



LENA GIRLS EARN ROAD WIN

Wildcats tame Panthers

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Lena's Natalie McNurlen absorbs contact as she goes in for a layup during a matchup against Bowler Nov. 22 in Bowler.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Lena girls best Bowler to open season

McNurlen leads way for Wildcats with 15 points

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Lena High School girls basketball team opened its season on a positive note, taking down Bowler 60-21 on Nov. 22 in Bowler.

Senior Natalie McNurlen led the visiting Wildcats with 15 points, highlighted by a 3-point make. Sophomore Eva Brooks, senior Claire Brooks and senior Chaela Rabas were in double figures as well, scoring 12, 11 and 11, respectively.

While shots were falling for Lena, that wasn't the case for Bowler, as sophomore Paige Treptow was the leading scorer for the Panthers with six points.

Defense was the name of the game, as Lena opened the contest on a 23-0 run, with a full-court press and a strong man-to-man defense. Lena head coach Tim Goldschmidt said that he wanted to see his team bring intensity on defense early to prepare for the rest of the season.

"That is what we have to be, yes," said Goldschmidt on if defense was the emphasis on the night, noting Lena's strong communication. "This group is very good at communicating — I have been coaching girls and boys for years and I have never been a man-to-man coach that believed in the switch, but this group does a great job and convinced me to do it."

During Lena's run to open the game, McNurlen scored 13 of her 15 points, making a 3-point shot and converting a free throw after a foul on a made layup.

Bowler got on the board with a free throw from junior Isabella Stevens. Treptow scored back-to-back layups on two straight Bowler possession to cut Lena's lead down to 26-5.

The Wildcats closed the first half with four points; a 3-pointer from Rabas and a free throw from sophomore Whitney Potter to go up 30-5 at halftime.

"We have been trying to work and become a back-door team," said Goldschmidt. "We stride on moving the basketball and getting as many



Lena's Haley VanArk stops to find an open teammate cutting to the basket during a matchup against Bowler on Nov. 22 in Bowler.

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passes in as we can to get the high percentage shot."

The second half opened similar to the first half, as Lena added to its lead, going on a 9-0 run. McNurlen scored her final two points of the game on a fast break layup, with Rabas hitting another 3-pointer and Eva Brooks scoring four points on layups.

Bowler followed that up by going on its own run, scoring six straight points, by way of two free throws from Stevens and sophomore Ava Paiser and a layup from sophomore Natalie Rickert. Paiser added another two points on a put-back after a rebound.

A 15-foot jumpshot make from Bowler senior Brandi Spencer brought the score to 45-17 in the middle of the second half.

Lena then pushed that lead to 55-17, going on a 10-point run, with another 3-point make from Ra-

bas. Spencer made another 15-foot jumpshot, before a converted free throw from a foul on a made layup from Claire Brooks pushed the lead to 58-19.

A fastbreak layup from Lena sophomore Kali Fischer and a fastbreak layup from Treptow ended the game with Lena winning 60-21.

"We looked good at times — we have a good group and have been working hard," said Goldschmidt. "They strive in wanting to play as a team and they know that one girl isn't going to carry us if we want to get where we want to be. We showed signs of being a very good team tonight, but we still have a lot to work on."

In terms of Bowler, Stevens said that this loss gives the team a starting point and gives the team an idea of what to work on for the rest of the season.

"We just weren't moving," said Stevens. "There wasn't any movement — we do much better with movement in practice, but in the games I think that we may just get nervous and jittery."

Stevens added that before Bowler's next game, the team will need to put in work to fix some mistakes.

"You have to want to get better," said Stevens, on where the team goes from here. "We will put the work in at practice and try to do as well as we can."

Lena 30 30 — 60

Bowler 5 16 — 21

Lena (60): Natalie McNurlen 1-3, 15, Eva Brooks 3-8 12, Claire Books 2-5 11, Kali Fischer 0-0 4, Whitney Potter 3-4 7, Chaela Rabas 2-2 11.

Bowler (21): Paige Treptow 0-0 6, Brandi Spencer 0-0 4, Isabella Stevens 2-6 4, Ava Paiser 1-2 3, Natalie Rickert 0-0 4.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

4 Hawks named to all-conference lists

Bystol, Nordin make 1st team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Four Shawano Community High School volleyball players earned spots on Bay Conference teams after strong fall seasons.

Junior Abby Bystol and freshman Leah Nordin each landed on the first team for the Hawks. Senior Alix Heath and junior Sam Richter were both honorable mentions.

Bystol was a first teamer for her play as a middle hitter.

She led the team with 45 kills in conference play. Bystol also recorded 15 aces, 18 digs and three blocks.

“Obviously it would be my goal to play my best volleyball senior year and get first team for the third year in a row to top off my individual season, but I hope this motivates not just me but my team,” said Bystol of how the honor will motivate her for next season. “We have a stacked team with both of the first team middles on our team and an honorable mention libero.”

“This should give the whole team motivation and confidence to know what great things we can do next year. Ultimately, this is my main focus, for me to continue to work hard and benefit my team but also to work as a team in general. We know our potential, and we have to show it in order to surpass last year and take this team to a regional championship and beyond.”

Nordin quickly became a star in her first high school season. Even while missing some matches, the middle hitter finished with 42 kills, 12 blocks and 10 digs in Bay action.

“Receiving first team all-conference was a great way to end my freshman volleyball season,” Nordin said. “It felt great to know that the time and hard work I put in behind the scenes is paying off. There are many girls who have never received this award, so obtaining it as a freshman goes to show what I’m all about.”

“I will use this award to motivate me even more to getting better and one day hopefully being able to bring home a state championship with the help of my team.”

Heath was honored for her work as a setter.



Shawano's Abby Bystol serves the ball during a win over Seymour on Oct. 6 in Shawano. Bystol made the all-conference first team as a junior.

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In Bay matches, she tallied 117 assists, 47 digs and served 15 aces.

“It’s a honor to be a part of all-conference. It really shows the dedication, passion, and willingness to not only improve but to put all your work into both practice and games to make all-conference,” said Heath. “As a team we definitely improved throughout the season and fought to make it

have a amazing ending season.”

Richter made the honorable mention list as a libero.

The junior finished the conference portion of the schedule with 67 digs and 12 aces.

“I went into this season as a first time varsity player, and it was kind of nerve-racking for me,” said Richter.

“I did my best throughout the season,



Shawano's Leah Nordin, left, leaps up to try and block the ball as teammate Sam Richter looks on during the Shawano Invitational on Sept. 10 in Shawano. Nordin was a first-team selection this fall, while Richter was an honorable mention.

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and I’m glad my hard work paid off.

“I think that making an all-conference team motivates me to really push myself next season and learn from the mistakes I made. I’m hoping I can improve and be an even better player next year.”

Shawano tied for second in the conference standings after going 5-2. The Hawks made it to a regional title game before being eliminated in the postseason.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Luke Fickell named new Wisconsin coach

Leonhard passed over for job

By **RALPH D. RUSSO**
The Associated Press

Wisconsin is bringing Cincinnati's Luke Fickell back to the Big Ten.

Athletic director Chris McIntosh announced Nov. 27 that the Badgers had hired Fickell to take over their football program after his successful run with the Bearcats.

Fickell posted a 57-18 record in six seasons at Cincy and helped the Bearcats earn a College Football Playoff berth last year. The former Ohio State defensive lineman and longtime assistant went 6-7 as the Buckeyes' interim coach in 2011 after Jim Tressel's resignation.

"This is a destination job at a program that I have admired from afar for years," Fickell said in a statement released by the university. "I am in total alignment with Chris McIntosh's vision for this program. There is a tremendous foundation here that I can't wait to build upon."

Fickell informed the Bearcats players earlier Sunday that he was leaving the school. Cincinnati named veteran assistant Kerry Coombs interim coach.

Fickell, 49, takes over for interim coach and former Badgers defensive back Jim Leonhard, who replaced Paul Chryst on Oct. 2.

Chryst went 67-26 in 7½ seasons. He was fired one day after the Badgers lost 34-10 at home to an Illinois team led by former Badgers coach Bret Bielema.

"Luke is one of the top football coaches in the country. He is a proven winner, recruiter and developer of players," McIntosh said in a statement. "Equally as important, he shares our values. Coach Fickell is focused on giving our student-athletes the best opportunities possible and is attuned to the changing landscape of college athletics."

"I have every confidence that he will respect and honor the foundation that has been set for our football program over the years while embracing the exciting opportunities ahead."

Wisconsin (6-6, 4-5 Big Ten) is awaiting its bowl assignment. A loss in the bowl game would cause the Badgers to finish below .500 for the first time since 2001.

Leonhard was promoted from defensive coordinator after Chryst's firing and led Wisconsin to a 4-3 record over the final seven games of the regular season. Leonhard said Saturday after the Badgers' 23-16 home loss to Minnesota that he had interviewed with McIntosh.

"We were able to sit down earlier this week and had a great conversation," Leonhard said. "I think that's between us, what was said, but hopefully there's decisions that are made soon in the best interests of this university."

Many Wisconsin players publicly called for Leonhard to get the job.

"I think whoever hires coaches is going to be an idiot if they don't hire coach Leonhard," safety John Torchio said after the Minnesota game. "I don't know if I should say that, but I'll say it."

The Badgers instead opted for Fickell, who led Cincinnati to the first CFP berth for any Group of Five school. Fickell won several national coach of the year awards last season for helping Cincinnati go 13-0 before losing to Alabama in a Cotton Bowl semifinal.

That 2021 Cincinnati team produced nine draft picks for the third-highest total of any school, behind only Georgia's 15 and LSU's 10. Five Cincinnati players were selected among the top 100 overall picks.

After replacing all that NFL talent, Cincinnati has gone 9-3 this season. The Bearcats didn't qualify for the American Athletic Conference championship game.

Fickell has been sought after for the last few years, most notably an offer from Michigan State after the 2019 season. But the Ohio native has been picky, knowing he had a good thing at Cincinnati.

"This was always going to be a family decision, and he felt this was the right time for this decision to be made," Cincinnati athletic director John Cunningham said.

AP Sports Writer Steve Megargee contributed to this report.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Pulaski girls can't overcome slow start

Red Raiders' press in 2nd half a positive

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School girls basketball team was unable to overcome a slow start offensively and eventually fell 48-37 to New London in a nonconference matchup on Nov. 21 in Pulaski.

It took Pulaski nearly eight minutes to score its first points, at which time the hosts trailed 10-0. Ellie Mangold knocked down a 3-pointer for the first Red Raider points.

The triple didn't jumpstart the team's offense though, as it took another four minutes to score again. By that point, Pulaski trailed 18-3.

"I feel like, as a team on offense, we all played kind of selfish to start because you know everybody wants to get their points and everybody wants to have their fair share and contribute to the team," said Pulaski's Ella Wiese on the slow start. "But in reality, you all need to play team offense and team defense in order to make those things happen."

Madeline Christenson echoed that thought: "We were having a really difficult time running our offense like we normally do — just passing the ball around and getting good looks. We feel as though we were playing selfish offense, more so than as a team."

Morgan Vertz was the one to score Pulaski's fourth and fifth points. She also hit the team's next shot before Taylor Olson had a steal and basket. Just like that, the Red Raiders were up to nine points and only down nine.

As quickly as the hosts got back into things, New London answered back. The visitors scored the next nine points and ended the half up 27-10.

Pulaski ended the first half making just three of its nine free-throw attempts, and more misses at the line in the second half came back to bite as the Red Raiders rallied. The hosts ended up making half of their 22 attempts for the game.

The halftime break helped the Red Raiders regroup, and the team displayed some great energy in the opening minutes.

Putting on a full-court trapping defense, Pulaski quickly got back into



Pulaski's Maggie Lardinois, right, takes a free throw as teammate Taylor Olson, left, fights for positioning during a nonconference game against New London on Nov. 21 in Pulaski.

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the game. Vertz hit a free throw to get the scoring started before she had a steal leading to an Olson bucket and New London timeout.

Christenson and Wiese then hit shots, with Wiese's being a triple, to get within nine, 27-18, with still over 15 minutes to play.

New London came back with the next five points before Wiese hit another triple and Christenson scored again to make it 32-23 with over 12 to play.

"I think we need to keep that same energy throughout the game," Christenson said. "It shows that our team is not only coming back, that we have more to show for the rest of our season."

Wiese added that the team's press helps the team move faster, especially after getting a steal — essentially, the team's defensive play helped jumpstart the team's offense.

New London scored the game's next four points to go back up 13, but another Wiese 3-pointer kept the team's spirits alive. Wiese also scored the next basket to make it an eight-point game with just over

eight minutes to go.

The visitors knocked in a 3-pointer — their eighth and final one of the contest — before Maggie Lardinois got in the scoring column for Pulaski. Another New London bucket was answered by three free throws from Olson over the next couple minutes, and a free throw from Christenson made it 41-34 with 4:59 to play.

Pulaski continued to battle down the stretch, including Ashley Servais providing a big spark on defense with several jump ball tie-ups, but the Red Raiders failed to hit a shot the rest of the way. The hosts made a couple free throws, but New London was able to seal the game by hitting more free throws.

New London 27 21 — 48

Pulaski 10 27 — 37

New London (48): Caitlin Stroesenreuther 0-0 11, Kenna Mix 3-4 9, Shelby Glodowski 4-4 10, Lizzie Steingraber 2-4 5, Jensen Mix 3-4 13.

Pulaski (37): Maggie Lardinois 0-1 2, Madeline Christenson 3-4 7, Ellie Mangold 0-2 3, Morgan Vertz 3-5 5, Taylor Olson 3-4 10, Danika Holewinski 1-2 1, Ella Hasser 0-2 0, Ella Wiese 0-0 8, Ashley Servais 1-2 1.



Pulaski's Danika Holewinski, top, follows through on a free throw as teammate Taylor Olson looks on during a nonconference game against New London on Nov. 21 in Pulaski.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

4 Shawano players earn all-conference nods

Perez, Norton both 1st teamers

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Four Shawano Community High School boys soccer players earned all-conference honors this fall season.

Seniors Julian Perez and Chad Norton each earned spots on the first team for Shawano. Junior Drake Herm landed on the second team for the Hawks, while senior Brandon Reed was an honorable mention.

Perez made the first team as a midfielder. His biggest match this fall came against Xavier, when he scored four goals and added an assist in a 5-1 win. He scored three goals and had two assists in a win over Green Bay West.

"It means a lot," said Perez of the first-team honor. "I've put in a lot of work over this last year, and being named first team all-conference was a big goal of mine. So it felt good to succeed and reach that. I couldn't have done it without my teammates and my coaches pushing me every day. It's a huge honor to get to play with those guys, and I love to see other fellow teammates getting conference awards as well."

Norton landed on the first team as an at-large selection.

He mostly helped on defense but did score a couple of goals in Bay matches.

"It means a lot to me to win an all-conference award for me and for my team," said Norton. "Over these four years of playing soccer, I've tried my best to do the best that I can, and I can happily say that I have done that in my high school years. This year was even more special because it's my final year with the Shawano Hawks, and I've loved playing with everyone on that team and loved playing for my coaches."

Herm scored in several Bay matches for the Hawks. He scored twice in a tight loss to Menasha and also had a couple games where he scored and was credited with an assist.

"Making second team will push me to work harder in the offsea-



Shawano's Julian Perez, right, streaks up the field with the ball during the team's victory over Xavier on Sept. 20 in Shawano.

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son," said Herm. "My goal was to become first team, but I fell short of that this year — I plan on playing even better next year and becoming first team all-conference."

Reed was Shawano's goalie this fall, racking up more than 100 saves on the season.

"Making the all-conference team shows the level of respect that the other teams and coach had after playing against you," said Reed. "They could see the amazing amount of time and sweat that I was putting in before each game every week."

The Hawks placed sixth in the conference standings with a 3-6-1 record. Shawano earned a No. 3 seed for the postseason but was upset by No. 6 Green Bay Southwest in its first match.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Shawano 59

Clintonville 38

Shawano picked up a nonconference win over Clintonville on Nov. 26 in Shawano.

Leah Nordin powered Shawano with 24 points. Trinity Popelka chipped in 10 points.

Suring 47

Rosholt 32

Suring picked up a nonconference win over Rosholt on Nov. 22 in Rosholt.

Christine Sleeter scored 25 points and also tallied 14 rebounds, five blocks and four steals for Suring.

Bunny Cramer chipped in 14 points and five steals for the Eagles. MacKenzie Bailey had 10 boards, five assists and three steals.

Witt-Birn 55

Antigo 30

Wittenberg-Birnamwood cruised to a nonconference win over Antigo on Nov. 21 in Wittenberg.

Reese Rogowski powered Witt-Birn with 18 points, five rebounds, three steals and three assists. Rory Salvesen added 13 points, six rebounds and three steals, while Melaina Granquist had 10 points and 11 boards.

Morgan Milanowski pulled down five rebounds for Witt-Birn, which led 29-10 at halftime.

Suring 54

Gresham 43

Suring topped Gresham in a nonconference battle on Nov. 18 in Gresham.

Christine Sleeter tallied 17 points, nine rebounds, five blocks and four steals to lead Suring. Bunny Cramer posted 15 points, while MacKenzie Bailey had eight points, 11 rebounds and eight assists.

Birdee Cramer pulled down nine boards for Suring, while Hailey VanRens had eight. VanRens also had three assists.

Josie Cerveny led Gresham with 13 points. Maddie Haffner added 11 points, while Jessa Jensen and Rylie Kakwitsch chipped in eight and seven points, respectively.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Pulaski 70

Antigo 44

Pulaski eased past Antigo in a nonconference clash on Nov. 26 in



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Rory Salvesen takes a layup during the team's nonconference win over Antigo on Nov. 21 in Wittenberg.

TINA BACON

Pulaski. The Red Raiders led 45-17 at halftime.

Derek Shaw and Colin Schultz led a balanced Pulaski offensive attack with 14 points each. Each player knocked in two 3-pointers.

Gatlin Robaidek added 12 points for the Red Raiders. Brock Steinbrecher and Brady Wotruba chipped in seven points each.

Shawano 63

Clintonville 36

Shawano rolled to a nonconference victory over Clintonville on Nov. 26 in Shawano.

Michael Metcalf-Grassman tallied 21 points, eight rebounds and four assists for Shawano. Brandon Reed added 14 points, while Jacob Landon had 11 points, eight rebounds and

five assists.

Logan Sipple provided eight points for the Hawks. Luke Guenther totaled six rebounds and five assists.

Menominee Indian 86

Oconto Falls 78

Menominee Indian knocked off Oconto Falls in a high-scoring nonconference battle on Nov. 22 in Keshena.

Lloyd Reeves scored 26 points to lead Menominee Indian. Isaiah Moss added 22 points.

Alex Haines led Oconto Falls with 20 points. Caden Birr tallied 17 points.

Shawano 73

Lakeland Union 52

Shawano rolled to a nonconference win over Lakeland Union on Nov. 22

in Shawano.

Michael Metcalf-Grassman powered Shawano with 31 points. He made 13 field goals in the contest.

Jacob Landon chipped in 12 points for the Hawks. Ryan Shanty added 11 points.

Pulaski 67

Witt-Birn 59

Pulaski took down Wittenberg-Birnamwood in a nonconference clash on Nov. 22 in Wittenberg.

Brady Wotruba guided Pulaski with 23 points, while Derek Shaw added 19.

Dylan Dorn chipped in 10 points for the Red Raiders. Colin Schultz tallied nine points.

Mason Meverden scored 20 points to lead Witt-Birn offensively. Michael Miller recorded 14 points.

Bonduel 74

Sevastopol 28

Bonduel routed Sevastopol in a nonconference game on Nov. 22 in Sturgeon Bay.

Colin Margelofsky hit nine field goals and scored 24 points to lead Bonduel.

Noah Weier chipped in 14 points for the Bears, while Cade Johnson and Willis Bloedorn each had seven points.

BOYS HOCKEY

Antigo finishes 0-2 at tournament

Antigo lost 1-0 to Somerset and 4-2 to Reedsburg/Wisconsin Dells/Mauston during the Somerset Tournament on Nov. 25-26 in Somerset.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Owen Dickman, who plays for Antigo, was credited with an assist in the game against Reedsburg/Wisconsin Dells/Mauston.

Antigo 4

Shawano co-op 1

Antigo knocked off the Shawano co-op in a nonconference clash on Nov. 22 in Shawano.

Witt-Birn's Owen Dickman scored a goal for the visitors.

Karson Stoss scored the co-op's lone goal in the third period. Goalie Dylan Prochaska stopped 30 shots in the contest.

Antigo 6

Medford 4

Antigo, which includes Wittenberg-Birnamwood players, toppled Medford in a Great Northern Conference matchup on Nov. 18 in Antigo.

Witt-Birn's Owen Dickman was credited with an assist on one of Antigo's goals.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF



MAGGIE HERNANDEZ

UW-La Crosse

Pulaski High School graduate Maggie Hernandez assisted on a goal during the UW-La Crosse women's soccer team's season-ending loss to Virginia Wesleyan on Nov. 19.

The UWL goal came in the 60th minute, but the team didn't score again and lost 2-1 in the third round of the NCAA Division III Championship.

Bemidji State University

Shawano grad Brooke Theis continued to start at the start of her freshman season for the Bemidji State women's basketball team. The team went 1-2 in games between Nov. 22-26.

Theis played 14 minutes in a loss to Minnesota-Crookston, finishing with four rebounds, three assists and a block.

Theis had four points, five rebounds and one steal in 24 minutes and win over St. Martin's on Nov. 25. She played 16 minutes during the team's loss to Western Washington on Nov. 26.



CLAYTON WHITING

Missouri University

Oconto Falls graduate Clayton Whiting placed first while wrestling for Missouri at the Lindenwood Open on Nov. 19.

Whiting won the 184-pound weight class with a 4-0 record.

He opened his day with a pin in 1 minute, 21 seconds before a 4-1 decision win in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Whiting won by injury default. Whiting won in sudden victory (3-1) in the first-place match.

Northern Michigan University

Wittenberg-Birnamwood grad Abi Fraaza played in four games for the Northern Michigan women's

basketball team between Nov. 19-26.

In a loss to Southwest Minnesota State on Nov. 19, Fraaza recorded 22 points, six rebounds, two blocks, one steal and one assist across 21 minutes. She had 14 points, seven rebounds and a steal across 20 minutes in a win over Finlandia on Nov. 22.

Fraaza totaled four points, five rebounds and an assist across 18 minutes in a loss to Minnesota-Duluth on Nov. 25. The Witt-Birn grad had eight points, six boards and two assists across 21 minutes in its loss to St. Cloud State on Nov. 26.

Liberty University

Shawano graduate Ethan Chelberg has competed in a couple events for the Liberty wrestling team so far this winter season.

Chelberg finished 1-2 at the Messiah Invitational on Nov. 5. He win came by pin in 2:29.

Chelberg went 1-2 during the Lindenwood Open on Nov. 19. His win came by a 5-4 decision.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Bonduel grad Kara Troxel started during the Wisconsin Lutheran women's basketball team's loss to No. 1 Hope on Nov. 22.

Troxel played 16 minutes, tallying four points, one rebound and one assist.

Pulaski graduate Trevor Stiede played in three games for the WLC men's basketball team between Nov. 18-22.

Stiede provided seven points, two rebounds and a steal in 14 minutes and a win over Anderson on Nov. 18.

In a loss to Illinois College on Nov. 19, Stiede tallied four points, one steal and one rebound across seven minutes. He grabbed a rebound in eight minutes and a loss to UW-Stevens Point on Nov. 22.

Ripon College

Witt-Birn grad Lauren Bahr competed in four events for the Ripon women's swim team during the Beloit Quad on Nov. 19.

Individually, she placed second in the 50 backstroke (30.65), third in the 100 backstroke (1:07.84) and fourth in the 50 freestyle (27.2).

Bahr was also on the top-finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:49.84).



MCKENNA METROPULOS

UW-Green Bay

Witt-Birn graduate McKenna Metropulos had a busy couple days of action for the UW-Green Bay women's swim team during the House of Champions Invitational on Nov. 17-19.

Metropulos was on the seventh-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:39.21) and eighth-place finishing 400 medley relay (3:54.42). She and the 200 medley relay team placed sixth in 1:46.12.

Individually, she placed 19th in the 50 freestyle (24.17), 14th in the 100 butterfly (57.9) and 11th in the 100 freestyle (52.21).

UW-Stevens Point

Pulaski grads T.J. Shaw and Gracie Mihalski each swam for the UW-Stevens Point teams during a dual against UW-Whitewater on Nov. 19.

Shaw placed second in the 1,000 freestyle (10:38.01) and 500 freestyle (5:03.62) and was 15th in the 100 freestyle (53.69). He was on the sixth-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:37.1).

Mihalski placed seventh in the 100 freestyle (59.71) and eighth in the 50 freestyle (27.42). She was also on the third-place finishing 200 medley relay (1:57.18) and fifth-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:50.32) teams.

UW-Parkside

Pulaski graduate Sheridan Flauger turned in three strong games for the UW-Parkside women's basketball team between Nov. 19-26.

In a loss to Concordia-St. Paul on Nov. 19, Flauger started and tallied 15 points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal across 28 minutes.

She started and played 25 minutes during a win over Illinois Springfield on Nov. 22, posting seven points, two rebounds, one steal and five assists. Flauger recorded 10 points, four rebounds, four assists and a steal across 34 minutes in a start and loss to Minnesota State on Nov. 26.

UW-River Falls

Shawano grads Crede and Gage Timm each played for the UW-River Falls football team in its win over Washington University in St. Louis on Nov. 19.

Crede Timm punted six times for a combined 220 yards, with a long punt of 48 yards. He pinned the opponent inside its 20-yard line on two of those punts.

Gage Timm was credited with a solo tackle in the contest.

Augsburg University

Bonduel graduate Max Sokolski wrestled in two different events for Augsburg between Nov. 19-23.

Sokolski finished 0-2 at the Augie Invite on Nov. 19. He lost by major decision (17-3) and decision (10-6).

Sokolski wrestled in an extra match when the team faced off with UW-Eau Claire on Nov. 23. He won by technical fall (17-1) at 165 pounds.

St. Cloud State University

Pulaski grad Jasmine Litt played in all three of the St. Cloud State women's basketball team's games between Nov. 22-26.

Litt played 14 minutes during a loss to Minnesota-Duluth on Nov. 22, tallying eight points, one steal and one rebound.

In a loss to Michigan Tech on Nov. 25, Litt recorded one point and a rebound across 15 minutes. She played two minutes in a win over Northern Michigan on Nov. 26.

Saginaw Valley State University

Shawano graduate Tori DePerry continued the strong start to her senior season and helped the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team to three wins between Nov. 19-23.

In a win over Ohio Dominican on Nov. 19, DePerry totaled 16 points, four rebounds, three assists and a steal across 26 minutes. She then tallied 17 points, six boards, one assist, one steal and one block in 29 minutes and a win over Walsh on Nov. 22.

DePerry provided nine points, grabbed 10 rebounds and also had an assist across 19 minutes and a win over Carson-Newman on Nov. 23.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Wisconsin falls to Minnesota in regular season finale

Badgers give up late score, can't answer

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wisconsin Badgers football team was outscored 10-0 in the fourth quarter and lost 23-16 to Minnesota on Nov. 26 in Madison.

The Badgers capped the regular season with a 6-6 overall record and disappointing 4-5 mark in Big Ten Conference play.

Wisconsin grabbed a 16-13 lead late in the third quarter after receiver

Chimere Dike scored on a 9-yard run. Minnesota tied it with a 27-yard field goal with 7:58 to play and then won it on a 45-yard passing touchdown with 3:40 to go.

Wisconsin had a chance to win it in the final seconds. The Badgers worked the ball to the Minnesota 5-yard line, but back-to-back penalties pushed the hosts back to the 20. Two false start penalties eventually pushed Wisconsin back to the 30.

Quarterback Chase Wolf, playing for an injured Graham Mertz, only completed one pass for 5 yards in five attempts once the team got to the 5-yard line. His final incompletion

came on fourth down as time expired.

Wolf completed two passes on the drive for 21 yards. Mertz was 16-of-27 passing in the contest, for 170 yards, no touchdowns and an interception.

Wisconsin played the whole game without star running back Braelon Allen. Chez Mellusi led the team with 75 rushing yards on 19 attempts, while Isaac Guerendo had 40 yards on seven attempts.

Dike led the team's receivers with 52 yards on five grabs. Dean Engram had 41 receiving yards on three catches.

Kicker Nate Van Zelst accounted for nine points for Wisconsin, making

attempts from 40, 43 and 36 yards.

Linebacker Maema Njongmeta recorded a team-leading 12 tackles for the Badgers, with 2½ going for losses and also having ½ a sack. Safety Kamo'i Latu finished with seven total tackles. Defensive lineman Keanu Benton shared the sack with Njongmeta, while linebacker Darryl Peterson and defensive lineman James Thompson Jr. also had a sack each.

Wisconsin was outgained 416-334 in the contest. Minnesota redshirt freshman quarterback Athan Kaliakmanis threw for 319 yards and two scores.

Donald Driver Charity Softball Game scheduled for June 4

There will be softball under the lights on June 4, 2023. Donald Driver, Jordy Nelson, Green Bay Super Bowl Champions, and current stars will come together for the Donald Driver Charity Softball Game at Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium at 7:05 p.m. on that date.

The event will raise money for the Donald Driver Foundation and additional local and player charities.

Fans may purchase a package that includes one ticket to the Donald Driver Charity Softball Game and three vouchers for a 2023 Timber

Rattlers home game. Packages are \$71 for reserved, \$101 for box, and \$126 for premium box.

Single-game tickets for the Donald Driver Charity Softball Game will be available for purchase starting Nov. 22 at 11 a.m.

Tickets for the softball game are \$75 for a premium box seat (first two rows), \$50 for a standard box seat, \$29 for a reserved bleacher seat, and \$15 for a general admission grass seat. There are also a limited number of patio tables — which seat four — available at \$287. The patio tables will include

a softball autographed by Driver and Nelson.

There are 117 all-you-can-eat seats available for this game for \$90 per seat. There are 69 all-you-can-eat seats down the first base line. The new Home Plate Club that is part of the current renovations at Neuroscience Group Field will have 48 all-you-can-eat seats. This ticket includes admission to the game, an all-you-can-eat picnic for 90 minutes, and two beverages (beer, soda, or water).

Additionally, all 87 seats in section 100 are \$87 and tickets include a

Nelson autographed softball.

"I am excited to see Jordy Nelson's return, and to feature Super Bowl Champions and current stars competing," said Driver. "Please buy tickets early and you can win a meet and greet with Jordy and me! Go Pack Go!"

Fans who purchase tickets before Nov. 29 will be entered in a drawing with the winners being able to meet Donald Driver and Jordy Nelson before the softball game.

"I am looking forward to returning to Wisconsin as we keep the softball game tradition going," said Nelson.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
Karcz Lending	22	11
CWAA	21	12
S and M Tool	20	13
Rew Motors	18	15
Chet and Emil's	14	19
Kropf's Meat	13	20
TLC Auto Body	12	21
Kessen Auto Body	12	21

High team scratch games: S and M Tool 1,140, Karcz Lending 1,003, Kropf's Meat 1,003.

High individual scratch games: Rhett Matz 255, Paul Hanke 255, Shawn Walkush 245.

High team scratch series: S and M Tool 3,329, Kropf's Meat 2,856, Karcz Lending 2,830.

High individual scratch series: Doug Kunst 764, Tyler Krull 675, Adam Karcz 652.

Him & Hers Couples — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	40	2
Gingerly Salon	28	14
Brothers Pub Too	27	15
Bust N' Balls	26	16

Keglers	22	20
Buss Automotive	22	20
Pin Heads	21	21
MW Auto Body	16	26
Lunds Corner Bar	16	26
CDH	14	28
Just 4 Fun	13	29
The Farmers	7	35

High individual scratch games: Steve Rouse 258, Kevin Zuleger 257, Brad Weisnicht 248, Bob Reiter Sr. 243, D.J. Rindt 243, Darcie O'Kimosh 242, Mary Metoxen 242, Daniel Poels 234, Jenni Rindt 204, Natalie Poels 201, Diane Durkee 194, Sharon Buss 191.

High individual scratch series: Steve Rouse 706, Kevin Zuleger 699, Mary Metoxen 687, Bob Reiter Sr. 669, Brad Weisnicht 657, Darcie O'Kimosh 648, Bobby Reiter Jr. 646, Bill Grosskreutz 640, Sharon Buss 536, Diane Durkee 533, Jessie VanDerLinden 510, Natalie Poels 502.

Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League

Team	W	L
Star Campsite	24	16
Cady Home	19 1/2	20 1/2
Chet and Emil's	18	22
Banner Banks	17 1/2	22 1/2

High team handicap games: Cady Home 757, Banner

Banks 754, Star Campsite 733.

High individual scratch games: Kim Zeller 218, Tracy Anderson 198, Barbara Praslowicz 193, Christy Clark 182, Courtney Tryba 182, Tanya Rekow 173.

High team handicap series: Cady Home 2,229, Chet and Emil's 2,153, Banner Banks 2,131.

High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 607, Tracy Anderson 543, Courtney Tryba 497, Christy Clark 490, Barbara Praslowicz 483, Tanya Rekow 460.

Lakeshore Masters — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Dearco Distributors	16	0
Northern Advantage	13	3
Golfside	10	6
Lakeshore Lanes	10	6
Brother's	9	7
Rosie's Railway	9	7
Bamboo	7	9
Full Service Tents	7	9
Launching Pad	6	10
Farmall Fanatics	6	10
Pin Pricks	3	13
Shawano Auto Sales	0	16

High team scratch games: Lakeshore Lanes 806, Dearco Distributors 707, Golfside 691.

High individual scratch games (top 7): Blake Schuebel 289, Carson Malueg 280, Todd Schertz 277, Kyle Ready 270, Mark Schachtschneide 256, Dan Poels 256, Tony Wyrobeck 255.

High team scratch series: Dearco Distributors 2,037, Lakeshore Lanes 2,028, Launching Pad 1,977.

High individual scratch series (top 7): Tony Wyrobeck 716, Dave Druckrey 710, Blake Schuebel 703, Todd Schertz 699, Mark Schachtschneide 684, Kyle Ready 680, Brian Goodreau 669.

Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial

Team	W	L
Chet and Emil's	24	9
Kautza Excavating	21	12
Clark Construction	20	13
White Insurance	15	18
Schmidt Schulta	14	19

High team scratch games: Chet and Emil's 1,070, Kautza Excavating 1,041, Clark Construction 1,039.

High individual scratch games: Jeremy Praslowicz 279, Tim Lemke 257, Jared Szews 246.

High team scratch series: Chet and Emil's 3,070, Clark Construction 3,015, Kautza Excavating 2,896.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 716, Tim Lemke 675, Jared Szews 669.

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