent and a draft pick. They need bodies.

Whether it's Iowa's Cooper DeJean, Washington State's Jaden Hicks or Minnesota's Tyler Nubin, Gutekunst will likely be in the market to add at least one player to that group via the draft.

Cornerback
On paper, the cornerback group looks OK. Jaire Alexander and Eric Stokes have both played good football in the past. Alexander is a two-time All-Pro selection.

Closer examination, however, reveals this group's stability is tenuous, at best.

Alexander has struggled with injuries and bizarre behavior from a season ago that resulted in a suspension for the team's penultimate game of the season.

Alexander and the team have said that situation has been put in the past, and Alexander did play well in the team's final three games of the season. When he's on the field, he's a game changer.

Stokes has struggled with injuries and spent two separate stints on injured reserve a season ago. When he did play, he really struggled. There's questions as to whether he's lost some athleticism as well due to the lower body injuries he's sustained in his career.

This could be a position where the Packers use yet another high pick to protect themselves in the event that Alexander and Stokes both struggle with injuries, and Carrington Valentine's strong rookie season turns into a mirage.

Running back
Yes, the Packers brought in Josh Jacobs and were able to re-sign AJ Dillon this offseason. This is the same regime that selected Dillon in the second round when they had Aaron Jones and Jamaal Williams both on the roster.

Both Jones and Williams were on expiring contracts at that time. Dillon's contract will expire. Jacobs' contract is essentially a one-year deal with three team options.

The Packers need to find a young running back for the future. With Jacobs and Dillon both being more powerful runners, this is a position group that could stand to add some speed.

Tennessee's Jaylen Wright, Florida State's Trey Benson or Texas' Jonathan Brooks are all players that could fit that sort of mold.

If Gutekunst wanted to pair similar styles to Jacobs, Michigan's Blake Corum or Wisconsin's Braelon Allen could be options as well.

The Packers theoretically could stand to add two players to this group as well in the event that Jacobs and Dillon both move on after the 2024 season.

Linebacker
Of all the spots on the roster, linebacker might be the thinnest group at the moment. Quay Walker will return for his third season, but he has been inconsistent through his two years as a pro.

Isaiah McDuffie is set to start, and he has the benefit of having played for Hafley before at Boston College.

Those are the only two linebackers that have played significant snaps on the roster. De'Vondre Campbell was released and went to San Francisco this offseason.

Kristian Welch and Eric Wilson are around to play special teams.

The veteran linebacker class was picked over during free agency, leaving that group as thin as the draft class. The Packers have hosted Texas A&M's Edgerrin Cooper on a top-30 visit for draft picks.

Would the Packers be willing to use another premium draft asset on an inside linebacker? That remains to be seen, but there's no question that Gutekunst needs to add at least one or two players to this position group.

NFL 2025 draft coming to Green Bay

Detroit is just days away from hosting the 2024 NFL draft, but there are plenty of Green Bay area officials and residents already looking ahead to 2025.

The 2025 NFL draft will be held April 24-26 in and around Lambeau Field and Tittletown.

Festivities will include several days of activities throughout Green Bay and will feature the NFL Draft Experience — a massive free football festival — near Lambeau Field to allow fans of all teams to participate and test their football skills, enjoy interactive exhibits and autograph sessions, and take pictures with the Vince Lombardi Trophy. The Draft Experience will be open all three days of the event.

Green Bay is expecting around 250,000 fans.

Lodging will be at a premium during the event. Expect more people to make their residences available on of short-term

home rental services like Airbnb and Vrbo.

Discover Green Bay is providing a guide to short-term rentals for those willing to have others stay in their homes.

Highlights of the guide include an overall review of guidelines, applying for a license and arranging for an inspection, getting a state sellers permit, confirming local requirements (including local room taxes), reviewing your homeowner's or renter's insurance, and listing your property.

While discussions have been held at the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, no definite promotions are in the works yet, said Suzanne Wittman, executive director.

More information about the 2025 NFL draft, including venue information, staffing and volunteer opportunities, and other ways to get involved, can be found at packers.com/draft25 or www.greenbay.com/draft25.



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Packers say goodbye to six in free agency

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With the induction of the new NFL season, the Green Bay Packers front office was fairly busy when it came to organizing who will be on the field next year.

Out of the players who said farewell to the green and gold, there are six notable names who will see themselves on new teams in the coming season: Aaron Jones, David Bakhtiari, De'Vondre Campbell, Jon Runyan Jr., Darnell Savage and Jonathan Owens.

The first move of Green Bay's free agency when the new season started was the release of longtime tackle Bakhtiari.

Bakhtiari spent the first 11 seasons of his career in Green Bay, where he put together one of the best Packer careers of all time. Forming a strong relationship with Aaron Rodgers, Bakhtiari started 131 games at the left tackle position, where he collected two First-Team All-Pro awards, three Second-Team All-Pro awards and three Pro-Bowl selections.

In Green Bay, Bakhtiari quickly became known as not only one of the best offensive linemen in the NFL but one of the best players in the NFL. The Colorado alum was a major reason why Rodgers was able to succeed and why Green Bay had a potent offense for the better part of a decade. Things changed though when he went down with a knee injury in 2020.

As Green Bay was preparing for a play-off push in the 2020-21 season, Bakhtiari went down with a torn ACL in practice Dec. 31. While he was forced to miss the subsequent postseason, there was optimism that he would be back for the 2021 season. After the injury was set back, he was put on the physically unable to perform list, which meant he was to miss the first six games of the season. That quickly turned into a season-long injury, as Bakhtiari started just one game, the season finale. He was able to return for the 2022 season, but his knee once again acted up, and after 11 games, he was ruled inactive. Finally in 2023, he was limited to just one game.

Finally, general manager Brian Gutekunst and the front office opted to part ways with the veteran due in part to the \$40 million cap hit this season.

On the same day as Bakhtiari's release was the release of running back Jones.

Similar to Bakhtiari, Jones spent his entire career in Green Bay, where he became the team's number three all-time leading rusher with 5,940 career rushing yards. On top of the rushing yards, Jones garnered 45 rushing touchdowns. The move to release Jones came quickly as just minutes before he was released Green Bay had signed former Raiders running back Josh Jacobs.

After Gutekunst had hinted at keeping Jones in Green Bay during his end-of-season press conference, many quickly latched onto the idea of employing a one-two punch of Jacobs and Jones for the upcoming season.

Gutekunst explained that the Green Bay front office asked Jones to take a pay cut, but as negotiations moved along, it became less likely that the two sides could agree.

"Obviously we had to do what was in the best interest of the football team, and that is what we did," said Gutekunst.

While Jacobs is more than capable of being the workhorse running back, his 4.2 yards per carry average is almost one yard less than Jones' 5.0 yards per carry average. When the offense seemed to stall the last few seasons, giving the ball to Jones has more than often provided the spark plug. With Jones now in Minnesota, it will yet to be seen who is that player to step up when things go sideways for the offense.



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Following Jones' release, Green Bay elected to move on from another veteran, linebacker Campbell.

Campbell started his tenure in Green Bay on a great note, making First-Team All-Pro, the first Packers inside linebacker to be awarded a First-Team All-Pro since Ray Nitschke.

The grace quickly wore off though as in his second season in the green and gold, Campbell became increasingly frustrated with how the Packers were managing his injuries, as well as how he was being received by fans. At the beginning of the 2023 season, Green Bay had inked Campbell to a five-year, \$50 million deal.

That contract ended up being moved, after Green Bay released Campbell and he signed with the 49ers.

With the signing of Jacobs, the Packers will need to continue to look for help in the run game, as starting guard Runyan signed with the New York Giants in the offseason.

While he was somewhat part of a rotation on the offensive line, Runyan started 50 games in his four-year career in Green Bay. Runyan was a sixth round pick in 2020, before becoming the everyday starter after his first season. The release of Runyan came on the back of his expiring rookie contract. With the release of Runyan, Green Bay was not only able to save money but it gives the team a little flexibility on the offensive line with Zach Tom, who can play anywhere on the offensive line.

In 2022, the Packers drafted Sean Rhyhan in the third round of the NFL draft. With the limited play that Rhyhan has had on the offensive line, he has shown that he is more than capable to play in the NFL. Releasing Runyan also gives Green Bay the option to finally see what Rhyhan can do as the everyday starter.

Savage was the fifth veteran who was released in this season's free agency period. Savage was a first round pick for the Packers in 2019. Savage, much like other Packers defensive backs, have performed well when they have been on the field, but injuries have severely hampered his production.

Along with Savage being released was fellow safety Owens. In the previous offseason, Owens signed a one-year deal with Green Bay. From that point, the Missouri Western alum totaled 84 combined tackles and one fumble recovery.

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