



WILDCATS WHOMP TIGERS

Gresham cruises to conference road win, 51-19

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Gresham's Josie Cerveny, left, follows through on a shot attempt as Tigerton's Abby Swartz, right, and Isabell Zychowicz defend during a conference game on Dec. 16 in Tigerton. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gresham girls too much for outnumbered Tigerton squad

Wildcats cruise to conference road win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gresham Community High School girls basketball team overwhelmed an outnumbered Tigerton squad in a Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division matchup on Dec. 16 in Tigerton.

Gresham jumped out to a big lead in the first half before cruising to a 51-19 victory over a Tigerton team that had just five girls available to play.

After having a couple days away from basketball because of winter weather, Gresham used the lopsided game to get a number of players quality varsity experience. While the scoreboard might have suggested Gresham dominated the contest, the Wildcats came away from the contest with mixed feelings.

"I think we need to take away playing when the other team might not be doing their best because we were really slacking tonight, and everybody kind of realized that," said Gresham's Chloe Bohl. "So we all want to improve stuff and make sure we're still hustling, even though the other team might not be doing as well as they normally do."

"Just making sure that we run our plays how we need to, and boxing out — that's a thing we really need to work on, no matter what the game is," said Gresham's Maddie Haffner. "Just playing how we usually do, doing our normal stuff and running it the correct way."

Bohl made the game's first basket before Tigerton's Sienna Breaker tied it. Jessa Jensen and Bohl scored before Haffner connected on a 3-pointer to make it an 8-2 advantage for the Wildcats.

Abby Swartz hit a shot to get the Tigers back within four. Jensen and Rylie Kakwitch combined for Gresham's next three points before Breaker and Isabell Zychowicz

matched it for Tigerton.

Gresham seized control of the contest with a 9-0 run. The Wildcats finished the half on a 26-3 run.

The Wildcats applied some full-court pressure early in the contest. The Tigers were forced into a couple turnovers because of it, but several turnovers in their half-court offense is what really bit the Tigers. On the other end, the Wildcats converted a bunch of shots around the rim to run away with the game.

Haffner, Jensen, Bohl and Kakwitch did almost all of the first-half scoring for Gresham.

Haffner knocked down three 3-pointers and tallied 13 of her 15 points in the opening half. Jensen had eight of her 10 points in the first half, while Bohl and Kakwitch each tallied seven of their nine points in the opening 18 minutes.

Gresham opened the second half on an 8-0 run and basically put things into cruise control after that.

Even though the Wildcats left the gym with mixed feelings after taking down a heavily outnumbered Tigers' squad, players were happy to pick up a win.

"It is really nice to (get a win). It gives us a lot of confidence to just go and play hard no matter who we play, and to try our best no matter what," said Haffner.

"We're kind of shooting toward (a) conference (title) right now, so we're all happy that we're improving and winning games, even if they are not the best. But we're all trying to take away different things during the game," said Bohl.

The reasons behind Tigerton only having five players available was due to some players quitting and others having eligibility issues.

The five that played for Tigerton — Breaker, Swartz, Zychowicz, Jessalyn Zimdars and Grace Laatsch — simply went out and did the best they could, despite fighting exhaustion and foul trouble.

Swartz, a senior, said that, "We are what we are" and that the team was going to have to battle through plenty



Gresham's Maddie Haffner, left, looks for an open teammate as Tigerton's Isabell Zychowicz defends her during a conference game on Dec. 16 in Tigerton.

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of adversity the rest of the season.

Even though her senior season might not have the kind of memories she was hoping for, Swartz is focused on keeping her head up and leading the team through it all.

"I honestly don't know what I'd do without these girls right now," said Swartz. "It'll be a memorable season for other reasons. I just want to be able to leave a positive note to these girls that even though we're going to go through quite a lot, we're going to see quite a few games kind of like this, or even worse, and it's better to just stay positive — try to learn a few tricks,

as our coach likes to say, 'fill our bag of tricks' and just try to move forward as positively as possible."

Breaker ended up leading the Tigers in scoring with 10 points. Swartz chipped in five points.

Gresham 37 14 — 51

Tigerton 10 9 — 19

Gresham (51): Jessa Jensen 0-3 10, Allie Cerveny 0-0 2, Maddie Haffner 0-0 15, Josie Cerveny 0-0 2, Rylie Kakwitch 3-6 9, Chloe Bohl 1-2 9, Cami Gourley 0-0 2, Janay Pecore-Kirkland 0-0 2.

Tigerton (19): Sienna Breaker 1-3 10, Abby Swartz 1-4 5, Isabell Zychowicz 1-2 1, Grace Laatsch 1-2 3.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Wrestlers shine at Shawano Holiday Classic

3 girls earn 1st place

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Five area wrestling teams had varsity competitors in action at the Shawano Holiday Classic on Dec. 17 in Shawano, with a number of wrestlers turning in strong finishes.

Bonduel's Hailey Berg and Maddy Sokolski and Suring/Gillett's Parker Zahn all placed first in girls competition to earn the top finishes among area teams.

Bonduel

Berg and Sokolski were both dominant on their ways to top finishes. Each one of their eight combined matches ended in a pin.

Berg finished 5-0 on the day in the 120-pound weight class. She had three pins in the first period and the other two pins were in the second period. Her longest match of the day came in the final match, where she pinned her opponent in 2 minutes, 56 seconds.

Sokolski needed to win just three matches in the 145 class. She was especially dominant, with all three pins coming in less than one minute — 45, 38 and 56 seconds.

Kaitlyn Kroening finished third at 107 pounds. She finished 1-2 on the day, with the win coming by pin in 33 seconds.

Jaxon Bogacz (106) led the Bonduel boys with a third-place finish. His two wins were both by pin, with his lone loss being a 6-2 decision.

Donovan Vigue (160) earned a fifth-place finish after also going 2-1. He bounced back from a 13-7 decision loss with back-to-back pins. Parker Perry (170) came in sixth with a 2-2 mark. His wins were by pin and a decision.

Shawano

While Shawano didn't have any top finishers on the day, several Hawks grabbed second place.

Drake Herm was second at 138 pounds. He won two matches by pin before a technical fall win. Herm was pinned in the first-place match.

Carsen Herm came in second at 160 pounds with a 3-1 mark. He pinned two opponents and picked up a 13-7 decision win before losing by pin in the final.

Caden Young also went 3-1 to take second at 170 pounds. His wins came by technical fall and two decisions. Young was bested 3-1 in sudden vic-



Bonduel's Hailey Berg, top, wrestles Shiocton's Lexi Riehl during the Shawano Holiday Classic on Dec. 17 in Shawano. Berg went on to place first.

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Lena's Dylan Comins, top, takes on Freedom's Brady Bock during the Shawano Holiday Classic on Dec. 17 in Shawano. Comins won to earn his 100th career high school win, and went on to place second on the day.

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tory in the title match.

Brady Jones was the fourth and final boys wrestler from Shawano to take second, doing so at 285 pounds. Jones pinned his first two opponents before a 3-1 decision win. He was pinned late in the second period of his title match.

Gwyn Hermann (100), Caitlyn Moede (126) and Macey Nelson (132) all placed second in the girls competition.

Hermann wrestled just twice on the day, with both matches ending in pins. Moede finished 3-1, with two wins by pin and a final one by technical fall. Nelson went 2-1, with all three matches ending in pins.

Onna Hermann claimed third at the girls 126 class. Her two wins were both by first-period pins.

Hallie Wondra (107), Jenna Moede (114) and Piper Novitski (145) all took fourth place. Wondra finished 0-3 on

the day, while Moede bounced back from three losses with two wins to cap her day. Novitski had a pair of pins in the first period to start her day before back-to-back losses.

Vivian Waldburger (152) placed fifth for the Hawks, while Courtney Schenk (145) was sixth.

Lena

Dylan Comins led Lena on the day with a second-place finish at 120 pounds. He also earned his 100th career win during his 2-1 day.

Comins started his day with a technical fall win before a major decision win. He was defeated by decision, 9-4, in the final.

Miriam Alberts was the lone Lena girl in action, taking third at 152 pounds. She won by ultimate tiebreaker in her first match and then had a pin

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in her second match before back-to-back losses ended her day.

Back on the boys side, Lucas Heimke (132) placed fourth. Heimke saw all four of his matches end by pin, going 2-2.

Sam Marquardt (145) finished 3-1 to earn a fifth-place finish. He won by pin to start the day but then lost by pin. He responded with a 5-4 decision win and 5-1 win in sudden victory.

Suring/Gillett

Suring/Gillett had three girls in action at the tournament, with Zahn's top finish leading the way.

Zahn went 4-0 at 152 pounds, with all four wins coming by pin. Two of the pins came in the opening period.

Lillie Taylor (132) took third place after going 2-1. All three of her matches ended by pins. Shylah Hisey (185) came in fifth for the co-op.

Menominee Indian

Ayeva Whiteman was the lone varsity wrestler for Menominee Indian, coming in eighth in the girls 132 class.

Whiteman finished with an 0-3 mark on the day.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Suring downs Lena in low-scoring affair

Eagles began game on 13-0 run

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

The Suring High School boys basketball team snapped a two-game losing skid and picked up its second Marinette & Oconto Conference win after taking down Lena 49-33 on Dec. 12 in Suring.

Suring jumped out to a 13-0 lead and then withstood a second-half charge by Lena before pulling away late.

During the 13-0 start to the contest, Suring racked up several offensive rebounds, leading to a bunch of second-chance points. Defensively, the Eagles' zone defense flustered the Wildcats into several turnovers.

"I feel like the 13-point lead, it really got us going because I mean if we didn't have that, it might have been harder for us to keep the lead throughout the whole game," said Suring's Trent VanDenElzen, who scored seven of the 13 points at the start of the game and finished with a game-leading 19 points.

"I feel like it was very important because we kind of struggled motivating the rest of the team and getting the game going the rest of the way," said Suring's Maxwell Yancy. "That 13-0 lead definitely led off the whole game for us and kind of created a path for us the rest of the game."

VanDenElzen scored the game's first points about two minutes in and followed that up with a 3-pointer about three minutes into action. Yancy and Ethan Lally followed with buckets before VanDenElzen hit a couple free throws. Yancy capped the big run with a basket off an offensive rebound.

Mason Spice finally got Lena on the scoreboard about eight minutes into the game. Baskets from Reed Hosking and Sidney Sylvester capped a 6-2 run for the Wildcats and forced Suring into a timeout.

The scoring slowed after that, with the teams trading one basket over the next three-plus minutes.

Buckets from Mason Ferrell and Quinn Thompson had Suring threatening to run away with the game again, but a Hosking 3-pointer and two free throws from Logan Graef kept Lena in it. Suring ended the half with two free throws from Ferrell and a basket from



Suring's Mason Ferrell, center, puts up a shot as Lena's Sidney Sylvester, left and Wyatt Dean defend during a conference game on Dec. 12 in Suring.

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Lally to make it 25-13.

VanDenElzen tallied Suring's first four points of the second half before Lally connected on a triple to make it 32-16.

Just when Suring appeared to be in complete control, Lena fought its way back into it.

A Caleb Schlosser triple and back-to-back buckets from Anthony Seefeldt highlighted an 8-1 run for the Wildcats.

"We've had a few games we've lost already but we're starting to learn to keep our heads up and keep moving and that'll make strides for us this year," said Hosking of the team's comeback effort.

A basket from Graef brought Lena within seven, but Suring pulled away after that.

VanDenElzen turned in a personal 5-0 run to help the Eagles go back ahead by double digits. Yancy later scored four straight points to give the

hosts a 42-29 advantage with under five minutes to play.

"Just mentally. Mentally keeping each other in check and then keeping each other accountable," said Yancy on how the team was able to respond to Lena's second-half push. "Just keep moving the ball around and being basketball players."

Suring coasted to the win after that, with Trent Thompson, Ashtyn Edwards, VanDenElzen and Yancy scoring the team's final few points.

The win got Suring back in the win column. After starting the year 3-0, the Eagles dropped back-to-back games.

"It feels really good since we had a two-game losing streak after we went 3-0," said VanDenElzen of the win. "Now we got another win in conference, so it's a big (confidence) booster for us."

Behind VanDenElzen's 19-point game, Yancy was second on the team

with 11 points. Lally chipped in seven points, while Ferrell had six.

The Wildcats left the gym most focused on limiting their turnovers moving forward.

"Stay strong with the ball and take care of the ball. The more we do that, the more shots we'll be able to get off," said Hosking.

Hosking led Lena with seven points on the night. Spice and Seefeldt each added five points.

Lena	13	20	— 33
Suring	25	24	— 49
Suring (49): Quinn Thomson 0-0 2, Trent Thomson 0-0 2, Ethan Lally 0-1 7, Trent VanDenElzen 8-12 19, Ashtyn Edwards 2-2 2, Maxwell Yancy 5-6 11, Mason Ferrell 2-6 6.			

Lena (33): Mason Spice 0-0 5, Evan Vander Zanden 0-0 2, Reed Hosking 0-0 7, Logan Graef 2-4 4, Sidney Sylvester 2-2 4, Wyatt Dean 0-2 2, Caleb Schlosser 1-2 4, Anthony Seefeldt 1-2 5.

ATHLETE PROFILE: MICHAEL MILLER

Witt-Birn senior a consistent scoring threat

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School basketball team entered the season hoping to continue its success from the previous couple campaigns. Senior Michael Miller figures to play a big role in the team's success, and is off to a strong start this season.

Miller is the team's point guard and is averaging over 10 points per game.

The senior scored 14 points in the team's season-opening game against Pulaski on Nov. 22. He added 10 points in a nonconference win over Antigo on Nov. 29.

Miller tallied nine points in the team's setback to Shawano on Dec. 1. He scored 18 points in a conference victory over Iola-Scandinavia on Dec. 6. The senior scored 12 points in a loss to Bonduel on Dec. 9 and contributed 15 points in a win over Menominee Indian on Dec. 16.

Miller leads the team in assists per game and also pulls down a few rebounds.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball started when I was really young watching my older cousins (Ezra Spencer, Kobe Miller) play. I just wanted to be good enough to play with them.

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

A: My favorite part of the basketball season is playing home games because of the home crowd.

Q: What has the game of basketball taught you over the years?

A: The game has taught me through the years that it takes a lot of time and experience to develop the confidence you need to play as good as you can. I haven't always had the confidence I have now, but you need to believe you're the best player on

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Athlete: Michael Miller

Sport: Boys basketball

Position: Point guard

School: Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

Year: Senior

the court to actually play that way.

Q: Talk about the work you've put in to become the basketball player you are today.

A: I have played with countless opponents, and I realized playing better kids made you better than anything else. I have played five seasons of AAU and transferred to Wittenberg in fifth grade to have more game experience and have more opportunity at playing better kids and learning from them.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to accomplish this season, and what will it take to achieve those?

A: Really the only goals I have for myself are to compete and have fun and play my best to enjoy my senior season.

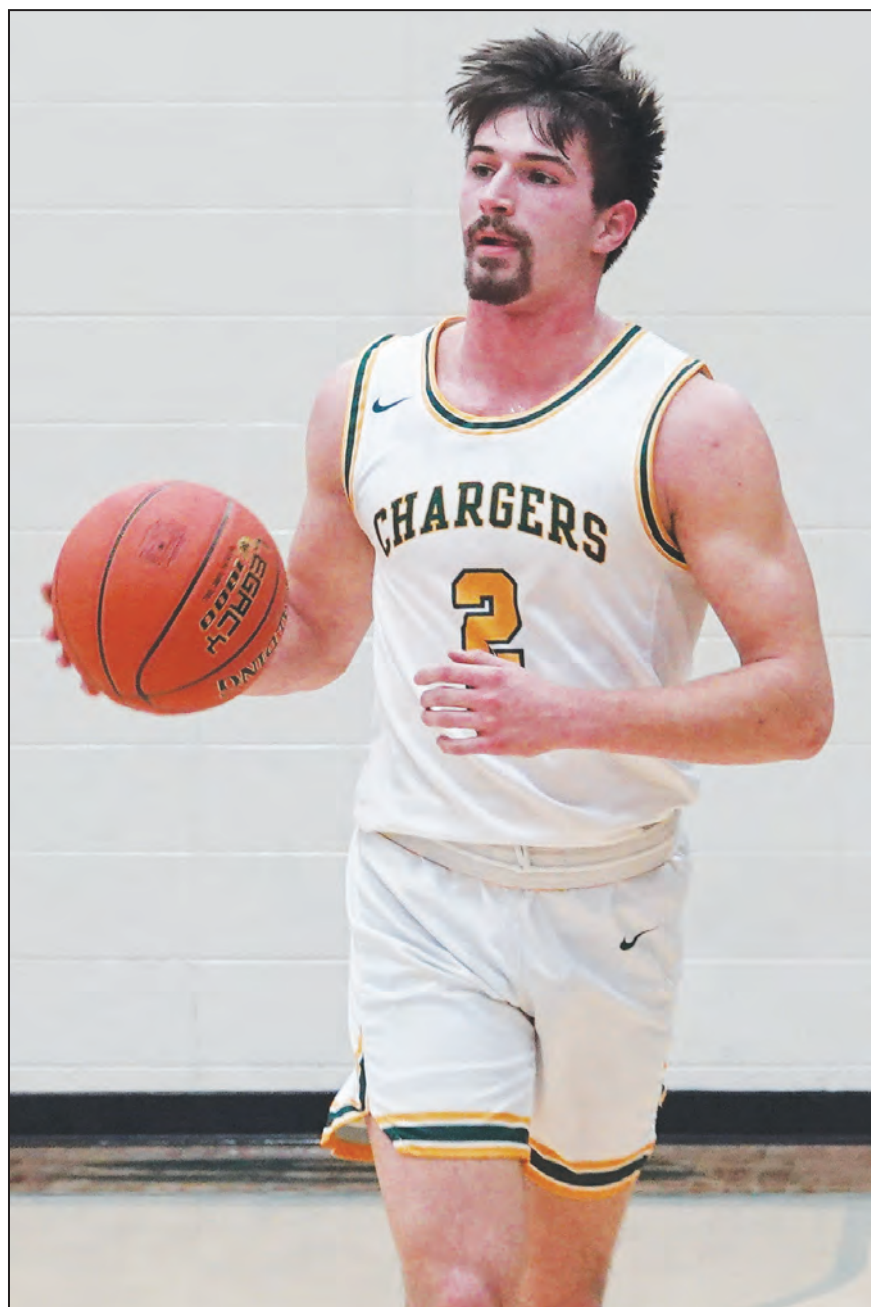
Q: Your team is several games into the season now. What are some aspects of the game your team wants to improve on?

A: My team has gotten better so far this season. We feel we need to improve our defense and our decision-making skills on the offensive side.

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

A: Being a senior, I try to set an example on being coachable, and making good decisions on the court, as well as teaching and talking to our younger guys and try to make them better players for our team.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys basketball



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Michael Miller brings the ball up the court during a CWC-East game against Bonduel on Dec. 9 in Wittenberg.

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team?

A: My favorite memory would be winning our three home regional games my sophomore year to win regionals.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Spider-Man: No Way Home." TV show — "Friends." Musi-

cal artist — Stevie Ray Vaughan

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

A: My hidden talent is Guitar Hero.

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

A: I have no plans after high school.



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ATHLETE PROFILE: MARIAH FISH

Senior does it all for Menominee Indian

The Menominee Indian High School girls basketball team is hoping to turn in a strong season led by a few senior players. Mariah Fish is one of those seniors and leads the team in scoring through seven games.

Fish had scored in double figures in all but one of those seven games. She scored over 20 points against Oconto, Oneida Nation, Pacelli and Manawa and had a 19-point game against Iola-Scandinavia.

Fish is also the team's leader in rebounds and assists per game

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: This question is always a funny one for me. I had no idea about basketball until I was in second grade when my mom (Shari Kakwitsch) signed me up for this event called shoot, dribble, run at Shawano Hillcrest. I told her I didn't even know how to play, but I ended up taking first at it and was a natural. I've loved it ever since.

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

A: My favorite part of basketball season has to be the playoff games. I feel that's when everyone is in the "do or die" mindset and giving it their all. That's when I think games are the best to play in and watch because of the intensity.

Q: What has the game of basketball taught you over the years?

A: For me it has to be leadership and grit. Nearly every year I've played, I felt the need to lead my team in positive ways and take control of the games.

Q: Talk about the work you've put in to become the basketball player you are today.

A: For most of my beginning years with basketball, I only ever went to open gyms and just shot around on outdoor hoops. But it was in eighth grade when I really took it serious. I



Menominee Indian's Mariah Fish dribbles during the team's nonconference game against Oconto Falls on Nov. 17 in Oconto Falls.

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trained every day that summer with Aaron Waukau and Norman Kakwitsch. Ever since then I have been working in the offseason to prepare myself for the upcoming season.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to accomplish this winter season, and how do you plan on achieving those?

A: I have one big goal I've been hoping to achieve since eighth, and that is to get my 1,000 points and hopefully first or second team (all-conference). I am close to getting my 1,000. So far I have been letting the game come to me, but my ways of achieving this is by attacking the hoop and taking my open shots when they're present.

Q: Being several games into the

season, what are some aspects of the game that your team wants to improve in?

A: We have been trying to improve on our offensive end. Our defense has been pretty good this year, but we are trying to improve with our offense.

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

A: Me personally, I like to encourage them no matter what they do. If they make a mistake, I try to keep them up and help them better it. If they make a good play, I congratulate and let them know how good they're doing. But also, I try to be a role model to them, especially my younger guards.

Q: Before a game starts, do you or the team have any routines or

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Mariah Fish

Sport: Girls basketball

Position: Point guard, shooting guard

School: Menominee Indian High School

Year: Senior

rituals you go through?

A: We don't have any special routines, but we do a lot of joking in the locker room to help bring positive attitudes and getting each other ready for the games.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian girls basketball team?

A: My favorite memory was when we beat Iola at home last season. It happened in crunch time, when Kaysha Wilber pulled off a buzzer beater. I just remember boxing out at the free throw line and getting the board, I looked up the court and saw her way on the other end wide open, so I threw the ball down as hard as I could to her because there was only 5 seconds left, and she made it.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show, and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Walk the Line." TV show — "Survivor." Musical artist — Rod Wave.

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

A: Not many people know this, but I am one of the four students in my senior class to be the first from Menominee and Shawano NWTC to graduate high school with an associate degree.

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

A: I obviously want to continue my education and pursue basketball. But my main goal is to achieve my bachelor's in business within the 2-3 year span since I'll already have my associates. I really want to come back at work for my tribe and be a new leader here.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gillett girls handed 1st loss by Coleman

Tigers held to 4 points in 1st half

By **MORGAN RODE**
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Not much went right for the Gillett Secondary School girls basketball team in its Marinette & Oconto Conference battle with Coleman on Dec. 13 in Gillett.

Gillett was limited to just four points in the first half and the Tigers trailed by 19 by halftime. The hosts were able to score at a better clip in the second half, but were never able to truly threaten Coleman in what was a battle between the conference's last two unbeaten teams.

"We obviously weren't ready to play," said Gillett senior Carleigh Kaczmarek, noting the team hadn't played the greatest of competition of late and was dealing with some sicknesses.

"But there was no excuse for us to play like that so we just have to be ready to play Friday (against Niagara), and bring intensity."

Gillett struggled against Coleman's full-court pressure. The problem wasn't so much dribbling up the court as it was simply inbounding the ball. Several early turnovers led to a few buckets for Coleman, but the bigger impact was that Gillett was hardly getting up any offensive shots.

By the time the Tigers scored their first points nearly eight minutes into the game, Coleman was ahead 7-2. It took another seven-plus minutes for the hosts to score again, at which point Coleman led 16-4.

While Gillett's defense limited Coleman to 23 first-half points, only scoring four points of its own proved to be the team's downfall.

"They had very good defense," said Gillett senior Cheyenne Krueger of Coleman. "We don't handle pressure very well and they were right up in our faces. Our offense, we weren't moving enough..."

It took over three minutes for Gillett to score in the second half. Coleman squashed any hopes of a comeback effort by outscoring the hosts 6-2 over the first five minutes.

Gillett finally was able to get into a bit of a rhythm on offense in the middle portion of the second



Gillett's Lily Hansen (3), Cheyenne Krueger (30) and Halle Fisher (11) defend during the team's conference loss to Coleman on Dec. 13 in Gillett.
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Gillett's Bella Matczak prepares to take a free throw during a conference game against Coleman on Dec. 13 in Gillett.
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half. The Tigers hit three field goals and a couple free throws over that stretch, with Coleman only hitting a

3-pointer during the time. Coleman put the game away for good with a 7-0 run after that.

The Tigers ended the game on another 8-3 run to alleviate some of the disappointment in the showing overall.

Kaczmarek said the game showed the team that, "We should be working harder, and that's what we want to end up being like at the end of the season is a team like that."

"We're definitely walking out a little bit sore, it definitely wasn't our best game," said Krueger. "We're hoping, or we will next game, give them a run for their money, give them something to work for. It was difficult (tonight)."

Sophomore Cilena Guns hit three of the team's nine field goals in the game and led the team with six points. Sophomore Lily Hansen hit two shots and had five points.

Coleman	23	19	— 42
Gillett	4	18	— 22
Coleman (42): Bre Hanrahan 0-0 2, Alyssa Hoida 2-2 2, Aubrey Bintz 1-2 13, Cameron Zeitler 1-3 6, Madelyn Hinther 1-2 5, Corrin Liptak 0-0 4, Skylar Broderick 0-0 2, Kiersten Jensen 1-2 8.			
Gillett (22): Laney DeBauch 0-0 2, Lily Hansen 1-2 5, Kasey Hansen 0-2 0, Halle Fisher 0-0 2, Bella Matczak 1-2 1, Cilena Guns 0-0 6, Carleigh Kaczmarek 2-2 4, Cheyenne Krueger 0-0 2.			

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CWD confirmed in 2nd deer in Shawano County

Baiting, feeding bans renewed for Shawano, Waupaca and Marathon counties

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources confirms a wild deer tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD) in southwestern Shawano County in the town of Germania.

The deer was a 4- to 5-year-old hunter-harvested buck taken during the 2022 archery deer season. This is the second confirmed wild deer CWD-positive case in Shawano County.

As required by state law, the DNR

enacts 3-year baiting and feeding bans in counties where CWD has been detected and 2-year bans in adjoining counties that lie within 10 miles of a CWD detection. The recent detection of CWD in Shawano County results in the renewal of the 3-year baiting and feeding ban in Shawano County and the renewal of the 2-year baiting and feeding ban in both Waupaca and Marathon counties.

Baiting or feeding deer encourages them to congregate unnaturally around a shared food source where sick deer can spread CWD through direct contact with healthy deer or by leaving behind infectious prions in their bodily secretions.

More information regarding baiting and feeding regulations and CWD in Wisconsin is available on the DNR webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/bait.html.

The DNR asks deer hunters in Shawano, Waupaca, Marathon and Portage counties to assist with efforts to identify where CWD is present on the landscape. Those harvesting deer within 10 miles of the newly detected positive case are especially encouraged to have their deer tested. The collection of CWD samples is essential for assessing the presence of CWD in the deer population across the state.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Grand Canyon University

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduate Wyatt Dickman helped the Grand Canyon swim team a sixth-place finish at the 5k CSCAA Open Water Championships on Dec. 18.

Dickman and three of his teammates turned in a time of 2 hours, 53 minutes, 14 seconds. Dickman was 54th individually with a mark of 1:00:44.94.

Saginaw Valley State University

Shawano grad Tori DePerry continued to produce for the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team last week.

In a tight loss to Barry on Dec. 17, DePerry played 31 minutes and

posted 16 points, 11 rebounds, two assists, two steals and one block.

DePerry then totaled 21 points and 10 rebounds in a setback to Nova Southeastern on Dec. 18.

Bemidji State University

Shawano graduate Brooke Theis played seven minutes during the Bemidji State women's basketball team's loss to Minnesota-Crookston on Dec. 17.

Theis recorded one rebound and one steal while on the court.

St. Cloud State University

Pulaski grad Jasmine Litt played five minutes in the Cloud State women's basketball team's loss to Minnesota-Duluth on Dec. 18.

Litt recorded three points and one assist in her time on the court.

Cardinal Stritch University

Gillett grad Aubrey DeBauch



AUBREY DEBAUCH

started and played 20 minutes for the Cardinal Stritch women's basketball team during a loss to Holy Cross on Dec. 17.

DeBauch recorded seven points, five rebounds, two assists and one steal for her team.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Bonduel graduate Kara Troxel had a big game off the bench in the Wisconsin Lutheran College women's basketball team's loss to Chicago on Dec. 18.



KARA TROXEL

Troxel played 22 minutes and hit all four of her shots, included three 3-pointers and a pair of free throws for a 13-point outing. She also tallied three rebounds and a steal.

Pulaski graduate Trevor Stiede provided a strong game off the bench to help the WLC men's basketball team to a win over Aurora on Dec. 17. In 23 minutes, Stiede recorded 12 points, five rebounds and one steal.

Bonduel graduate Carson Ro-baidek logged one minute of action in the lopsided win.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial

Team	W	L
Chet and Emil's	33	9
Kautza Excavating	27	15
Schmidt Schulta	23	19
Clark Construction	22	20
White Insurance	16	26

High team scratch games: Chet and Emil's 1,047, Clark Construction 991, White Insurance 940.

High individual scratch games: Tim Lemke 279, Eric Schultz 257, Jeremy Praslowicz 242.

High team scratch series: Chet and Emil's 3,104, Clark Construction 2,868, Kautza Excavating 2,665.

High individual scratch series: Tim Lemke 753, Jeremy Praslowicz 670, Brian Rew 641.

Chet and Emil's Thursday Early Birds

Team	W	L
Rightway Propane	20	12
Schairer Farms	18	14
Stadler Farms	13	19
M and J Harvesting	13	19

High team scratch games: Rightway Propane 622,

Schairer Farms 587, Stadler Farms 548.

High individual scratch games: Susan Zeinert 213, Darcy Hille 210, Kim Zeller 184, Barbara Praslowicz 184.

High team scratch series: Rightway Propane 1,853, Schairer Farms 1,667, M and J Harvesting 1,592.

High individual scratch series: Darcy Hille 558, Susan Zeinert 523, Kim Zeller 511, Barbara Praslowicz 484.

Him & Hers Couples — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	45	11
Brothers Pub Too	39	17
Keglers	36	20
Gingerly Salon	35	21
Buss Automotive	32	24
Bust N' Balls	30	26
Lunds Corner Bar	27	29
MW Auto Body	26	30
Pin Heads	25	31
Just 4 Fun	18	38
CDH	14	42
The Farmers	9	47

High individual scratch games: Jesse Metoxen

278, Kevin Zuleger 257, Daniel Poels 256, Kyle VanDerLinden 252, Diane Durkee 247, Natalie Poels 243, Eric Schuh 236, Brad Weisnicht 233, Mary Metoxen 225, Jenni Rindt 222, Ashley Schuh 216, Mary Renik 212.

High individual scratch series: Kevin Zuleger 723, Daniel Poels 694, Jesse Metoxen 668, Mary Metoxen 657, Brad Weisnicht 651, Kyle VanDerLinden 634, Bill Grosskreutz 630, Ashley Schuh 626, Diane Durkee 605, Jessie VanDerLinden 570, Mary Renik 543, Darcie O'Kimosh 532.

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
S and M Tool	26	16
CWAA	26	16
Karcz Lending	25	17
Rew Motors	23	19
Kropf's Meat	19	23
TLC Auto Body	17	25
Chet and Emil's	16	26
Kessen Auto Body	16	26

High team scratch games: S and M Tool 1,179, Rew Motors 1,027, Karcz Lending 1,019.

High individual scratch games: Tyler Krull 275, Dave Schmidt 255, Austin Rekow 235.

High team scratch series: S and M Tool 3,317, Karcz Lending 2,966, Rew Motors 2,705.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 742, Doug Kunst 717, Adam Karcz 658.

Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League

Team	W	L
Star Campsite	32	20
Cady Home	26	26
Banner Banks	23 1/2	28 1/2
Chet and Emil's	21 1/2	30 1/2

High team handicap games: Star Campsite 751, Cady Home 745, Banner Banks 741.

High individual scratch games: Kim Zeller 218, Tracy Anderson 203, Jen Duranceau 180, Cindy Mortenson 180, Alicia Schinzel 179, Barbara Praslowicz 176.

High team handicap series: Banner Banks 2,167, Star Campsite 2,165, Cady Home 2,114.

High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 588, Jen Duranceau 506, Barbara Praslowicz 490, Cindy Mortenson 467, Alicia Schinzel 465, Courtney Tryba 456.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BOYS BASKETBALL

Gillett 67

Bowler 46

Gillett picked up a nonconference win over Bowler on Dec. 17 in Bowler.

Austin VandeCorput and Jesse DeBauch each scored 17 points for Gillett. Ben Matczak knocked down three 3-pointers and had 16 points, while Aydin Franti added eight points.

DeBauch also tallied 10 rebounds and four assists, while VandeCorput had six boards and three steals. Bradin Bjelland also finished with six rebounds. Franti finished with seven assists and seven steals, while Matczak had eight assists.

Beau Brunner led Bowler with 12 points. Tristan Thiex chipped in 11 points, while Emmitt Kietlinski had 10 and Marcus Malone six.

Witt-Birn 64

Menominee Indian 60

Wittenberg-Birnamwood edged Menominee Indian in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division battle on Dec. 16 in Keshena.

Mason Meverden hit five 3-pointers and led Witt-Birn with 24 points. Michael Miller added 15 points.

Marshall Fraaza contributed 10 points for the Chargers. Keegan Schmid tallied eight points.

Lloyd Reeves knocked down seven triples and scored 31 points to power Menominee Indian. Isaiah Moss chipped in 17 points.

Wey-Fre 57

Bonduel 56

Bonduel dropped a CWC-East contest to Weyauwega-Fremont on Dec. 16 in Bonduel.

Ryan Westrich scored 12 points to lead Bonduel offensively. Charlie Tauchen and Noah Weier each tallied 11 points.

Westrich and Tauchen each knocked down three 3-pointers for the Bears. Bonduel had 12 triples as a team.

Oconto Falls 76

Marinette 60

Oconto Falls earned its first win of the season after taking down Marinette in a North Eastern Conference matchup on Dec. 13 in Marinette.

Alex Haines scored 20 points to lead Oconto Falls on the offensive end. Caden Birr chipped in 16 points.

Shawano 61

Rhineland 66

Shawano routed Rhineland in a nonconference game on Dec. 13 in



Gresham's Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes fires a jumpshot during a conference win over Tigerton on Dec. 16 in Tigerton.

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Rhineland.

Michael Metcalf-Grassman powered Shawano with 17 points. Brandon Reed was also in double figures, scoring 11 points.

Logan Sipple recorded nine points for the Hawks, while Jacob Landon had eight.

Tigerton 74

Wolf River Lutheran 17

Tigerton eased past Wolf River Lutheran in a nonconference matchup on Dec. 13 in Shawano.

Ryder Graham scored 22 points and had three steals for Tigerton. Sam Anheuser contributed 16 points, seven rebounds and four steals, while Maverick Maas had 12 points and five steals. Joey Zimdars had seven points.

Ethan Carlson and Asher Michaelis each dished out four assists for Tigerton.

Notre Dame 66

Pulaski 51

Pulaski dropped a Fox River Classic Conference contest to Notre Dame on Dec. 13 in Pulaski.

Derek Shaw scored 15 points to pace Pulaski offensively. Brady Wotruba added 14 points, while Colin Schultz had 12.

Dixon Holewinski chipped in seven

points for the Red Raiders.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bonduel 67

Wey-Fre 11

Bonduel routed Weyauwega-Fremont in a CWC-East contest on Dec. 16 in Weyauwega. The Bears led 35-8 by halftime.

Hailey Zernicke led a balanced Bonduel offensive attack with 14 points. Ella Hischke added 12 points, while Macy Niles and Audrey Weier tallied 11 points each.

Hischke and Weier each grabbed eight rebounds, with Weier also blocking four shots on the night.

Witt-Birn 69

Menominee Indian 27

Witt-Birn eased past Menominee Indian in a CWC-East clash on Dec. 16 in Wittenberg.

Reese Rogowski recorded 30 points, eight rebounds and seven steals for Witt-Birn. She scored her 1,000th career point on the night.

Faith Resch tallied 13 points and five boards for Witt-Birn, while Rory Salvessen had nine points, seven rebounds, four steals and three assists. Melaina Granquist contributed eight points and 10 boards, while Allison Linke had

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seven points.

Suring 51

Crivitz 35

Suring picked up a Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over Crivitz on Dec. 16 in Crivitz. The Eagles outscored the hosts 27-11 in the second half.

Christine Sleeter recorded 18 points and nine rebounds for Suring, while Bunny Cramer had 11 points, four assists and three steals. Mackenzie Bailey had eight points, 15 rebounds and five assists.

Birdee Cramer posted six points and six boards for the Eagles. Emma Kristof grabbed six rebounds.

Shawano 62

Rhineland 54

Shawano knocked off Rhineland in a nonconference game on Dec. 13 in Rhineland.

Leah Nordin led Shawano with 24 points.

Trinity Popelka scored 12 points, while Abby Bystol added 11 points for the Hawks.

Lena 69

Goodman/Pembine 19

Lena eased to a nonconference win over Goodman/Pembine on Dec. 13 in Lena.

Whitney Potter and Natalie McNurlen each scored 15 points for Lena. Kali Fischer added 12 points, while Eva Brooks had 11.

Claire Brooks chipped in six points for the Wildcats.

Gresham 52

Marion 11

Gresham cruised to a CWC-North win over Marion on Dec. 13 in Gresham.

Chloe Bohl scored 12 points for Gresham, which led 25-2 at halftime. Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes added nine points, while Janay Pecore-Kirkland had eight.

Alexis Roe tallied four points for Marion.

BOYS HOCKEY

Antigo 9

Spooner 5

Antigo knocked off Spooner in a high-scoring affair on Dec. 17 in Antigo.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Owen Dickman, who plays for Antigo, scored two goals and was credited with two assists in the contest.

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1	Sunday, September 11	at Minnesota Vikings	3:25 p.m.	FOX
2	Sunday, September 19	CHICAGO BEARS	7:20 p.m.	NBC
3	Sunday, September 25	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3:25 p.m.	FOX
4	Sunday, October 2	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	3:25 p.m.	CBS
5	Sunday, October 9	vs New York Giants (London)	8:30 a.m.	FOX
6	Sunday, October 16	NEW YORK JETS	*12 p.m.	FOX
7	Sunday, October 23	at Washington Commanders	*12 p.m.	FOX
8	Sunday, October 30	at Buffalo Bills	*7:20 p.m.	NBC
9	Sunday, November 6	at Detroit Lions	*12 p.m.	FOX
10	Sunday, November 13	DALLAS COWBOYS	*3:25 p.m.	FOX
11	Thursday, November 17	TENNESSEE TITANS	7:15 p.m.	prime video
12	Sunday, November 27	at Philadelphia Eagles	*7:20 p.m.	NBC
13	Sunday, December 4	at Chicago Bears	*12 p.m.	FOX
14	Monday, December 19	BYE WEEK		
15	Sunday, December 25	LOS ANGELES RAMS	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
16	Sunday, January 1	at Miami Dolphins	12 p.m.	FOX
17	January 7 or 8	MINNESOTA VIKINGS		
18		DETROIT LIONS		

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