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Trial postponed in overdose death

French's attorney says two sides are close to resolution of case

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

A trial scheduled to begin Dec. 18 has been postponed in the case of a Green Bay woman accused of supplying the drugs that led to the 2021 death of a man who died at Mohican North Star Casino Resort in the Town of Bartelme.

Stephany L. French, 29, appeared before Shawano-Menominee County Court Judge Katherine Sloma on Dec. 8 for a final pre-trial conference, but defense attorney Eric Steven Maciolek asked that the trial be adjourned while negotiations continue on a possible resolution of the case.

District Attorney Gregory Parker filed an amended information removing two of the five charges against French, after Maciolek filed a motion to dismiss those two counts. Maciolek argued that one charge, delivery of heroin, should be dismissed because there was no evidence of heroin in the man's body or the room where he was found. The other charge, delivery of a controlled substance, is already an element of the main charge, first-degree reckless homicide by delivering drugs, Maciolek's motion said.

French is still charged with



Stephany French is escorted into a Shawano-Menominee County courtroom Dec. 8 for a pre-trial conference. French is charged with first-degree reckless homicide in the 2021 drug-related death of a man at the Mohican North Star Casino Resort in the Town of Bartelme.

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the homicide count, theft from a corpse, and a misdemeanor charge of failure to aid a victim or report a crime.

"The parties have been in negotiations, and I received an amended offer from the state very recently," Maciolek told Sloma. "I would like

to discuss it with my client and with the state, as well."

Sloma took the trial off the calendar and scheduled a status conference for 3:45 p.m. Jan. 30. At that time, if the two sides have reached an agreement or are close to one, a plea hearing would be scheduled,

and if not, the trial would be placed back on the calendar, she said.

According to the criminal complaint, the man's body was found Sept. 3, 2021, by a housekeeper at the hotel. An autopsy listed the cause of death as fentanyl, methamphetamine and ethanol toxicity.

Shawano County sheriff's deputies found a white powdery residue on the nightstand next to the bed, but no drugs or drug paraphernalia were located in the room, the complaint said.

Hotel registration showed that a Lynn French was listed as the man's guest. After searching his vehicle, authorities found paperwork for the owner of the car.

When contacted the car owner stated that the victim was with his cousin, Stephany French, and alleged that she had a \$400 a day heroin habit, the complaint said. The victim's family stated that the victim liked to drink alcohol, but was not a drug user.

According to the complaint, French at first denied being in the room, but when confronted with video surveillance photos, she said she didn't know what happened to the man but tried to revive him by pouring cold water on him.

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Wittenberg area man dies in single-truck crash

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

A 74-year-old Wittenberg area man died as the result of a one-car crash in the Town of Wittenberg on Dec. 5, according to a statement from the Shawano County Sheriff's Office.

Lt. Chris Madle said deputies responded to a report of the crash at about 7:03 p.m. on County Road

M, just south of State Highway 153.. The initial caller reported there was a vehicle in the ditch and the lights were still on.

A deputy arrived on scene where he observed tire tracks in the ditch area, but it appeared the vehicle had continued on. Madle, said that upon further investigation, deputies located the vehicle, which had come to rest quite a distance off the

roadway after striking a tree.

The responding deputy was able to make his way back to where the truck was located and made contact with the driver who was the lone occupant in the vehicle. The driver was unresponsive and was pronounced dead at the scene due to injuries sustained in the crash.

The initial investigation showed the driver was not wearing his seat

belt, Madle said.

At this time, no further information will be released regarding this incident. The Shawano County Sheriff's Office is the investigating agency of this crash.

Assisting the Shawano County Sheriff's Office on scene were the Shawano County Coroner's Office, Wittenberg Fire Department and Wittenberg Ambulance.

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Competency exam granted for Retzlaff

Defendant claims she fired attorney, but judge won't address issue until after exam

By **LEE PULASKI**
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Marathon County Circuit Court Judge Mark Moran granted the defense's request for a competency exam for former campground owner Ann Retzlaff on Dec. 11, even as the defendant claimed she fired her attorney.

Moran noted he couldn't hear any other motions or requests, including the one where defense attorney Michael Hughes was no longer serving Retzlaff, as long as competency was in question. He said that there were other motions filed by someone else besides Hughes but were not scheduled for the hearing that day.

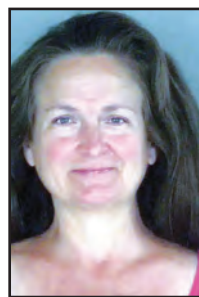
The motion for the competency exam was filed Nov. 3, according to online court records. District Attorney Greg Parker said he had no objection regarding the exam.

When Moran asked the attorneys if there were any victims that wished to speak in accordance with Marsy's Law, Retzlaff replied: "I am a victim of this case."

Both Retzlaff and Hughes appeared via Zoom, so there was little Hughes could do to keep Retzlaff from interrupting the proceedings aside from urging her not to ask the court questions. That was when Retzlaff claimed she terminated Hughes the day before the motion for the competency hearing was filed.

"He is requesting the competency exam because he and I have fundamental differences in law," Retzlaff said. "I believe in God and the Bible and that our laws are based on the Ten Commandments and all of our laws are derived from that to include the maxims of law. That does not mean that there should be a competency exam."

Retzlaff claimed she only agreed to utilizing Hughes' services because she wasn't able to communi-



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Shawano County."

Retzlaff said that if Parker had an offer to be discussed, it should be done at that hearing. She also claimed Hughes had not been able to communicate with Parker on the case.

"We've been working on this since May of 2021, your honor," Retzlaff said. "I want this done. I want to move forward and get on with my life. I am still incarcerated with excessively high bond, and why? Because the DA's office is failing to do his job and put this offer on the table, so if you could order DA Parker to do his job, that'd be great, your honor."

Retzlaff was charged May 2021 in Shawano County with felony counts of fleeing and eluding officers and two counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, as well as a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer from a police pursuit. She also faces misdemeanor charges through Menominee County for resisting and failing to stop.

After missing court in November 2021 and later being arrested again in April 2022 on body-only warrants, she faces additional charges of bail jumping and disorderly conduct. She paid \$15,000 to be released in August 2022 but then missed a hearing earlier this year, prompting Moran to issue nationwide bench warrants, and she was arrested in Oconto County in August, which resulted in two more bail-jumping charges being added.

cate with Parker directly.

"He wasn't returning my emails, my phone calls," Retzlaff said. "I even tried to visit him personally, and the door was actually slammed in my face in

Retzlaff remains in the Shawano County Jail, where the bond for all charges totals \$57,000.

Moran reiterated that all other motions were on hold until the issue of competency was resolved, but noted that Hughes and Parker were able to have discussions in the meantime.

"We're not going to proceed to any other hearings at this time," Moran said. "There were some submissions made that were not submitted by attorney Hughes — I'm not sure who made those submissions, and I'm not even sure if those submissions were made by someone who is licensed to practice law."

Among those was another request for bond modification filed Dec. 8. Hughes, in a hearing in October, had tried to get the bond reduced without success.

Retzlaff pointed out that, in her case in Sauk County, the judge there claimed she was competent to proceed there. Retzlaff is facing

five counts of criminal slander of title and two felony bail jumping charges after allegedly filing false liens against representatives with Bank First and the new owner of the former Annie's Campground, now known as On the Rocks Family Campground.

"She asked me a few questions and determined that I was competent to represent myself in Sauk County Court," Retzlaff said.

Moran countered that there's a difference in competency requirements when representing one's self versus being able to communicate with an attorney.

Retzlaff is claiming that "Brady material," along with "missing" 911 tapes from Menominee County, have not been provided to her or Hughes.

"They do exist, and they've been suppressed by the prosecutor," Retzlaff said. "This is prosecutorial misconduct."

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ANN RETZLAFF, former campground owner

Teachers on Call to help with sub shortage

Shawano School District having hard time filling in teacher absences with existing setup

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School Board signed off with an agency that is expected to ease the burden of finding substitute teachers.

Teachers on Call was approved by a 5-0 vote Dec. 11 as board members Jeana Winslow and Christine McKinnies were absent from the meeting, and John Arens and Al Pyatskowitz left the meeting early. The program is expected to cost over \$100,000 in a single year but is expected to provide a larger substitute pool and avoid tapping existing staff to take on extra duties.

Working with Teachers on Call would include a dedicated person to oversee efforts to get substitutes when they are needed, according to Nicole Hartlaben, district human resources director, but it would continue to use the automated system teachers use when they inform the district they will be absent. Teachers on Call would take over the payroll for substitute teachers, and the district has to option to cancel its contract on 30 days' notice.

"We've met with the finance committee twice on this, and we've met

with our current sub pool and given them the opportunity to look at this," Hartlaben said.

Rosie Thiel, the district's current substitute coordinator, eagerly welcomes the help. She informed the board that, while waiting for the agenda item to come up, she was in the audience trying to get substitutes for the next day.

"The problem is, when I started 10 years ago, we had three secretaries who were able to call somebody and say, 'Hey, I've got an opening. Blah, blah. Can you fill it?'" Thiel said. "We went down to two secretaries, and now you're down to me doing that job."

Thiel said Teachers on Call would be a benefit if the agency can find more people to fill the substitute pool. Like other districts, finding people to fill the void on short-term and long-term substitutions has required some effort, many times without success.

"Right now, what scares me is that you see people out there with job fairs saying, 'Come work for us,' and they're not getting people," Thiel said. "If this can get more people in for us, I think it's going to be a good deal. The scary thing for me right now is if something happens to me, there's

no backup except for secretaries that have to do what I do. Their plates are pretty full right now as it is."

Thiel noted she spent four hours the previous day trying to fill vacancies for the week and was not able to resolve the shortfalls. She said that, even though Teachers on Call is taking over, the agency still wants to work with her to better fill the gaps.

Superintendent Kurt Krizan pointed out that there was one pay period where 64 substitute teachers were needed for the district, and 30 vacancies went unfilled, which is almost half.

"That was our teachers who needed to fill those pieces or our interventionists and whoever else," Krizan said. "When you think that half of those are high school and middle school — they teach three periods a day — and you have close to 60 people who are affected by unfilled vacancies."

Krizan and Hartlaben told the board it is unclear whether long-term substitutes would remain on the district's payroll or work for Teachers on Call. Nearby Marion and Oconto Falls school districts currently use the agency for its substitute needs, but the Shawano district was first intro-

duced to Teachers on Call through Marinette.

"I want to keep them (long-term subs) on with us, but if they want benefits, I think they should have the opportunity to work for Teachers on Call," Hartlaben said.

The \$100,000 that the district will pay includes a 30% upcharge on payroll, according to Hartlaben. In addition to the annual cost, there will be a \$2,500 setup fee for the district.

Board member Bobbi Lemerond said that, if things don't work out with Teachers on Call, the situation the district is in would necessitate hiring additional people to coordinate subs.

"If we're willing to spend an extra \$100,000 a year, we could hire two new people at \$50,000 a year to help," Lemerond said. "If this doesn't work, we need to hire some help."

The district had 12 substitutes working long term for the 2022-23 school year due to unfilled teacher positions, according to Thiel, and this year there are nine. She believes filling teacher positions will help to ease the sub shortage in the process.

"That's not the trend I'm seeing," Thiel said.

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Library mold, leak repair plans placed on hold

Quotes to be sought for most immediate needs

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

A proposal by the Shawano County Highway Department to fix the most pressing issue of leaks and mold at the Shawano County Library has been put on hold while officials collect quotes from private firms.

Once collected, the Shawano County Library Board will meet with the Shawano County Public Property Committee next month to discuss this step and the long-range plans for the building.

"It was the recommendation from the public property committee that the highway department, have them tear out what's in the Veslak Room, remove that because ... that's where our big problem is," said Milt Marquardt, board president.

The highway department's esti-

mate for this work is \$11,500.

"That's for us to come in, remove the interior, so the drywall, paneling and the insulation, and then we would inject the cracks with a waterproofing Eurothane and seal it from the inside," said Grant Bystol, highway commissioner.

Bystol said repairs to the Veslak Room are just one piece of the solution.

"You do have a problem on the north side of the building," he said.

The lot line is only about 3 feet from the building, the concrete by the building slants toward the building instead of away from it, and there is nothing stopping water running off the neighboring building and parking area and against the library's north foundation wall.

Bystol suggested the library board get quotes from other firms — Sure-

Dri and ABC were brought up in the discussion — to compare with the highway department's price. The two firms had offered quotes for similar work a few years ago.

Estimates to fix the immediate needs as well as the exterior issues would cost about \$130,000.

Board member Gina Shatters questioned why the county would continue to put money into a building that has foundational issues.

"What's the longevity of this?" she asked. "This is a short-term fix for a long-term problem. We keep sticking money in the building. I understand we're not ready to move or any of those things, but this is a lot of money."

A discussion about space needs, costs to relocate, rent, and the size and cost of a new library quickly filled the room.

Jim Davel, county administrative coordinator, said that until a repair

project begins, you may not know how bad a situation is.

"It's really hard to guarantee this work," he said.

He also said discussion needs to take place about the future direction of the library, not just the immediate needs.

"We get so wrapped up on size rather than get wrapped up on services," he said. "This stuff is not cheap anymore. When you look at the age of the facilities, quite frankly, these discussions should have happened a long time ago. It's costing us more money to be nickel-and-dimed every day."

The library board and public property committee are expected to hold a joint meeting in January to discuss the quotes to repair the immediate needs and the long-term use of the building. Suggested dates for the meeting are Jan. 10 or Jan. 11.

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Native arts and crafts



Richard Oshkeshequoam with the College of Menominee Nation serves up another sample of kabocha (Japanese squash) and acorn squash at the Native arts and craft sale at the Menominee Cultural Museum on Dec. 7. CMN's Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) encourages, promotes and builds upon Menominee approach to sustainable development. The Sustainable Development Institute supports and advances sustainable ways through a variety of initiatives including this program anchored in Menominee knowledge of the 13 moons and their associated Indigenous food practices. Harvest of the Moon was created to strengthen connections to food through the integration of Menominee language, Menominee moons, Menominee art and Indigenous recipes.

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Crawford Center roof takes step forward

Shawano County Executive Committee expected to vote on proposal in January

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

A new roof for the Crawford Center at the Shawano County Fairgrounds took another step forward Dec. 7 when the Shawano County Public Property Committee endorsed a bid for the project.

A base bid of \$243,000 from Mathena Roofing and Sheetmetal was accepted by the committee, with the executive committee to discuss and debate two alternate projects that could add another \$130,000 to the cost.

Steve Dreher, manager of the county maintenance department, said two bids were received, although one did not offer a bid on a Firestone product as required. The existing roof is a Firestone product.

In addition to the base bid, there were two alternates officials were seeking pricing on as well. First was removal and replacement of gutters and downspouts. Second was an additional 4 inches of insulation on the roof.

Mathena Roofing and Sheetmetal bid an additional for \$13,500 for the first alternate and \$118,260 for the second. With both alternates, the total cost would be \$374,760.

The second bidder, Custofam, offered a Carlisle roof instead of a Firestone. Dreher said this company was very tenacious in discussing the bid, and they believe the Carlisle roof is as good as the Firestone.

The Custofam base bid was \$190,620, with the gutter project at \$25,588 and the insulation at \$164,115. The total cost would be \$380,323.

"They were told they could bid the Firestone and propose an alternate," Dreher said. "Obviously, they did not pay attention to the bidding instructions."

Discussion on which bid and when to forward it to the executive committee and possibly the county board ensued.

"If we pass it here today and

forward it on to the executive committee and they approve doing it using ARPA money, we don't have to go to the full board," said Supervisor Tom Kautza.

Committee members agreed to forward the Mathena bid to the executive committee. With that committee's December agenda already set and full of other items, it will be brought up at the January meeting.

Prior to the discussion on the bids, Shawano hockey coach Adam Gafner reiterated his and the hockey league's desire to help the county make the building a financial success throughout the year.

"We are here, as a community to support, your board and that facility and the fundraising during the other time of the year that the hockey league is in there," he said. "I'm fully aware from the spreadsheet standpoint that it's a money pit when you look at it from the sky down."

He again said the league would like to consider installing a interior subroof about 20 feet below the actual roof to help insulate the rink. He said the league investigated the costs a few years ago and had a rough figure of about \$70,000, which he said the hockey league would pay for if the county would agree to a long-term lease for the building.

Right now, the league has a one-year lease to use the Crawford Center.

From a donor's standpoint, Wendy Crawford said energy efficiency grant money might be available to help with the costs. She, too, suggested a long-term lease.

"We're interested in the future story," she said. "In order for donors to donate to the future, we need that future story, we need that commitment to that building."

Dreher noted that lease negotiations will begin again soon.

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Christmas in Birnamwood



JoAnna Wyman displays her crafts at her booth at the Christmas Holiday Fair at Chet and Emil's in Birnamwood on Dec. 9. The event featured vendors, cake and basket raffles, children's crafts, a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus, and more.



ABOVE: Cody Ewan and his daughter, Addalyn, look at some of the basket raffle prizes available at the Christmas craft fair in Birnamwood on Dec. 9. They checked out the many tables of prizes before picking the ones in which to drop their tickets into for a chance to win.

LEFT: Tammy Szutkowski showed off and sold a supply of gnomes for every holiday at the Christmas Holiday Fair at Chet and Emil's in Birnamwood on Dec. 9. Since August 2022, Szutkowski has made 1,027 gnomes despite undergoing hip surgery and going blind in her left eye.



Nelson Wyman visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the start of their visit Dec. 9 at the Christmas Holiday Fair at Chet and Emil's in Birnamwood. Children who visited received a toy, a bag of goodies and a soda



Santa and Mrs. Claus listened to children's wishes and handed out candy and goodies to children, including Emmalynn Kosky, at Chet and Emil's in Birnamwood on Dec. 9.



Alyssa Kessen visited with Santa and Mrs. Claus when they appeared at the Christmas Holiday Fair in Birnamwood on Dec. 9.

Meyers share story of 'Faithfulness Fulfilled'

Husband, wife co-author 2nd book in 'God Knew' series

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Becoming an author grew from the sorrow and grief that James Meyer of Shawano experienced when his parents died within 18 months of each other.

His journey of writing and publishing "God Knew: Revelations of God's Grace in Unexpected Ways" in 2015 brought him comfort from his sorrow and provided a way to offer solace, guidance and support to others who were also mourning the loss of loved ones.

A Harris Poll indicates that 36% of Americans don't feel like celebrating the holidays due to grief or loss.

"Grief isn't unique," Meyer said. "But the way we grieve is. There is no right way or wrong way to grieve. This is my way, leaning on God, who's always there."

In the book, Meyer shows how to navigate grief through the holidays by sharing how he dealt with his grief.

Meyer, an only child, lived with his parents until they died.

"Because I took care of my parents, I never married," Meyer said.

And then his life took another path. His grief healed to the point where he could look toward his future. He met Linda, and they married in November 2018.

A new book, "God Knew: Faithfulness Fulfilled," written by both of them, was published in August. Their belief that God is present in extraordinary ways in their ordinary life, as an ordinary couple living in Shawano, is part of the message of this new book. The Meyers believe that the new book will help readers become closer to God and demonstrate his

faithfulness in their lives.

"Our stories are surprisingly similar, as far as taking care of parents, not being married, being active in our churches," James Meyer said.

He went on to explain his belief that their lives were parallel lines, and that God was the only one who could make parallel lines intersect.

Talking about how they met and how they moved on a path to write the sequel, Linda Meyer said, "After my mom passed, I didn't know what to do with myself. I had a lot of grief, same as Jim. I was very close to my mom. My heart started to heal. I got involved in some ministries that were very important to me. I started online dating.

"Two weeks into it, Jim messaged me. We started dating, we got married in 2018 and I moved up here.

"I had a bad few months earlier this year, which prompted us to write the sequel."

After the second book was published, the couple trademarked the phrase "God Knew" and have plans to spread its message through future sequels, incorporating stories from individuals in upcoming books.

Their website, www.godknew.org, reaches a wide audience. They are committed to passing on their hopeful messages through social media, an online store at their website, book signings, speaking events and podcasts.

The Meyers put together something they call the God Knew Comfort Box.

"It's got both of our books, a calendar, mouse pad, a New Testament, coffee mug, Door County coffee, a bracelet and key chain," James Meyer said. "For someone who has everything, they don't have this."



James and Linda Meyer, of Shawano, display some of the items in a Comfort Box they put together to provide hope, encouragement and inspiration during the holiday season. They recently published a book, "God Knew: Faithfulness Fulfilled," which they co-authored to help readers become closer to God and demonstrate his faithfulness in their lives. It is a sequel to a book James Meyer wrote in 2015, "God Knew: Revelations of God's Grace in Unexpected Ways," to help people who grieve from the loss of loved ones.

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They offer the box for sale on their website.

Both of their books are also for sale on their website, amazon.com

and Books-A-Million and soon will be available locally. They will have a local book signing at Beans and Books Coffee House in January.

Hannah Soletske wins Red Cross scholarship

Hannah Soletske, of Suring, helped save lives by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive and earned a \$1,000 scholarship as a result of her efforts.

As part of the Red Cross Leaders Save Lives program, the Coleman High School student hosted a blood drive at her school on June 7, which collected 33 blood donations. As a result, Soletske was eligible to be entered into a drawing for a scholarship and was chosen as a winner. Soletske was also

awarded a gift card.

Soletske graduated from Coleman High School in May 2023 and is working to get into an operators' apprenticeship program.

"My grandfather is a Vietnam veteran, and as long as I have been alive, I have seen its lasting effects and his need for platelets and blood. He has always talked about how he wished he could give back but never could, so I decided I would do as much as I could

for him," said Soletske.

Soletske has always been passionate about blood drives and likes to run and organize events.

"If you take the time and do the work, the outcome is amazing and lasting," she said. "I encourage any students to simply work at a blood drive and donate, and for those out of high school, make the time — even if it's just once a year to donate, because that one hour of your life can

save another."

The Leaders Save Lives program encourages community-minded high school and college students to host blood drives to help maintain the blood supply for patients in need of lifesaving transfusions.

Students can sign up to host Leaders Save Lives blood drives during seasonal timeframes throughout the year. For information, visit RedCrossBlood.org/LeadersSaveLives.

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Birthdays great, but Christmas better

I've always been blessed to celebrate a three-day Christmas holiday. As a small girl, our family went to church on Christmas Eve, celebrating Christ's birth with a candlelight service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion. Presents and food galore followed on Christmas Day, and the day after, we celebrated my birthday. Yes, thanks to my dear mom and dad, I am a Christmas baby.

While some Christmas babies may bemoan the fact that their birthday falls near Christmas, I never felt slighted. My birthday day always found me opening yet more presents. My mom celebrated my birthday through the years with special parties where she encouraged me to invite school chums. It probably wasn't exactly on my birthday, but very close, due to the fact that we had no school.

One year we played games where she had a box full of mismatched socks and given a time limit, were instructed to don as many socks as possible, on one foot. The winner was awarded a prize. Another game was how many Lifesavers a girl could transfer from her teammate to the next using a straw, again with a clicking timeclock.

I was in awe of my mom, a busy farm wife, who took the time out of the holiday season to bless her middle girl with a party. While not every year held a party, she'd made it up by making a special cake for me during our extended family Christmas gatherings.

Later, when I was in junior high,



Kay Reminger
Columnist

she let me have a sleepover. Because the cows were oblivious to special events that required extra attention, my parents still had to arise early in the mornings to tend to chores. My clueless girlfriends were unaware and rambunctious into the early-morning hours, giggling silliness from the living room to the kitchen. I vividly remember feeling terribly uncomfortable and guilt-ridden that we were keeping my parents awake. I never requested another high school party.

As I grew older, married and intensely desired children of my own, every birthday that passed and still not being a mom, was painful to me. Praying earnestly, my husband and I went off on every tangent possible, seeking infertility doctors for seven years until we got sick and tired of running to clinics and especially the last one, to a compassionate Asian doctor with a rolling accent who guaranteed "we get you pppregnan in tththree month."

Ya. Nope.

June 1986 before I turned 30 years old, my sisters and mom surprised me with a "twenty-nine-and-a-half-

year" birthday party. They were being so kind, allowing me a celebration in the summer months, smack-dab in the middle of the year instead of at Christmas and even gave me a summer present of shorts and a sweet matching top. I didn't want to even think of being close to 30 — still not being a mom.

Unbeknownst to them, and plastering a smile on my face while swallowing tears, I crumbled like a cookie on the solo ride home, not wanting to spoil their beautiful, well-meant surprise. It wasn't until later, when I joyfully became a mom of three at 31, 33 and 38 years, respectfully, did I confess to my beloveds that I was holding hurt inside. They hugged me, apologizing while totally understanding. I love my family.

Since being married and with a family of my own, three-day celebrations continue.

Blatantly spoiled on the day after Christmas, I've always been taken out to eat and if husband is feeling especially generous, treating me to a movie. (He hates movies, I love them.) Always, always, more presents while sipping my morning coffee. Also, he makes breakfast; the best eggs I've ever eaten (wink wink).

On my 40th birthday, my husband rented a stretch black limo, taking me completely by surprise. It pulled up, I was speechless. My sister and brother-in-law joined in; we were just going out to eat at a fancy restaurant — or so I thought. I'd never felt so pampered.

While all these earthly celebrations are tender and sweet, nothing compares to the celebration of Christ's birthday in a stable in Bethlehem. I had the amazing privilege in February of this year of walking where he walked. Among many other experiences, we were able to literally witness shepherds tending their sheep on the grassy slopes of Bethlehem, and crouching down, walking into a sheep pen where they bedded them for the night.

Reading the Gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus after treading that holy ground myself makes the Bible come alive to me in a way that I didn't experience before making the trip to Israel.

God our Father is so incredibly kind and detailed in the way he put his story together — sending his Son as a babe in the manger, Jesus lived a sinless life, was willingly crucified on a cross for our sins and rose again. God promised to direct his Son to come once more, putting things right and taking believers home. This life-giving Gospel, this blessed hope we Christians share — now that's something to celebrate.

Merry Christmas.

("Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God and Jesus Christ, Whom You have sent. John 17:3)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

PULASKI: Tree Stroll, 5-7 p.m., Shippy Park, 200 E. Pulaski St. Meet the decorators of 50 trees decorated by area businesses and community members.

GILLET: Christmas cantata "Hope Awakes in Bethlehem," 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St. Freewill offering.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

SHAWANO: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 3-7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St. \$15, children 6-12 \$6, 5 and under free. Call 715-526-3329 by Dec. 8 to purchase tickets.

GILLET: Christmas cantata "Hope Awakes in Bethlehem," 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St. Freewill

offering.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

GILLET: Christmas cantata "Hope Awakes in Bethlehem," 2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St. Freewill offering.

SHAWANO: Skate with Santa, 5:30-7 p.m., Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St. Skating is not necessary to meet Santa. \$5 fee to skate.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

KELLY LAKE: Sanitary District 1 monthly meeting, 6 p.m., District Office Building, 9535 Green Acres St. Call 920-842-4527 by Dec. 15 to be placed on the agenda.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

NAVARINO: Storytime, 10-11:30 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646

Lindsten Road. Topic: Trees. \$3 fee. Register at 715-758-6999 or navarino.org.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

GILLET: Elementary Music Concert, 10 a.m., Secondary School Auditorium, 208 W. Main St.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

GILLET: Christmas Eve service, 9 a.m., Tabor United Methodist Church, 120 W. Main St. No 8:30 a.m. worship service.

OCONTO FALLS: Christmas Eve services, 4 p.m. traditional, 5 p.m. contemporary, Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St.

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The characteristic reddish, flaky bark of red pine makes it easy to identify in Wisconsin's forests, parks and landscapes. ROB ZIMMER

Evergreens more noticeable during Christmas season

The holiday season is here, and regardless of what we celebrate, we can enjoy the beauty of Wisconsin's many evergreens, or conifers, throughout these festive times.

Wisconsin is home to a number of native conifers, along with a few non-natives that have been heavily planted throughout the state and have naturalized themselves in many areas.

Conifers, or cone-bearing trees, are for the most part evergreen. There are a few exceptions, however. Native conifers in Wisconsin include a variety of pines, spruces, junipers, firs, hemlocks and white-cedars.

In the pine family, white pine and red pine are best known, while Jack pine is common in our area, as well. White pine is loved for its softer, more feathery look, while the stiff needles of red pine and Jack pine set them apart. Examine the needle clusters to determine the type of pine. White pine clusters appear in groups of five softer, flexible needles, while red pine and Jack pine needle clusters contain two sharp, firm needles.

White spruce and black spruce are our two most common native spruce varieties. In addition, you'll find Colorado blue spruce and its many hybrids in many landscaped areas, as well as old homesteads. This spruce features unique, powdery blue foliage in all of its forms. Norway spruce is another non-native spruce that features elegant, downward-sweeping boughs and short needles on its branches.

Northern white-cedar, commonly known as arborvitae, is found through-



Rob Zimmer
Columnist

out the area and features broad, scaly, evergreen foliage. Eastern red cedar, technically one of the junipers, features foliage that is thinner in appearance and bluish-green in color, along with plentiful blue juniper berries.

Our area is also rich in firs and hemlocks. Balsam fir is one of the most well-known with its perfect spires of flat-needled branches and beautiful, silvery bark. Eastern hemlock grows quite large with short, soft needles that give the tree a elegant and pristine look, especially when tufted in snow.

Another of our well-known conifers is the glorious tamarack. Most of tamaracks in our area are now bare of their needles as this is the only conifer that characteristically drops its needles every year. Before they fall, they turn the most brilliant shade of golden yellow during late October into November.

Now that most of our deciduous trees have lost their leaves, it's a great time to get out and explore our nature centers, parks and gardens to enjoy the texture and colors of our beautiful conifers.

Rob Zimmer is a nature and garden author, public speaker and radio show host on WHBY. Readers can find him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RobZimmerOutdoors.



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YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Protect the rights of student journalists

About a year ago, Simon Mehring came home from a high school journalism conference with an idea.

Mehring, now a junior at Stoughton High School, had learned about an Illinois law that protects student media from censorship. He also found out that Wisconsin doesn't have such a law.

So, armed with model legislation from the Student Press Law Center, he raised the issue with state legislators, in conversations that lasted through the school year and into the summer.

Mehring, in an interview, said he spoke several times with Rep. Dave Murphy (R-Greenville), who chairs the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities. This fall, Mehring was at school and "all of a sudden, I got the news that they were going to introduce the bill."

The legislation, AB 551, was patterned off the model legislation. It's co-authored by Sen. Rachael Guevara (R-Appleton) and Rep. Tom Michalski (R-Elm Grove), with cosponsors from both parties. It was introduced on Oct. 23 and had a hearing in Murphy's committee on Oct. 26. It passed a committee on Nov. 2



Larry Gallup
Guest Columnist

and five days later was voted on by the full Assembly, where it passed unanimously.

"The biggest surprise is how fast it went," says Mehring, who, along with testifying at the Assembly hearing, submitted letters from other Wisconsin student journalists who have experienced censorship.

The bill as passed would do several things:

- Establish that public-school journalists in grades 6-12 and student journalists at a UW System university or a technical college have "the right to exercise freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media."
- Let student journalists determine "the news, opinion, feature, and advertising content of school-sponsored media" and prohibit school

officials from "exercising prior restraint of materials."

- Preclude student journalists and their advisers from being disciplined for "for acting in accordance with the bill" and give the ability to enforce their rights in the courts.

- Require school districts, the UW System and technical college boards to "adopt a policy related to student journalists exercising their freedom of speech and the press in school-sponsored media," including an appeal process for students.

The Student Law Press Center says 17 states have passed similar bills intended to offset a 1988 U.S. Supreme Court decision that muddled the issue of censorship of student media.

Some of the support for the Wisconsin bill comes from Republican legislators concerned about protecting the free speech rights of conservative students on UW campuses. But the unanimous vote shows that the ideals it seeks to protect have deep bipartisan support.

The bill did draw criticism from Howard Schweber, a UW-Madison professor of American politics and political theory, who told the Badger

Herald newspaper it might be a "disastrously bad idea" to give middle-school and high-school students the same press freedom as college students.

But Matthew Smith, a Fond du Lac journalism teacher, student journalism adviser and the president of the Wisconsin Journalism Education Association, said at the Oct. 26 hearing that he knows from experience the legislation will work at the high-school level, having seen how students "follow the standards we talk about in class" — that is, to behave responsibly and "focus on truth."

The bill is now with a Senate committee and would need committee and full Senate approval before going to Gov. Tony Evers.

Mehring is hopeful about its chances — and stresses its importance. "Even though this bill is a niche issue," he says, "it affects a lot of people."

Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a nonpartisan group dedicated to open government. Council member Larry Gallup is the audience growth editor for USA Today Network-Wisconsin. He can be reached at lgallup@gannett.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Only love can fight evil, hate and injustice

To the editor:

This is an open letter to all students and staff of Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District.

I'm not sure if it's the devastating turmoil in the world, personal medical issues or the holidays bringing out my emotions, but I feel compelled to tell all of those whom I may have ever crossed paths with, that you are a rare and beautiful gift.

I hope that whether you're happy and successful or struggling and lost that you know deep down how important your life is and how truly great this world can be if your goodness can shine through.

Know, also, that I send this to all those you may think of as "less than" you, or not as "worthy" or "right" as you. Every life is a treasure, and we must find a way to look at each other beyond those things that seem to separate us. Yes, there is evil and hate and injustice, but only love can

fight them. Not governments, but people. Us.

Jackie Berndt, Hatley

'Delinking' legislation will be detrimental

To the editor:

As a member of the board of directors for a bank in the Badger State, I have an interest in the economic prosperity of Wisconsin. I want to ensure employers can offer high-quality health coverage and benefits to their employees. I am concerned over proposals being considered in Congress that will increase premiums if the policy is applied to the commercial health care market.

"Delinking" legislation that changes how pharmacy benefit companies are currently compensated for successfully securing rebates from drug manufacturers will be detrimental to seniors, businesses and taxpayers across our state. Rebates determine how businesses can provide better and more

comprehensive health benefits to employees. These rebates are used for lowering premiums to help decrease health care spending or even offering wellness programs that help ensure our benefits remain competitive in the current labor market.

For the commercial market, which is how most of us get our coverage, economist Alex Brill, estimates that it would increase premiums up to \$26 billion every year, increasing health care costs for patients who get their coverage from their employers.

Economist Casey Mulligan estimated that "delinking" would cost patients and payers an additional \$18 billion in just one year, while increasing government spending on Medicare Part D premiums \$3 billion to a whopping \$10 billion. This would result in higher premiums for seniors.

Additionally, just the commercial market and Medicare Part D changes would put more than \$32 billion back into the pockets of big pharmaceutical companies at the

expense of patients.

Ike Brannon, senior fellow at the Jack Kemp Foundation, looked into these proposals and pointed out that the legislation ignores the fact that "rebates on prescription drugs are not correlated to the prices that drug companies set, proposals to delink PBM compensation from list prices seem to assume that PBM compensation have choices on how we compensate and contract with pharmacy benefit companies ... it's unclear why politicians who generally advocate for free market policies feel compelled to push a policy that limits the prescription drug market without a beneficial outcome for taxpayers."

We need to do something about lowering drug pricing and health care costs, but these kinds of policies will have the opposite effect. I hope Wisconsin lawmakers in Congress look at the data, speak to small business owners and recognize that "delinking" is the wrong approach to lowering prescription drug costs.

Richard Kucksdorf, Bonduel

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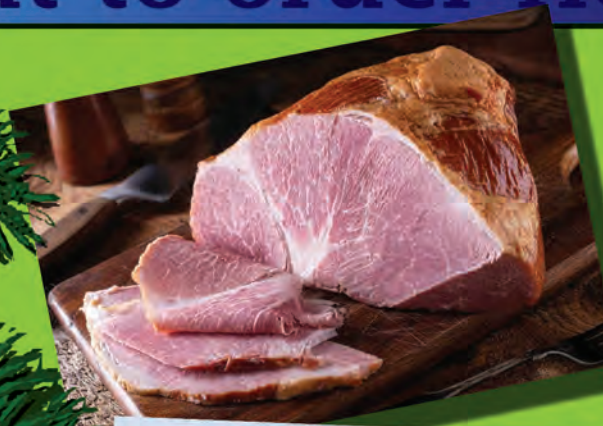
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ThedaCare believes holiday stress manageable

The holidays are often a time that people look forward to spending together, by celebrating with parties, family gatherings or travel.

Spending time in close proximity with others — and the seasonal changes — also mean there's a need to take a few precautions when it comes to staying healthy.

"With an increased risk of developing illness over the holidays, it's important for people to take steps to help them stay healthy and enjoy the season," said Katie Harris, an advanced practice clinician with ThedaCare. "We also encourage each person stay up-to-date on recommended vaccinations to help protect themselves and others from illness."

Those at greatest risk of complications and death due to both the influenza virus and COVID-19 are people over age 65, and those who have certain medical conditions such as asthma, lung or heart disease, neurological impairment, weakened immunity or are obese.

People younger than five are at risk of complications of the influenza virus as well. Both the flu and COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for everyone over six months. For vaccination information, visit www.thedacare.org/immunizations.

"While the pandemic has officially ended, COVID is still very much present," Harris said. "The number of hospitalizations were increasing in some areas of the state this fall. Getting vaccinated is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of this virus."

Frequently washing hands and regularly using hand sanitizer can also help, especially when people are interacting with others.

For those who do get sick, it is recommended to stay home.

"Many of us are used to virtual visits, so consider this as an option for family gatherings if you're under the weather," Harris said. "It's better to stay away to protect family and friends who may have conditions that will make them more susceptible to serious disease."

Harris also noted other ways to stay healthy during the holidays, including:

- Limit alcohol use. The potential for alcohol-related crashes rises with each holiday. Those who do drink should designate a sober driver for the evening or stay the night where



KATIE HARRIS

they are. Additionally, the American Heart Association says heart attacks are more likely during the holiday season.

- Manage stress. Likewise, stress can be a contributor

toward heart disease. Manage the number of holiday activities, set boundaries with family members, and try to keep the strain on finances to a minimum.

"We often think stress is just a natural part of the holidays — but it can become overwhelming and impact our health," Harris said. "It may be necessary to take a close look at all the contributing factors and decide what you can do without."

- Get enough exercise. While the colder months sometimes keep folks inside, adapting to the change and maintaining exercise routines as much as possible can help stave off stress and chronic disease, including heart problems.

"Keep yourself moving, even if it's just to walk around the block," Harris said. "The American Heart Association recommends 150 minutes of activity per week that gets your heart pumping."

Joining a gym or exercising with online videos at home can be ways to stay active indoors.

- Eat right. While the temptation is ever-present to celebrate the holidays with cookies and other junk food, as always, practice moderation.

"Foods that are high in sugar, fat or salt can contribute to obesity and chronic health problems," Harris said. "Keep a good habit of eating lots of fruits and vegetables, which also can help you boost your immunity."

- Prioritize sleep. Getting adequate sleep can help boost the immune system and ward off stress.

Harris also recommended having a plan for when and where to get care if someone becomes sick.

"Making your health a top priority can mean a happier holiday season for you and your family," Harris said. "We're here to provide care for our communities, empowering each person with the tools they need to support health and wellness."

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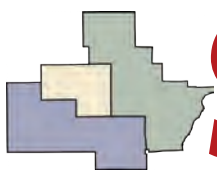
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Hawks sweep wrestling triangular

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

In what was expected to be a great night of triangular wrestling action Dec. 7, the Shawano Hawks traveled to Ashwaubenon to take on the Bonduel Bears and Ashwaubenon Jaguars. Coming away with one win would've been gratifying enough, but the Hawks wanted to do one better as they went 2-0 on the night picking up a 60-9 win over the Bears and winning 52-25 against the Jaguars.

"The team wrestled well tonight," coach Mike Homan said. "I was proud of how each person on the team battled in each position. Nobody gave up, and they worked hard in each match."

Shawano 60, Bonduel 9

In their first match of the night, it was the Hawks making quick work of the Bears as they dominated them 60-9. What stood out in this one was having both of the Bears wins come late in the match, while the Hawks surrendered only one pin, which came at 126 pounds. Apart from that, it was a dominating performance and one that sent a message for what was to come later in the night.

Shawano 52, Ashwaubenon 25

The Hawks knew things were going to be much tougher against a good Jaguars squad. Instead, it was another quick start from the Hawks as they opened up an early 12-0 lead and never looked back. Carsen Herm started things off with a quick pinfall at 157 pounds, with Drew Chelberg following suit at 165 pounds.

After Jacob McVane scored the Jaguars first win with an 8-1 decision over Mason Theis at 175 pounds, Ashwaubenon took a 9-6 lead with Easton Hockers securing a pin at 190 pounds.

Trailing for the first time all night, Shawano responded with a strong showing at 215 pounds where Kadin Campbell came away with the 19-9 major decision win to put the Hawks back in front 10-9.

That was the beginning of what was 22 unanswered points for the Hawks as Chase Katchenago (285), Dylan Garther (106) and Dane Hodkiewicz (113) all secured pinfall victories to put the Hawks in front for good 28-9. All of those guys



Dylan Hodkiewicz wrestled against Bonduel but not Ashwaubenon on Dec. 7.

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Carsen Herm won both of his matches at 157 pounds at the triangular in Ashwaubenon on Dec. 7. Coach Mike Homan said Carsen and Drake Herm set the standard for the Hawks.

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posted two victories on the evening, and Homan expects them to play big roles in this program over the next few seasons.

"Carsen Herm, Drew Chelberg,

Kaydin Campbell, Kia Waukau, Dylan Gartner, Dane Hodkiewicz, Owen Montour, Kody Popelka and Drake Herm all earned two victories on the mat tonight," he said. "They continue

to work hard and will be up-and-comers as the season goes on. We will rely heavily on them in the future."

Looking to battle back and at the very least keep things interesting, Ashwaubenon put an end to the Shawano run with 10 points of their own to pull within 28-19. Charles Smith secured an 8-0 major decision at 120 pounds, with Noah Egandruny scoring a pinfall win at 126 pounds. That was as close as the Jaguars would get the rest of the way as a pair of pins from Montour (132) and Popelka (138) led to 12 quick points, with a forfeit win at 144 pounds putting an end to the night for Shawano and another victory to bring their season record to 4-3.

Although Herm was awarded a forfeit win in his second match of the night, he continues to set the tone along with Carsen as those two have been a huge reason why the Hawks have done well this season.

"Drake and Carsen continue to set the standard on our team for dominant wrestling," Homan said. "They consistently put themselves in great positions on the mat and find ways to beat their opponent. They are all doing great things in practice and in competition, and hopefully that leads to more success this season."

Bonduel comes up empty at Ashwaubenon triangular

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

Not to get lost in the shuffle of the weekend wrestling extravaganzas are the midweek tilts as the Bears hit the road to take on Shawano and Ashwaubenon on Dec. 7.

The wins were tough to come by as Bonduel dropped both matches on the night by scores of 60-9 to Shawano and 48-29 to Ashwaubenon. However, there were several strong performances across the board, especially against the Jaguars.

"I was very proud of how the team battled," coach Chad Bogacz said. "We are pretty young this year, but we are gaining valuable experience and keep improving, which is crucial in each match we wrestle."

Shawano 60, Bonduel 9

There wasn't much that went right for the Bears in this one as Bonduel managed to come away with only two wins. Both came late in the match, and both came from a pair of wrestlers who put on strong performances all night.

After looking as if the Hawks would shut out the Bears, it was the lightweights that came to play as Jaxon Bogacz secured the first win for the Bears at 120 pounds via second period pinfall.

However, it was the 126-pound match that was the best match of the night with Hailey Berg coming away with an impressive 14-13 victory to give the Bears nine consecutive points. Her performance on the mat was one that Chad Bogacz loved and is hoping his team can learn from it as those were the final points of the first match for Bonduel.

"I was proud of Hailey Berg winning a tough match," he said.

Vance Paholke nearly came away with an additional victory at 285 pounds, falling 3-1 in overtime to Wahkeenyah Waukau.

Ashwaubenon 48, Bonduel 29

Looking to bounce back after their rough showing against Shawano, Bonduel came out with a different mindset, leading to a much better showing on the mat. Despite the result still ending in a loss, a 48-29 defeat against Ashwaubenon is nothing to hang your head on as the Bears gave the Jaguars all they could handle in many of those matches.

Unlike their first match that saw the Bears trail from start to finish, it was Bonduel opening up a 3-0 lead as Jayden Popp secured a 13-10 decision at 165 pounds.



Bonduel's Vance Paholke nearly came away with a victory at 285 pounds, falling 3-1 in overtime to Wahkeenyah Waukau.

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That was the last of the points for awhile as Ashwaubenon ripped off 18 consecutive points, 12 coming via a pair of forfeit wins and the other coming as a pinfall.

Hoping to stay close in the early stages, Paholke got revenge from his tough loss against Shawano and picked up a pin at the 285-pound weight class to make this an 18-9 match.

Two more victories at the 106- and 113-pound classes stretched the Jaguars' lead to 30-9 as things were not looking good at this point. Despite that deficit, the Bears continued to battle, which is all you can ask for as a coach as Jaxon Bogacz secured a 13-4 major decision at 120 pounds to give the Bears four more points. Bogacz had a great night as he was the lone wrestler to win both his matches.

"Jaxon had a great night for us," Chad Bogacz said. "He wrestled hard in both of his matches and wound up being the lone wrestler for us to secure a win both times."

Trailing 30-13 after that win from Jaxon Bogacz, the Jaguars put things away as they picked up all 18 points in their next three matches to open up a 48-13 lead. From there, it was all Bonduel as they not only ended the night with a flurry, but a flurry that



At 126 pounds, Bonduel's Hailey Berg lost her match against Shawano but came away with a 14-13 victory over Ashwaubenon.

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saw them win the final three matches and score 16 of a possible 18 points.

Thomas Vanderzanden started things off with a 13-1 major decision at 144 pounds before Ben Letter picked up a pinfall at 150. Matthew Walenta closed the night out for the Bears at 157, and he continued the strong finish from the Bears with another pinfall as Bonduel finished strong in

their 48-29 defeat.

"Two of my freshmen, Jayden Popp and Thomas Vanderzanden, both had some big wins versus Ashwaubenon," Chad Bogacz said. "With us being so young, we know it will take some time getting to where we want to be. It's a process of learning and growing to achieve success, and I like the direction we are heading."

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lena finds little resistance in recent games

Gresham defeated Tri-County 62-33 in non-conference action Dec. 9.

The Wildcats, 6-1 overall, were never in danger as they led 37-16 at the half and outscored Tri-County 25-17 in the second half.

Shawano

Leah Nordin scored more than half of Shawano's points, as the Hawks held on Dec. 9 to beat Green Bay Preble 65-63.

Nordin scored 34 points and was the only team member to score in double digits. Ella Stuber was next best with nine points.

Shawano held a 34-21 first half lead, but while Green Bay Preble won the second half 42-31, it wasn't enough.

The Hawks improved to 6-2.

Bonduel tops Witt-Birn

The Bears improved to 2-0 in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division on Dec. 8 while Wittenberg-Birnamwood fell to 1-1 with Bonduel's 51-36 win.

Melaina Granquist led the Chargers with 14 points. She also set the pace with 12 rebounds, more than half of the team's 22. Rory Salvesen had five assists, and Faith Resch and Salvesen each had three steals.

Bowler

Three Panthers scored in double digits as Bowler topped Wausaukee 53-42 in non-conference action Dec. 8. Wausaukee led 21-18 at the break, but Bowler's 35-21 second half led them to a comeback victory. Isabella Stevens scored 17 points, while Natalie Rickert added 14 and Paige Treptow had 12. Treptow also had a pair of 3-pointers.

Stevens pulled down 17 rebounds and also led the team with five assists and four steals.

Marion

Marion earned its first CWC-North win and kept White Lake to single digits in each half if its 33-13 win Dec. 8.

The Mustangs downed the Lakers 15-8 in the first half and 18-5 in the second. Marion imported to 1-1 in league play and 2-4 overall.

Gillett

Audrey Pate scored 14 points to lead Gillett past Wausaukee 30-27 on Dec. 7. Gillett led Wausaukee 16-12 at the break, and despite Wausaukee

outscored the visitors 15-14 in the second half, Gillett went home with the win.

Lena

Eva Brooks dropped in 25 points and Madilyn Thomson scored another 20 as Lena improved to 7-0 on Dec. 7 with a 62-39 win over Crivitz.

Brooks also grabbed 23 rebounds for the Wildcats. Thomson led with five assists, and Thomson, Kali Fischer and Whitney Potter each had two steals.

Lena is now 3-0 in Marinette & Oconto Conference action.

Menominee Indian

Urijah Reeves set the pace for the Eagles on Dec. 7 as Menominee Indian defeated Iola-Scandinavia in 57-47 in a CWC-East game.

Reeves scored 20 points. Others scoring in double digits were Lena Waukau with 13 and Ayanna Smith with 11.

Waukau led her team with eight rebounds, Reeves and Anisa Peters each had two assists, and Waukau had five steals.

The Eagles improved to 1-1 in conference play and 3-4 overall.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls fought back in the second half Dec. 7, but it wasn't enough as the Panthers lost 42-33 to Marinette in a North Eastern Conference game.

Marinette led 21-13 at the half and outscored Oconto Falls 21-20 in the second half.

The loss dropped the Panthers to 2-2 in league play and 3-2 overall.

Pulaski

A 57-17 thrashing Dec. 7 at the hands of Notre Dame De La Baie Academy left Pulaski at 1-1 in the Fox River Classic Conference at 2-5 overall.

The Red Raiders were down 35-8 at halftime and did little better in the second half, as they were outscored 22-9.

Maggie Lardinois led Pulaski with six points.

Suring

Suring improved to 2-2 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference standings with a 53-13 trouncing Dec. 7 of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

The Eagles are now 3-4 overall.

Shawano

West De Pere handed Shawano a loss in its Bay Conference opener Dec. 7, as the Hawks were defeated 71-26. Abby Bystol led Shawano with seven points.

Bonduel

Bonduel crushed Peshtigo 63-24 in a non-conference tilt Dec. 5. The Bears improved to 3-2 overall.

Menominee Indian defeats Bowler

The Eagles came within a basket of a three-digit score as Menominee Indian soundly defeated Bowler 99-36 on Dec. 5.

Ayanna Smith led the Eagle with 36 points, including four 3-pointers, followed by Urijah Reeves with 25 and Keira Nacotee with 10. Lena Waukau and Natalie each scored nine, while Mylee Dixon and Aaliyah Corn each contributed five. Nacotee and Corn each pulled down 13 rebounds, with Peters grabbing 12 more and Reeves getting 11. Corn led with six assists, and Reeves had five. Reeves led with five steals, and Nacotee nabbed four.

Menominee Indian led 58-16 at the half and outscored Bowler 41-20 in the second half.

Bowler was led by Isabella Stevens' 15 points and Natalie Rickert's 13.

Stevens led the Panthers with nine rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Marion

Marion earned its first win of the season Dec. 5 with a 38-16 victory over Faith Christian (Wausau). The Mustangs are 1-4 overall.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls improved to 3-1 overall with a 40-27 win over Fox Valley Lutheran in non-conference action Dec. 5.

Shawano downs Pulaski

Shawano moved to 5-1 overall Dec. 5 with a 61-37 non-conference win over Pulaski. The Red Raiders have an overall record of 2-4.

The Hawks were led by Leah Nordin with 17 points, Ella Stuber with 12 and Brynlie Boyles with 10.

Gillett

A strong second half by Gillett propelled the Tigers to a 38-32 M&O win Dec. 4 over Oneida Nation.

Trailing 23-15 at the break, Gillett fought back to outscore their guests 23-9 in the second half to earn the win.

Gresham

The Tigers continued their winning ways with a 48-39 non-conference victory Dec. 4 over Iola-Scandinavia.

Gresham, 5-1 overall, led 27-12 at the break but were outscored 27-21 in the second half. The resurgence by Iola-Scandinavia wasn't enough for them to win, though.

Lena

The score was relatively low, but Lena's 33-25 win over Niagara on Dec. 4 was enough to move them to 6-0 on the season.

Eva Brooks led Lena with 13 points, followed by Madilyn Thomson with seven. Brooks also had 16 rebounds and six steals. Two assists were each registered by Brooks, Kali Fischer and Whitney Potter.

The host Wildcats outscored Niagara 15-9 in the first half and 18-16 in the second half.

Suring

Suring earned its first Marinette & Oconto Conference win of the year with a 45-38 victory Dec. 4 over Wausaukee. The Eagles moved to 1-2 in league play and 2-4 overall.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Rory Salvesen scored 24 points and Melaina Granquist scored 13, and each alone was more than enough for Wittenberg-Birnamwood to declare victory over Three Lakes/Phelps on Dec. 4.

The Chargers easily defeated their hosts 63-12 in non-conference action.

"We played really good team defense tonight and got a lot of easy baskets off of it," coach Nick Mechelke said. "I was pleased how well we shot from the floor, especially from the outside."

Salvesen had three 3-pointers, with Brie Ladika dropping in a pair of them as part of her eight points. Faith Resch scored nine points.

Granquist and Kit Steward each had eight rebounds, and Resch had seven. Ladika, Heather Rogowski, Resch and Granquist each three assists. Resch led with four steals, while Ladika and Granquist each had three.

BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

Hawks hockey team tamed by Cardinals, Eagles

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

The Shawano/Bonduel boys hockey team had 27 shots on goal against the Stevens Point Pacelli Cardinals on Dec. 7 but could only come up with one goal in their 5-1 loss.

The Cardinals scored once in the first period and twice in the second to give them a 3-0 lead before the Hawks finally scored.

At 5:57 in the third period, Gavin Bundt scored with an assist from Karson Stoss to make it 3-1. However, the Cardinals scored twice more in the period.

"I thought our effort and energy were the best they've been all season," coach Adam Gafner said. "Sometimes when your team is in a slump, sports can be kind of cruel. For the first two periods of this game, we were the better team yet were down 3-0. (Goalie) Issac Andrich was the difference in the first two periods. Sometimes you just have to tip your cap to a player on the other team; he was special when they needed it."

Shawano/Bonduel spent no time in the penalty box, while the Cardinals were hit for 14 minutes on seven infractions.

Shawano/Bonduel goalie Tyson Lyons collected 26 saves.

"We still have some things to clean up; however, our group will roll up our sleeves and keep working to turn this around," Gafner said. "It's how I was raised and how I will lead."

Dec. 5

Victory continued to escape the grasp of the Shawano/Bonduel boys hockey team, following a 7-3 loss to Northland Pines on Dec. 5.

"Unfortunately, I feel we are in the

movie 'Groundhog Day' for the first two weeks of the season — different opponent yet more of the same things continue to plague us as a team," coach Adam Gafner said. "Again we got down 2-0 after the first period. Now in three games, we've been outscored 6-1 in the opening frame. We need to start faster as a team, and that is on me as the coach."

In that first period, Northland Pines had nine shots on goal, compared to four for Shawano/Bonduel.

The team swapped goals in the second period. Shawano/Bonduel got on the scoreboard with an even-strength goal by Gavin Bundt and an assist by Blake Knope to make it 2-1 just 33 seconds into the period. An Eagles' goal put the visitors up by a pair again, but Shawano/Bonduel came back at 11:28 with an even-strength goal by Wyatt Schroeder and an assist from Stoss.

"During the second, we got back within one goal multiple times with Bundt scoring and making it 2-1 and Schroeder with his first ever high school goal making it 3-2," Gafner said. "Unfortunately, we made an error late in the period and gave up a goal to go down 4-2 as the clock expired. Out of all the goals we've given up this year, that one specifically impacted us internally as a team. Up until that moment, we outplayed them in the second period."

Both teams made the most of their shots on goal in the period, as each team had three.

Trailing 4-2 entering the third period, Northland Pines scored three goals to grab a commanding 7-2 lead. Stoss ended the scoring with a power-play goal at 16:43 with assists from Bundt and Schroeder.

"Right now we have a locker room

that's 'pressing,'" Gafner said. "We haven't played up to the expectations that we have for ourselves. On a positive note, I'm glad its bothering them. On the other hand, it's also dividing them. So we have two choices going forward — roll up our sleeves and fix this or implode. It's time to get out our lunch pails and work."

For the Eagles, Josh Graves had a hat trick and Michael Schmidt had two goals. Tyler Busha and August Nordine each had two assists.

Northland Pines goalie Eli Kerner made 13 saves. For Shawano/Bonduel, Tyson Lyons gave up four goals and had eight saves in his two periods of play, while Kaiden Thornborrow gave up three goals and made two saves in his one period of play.

Northland Pines served six penalty minutes on three infractions, while Shawano/Bonduel served 20 minutes for six penalties.

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Oconto Falls defeats Marinette



Guard Rylie Shallow looks for an opening during Oconto Falls' home contest against Marinette on Dec. 7. The Marines defeated the home team 42-33.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Marion defeats White Lake in triple OT

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Gresham's boys basketball team remains winless on the season after a 52-37 loss to Tri-County on Dec. 9.

Despite tying with 25 points in the second half, Gresham's 15-point deficit from the first half couldn't be overcome.

Gresham dropped to 0-4 on the season.

Marion

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Marion did just that, taking White Lake to three overtimes before coming out on top 78-73 in Central Wisconsin North Conference action Dec. 8.

Marion is a perfect 3-0 in league play.

The Mustangs led 25-20 at the break, but White Lake outscored them 33-28 to send the game into overtime at 53-53. Each team scored four points in the first overtime and 11 more in the second OT period. Finally, in the third overtime period, Marion finished on top 10-5 for the victory.

Parker Miller led the team with 31 points, followed by Ryan Malueg with 25, Enea Turrini with 17 and Sam Gueths with the remaining five. Malueg had four 3-pointers, while Miller and Turrini each had three.

Miller pulled down 18 rebounds, Malueg led with three assists, and Turrini and Miller each had two steals.

Tigerton routs Bowler

Tigerton had little trouble against Bowler on Dec. 8 in a Central Wisconsin North Conference game that saw the Tigers tame the Panthers 69-22.

Tigerton improved to 1-1 in league play and 3-1 overall, while Bowler fell to 0-1 in the conference and 0-4 overall.

The Tigers were led by Sam Anheuser with 17 points, James Brady with 14 and Maverick Maas with 13. Anheuser's points included five 3-point baskets.

Loghan Wanta led with eight rebounds, with Brady pulling down seven and Tanner Dent grabbing six. Cameron Carlson had two assists, and Maas had seven steals.

Bonduel tops Witt-Birn

In a Central Wisconsin East Conference clash, Bonduel manhandled Wittenberg-Birnamwood in a 66-40 victory Dec. 8.

Bonduel holds a 2-0 conference mark and is 2-1 overall. The Chargers dropped to 1-1 and 2-2.

Noah Weier led the Bears with 19 points, aided by Race Anvelink with 14 and Cade Johnson with 11.

While the Chargers had seven players score, none hit double digits. The top scorers were Oliver Fraaza and Ian Salvesen, each with eight.

Gillett

Gillett improved to 3-0 with a 65-59 win Dec. 8 over Crivitz.

Ben Matczak and Jesse DeBauch each scored 23 points, and Aydin Franti added 12. Matczak had a trio of 3-pointers, while DeBauch and Franti each had two.

Bradin Bjelland led the team with seven rebounds, Franti had six assists, and DeBauch had four steals.

Menominee Indian

The Eagles fell to 0-5 with a 69-49 loss to Iola-Scandinavia on Dec. 8. Menominee Indian trailed 37-23 at the half and was outscored 32-26 in the

second half.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls dropped its third Marinette & Oconto Conference game of the year Dec. 8 when it lost 63-33 to Fox Valley Lutheran.

Jameson Beaman and Brady Bursa led the Panthers with 10 points each.

Pulaski

An opening game in the Fox River Classic Conference on Dec. 8 did not go Pulaski's way as the Red Raiders lost 81-74 to Notre Dame De La Baie Academy.

Half of Pulaski's points came from Colin Schultz. No other Red Raider scored in double digits.

Shawano

Shawano fell to 0-2 in the Bay Conference and West De Pere improved to 2-0 when the Hawks lost 63-41 on Dec. 5.

Logan Sipple sacred 16 points to lead Shawano.

Ryan Shanty and Crew Weisnicht led with three rebounds each, Sipple had four assists, and Warner Beyer had three steals.

Suring

All seven Suring players scored Dec. 8 but none in double digits when the Eagles lost 57-31 to Oneida Nation. Michael Bailey had the most points with seven.

Suring trailed 31-12 at the break and was outscored 26-19 in the second half.

Bonduel

Bonduel opened Central Wisconsin East Conference play Dec. 5 with a 76-47 win over Amherst.

The Bears had a relatively easy time of it, leading 40-23 at the half and outscoring their guests 36-24 in

the second half.

Cade Johnson and Noah Weier each scored 17 points, while Colin Margelofsky added 16 and Quinn Wesenberg scored 11. Race Anvelink scored eight, Charlie Tauchen had five, and Sam Roberts scored two.

Bowler

Chase Stevens scored 10 points but as a team, Bowler came up short, losing 51-29 Dec. 5 to Wausaukee. Bowler dropped to 0-3 overall.

Gillett

Gillett improved to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference standings after a 65-50 win over Niagara in league play Dec. 5.

Jesse DeBauch scored 24 points, and Aydin Franti scored 22 in the win for the Tigers. Each connected on a trio of 3-pointers.

DeBauch set the pace with 12 rebounds, and Franti had six assists and seven steals.

Gillett outscored Niagara 30-24 in the first half and 35-26 in the second half.

Marion dunks on Gresham

The Mustangs improved to 2-0 in the Central Wisconsin North Conference and 5-0 overall with a 52-41 win over Gresham on Dec. 5.

Lena

The Wildcats lost their Marinette & Oconto Conference opener Dec. 5, falling 85-76 to St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. Lena dropped to 2-1 overall.

Menominee Indian

Menominee Indians remains winless after a 69-53 loss to Manawa on Dec. 5. It was the first Central Wisconsin East Conference game for both teams.



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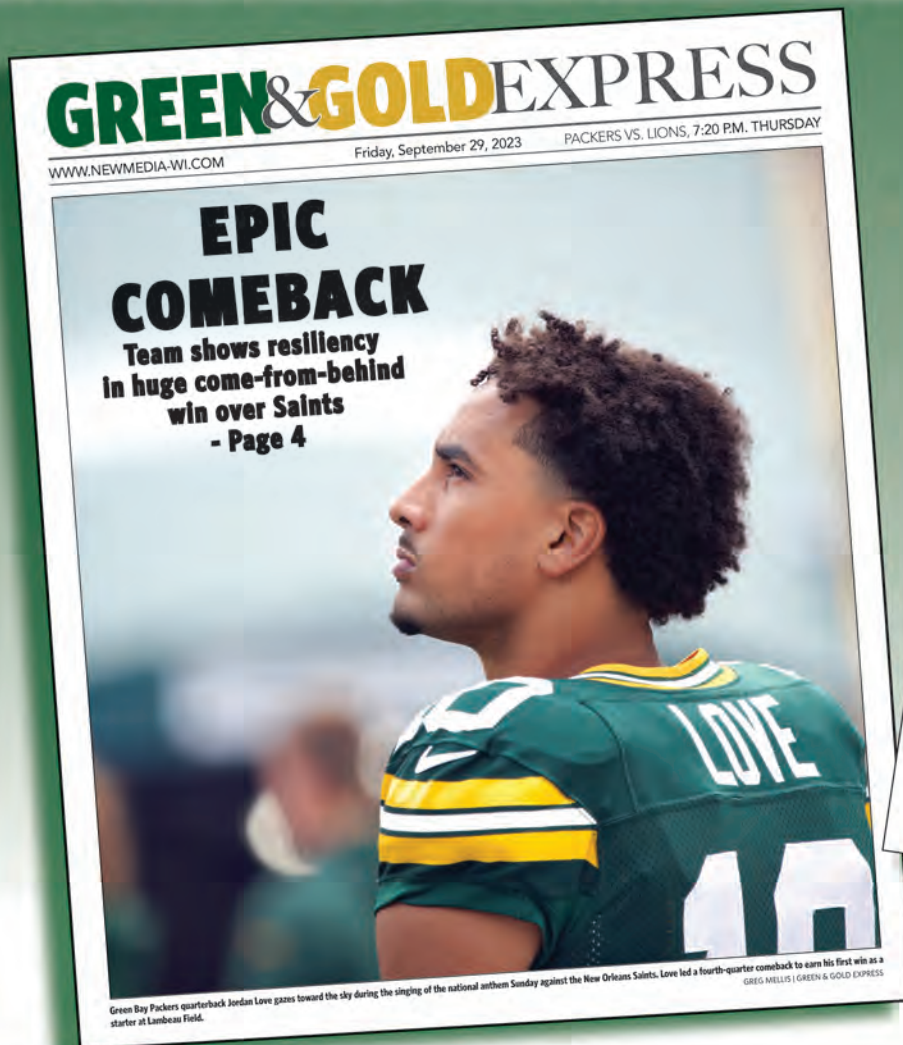
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1	Sunday, September 10	at Chicago Bears		
2	Sunday, September 17	at Atlanta Falcons	3:25 p.m.	FOX
3	Sunday, September 24	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	12 p.m.	FOX
4	Thursday, September 28	DETROIT LIONS	12 p.m.	FOX
5	Monday, October 9	at Las Vegas Raiders	7:15 p.m.	prime video
6		BYE WEEK	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
7	Sunday, October 22	at Denver Broncos		
8	Sunday, October 29	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	*3:25 p.m.	CBS
9	Sunday, November 5	LOS ANGELES RAMS	*12 p.m.	FOX
10	Sunday, November 12	at Pittsburgh Steelers	*12 p.m.	FOX
11	Sunday, November 19	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	*12 p.m.	CBS
12	Thursday, November 23	at Detroit Lions (Thanksgiving)	*12 p.m.	FOX
13	Sunday, December 3	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	11:30 a.m.	FOX
14	Monday, December 11	at New York Giants	*7:20 p.m.	J&B
15	Sunday, December 17	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	*7:15 p.m.	FOX
16	Sunday, December 24	at Carolina Panthers	*12 p.m.	FOX
17	Sunday, December 31	at Minnesota Vikings	*12 p.m.	FOX
18	TBD	CHICAGO BEARS	*7:20 p.m.	J&B
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• Derrick R. Johnsen, 25, Shawano, had his probation revoked in June for strangulation and suffocation, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and misdemeanor battery. On Dec. 7, Judge William Kussel Jr. sentenced Johnsen to 30 months in prison followed by two years of extended supervision.

• Joshua A. Crowell, 38, a Mosinee resident serving time at Oshkosh Correctional Institution, pleaded no contest Dec. 5 to possession with intent to deliver amphetamine. Judge Katherine Sloma sentenced him to five years in prison followed by five years of extended supervision.

• John J. Waubanasum, 50, Bowler, pleaded no contest Dec. 7 to burglary to a building or dwelling, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of theft of movable property, criminal trespass, battery and bail jumping. Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on four years of probation with conditions including 12 months in jail with Huber work-release privileges.

• Matthew A. Klein, 32, Shawano, had his probation revoked Oct. 26 on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession with intent to deliver THC. Sloma sentenced him Dec. 6 to 18 months in prison followed by a year of extended supervision.

• Johnny L. Kinney, 29, Shawano, had his probation revoked Sept. 28 on charges of escape from criminal arrest and felony

bail jumping. On Dec. 4, Sloma sentenced him to 18 months in prison followed by two years of extended supervision.

• Lyle L. Krueger, 49, Marion, pleaded no contest Dec. 6 to failure to report to jail. Kussel sentenced him to nine months in jail.

• Michael L. Alloway, 26, Green Bay, pleaded guilty Dec. 5 to failure to report to jail and five counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma levied fines and sentenced him to 200 days in the county jail with Huber work-release privileges.

• Joseph A.P. Kaquatosh, 32, Neopit, pleaded no contest Dec. 6 to possession of THC (second or subsequent offense). Sloma levied a fine and sentenced him to 30 days in county jail.

• Sue Vang, 33, Phoenix, Maryland, pleaded no contest Dec. 6 to five counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked. Sloma levied fines and sentenced him to 180 days in the county jail.

• Lyle L. Krueger, 49, Marion, pleaded no contest Dec. 6 to fleeing an officer in his vehicle and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel levied fines and sentenced him to 12 months in the county jail.

• Trevor L. Thunder, 29, Keshena, pleaded no contest Dec. 5 to substantial battery, battery by a prisoner and misdemeanor

counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Kussel sentenced him to 18 months in prison followed by three years of extended supervision.

• Ronald E. Lee, 29, Shawano, pleaded no contest Dec. 6 to possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia to make methamphetamine and felony bail jumping. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on 10 years of probation with conditions.

• Scott A. Tainter, 42, Shawano, pleaded no contest Dec. 6 to battery or threat to a law officer and possession of methamphetamine. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on four years of probation with conditions.

• Tanner A. Friebe, 22, Lena, pleaded no contest Dec. 6 to felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked. Sloma levied fines and sentenced him to the 175 days of jail he has already served.

• Horst P. Ellwart III, 34, Bowler, was charged Dec. 4 with two counts of battery or threat to a law officer, three counts of felony bail jumping, six counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Dec. 12.

• Dakota J. Herning, 25, Clintonville, was charged Dec. 4 with felony bail jumping, misdemeanor bail jumping and a

misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. Sloma set a \$750 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Jan. 11.

• Nathan J. Morris, 38, Shawano, was charged Dec. 4 with two counts of felony bail jumping, six counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 14.

• Andrew R. Robinson, 22, Caroline, was charged Dec. 6 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Feb. 19.

• Deon L. Duke, 45, listed as homeless in court records, was charged Dec. 7 with throwing or discharging bodily fluid at a public safety worker or prosecutor, making terrorist threats, four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Dec. 13.

• Benjamin E. Faulkner, 39, Appleton, was charged Dec. 8 with false imprisonment and misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 12.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Dec. 11

Deputies responded to 12 incidents, including property theft on Beeler Drive in the Town of Washington; one 911 call; three crashes.

Dec. 10

Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including operating without a license on County Road HH in the Town of Washington; trespassing on Laars Road in the Town of Fairbanks; assault on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; harassment on South Highline Road in the Town of Hartland; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; six crashes.

Dec. 9

Deputies responded to 23 incidents, including operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; six 911 calls; two traffic hazards.

Dec. 8

Deputies responded to 21 incidents, including a warrant arrest on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood; bail jumping on Second Street in Mattoon; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; four crashes.

Dec. 7

Deputies responded to 24 incidents, including fraud on Hillcrest Drive in the Town of Washington; threatening

at Burger King, 100 W. Express Way, Bonduel; trespassing on Sugar Bush Road in the Town of Aniwa; three 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two traffic hazards; one crash.

Dec. 6

Deputies responded to 28 incidents, including repossession on Plum Lane in the Town of Richmond; bail jumping on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; harassment on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; bailjumping on Morajega Road in the Town of Wittenberg; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; two crashes.

Dec. 5

Deputies responded to 55 incidents, including a disturbance on Honeysuckle Lane in Tigerton; intoxication on Red Oak Lane in Wittenberg; a disturbance on East Westgor Avenue in Wittenberg; trespassing on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; threatening on South High Line Road in the Town of Hartland; a disturbance on Prospect Circle in Shawano; disorderly conduct on North Main Street in Shawano; seven 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; five crashes, one involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 11

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including two juvenile problem calls at

Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; two truancy calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; vehicle fire on Madison Way; vehicle crash on Waukechon Street.

Dec. 10

Officers responded to 23 incidents, including juvenile alcohol at Ole Town Tap, 115 N. Main St.; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; hit and run on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; threatening on South Sawyer Street; operating without a license on South Lincoln Street.

Dec. 9

Officers responded to 13 incidents, including shoplifting at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle crash on Estates Lane; juvenile problem at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.; operating while intoxicated on South Hamlin Street.

Dec. 8

Officers responded to 33 incidents, including a vehicle crash at Cellcom, 511 N. Main St.; shoplifting at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; 14 truancy reports at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; two tobacco calls at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; warrant arrest on South Evergreen Street.

Dec. 7

Officers responded to 24 incidents, including noise on Prospect Circle; found

property at Hardee's, 1120 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle crash at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; hit and run on Lakeland Road; sexual assault at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; reckless driving at CoVantage Credit Union, 911 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; fraud at Security Finance, 818 E. Green Bay St.

Dec. 6

Officers responded to 25 incidents, including noise on South Water Street; noise at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; truancy at Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 Waukechon St.; vehicle crash on West Green Bay Street; fraud on Acorn Street; warrant arrest at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St.; fraud at the police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; property theft on East Lieg Avenue; traffic hazard on Waukechon Street; noise on South Andrews Street.

Dec. 5

Officers responded to 27 incidents, including three noise complaints on South Water Street; shoplifting at Sweet Fire Tobacco, 1056 E. Green Bay St.; shoplifting at Bottle House Antiques, 701 S. Main St.; two juvenile problem calls at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; threatening at Walgreen's, 401 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B.

BOOKS AND STUFF

Detective haunted by late mother's crime

"Our Daughter's Bones" by Ruhi Choudhary is the first of what must be an engrossing series.

Mackenzie Price survived life with an alcoholic and abusive father. Though he never touched her, Mackenzie was well aware of him beating her mother. In 1998, Mackenzie came home to find father's body on the kitchen floor, his head bashed in with a cast-iron skillet.

Her fear of her father is replaced by guilt when her mother insists that Mackenzie help her drag her father's body into the woods for burial. Her young mind can't comprehend all the complications of going to the police, but deep down their actions will haunt her every move.

Fast forward 20 years. Mackenzie has returned to Lakemore, Washington, as a detective in the local police force. Her beloved grandmother and her mother have both died, and she is married to a skilled prosecutor, Sterling Brooks. But Mack's childhood trauma is always with her.

Her guilt is combined with the pain of her husband's recent affair.



She should have confronted him, but her entire existence is based on maintaining complete control and she fears what would happen if she ever let go.

It is mid-September and the small city of Lakemore is bubbling in anticipation of the football season. Over 20 years ago, a winning season and local players going on to the pros put the city on the map. After retiring from pro ball, Bill Hanson returned and revitalized the program and the town with a passion Mack can't understand.

Her team has just been handed a missing person's case. Just one year ago, high school golden girl Erica Perez disappeared. Now her best friend, Abby Correia, has disappeared, too.

Because the Perez family is wealthy and powerful, Erica's case is big news, but Abby's case has gotten little press.

As Mack digs into Abby's many journals, she finds that Erica had all the advantages but didn't apply herself in school and should dump her boyfriend. Abby is an A student and pushed Erica to do better.

To everyone's great surprise, Erica's body is found in the same woods where Mack and her mother buried her father. She was buried alive following a blow to the head.

A chance conversation causes Mack to look into cold cases of missing girls. Two other young women disappeared, but their cases got only cursory investigation and went cold as a series of robberies took prominence. Righteous indignation drives Mack to find answers to all four cases.

She is furious to learn that back when the football team started winning big, they were allowed to do horrendous things to young women that weren't from Lakemore. Those two bodies were branded with 916. Now that the team is on top again, some-

one has resurrected the "916" club.

Not surprisingly, the original 916 team members went on to become prominent and powerful Lakemore citizens, including rival newspaper publishers. Who is copying their misdeeds and why are they being protected? When she manages to find Abby, things fall into place and Mack follows the clues to the arrest of the town's most powerful.

Then it is time to confront Abby. The girl finally admits to luring Erica into the woods where they fought about Abby's controlling behavior. After hitting Erica, Abby panics and buries her, then pretends to know nothing about the disappearance.

When the cases are closed, Mack asks Sterling to leave for a while so she can sort her feelings. As she contemplates the irony of how two murders were solved because of another unrelated death, she gets a visitor. When she opens the door, she is beyond stunned to see her father standing on the stoop. Now that is the way to create interest in the next book in the series.

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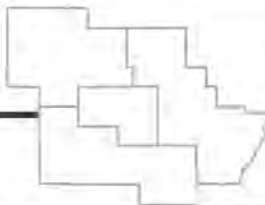
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BALLOT #1

Best Goods:

- ☐ Flower Shop _____
- ☐ Grocery Store _____
- ☐ Hardware Store _____
- ☐ Tile/Flooring _____

Best Services:

- ☐ A/C & Heating _____
- ☐ Child Care _____
- ☐ Chiropractor _____
- ☐ Dentist _____
- ☐ Insurance Agency _____
- ☐ Optometrist _____
- ☐ Pharmacy _____
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Holiday season exciting time at schools

As another holiday season fast approaches, I would like to extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

This is that time of year where classroom visits bring countless stories of Christmas wish lists and anticipated holiday vacation plans. Our students look forward to that final week before break, the opportunity to have a holiday celebration with their friends here at school, and the hope and excitement that 2024 brings. It's that time of year where we can rest a moment and celebrate family, children, health and happiness.

Whatever your celebration, I hope that you all have a well-deserved, relaxing and enjoyable Christmas this holiday season. I hope that you are able to stick with



Garrett Rogowski
Guest Columnist

your New Year's resolutions and find success in the new year.

Thank you for the opportunity to educate and inspire your children and for trusting in us their safety and happiness. From all of us here at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Garrett Rogowski is superintendent for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Board of Education Meeting December 18, 2023

December 18, 2023

5:00 P.M. - Transportation Committee Meeting

5:40 P.M. - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 P.M. - Regular Board Meeting Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

AGENDA

- I. Meeting Called to Order, Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84(1).
- II. Roll Call of the Board - Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Motion to Approve the Minutes of the November 20, 2023 Regular Meeting as Circulated.
- IV. Communications and Delegations
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Board Concerns or Reports
- VII. Student Representative
- VIII. Financial Report
- IX. Approve the Agenda
- X.
 - I. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session at the close of the meeting pursuant to WI.STATS.19.85(1)© for Personnel Matters, and 19.85 (1) (g) for Legal Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for Negotiations.
 - II. The Board will reconvene to Open Session to ratify any decisions made in Closed Session.
- XI. Administrative Reports
-Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School
-Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School
-Witt-Birn High School
-Pupil Services
-District Nurse
- XII. Old Business
None
- XIII. New Business
A. Early Graduation Requests for Approval
B. 2024-2025 Course Offerings for Approval
C. Aquatic Center Pool Filter Replacement for Approval
D. Study Hall Supervisor Hires for Approval
F. Assistant Softball Coach Hire for Approval
G. Paraprofessional Resignation for Approval
- XIII. Adjournment

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**2023**

Readers Poll

Deadline: January 22, 2024

BALLOT #2**Best Thing To Do:**

- ☐ Bowling Alley _____
- ☐ Casino _____
- ☐ Happy Hour _____
- ☐ Live Music _____
- ☐ Meat Market _____
- ☐ Night Spot _____

Best Outdoor Activities:

- ☐ Bait/Tackle Shop _____
- ☐ Golf Course _____
- ☐ Lawn/Garden _____

Best Vehicle Services:

- ☐ Auto Body Repair _____
- ☐ Auto Parts Supply Store _____
- ☐ Car Dealer _____
- ☐ Vehicle Service Center _____
- ☐ Tire Store _____

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Readers Poll

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BALLOT #3**Food/Dining:**

- ☐ Bar _____
- ☐ Breakfast _____
- ☐ Burger _____
- ☐ Coffee House _____
- ☐ Dessert _____
- ☐ Dinner _____
- ☐ Family Restaurant _____
- ☐ Fish Fry _____
- ☐ Lunch _____
- ☐ Pizza _____
- ☐ Sandwich _____

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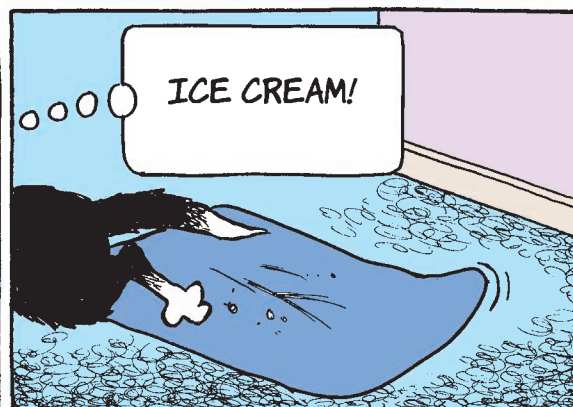
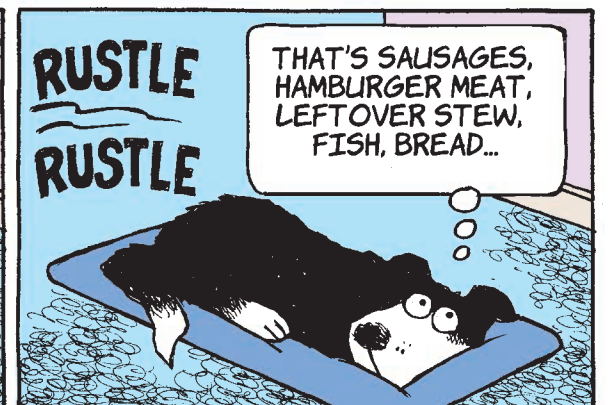
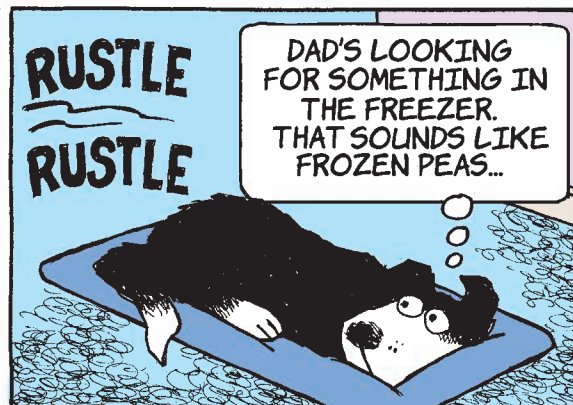


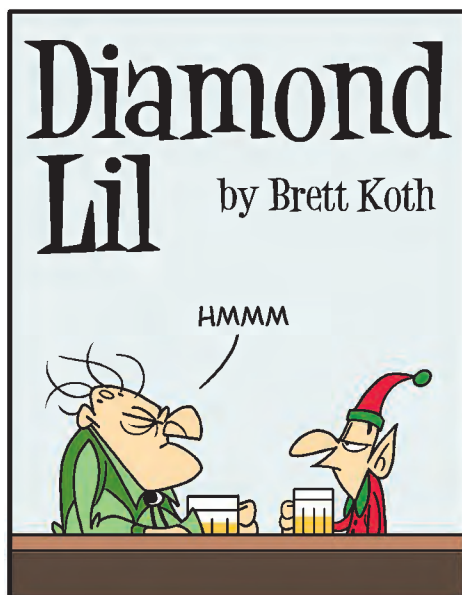
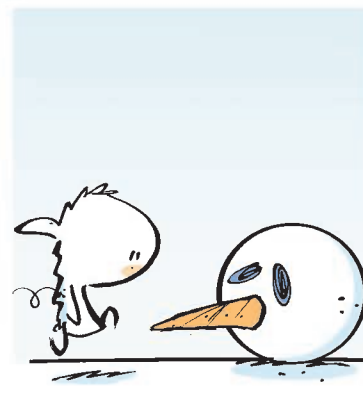
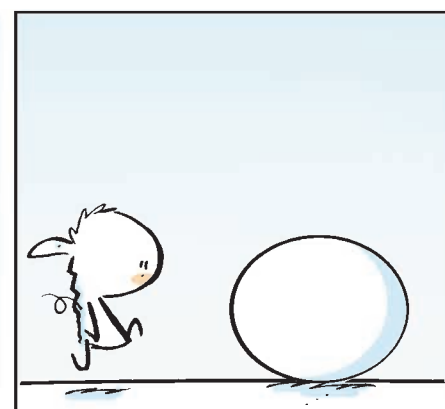
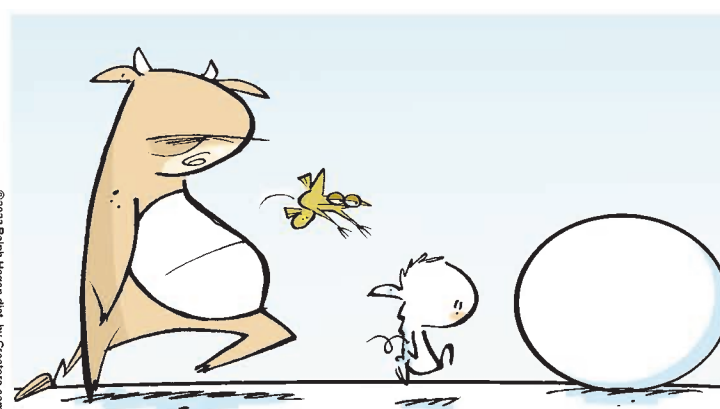
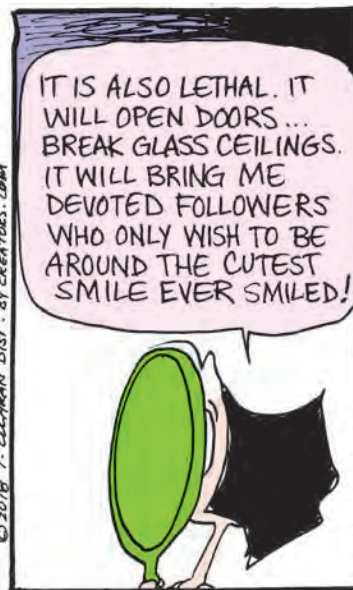
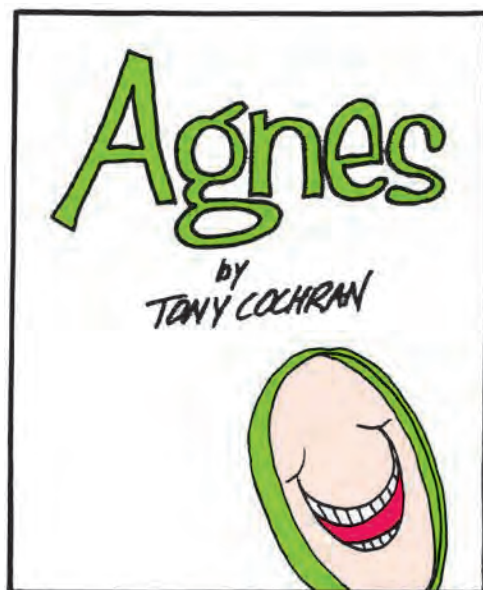
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9 WAOW			College Football	LA Bowl: UCLA vs. Boise State UCLA feels right at home as it battles Mountain West champion Boise State in the LA Bowl. (N) (Live)										Investi-	Opry (N)	
8 WBAY														gateTV		
CBS		(4:30) College Basketball North Carolina vs. Kentucky From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)		Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer		Frosty the Snowman		Frosty Returns		48 Hours (N)		Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	HS Sports Xtra	Wisconsin Doors Down	Friends	
6 WFRV												NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(35) Beat the Odds	(05) The Song 3 Doors Down	(35) Opry (N)	
7 WSAW																
FOX		Big Bang "The Discovery Dissipation" (N) Jeopardy!	FOX College Hoops Tip-Off (N) (Live)	College Basketball Alabama at Creighton From CHI Health Center in Omaha, Neb. (N) (Live)								World Chase Tag	Seinfeld "The Phone Message"	Beat Shazam "Can Mama Make a Million?" Teams of mothers and their children battle.	S.W.A.T. "U-Turn"	The King of Queens "Gym Neighbors"
55 WZAW												11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)				
11 WLUK																
NBC		NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	Paid Programming	That Clip Show: Holiday Edition		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live Austin Butler; Lizzo From Dec. 17, 2022: Host Austin Butler; Lizzo performs. (N)		NBC26 News at 10pm (N)		Saturday Night Live		Kate McKinnon; Billie Eilish Host Kate McKinnon; Billie Eilish performs. (N) (Live)		
23 WGBA		12 Wheel of Fortune								Newswatch 12 (N)						
12 WJFW																
PBS		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "Robert Powell and Liza Goddard" Actors Robert Powell and Liza Goddard explore Shakespeare country.		Father Brown "The Sands of Time" Brenda finds love at the home of a clock collector.		Death in Paradise Neville receives an anonymous letter when the driver of a water taxi is murdered.		Jamaica Inn Orphaned Mary Yellan travels to remote Jamaica Inn to live with her Aunt Patience and Uncle Joss.		Doc Martin "To the Lighthouse" Martin's medical career remains under scrutiny as a GMC representative comes to assess his surgery.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "How Does Your Garden Grow?" A tainted packet of seeds tries Poirot's deductive powers at the Chelsea Flower Show.				
20 WHRM																
33 WLEF																
33 WPNE																
62 WACY		Family Feud	Two Half Men	S.W.A.T. "U-Turn"		NBA G League Basketball Grand Rapids Gold at Wisconsin Herd (N) (Live)				The Simpsons		Housewife		Housewife		
45 WTPX		Law & Order: SVU "Revenge"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law-SVU "A Final Call at Forlini's Bar"		Law & Order: SVU "Accredo"		Law & Order: SVU "Exile"		Law & Order: SVU "Caretaker"				
CW		Big Bang	The Big Bang Theory "The Hesitation Ramification"	*** Shrek 2 (04) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers. A green ogre (Mike Myers) must meet his wife's (Cameron Diaz) parents.				The Rookie "Life and Death"		TMZ (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Santa Stole Our Dog! (17) Yves Bright, Edward Asner.		
14 WCWF		Good Dr						Liquidator "A Matter of Trust"								
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ABC	Good Morning America (N)			1 This Week (N)		2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		3 Capitol		3 Up-Front		3 Financial		3 Pack-ers		3 Cold-well		3 Wis-consin		3 To Be Announced		3 Celebration		3 Paid Program-ming		3 Paid Program-ming		3 Women's College Volleyball NCAA Tourna-ment, Championship: Teams TBA From Amalie Arena in Tampa, Fla. (N) (Live)		3 Sports Stars (N)		3 Boon-dock		ABC World News (N)		3 News 9 (N)			
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CBS	3 News-maker			3 Sunday Mass		CBS News Sunday Morning News, features, weather and commentary. (N)			Face the Nation (N)			3 Green-Gold		The NFL Today (N) (Live)		NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Green Bay Packers The Pack-ers host the Buccaneers in a battle of the Bays. Green Bay won at Tampa Bay 14-12 in 2022. (N) (Live)						3 Post-game		Postgame (N) (Live)		SailGP Racing Dubai Sail Grand Prix (N)		3 TBA		3 CBS News (N)		3 News-Channel 7 (N)							
6 WFRV				7 Sunr..								7 Retir..										7 Post..																	
7 WSAW																																							
FOX	65 Paid			65 Moun-tain Faith Living		65 FOX News Sunday (N)		41 Sharyl Attkisson		65 Invest. 11 Fox News (N)		65 Home Remodeler		FOX NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)		FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots Kansas City tries for a third straight victory over Bill Belichick and New England. (N) (Live)						(25) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Buffalo Bills The Cow-boys and Bills continue a grueling stretch of their schedules with this Week 15 outing. (N) (Live)															
55 WZAW																																							
11 WLUK																																							
NBC	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)			23 Meet the Press (N)			12 Fast: Home Rescue			23 The Race			12 Meet Press			23 Mid-West Outdoors			23 Paid			Premier League Soccer Liverpool vs. Man-chester United (N) (Live)			Golf PNC Championship, Final Day From Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Fla. (N) (Live)						FIS Snowboard World Cup Cop-per Mountain - Men's and Women's Halfpipe			23 News (N)		NBC Nightly News (N)			
26 WGBA																																							
12 WJFW																																							
PBS	Wild Kratts		The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas! (12) Mar-tin Short.		Daniel Tiger's Neighbor-hood		Washing-ton Week With The Atlantic		Firing Line With Margaret Hoover		Here and Now		Market to Market		Doc Martin "To the Lighthouse"		Agatha Christie's Poirot "How Does Your Garden Grow?"		Father Brown "The Sands of Time" Brenda finds love at the home of a clock collector.		Death in Paradise		Lookingglass Alice		Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christ-mas														
20 WHRM																																							
33 WLEF																																							
33 WPNE																																							
62 WACY	Paid		Paid		Paid		Jeffress		Vets-Pe..		Ready..		Outback		Ocean..		Broadw..		Know		Hollywood (N)		Top 10		Good Dr "Decrypt"		The Good Doctor		ModFam		ModFam		Mom		FamFe..				
46 WTPX	Bones			Bones			NCIS			NCIS			NCIS			NCIS			NCIS			NCIS			NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Boom"				
CW	14 Wor-ship		14 Daily		14 Catho-lic Mass		14 Sha-lom		14 Out-door		14 Mt. Faith		14 Walk-Fit!		Paid Program-ming		14 Polka		14 Paid Program-ming		14 Paid Program		14 Paid Program-ming		14 Paid Program-ming		14 A Perfect Christ-mas (16) Dillon Casey, Susie Abromeit.		14 Highway Thru Hell		14 Parade (N)		14 Shel-don		14 Shel-don				
14 WCWF			30 In Touch (N)				24 Key of David		24 Cath. Mass		24 Perry Stone		24 Mad Dog & M				24 Paid Prog.		24 Paid Program-ming		24 Paid Program		24 Paid Program-ming		24 Es...				24 WOW - Women Everyone Wants the Champion (N)		24 Fam-ily ..		24 Fam-ily ..						
34 WYOW	34 To-morr..																																						

WEEKDAY				MORNING / AFTERNOON										DECEMBER 18 TO DECEMBER 22											
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30		
ABC	9	WAOW	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Mark		The View		News 9	Barry-more	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		Tamron Hall		Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	News 9 WAOW at 4PM		News 9	World News	
	2	WBAY	Good Morning America				Action 2 News	25 Words	The View		Storage Wars	Pawn Stars	Action 2 News	Paid Pro-gram	General Hospital		GMA3: What You Need to Know		25 Words		Invest-igateTV+	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	World News
	5	WFRV	CBS Mornings				Local 5 Live		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold/ Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Friends/F-Retire	Friends	News	News	News	CBS News	
	7	WSAW	CBS Mornings				25 Words	Paid/F Elite	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News-Channel 7	Bold/ Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		News	Invest-igateTV+	News	CBS News	
FOX	55	WZAW	Business	AgDay	Dateline	Sherri		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Mathis Court	Mathis Court	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Family Feud	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon		
	11	WLUK	(4:30) Good Day Wisconsin				Live with Kelly and Mark		Fox 11 Living With Amy		Dr. Phil		Various	Various	The Jennifer Hudson Show		Barry-more	Barry-more	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	Tu Inside	
	23	WGBA	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		People Puzzler	Scripps	NBC News Daily		Dateline		Tamron Hall		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	News	NBC News	
NBC	12	WJFW	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Neighbor	Neighbor	NBC News Daily		Person, Place	Pictionary	Pictionary	Funny You	Funny You	Jeopardy	Up North at 4	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News	
	20	WHRM	Wild Kratts	Curious/ Curious	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/Th Wild	Nutcra-cker/ S..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkali-cious	Elinor / F Movie	Various	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	Human Body/Th Looking		Various		Odd Squad	Various	Natu-reCat/	America	
PBS	35	WLEF	Wild Kratts	Curious/ Curious	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/Th Wild	Nutcra-cker/ S..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkali-cious	Elinor / F Movie	Various	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	Human Body/Th Looking		Various		Odd Squad	Various	Natu-reCat/	America	
	38	WPNE	Wild Kratts	Curious/ Curious	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/Th Wild	Nutcra-cker/ S..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkali-cious	Elinor / F Movie	Various	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	Human Body/Th Looking		Various		Odd Squad	Various	Natu-reCat/	America	
	42	WACY	Morning Rush				A.Wom..	Midwes..	Sherri	iCRIME	iCRIME	Dateline		The First 48		Chicago Fire		TMZ Live		ModFam	ModFam	Goldbe..	Goldbe..		
CW	45	WTPX	Various	Xplorati..	Various	F Planet	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	Various	Various	Various	
	14	WCWF	The National Desk		National Weat	Paid Pro-gram	Judge Eboni	Supreme Justice	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Paternity Court	Court Cam	Law & Order: SVU		48 Hours		Judge Mathis		Pictionary	Person, Place	Jeopardy	Funny You	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	
	34	WYOW	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Steve Wilkos Show		Karamo		Maury		Extra		Holly-wood	Blast	Blast	Jerry Springer		Maury		Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		TMZ Live	

MONDAY				EVENING								DECEMBER 18			
6 PM		6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
ABC		9 News 9 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Seattle Seahawks The Eagles complete a difficult six-game stretch by flying cross-country to tackle the Seahawks. (N) (Live)					9 (:15) News 9 (N)	(:50) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:50) Nightline (N)			
9 WAOW		2 Action 2 News at Six (N)							2 (:15) Action 2 News at 10 (N)						
2 WBAY															
CBS		9 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)	The Price Is Right at Night (N)		Big Brother Reindeer Games (N)		NCIS "Evil Eye" The NCIS team investigates a decapitation case.		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen			
6 WFRV		7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Inside Edition (N)							7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)					
7 WSAW															
FOX		65 Big Bang	65 Big Bang	LEGO Masters "Celebrity Holiday Bricktacular: Candy Cane Express; Holiday Blockbusters" Special guests pair up with former contestants to compete in ingenious holiday-themed challenges. (N)				65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)		65 Seinfeld "The Stranded"	65 Seinfeld "The Old Man"	65 Last Man	65 Last Man "Help Wanted"	65 Goldbergs	
55 WZAW		11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 (:35) Seinfeld	11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	11 (:35) King		
11 WLUK															
NBC		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	26 Family Feud	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1" The top five artists perform a ballad and an up-tempo song to compete for the title of The Voice. (N) (Live)				Password (N)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	26 (:35) Tonight Show "Mark Wahlberg; Elle Fanning; Carin Leon" Mark Wahlberg, Elle Fanning (N)	26 (:35) Meyers Dua Lipa (N)			
26 WGBA		12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel of Fortune "Winter Wonderland" (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	12 (:35) Tonight Show (N)	12 (:35) Meyers (N)			
12 WJFW															
PBS		PBS NewsHour Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Mary Berry's Highland Christmas Guests Andy Murray, Iain Stirling (N)		The Savoy at Christmas		25 Years With Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee (N)		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen "Cat Among the Pigeons" Lucy Worsley explores Agatha Christie's haunted, unconventional early life.		The Unseen Alistair Cooke on Masterpiece			
20 WHRM															
38 WLEF															
38 WPNE															
62 WACY		Family Feud	Two Half Men	Dateline "Indiscretion"		Chicago P.D. "Home Safe"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom		
46 WTPX		FBI "Exposed"		FBI "Scorched Earth"		FBI "Invisible"		FBI "Apex"		FBI "Most Wanted"	FBI "Conflict of Interest"				
CW		13 Big Bang "The Love Car Displacement"	13 Big Bang "The Geology Methodology"	Freddie Mercury: The Final Act				13 Last Man "Precious Snowflake"	13 Seinfeld "The Old Man"	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 Last Man	13 Extra (N)		
14 WCWF								13 Dish Nat. (N)	13 Dish Nat. (N)	13 Family Guy "Brian the Closer"	13 Family Guy "The Book of Joe"	13 Burgers	13 Bob's Burgers "Live and Let Fly"		
34 WYOW		34 Dish Nat. (N)	34 TMZ (N)												

WEDNESDAY					EVENING					DECEMBER 20				
6 PM		6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	9 Packers Live 2 Entertainment Tonight (N)	Olaf's Frozen Adventure ('17) Voices of Idina Menzel, Josh Gad.	Mickey Saves Christmas	The Great Christmas Light Fight 'All-Stars 2' Looking back at iconic light displays from previous seasons.	CMA Country Christmas		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(35) Nightline (N)			
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW		5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	5 Green Bay Nation 7 Inside Edition (N)	Survivor Castaways attempt to outwit, outlast and outplay each other for a prize of \$1 million. (N) (SF)					5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen			
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)	The Masked Singer "Season 10 Finale" The contestants perform new songs in the season finale episode before the audience and panel votes. (N) (SF)			55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Heart Attack"	55 Seinfeld "The Handicap Spot" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man "A House Divided" 11 (35) Seinfeld "The Heart Attack"	55 Last Man "The Fixer" 11 (05) Inside Edition (N)	55 Goldbergs "Dana's Back" 11 (35) King "Precedent Nixin"		
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	26 Total Packers 12 Wheel of Fortune "Winter Wonderland" (N)	Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas		Christmas at the Opry		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)				
PBS 29 WHRM 55 WLEF 53 WPNE		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Nature "Santa's Wild Home" Animals such as reindeer, wolverines and brown bears survive in the tundra and forest of Lapland.		Holiday Concert from UW-Eau Claire (N)		Great Yellowstone Thaw Wildlife families face dangers as spring approaches, including water cascading down the mountains.		Finding Your Roots "Country Roots" The diverse backgrounds of country musicians Clint Black and Rosanne Cash. Guests Clint Black, Rosanne Cash		Frontline "Netanyahu, America & the Road to War in Gaza" Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's turbulent relationships with the U.S. and Palestinians.		
WACY 45 WTPX		Family Feud	Two Half Men	Dateline		Chicago P.D. "To Protect"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom	
		Blue Bloods "Atonement"		Blue Bloods "Redemption"		Blue Bloods "Spilling Secrets"		Blue Bloods "The New Normal"		Blue Bloods "In Too Deep"		Blue Bloods		
CW 14 WCWF 54 WYOW		13 Big Bang "The Bath Item Gift Hypothesis" 53 Dish Nat. (N)	13 Big Bang "The Bitcoin Entanglement" 53 TMZ (N)	Christmas Around the USA			13 Last Man "A House Divided" 53 Dish Nation (N)	13 Seinfeld "The Handicap Spot" 53 TMZ (N)	13 The National Desk (N) (Live) 53 Family Guy "Our Idiot Brian"	13 The National Desk (N) (Live) 53 Family Guy "This Little Piggy"	13 Last Man "The Fixer" 53 Burgers "UFO No You Didn't"	13 Extra (N) 53 Bob's Burgers "Bed, Bob and Beyond"		

THURSDAY				EVENING								DECEMBER 21											
6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30	
ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)		Entertainment Tonight (N)		iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2023 (N)						The \$100,000 Pyramid "Matt Walsh vs. Malin Akerman and AJ McLean vs. Howie Dorough" Matt Walsh, Malin Akerman				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(35) Nightline (N)			
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW		9 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Inside Edition (N)		Big Brother Reindeer Games (N) (SF) Dick Van Dyke 98 Years of Magic (N)				9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen							
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)		55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)		The Christmas Break (23) India Mullen, Tom Moran, Justin Long, Caroline and Jack come to a marital crossroads while spending time in Ireland with her family. (P)						55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		55 Seinfeld "The Revenge"		55 Seinfeld "The Junior Mint" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		55 Last Man "The Force" 11 (35) Seinfeld "The Revenge"		55 Last Man (11) (05) Inside Ed. (N)		55 Goldbergs 11 (35) King	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)		26 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "Winter Wonderland" (N)		Christmas at Graceland Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas (22) Tom Everett Scott, Ana Gasteyer, Dolly Parton stars in a new musical about the spirit of the holidays with celebrity guests.				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)				(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)							
PBS 20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Wisconsin Life "Riverview Gardens in Appleton"		Wisconsin Foodie "Hoard's Dairyman - St. Saviour Cheese"		Doc Martin "The Shock of the New" Martin's GMC report requires that he pass three re-fresher courses, starting with phlebotomy.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "The Million Dollar Bond Robbery" Seasickness may thwart Poirot's efforts in a challenging case.		A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong		Nature "Santa's Wild Home" Animals such as reindeer, wolverines and brown bears survive in the tundra and forest of Lapland.									
62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud Chicago P.D. "Proof of Burden"		Two Half Men Chicago P.D. "This Job"		Dateline "Unspeakeable" Chicago P.D. "Chicago P.D. "This Job"		Chicago P.D. "Still Water" Chicago P.D. "I Can Let You Go"		My News at 9 (N) Tonight (N)		Two Half Men Housewife		Housewife Mom									
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		14 Big Bang "The Maternal Congruence" 34 Dish Nat. (N)		14 Big Bang "The Confidence Erosion" 34 TMZ (N)		Son of a Critch "European Vacation" (N) Children Ruin Everything "Expectations" (N)		Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Tiffany Haddish" The Great American Joke Off Joe List, Luke Mones		14 Last Man "The Force" 34 Dish Nation (N)		14 Seinfeld "The Junior Mint" 34 TMZ (N)		14 National (N) 34 Family Guy		14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Quagmire's Mom"		14 Last Man 34 Burgers		14 Extra (N) 34 Burgers "Lorenzo's Oil? No, Linda's"			

GIANT LETDOWN

Packers fumble
chance to stand
out among playoff
contenders



Green Bay quarterback Jordan Love was 25-of-39 passing for 218 yards with one touchdown, one interception and one lost fumble against the New York Giants on Monday. Green Bay was 5-of-14 against one of the best third-down defenses in the NFL but 2-of-5 against one of the worst red-zone defenses.

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Giants stun Packers on Monday night

Bullock's game-winning field goal pushes Green Bay to 6-7

By LUKE REIMER

Green & Gold Express

A 37-yard field goal from Giants' kicker Randy Bullock as time expired pushed Green Bay to a game under .500, as the Giants knocked off the red hot Packers 24-22 on Dec. 11 in New Jersey.

It looked certain that Green Bay was going to lose, as the Giants, up 21-16 with 5:30 remaining in the game, began to march down the field. Giants superstar running back Saquon Barkley saw two carries to open the drive, one going for six yards and the other going for 17 yards. On his third attempt of the drive, Barkley broke free for a 34-yard gain down the right sideline, but as he was tripped up fumbled the football, which in turn was picked up by Packers' defensive back Carrington Valentine and returned 50 yards down to the Green Bay 36-yard line.

"I saw nobody touched him, the ball popped out and I grabbed it and started running," said Valentine, on the fumble recovery.

All of a sudden, Green Bay was in a prime opportunity to take the lead late and steal the game at MetLife Stadium.

The offense did its part, as the drive started with 3:34 remaining in the game. Running back A.J. Dillon churned out 14 yards on the first three plays of the drive. That was followed up by two completions from Packers quarterback Jordan Love. A Love scramble later, Green Bay faced a second-and-goal from the Giants six-yard line with 1:42 remaining.

Love got the snap and avoided defenders, stepped up in the pocket and ran to the right side of the field, before throwing a dart to receiver Malik Heath. Heath initially caught the pass, but before he could control the ball, it was knocked out by a Giants' defender, setting up a third-and-goal.

On the ensuing play, Heath, who was isolated to the left side of the field, ran an out route and made an incredible catch, sneaking into the end zone to give Green Bay a one point lead with 1:33 left in the game. The following two-point attempt failed though, as Jayden Reed was tackled just short of the end zone on an end-around.



Running back AJ Dillon (28) had 15 carries for 53 yards against the Giants on Monday night. So far this season, Dillon has rushed 164 times for 574 yards, a 3.5 yards per carry average. The Packers are 21st in the NFL with 1,382 yards in 2023. Based on the team's 324 carries, the Packers are averaging 4.3 yards per carry. The team has seven rushing touchdowns.

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Giants quarterback Tommy DeVito then began his march down the field, completing three short passes before connecting with wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson for 32 yards to put New York into field goal range. From there, Barkley chewed the clock with three straight runs, setting up the eventual 37-yard make from Bullock to give Green Bay its first loss since the team's Nov. 12 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Obviously, extremely disappointed," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur. "I think our team learned a valuable lesson in terms of if you don't play your best, it doesn't matter who you are playing, where you are playing, when you are playing - you are not going to win the game."

In relation to the last three games, it was an uncharacteristically underperforming game for Love, as he

completed 25-of-39 for just 218 yards and one touchdown. Love also threw one interception and lost one fumble.

It was tight end Tucker Kraft, who was the leading receiver for Green Bay, catching four passes and recording 64 yards. As for the run game, Dillon logged 53 yards on 15 carries. He added another 25 yards receiving.

"Not good enough," said Love, on his performance. "Obviously not good enough to get the job done there at the end and obviously two costly turnovers hurt us a lot, so just not good enough."

The game opened with three straight punts, before the Giants were faced with a fourth-and-eight from the Packers 30-yard line. Bullock ran onto the field to attempt to open the scoring, but a missed field goal kept the game knotted at zero. Green Bay then took over and

marched down the field on a seven-play drive, capped off by a Reed 16-yard rushing touchdown. The Giants immediately responded with an eight-play drive that resulted in a Barkley five-yard rushing touchdown.

Love fumbled on the next drive, but the Packers were able to hold the Giants to a turnover-on-downs to get the ball back late in the first half and kick a field goal to go up three.

Coming out of halftime, the Packers forced the Giants to punt, but a muff by Packers' returner Keisean Nixon set the Giants up at the Packers' 31-yard line. DeVito picked up his biggest play of the game on the drive, rushing 26 yards on 2nd-and-six to set up Barkley's second touchdown of the game.

Green Bay was forced to punt on its ensuing drive. It was the Giants though who muffed the punt this time and Green Bay took over at the Giants' 14-yard line. The Packers could not do anything with the drive though and were forced to settle for a field goal to cut New York's lead to one.

The Giants immediately responded with a touchdown as DeVito found Giants receiver Isiah Hodgins in the back corner of the end zone to go up eight.

Green Bay then pushed down the field quickly on the backs of a 16-yard reception from Samori Toure and a 14-yard reception from Romeo Doubs. That drive yielded no points though as kicker Anders Carlson missed the 45-yard attempt. From there, the crazy fourth quarter commenced.

The loss to the Giants does not immediately hurt the Packers in the playoff picture, as despite its 6-7 record, Green Bay still finds itself in the seventh seed, one game behind the Minnesota Vikings and three back of the Detroit Lions for the lead in the NFC North. Green Bay still controls its own destiny, but four teams in the NFC sit at a 6-7 record looking to swipe that seventh seed.

For what it is worth, the New York Times Playoff Simulator gives the Packers a 50% chance to make the playoffs. If Green Bay beats Tampa Bay next week, that goes up to 67%. If Green Bay loses to Tampa Bay next week, that goes down to 25%.

BEAT The Expert

Week 15 Games: Sun., Dec. 17



Luke Reimer
New Media

Denver @ Detroit
Minnesota @ Cincinnati
New York Jets @ Miami
Chicago @ Cleveland

Tie Breaker Game:
Tampa Bay @ Green Bay

**Week 14
Winner :**

**Jacob
Westendorf
New Media**

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Jim Wiegand, Tower Clock Eye Center	2-3	47-23
Jacob Westendorf, New Media	3-2	47-23
Tim Murphy, New Media	1-4	46-24
Robert Buss, Buss Automotive	2-3	44-26
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly	0-5	39-31
Kevin Passon, New Media	2-3	39-31
Staff, Shawano Health Services	1-4	38-32
Shane Senn, Senn Insurance	1-4	38-32
Luke Reimer, New Media	1-4	37-33
Staff, Walsh Dental Group	1-4	34-36
Sue Moede, Moede Plumbing	1-4	34-36



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Detroit
Cincinnati
Miami
Chicago

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ Green Bay 21



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Detroit
Cincinnati
Miami
Cleveland

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 17 @ Green Bay 28



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Detroit
Cincinnati
Miami
Cleveland

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 13 @ Green Bay 31



Staff
Walsh Dental Group
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Detroit
Minnesota
Miami
Cleveland

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 24 @ Green Bay 28



Staff
Shawano
Health Services

This Week's Picks:

Detroit
Minnesota
Miami
Cleveland

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 24 @ Green Bay 28



Moede & Sons
Plumbing
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Detroit
Cincinnati
Miami
Cleveland

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 14 @ Green Bay 24



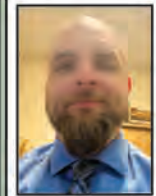
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Tie Breaker Game:

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Cleveland

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Tampa Bay 14 @ Green Bay 28

NOTEBOOK

Bucs' weak ground game could be a blessing for Packers' defense

Mayfield's done enough to keep Bucs respectable as they move on from Brady

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Packers' offense vs. Bucs' defense

The Bucs' defense was what was their strongest unit when they ended the Packers' Super Bowl dreams a few years ago. A large portion of that defense is still in Tampa Bay under Todd Bowles.

They may not be as strong, but there are still capable players on that side of the ball.

Antoine Winfield Jr. is as good as it gets at the safety position. The son of former Packer nemesis Antoine Winfield has three sacks and two interceptions on the season. He seems to have a nose for the football.

The Bucs' defense is built from the front back and that starts with Vita Vea. Vea was one of the game wreckers from the NFC title game a few years ago. He is able to stymie any team's run game but also rushes the passer.

The defense as a whole is ranked 27th in the NFL in yards per game. Despite being at the bottom of the league, this is not a unit to sleep on. They still have players that have played a lot of football and made some big plays.

The Packers' offense continues to come on strong. Their performance against the Kansas City Chiefs was one of the best of the season. They had five scoring drives and only punted twice.

Their two punts were a result of self-inflicted wounds more than anything the Chiefs did.

The young offense is growing up in front of all of us.

Jordan Love threw three more touchdown passes against the Chiefs, and going into Monday Night Football had thrown eight touchdowns to zero interceptions during the team's three-game winning streak.

On Monday, he added another TD but also added an interception.

Christian Watson was one of the stories of that winning streak, but unfortunately injured his hamstring



Patrick Taylor (27) rushed four times for 30 yards and brought in both targets for 22 yards in the Packers' 24-22 loss to the Giants on Monday night. The reserve back once again served as the No. 2 option in the Packers backfield with Aaron Jones sidelined due to a knee injury. ASSOCIATED PRESS

late in the fourth quarter against the Chiefs. Watson was having his best stretch of his young season, and the offense appears to be at its best when he is at his best.

In Watson's absence, the team will be hopeful to get Aaron Jones back to full strength. Jones practiced all week last week, and could be ready for prime time against Tampa Bay. That will help the team as a running back and a receiver out of the backfield.

The biggest key that needs to continue as the Packers go through this final stretch of games is that Love has not turned the ball over.

During the Packers' losing streak early in the year, he worked his way to the top of the leaderboard in interceptions.

He's played clean, and as a result, the offense has been much better.

The run game is still struggling, and that may be the case all season.

AJ Dillon and Aaron Jones have rarely been on the field at the same time this year as Jones has battled injuries all year.

The third running back spot has been a bit of a revolving door. Patrick Taylor has been in and out of Green Bay. Emanuel Wilson was there before he was placed on injured reserve after injuring his shoulder against the Los Angeles Chargers.

The Packers signed Kenyan Drake and released James Robinson a week ago. Whether or not that gives the team a boost remains to be seen. If nothing else, Drake has experience as a pass catcher, and he could give some more juice there.

Whether Jones is ready for an extended workload remains to be seen. If he is, it'll likely be Jones and Dillon trying to jumpstart this anemic Green Bay ground game.

Packers' defense vs. Bucs' offense

Tom Brady chose the Bucs in part because of the group that would surround him in Tampa Bay.

Brady brought Rob Gronkowski and Antonio Brown with him, but they were role players on that team.

The stars of the show were Chris Godwin and Mike Evans. Those two are still in Tampa Bay, and they're still causing headaches for opposing defensive coordinators.

Baker Mayfield has stepped in and played solid football for the Bucs. He's not Tom Brady, but then again nobody is. That being said, he's done enough to keep the Bucs respectable in their first season transitioning away from the future Hall of Famer.

The Bucs' run game is a source of concern for them. They're ranked 30th in the NFL in rush yards per game.

The Packers have had their struggles against opposing ground games. They've allowed more than

200 yards rushing in three games this season. The Bucs struggles are likely a welcome sight for Green Bay, considering how well they're set up to defend opposing pass games.

The Packers' defense has not always looked pretty, but they've been effective. Joe Barry recently said the most important number was the one on the scoreboard.

The Packers have done well in that regard. They've crept into the top 10 in points allowed per game. They have not allowed more than 24 points in a game since Week 2 against Atlanta.

One of the biggest reasons for that is Green Bay's pass rush.

Rashan Gary has four sacks and two forced fumbles in two of the last three games.

Preston Smith, Lukas Van Ness and Kenny Clark have all at least shared a sack as well in the last two games.

The Packers cornerback room finally got on the board for an interception when Keisean Nixon picked off Patrick Mahomes late in the fourth quarter of their game against the Chiefs.

They should have more opportunities to catch errant passes from Baker Mayfield if they're able to put him under pressure.

Special teams

The Packers' kicking game has rebounded nicely. Anders Carlson, after having missed a kick in every game since the bye week, had a massive rebound against the Chiefs. Carlson made what is likely the biggest kick of his career when he drilled a 48-yard field goal to give the Packers an 8-point lead.

Keisean Nixon has to feel like more opportunities are going to come his way to return kickoffs. As the weather gets deeper into December, the temperatures will continue to drop, which should mean kickers won't be able to drill the ball out of the back of the end zone.

The Packers' coverage units have gotten better in recent weeks, but are still ranked near the bottom of the league in Special Teams DVOA.

Coming into Week 14, the Packers were ranked 30th in that regard.

The Bucs were ranked 30th in Rick Gosselin's special teams rankings a year ago. Their kicker situation is solid. Chase McLaughlin has only missed two of the 43 kicks he's attempted this season. That includes drilling a 57-yard field goal against the Minnesota Vikings. He has plenty of range, which makes things interesting in a game that could come down to the wire.



With just a couple minutes left in the game Monday, Jordan Love maneuvered around the pocket before throwing a bullet to Malik Heath in the end zone for what appeared to be a touchdown, but safety Jason Pinnock knocked it away from Heath, who was a bit lackadaisical after the grab; the ruling stood upon review. That made it third-and-goal from the 6 and Heath made amends with an incredible all-hands catch at the pylon.

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KEYS TO THE GAME

Packers, Buccaneers ready for another 'Battle of the Bays'

By JACOB WESTENDORF

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The Green Bay Packers return home on a short week after having to travel to MetLife Stadium to take on the New York Giants.

This week, they face another NFC opponent who has had struggles of their own, but one they're pretty familiar with.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers used to be division rivals with the Packers. The famous "Battle of the Bays" was something that would happen twice a year. There were epic battles between Brett Favre and Warren Sapp, including a 21-7 slugfest in the Divisional Round of the 1997-98 NFL Playoffs.

The two teams have not been division rivals since the early 2000s, but did meet up three years ago for the NFC Championship.

Tom Brady and the Bucs beat Aaron Rodgers in the Packers in the only playoff matchup between the two legendary quarterbacks.

The two teams met last year in Tampa, with the Packers winning 14-12.

The two teams are in transition now. Baker Mayfield is the starting quarterback in Tampa Bay after Tom Brady retired.

Jordan Love and company are rolling and eyeing a spot in the NFC playoffs.

If they're going to get there, here are the keys to beating the Bucs at home.

Packers' corners

vs. Mike Evans and Chris Godwin

Brady might be gone, but the structure of the Tampa Bay passing game that helped Brady lead the Bucs to three consecutive playoff appearances is still in tow.

Mike Evans is over 1,000 yards again in a career that may have him fitted for a gold jacket at the end of the season.

Chris Godwin is one of the better slot receivers in all of football.

The Packers' cornerback situation is tenuous.



Green Bay Packers tight end Tucker Kraft (85) carries the ball against the New York Giants during the fourth quarter Monday in East Rutherford, N.J.

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Carrington Valentine has been a revelation. He was pushed into the starting lineup after Rasul Douglas was traded to the Buffalo Bills at the trade deadline.

Valentine has been flanked by Corey Ballentine. The two started again in New York against the Giants.

Keisean Nixon made the first interception by a Green Bay cornerback on the active roster with a massive play against the Chiefs late in the fourth quarter. He has played better of late, and will likely see a lot of Chris Godwin on Sunday.

Jaire Alexander missed another game with a shoulder injury that has completely derailed his season. At this point in the year, it's hard to say when Alexander will be back on the field. He has only missed one practice since Week 11, but has not suited up at game time.

Even if Alexander does play, Evans and Godwin represent a challenge for a Packers secondary that has been decimated by injury throughout the season.

Packers' pass rush vs. Baker Mayfield

The Packers' pass rush was supposed to be one of the strengths of their team.

They've started to flex their muscles during the team's winning streak. They had three sacks against both Jared Goff and Patrick Mahomes in their most impressive two-game stretch of the season.

Rashan Gary is a star, and has played like one over the last month.

He's likely to only get better as he gets further removed from an ACL injury that derailed his season a year ago.

Kenny Clark has just as many

pressures on the season as Gary according to Pro Football Focus.

Both are tied for the team lead with 41 apiece.

Clark has an opportunity to create some havoc against a Tampa interior that struggles with pressure.

In addition to those two, Preston Smith, Lukas Van Ness and Karl Brooks have all created some havoc over the last month of the year.

That's a positive sign when a team is set to face Mayfield.

When Mayfield is pressured, he gets reckless with the ball. The Packers saw that firsthand in a Christmas Day matchup two years ago where Mayfield was picked off four times.

Mayfield comes into play on Sunday with 20 touchdowns to just eight interceptions.

The key will be getting pressure



Green Bay Packers safety Rudy Ford (20) celebrates after recovering a fumbled punt by the New York Giants during the third quarter Monday. Despite the fumble recovery, Green Bay's pass rush could not do what this defense is allegedly built to do. It should have been able to attack a rookie third-string quarterback. Instead, Tommy DeVito walked down the field with relative ease to set up a game-winning field goal as time expired. For all the success the defense has had on the scoreboard, it's been beaten far too often by inferior quarterbacks.

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against Mayfield and forcing him to make mistakes.

Matt LaFleur and Jordan Love vs. Todd Bowles

The Packers have gone through a bit of a gauntlet of defensive coaches in the last two weeks.

Steve Spagnuolo is one of the

most decorated coordinators in the sport. The Packers moved the ball seemingly at will against the Chiefs. Spagnuolo threw a variety of looks at Jordan Love, and they seemed to have answers for all of them.

They moved from Spagnuolo to Wink Martindale.

Against the Giants, the Packers' pass offense looked too much like

the one that stumbled through the month of October.

Todd Bowles is a little different than both Martindale and Spagnuolo. He lives in a cover-2 world and is not as blitz heavy as Martindale or Spagnuolo has proven to be.

He is good at disguising coverages and making opposing offenses think about what they are seeing.

Bowles was the defensive coordinator on Bruce Arians' staff that helped stifle Aaron Rodgers and the high-powered 2020 Packers' offense.

He'll be looking to try and force Love into some mistakes. Matt LaFleur will need to help his young quarterback and offense that is coming into its own of late.

THE VITALS

GREEN BAY PACKERS VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

TIME AND DATE: Noon on Sunday, Dec. 17

LOCATION: Lambeau Field

TV: Fox

RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee - 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay - 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo - 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette - 95.1, and WSAU Wausau - 550 AM and 95.1 FM

HISTORY: The Bucs and Packers have locked horns 58 times over the history of both franchises. The Packers have won 34 games to the Bucs 23, and the two teams have tied twice.

The most recent matchup was a 14-12 slugfest in Tampa Bay a season ago. Aaron Rodgers led two scoring drives in the first quarter, and the defense did the rest with DeVondre Campbell knocking away a two-point conversion to thwart a late comeback

attempt.

The most recent postseason matchup came in the NFC Championship Game on Jan. 24, 2021. The Packers lost 31-26 that day in the only postseason meeting between Aaron Rodgers and Tom Brady. The most recent regular season matchup at Lambeau Field came in 2017. Brett Hundley started that day, and the Packers won 26-20 in overtime behind a touchdown run from Aaron Jones.

COACHES: Packers - Packers - Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 54-26). Bucs - Todd Bowles 2nd season 14-16).

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Chicago W 38-20
Sept. 17 at Atlanta L 25-24
Sept. 24 vs. New Orleans Noon W 18-17
Sept. 28 vs. Detroit 7:15 p.m. L 34-20
Oct. 9 at Las Vegas 7:15 p.m. L 17-13

Oct. 15 BYE

Oct. 22 at Denver 3:25 p.m. L 19-17

Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 24-10

Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams W 20-3

Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh L 23-19

Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers W 23-20

Nov. 23 at Detroit W 29-22

Dec. 3 vs. Kansas City W 27-19

Dec. 10 at NY Giants L 24-22

Dec. 17 vs. Tampa Bay Noon FOX

Dec. 24 at Carolina Noon FOX

Dec. 31 at Minnesota 7:20 p.m. NBC

Jan. 7 vs. Chicago, TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 14

Chargers at Raiders, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16

Vikings at Bengals, Noon

Steelers at Colts, 3:30 p.m.

Broncos at Lions, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Giants at Saints, Noon

Bears at Browns, Noon

Falcons at Panthers, Noon

Buccaneers at Packers, Noon

Jets at Dolphins, Noon

Chiefs at Patriots, Noon

Texans at Titans, Noon

49ers at Cardinals, 3:05 p.m.

Commanders at Rams, 3:05 p.m.

Cowboys at Bills, 3:25 p.m.

Ravens at Jaguars, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18

Eagles at Seahawks, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Saints at Rams, 7:15 p.m.

Long reunites with Gary, others

Newest Packers' cornerback ready to contribute right away

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers claimed cornerback David Long Jr. off waivers from the Carolina Panthers on Dec. 5.

Long (5-11, 196), a fifth-year player out of the University of Michigan, was originally selected by the Los Angeles Rams in the third round of the 2019 NFL Draft. He played four seasons for the Rams (2019-22) before joining the Las Vegas Raiders this past offseason. He played in eight games with one start for the Raiders this season before being released on Nov. 2.

Long was then claimed by Carolina, where he appeared in three contests with one start.

For his career, he has played in 63 regular-season games with 12 starts, recording 94 tackles (81 solo), an interception, eight passes defended and two tackles on special teams.

Long appeared in six postseason contests with one start for the Rams (2020-21), posting 12 tackles (11 solo),

a tackle for a loss and an interception returned for a touchdown.

So what's this been like for you? It's the ups and downs of the league I suppose, but what's this last 48 hours been like for you?

It just comes with the territory of being in the league. You know, I was cut one day and then claimed and then you just get on the flight and get prepared to insert yourself into another system, culture and just do all you can to help the team win.

What's the toughest thing about changing teams again?

Man, I think it's tough, you know, because this is a business of people, and you get familiar with people. But, you know, just being yourself, packing a light bag so it's easy to move around, and then just going out there and giving your best for your new teammates and new peers so that they have earned respect for you.

Do you know anyone?

I actually know a good amount of guys. I was with Robert Rochell in L.A. I went to school with Rashan

Gary; we're the same recruiting class, so I spent three years with him in Michigan. John Runyan, as well. I was with Matt, the long snapper, in L.A., as well, Super Bowl year. And I know Keisean Nixon; he's from the L.A. area. I'm from Pasadena, but I played high school in Los Angeles.

I know you just got here, but I assume you know the defense at least fairly well, right? Because you spent four years with the Rams, and this is their defense.

Yeah, there's some familiar calls and things like that. So that's always easy when you go to a system or defense that you're familiar with. So, just getting used to the terminology and things like that and their identity and mindset on the defense.

You mentioned packing a "light bag." What did you bring? Couple changes of clothes?

Yeah, the biggest bag I pack probably is my football stuff: cleats, stuff to keep my body together.

And then clothes-wise, underwear, toiletries, you get that when you go and then you just kind of pack some warm clothes heading out here. And then everything else kind of sorts of stuff.

Reuniting with Gary?

It's cool. I've spent a good deal of time with Rashan. We kind of grew up from boys to men at Michigan. And I've been a huge fan of his. Happy to see his success the last few years. So, to be here and be able to share the field with him is extremely cool for me, and we already have a connection in terms of just like understanding who I am, who he is. We've grown some being in the league but, at its core, I think I understand who he is and he understands who I am.

You were a top prospect that's bounced around. Confidence?

Yeah, that's a valid question. Sometimes, it's not always me. I think I'm very self-aware. I understand things I need to work on, but the thing about this league is it's not always black and white in terms of why things happen and why things don't.

You see a lot of guys bounce around the league that have been productive or can be productive, and I think for me it's just staying in the fight. I'm not coming into a situation where I feel like I need to be a CEO when the opportunity to make the team or to make the company is cleaning in the floors. I'm willing to



David Long Jr., a fifth-year player out of the University of Michigan, was originally selected by the Los Angeles Rams in the third round of the 2019 NFL Draft. The Green Bay Packers claimed him off waivers from the Carolina Panthers on Dec. 5.

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do whatever I can or wear whatever hat. I don't really allow my ego and my pride to get in the way.

I was a starter in the Super Bowl, and then I've been bouncing around this past year for the first time between teams. I was playing a little bit on defense and not playing. But, yeah, just leaving my pride and my ego out of it and just trying to do the best I can for the defense. I don't really think too much about myself. My personal journey, that will take care of itself as long as I do what I need to do for the team.

Is Rasul Douglas a good example of what can happen with a fresh start?

I think every opportunity is a fresh start for me. I think this is a great place. They're turning in the right direction. I'm happy to be here. And I'm just willing to take advantage of my opportunities, and we'll see where it goes from here.

Where are you playing inside? Outside?

I've played everything, honestly. Super Bowl year, I was featured mainly in the slot, but I've bounced around outside, as well. This last year, I've been a lot playing corner, but I can do it all. Like I said, I understand my skillset; they understand it. So, whatever the team needs, I'm willing to do that. That's kind of how I go about it.

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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Jaire Alexander	23	CB	5-10	196	26	6	Louisville
Zayne Anderson	39	S	6-2	206	26	1	BYU
Corey Ballentine	35	CB	5-11	196	27	5	Washburn
Karl Brooks	94	DL	6-3	296	23	R	Bowling Green
De'Vondre Campbell	59	LB	6-4	232	30	8	Minnesota
Anders Carlson	17	K	6-5	219	25	R	Auburn
Kenny Clark	97	DL	6-3	314	28	8	UCLA
Sean Clifford	8	QB	6-2	218	25	R	Penn State
Brenton Cox Jr.	57	LB	6-4	250	23	R	Florida
Josiah Deguara	81	TE	6-2	238	26	4	Cincinnati
AJ Dillon	28	RB	6-0	247	25	4	Boston College
Romeo Doubs	87	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Nevada
Kingsley Enagbare	55	LB	6-4	258	23	2	South Carolina
Rudy Ford	20	S	6-0	210	29	7	Auburn
Rashan Gary	52	LB	6-5	277	26	5	Michigan
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	23	R	Mississippi
Elgton Jenkins	74	G/T	6-5	311	27	5	Mississippi State
Anthony Johnson Jr.	36	S	6-0	205	24	R	Iowa State
Aaron Jones	33	RB	5-9	208	29	7	Texas-El Paso
Caleb Jones	72	T	6-9	370	24	2	Indiana
Kyu Blu Kelly	24	CB	6-0	191	22	R	Stanford
Tucker Kraft	85	TE	6-5	259	23	R	South Dakota State
David Long Jr.	30	CB	5-11	196	25	5	Michigan
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	25	4	Utah State
Isaiah McDuffie	58	LB	6-1	227	24	3	Boston College
Josh Myers	71	C/G	6-5	310	25	3	Ohio State
Royce Newman	70	G/T	6-5	310	26	3	Mississippi
Yosh Nijman	73	T	6-7	314	27	4	Virginia Tech
Keisean Nixon	25	CB	5-10	200	26	5	South Carolina
Matt Orzech	42	LS	6-3	245	28	4	Azusa Pacific
Jonathan Owens	34	S	5-11	210	28	5	Missouri Western
Jayden Reed	11	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Michigan State
Sean Rhyan	75	G	6-5	321	23	2	UCLA
Robert Rochell	22	CB	6-0	193	25	3	Central Arkansas
Jon Runyan	76	G	6-4	307	26	4	Michigan
Darnell Savage	26	S	5-11	198	26	5	Maryland
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	23	R	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	26	3	Florida
Preston Smith	91	LB	6-5	265	31	9	Mississippi State
Patrick Taylor	27	RB	6-2	217	25	3	Memphis
Zach Tom	50	OL	6-4	304	24	2	Wake Forest
Samori Toure	83	WR	6-1	191	25	2	Nebraska
Carrington Valentine	37	CB	6-0	189	22	R	Kentucky
Lukas Van Ness	90	LB	6-5	272	22	R	Iowa
Quay Walker	7	LB	6-4	241	23	2	Georgia
Rasheed Walker	63	T	6-6	324	23	2	Penn State
Christian Watson	9	WR	6-4	208	24	2	North Dakota State
Kristian Welch	54	LB	6-3	240	25	4	Iowa
Daniel Whelan	19	P	6-5	216	24	1	UC Davis
Dontayvion Wicks	13	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Virginia
Eric Wilson	45	LB	6-1	230	29	7	Cincinnati
Colby Wooden	96	DL	6-4	273	22	R	Auburn
Devonte Wyatt	95	DL	6-3	304	25	2	Georgia
Reserve/Injured							
David Bakhtiari	69	T	6-4	310	32	11	Colorado
Tyler Davis	84	TE	6-4	252	26	4	Georgia Tech
Luke Musgrave	88	TE	6-6	253	23	R	Oregon State
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-0	194	24	3	Georgia
Luke Tenuta	78	T	6-8	314	24	2	Virginia Tech
Emanuel Wilson	31	RB	5-11	226	24	R	Fort Valley State Univ.

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Shaquil Barrett	7	OLB	6-2	250	31	10	Colorado State
K.J. Britt	52	LB	6-0	235	24	3	Auburn
Jake Camarda	5	P	6-1	193	24	2	Georgia
Lavonte David	54	LB	6-1	233	33	12	Nebraska
Carlton Davis III	24	CB	6-1	206	26	6	Auburn
Jamel Dean	35	CB	6-1	206	27	5	Auburn
Dee Delaney	30	DB	5-11	200	28	3	Miami
SirVocea Dennis	8	LB	6-0	230	23	R	Pittsburgh
Yaya Diaby	0	OLB	6-4	270	24	R	Louisville
Payne Durham	87	TE	6-5	255	23	R	Purdue
Chase Edmonds	22	RB	5-9	201	27	6	Fordham
Mike Evans	13	WR	6-5	231	30	10	Texas A&M
Matt Feiler	71	G	6-6	330	31	7	Bloomsburg
Greg Gaines	96	DL	6-1	312	27	5	Washington
William Gholston	92	DL	6-6	281	32	11	Michigan State
Cam Gill	49	OLB	6-3	240	25	4	Wagner
Chris Godwin	14	WR	6-1	209	27	7	Penn State
Luke Goedeke	67	T	6-5	312	25	2	Central Michigan
Robert Hainsey	70	C	6-4	306	25	3	Notre Dame
Logan Hall	90	DL	6-6	283	23	2	Houston
Josh Hayes	32	DB	6-0	190	24	R	Kansas State
Keenan Isaac	16	CB	6-3	190	23	R	Alabama State
Christian Izien	29	S	5-10	200	23	R	Rutgers
Calijah Kancey	94	DL	6-0	280	22	R	Pittsburgh
Ko Kieft	41	TE	6-5	265	25	2	Minnesota
Nick Leverett	60	G	6-4	310	26	3	Rice
Cody Mauch	69	G	6-6	303	24	R	North Dakota State
Baker Mayfield	6	QB	6-1	215	28	6	Oklahoma
Zyon McCollum	27	CB	6-2	199	24	2	Sam Houston State
Chase McLaughlin	4	K	6-0	190	27	5	Illinois
Kaevon Merriweather	26	S	6-0	212	23	R	Iowa
Ryan Neal	23	S	6-3	200	27	4	Southern Illinois
Anthony Nelson	98	OLB	6-7	271	26	5	Iowa
Patrick O'Connor	79	DL	6-4	270	30	5	Eastern Michigan
Cade Otton	88	TE	6-5	247	24	2	Washington
Trey Palmer	10	WR	6-1	190	22	R	Nebraska
J.J. Russell	51	LB	6-1	225	25	2	Memphis
Justin Skule	77	T	6-6	315	27	4	Vanderbilt
Aaron Stinnie	64	G	6-3	312	29	6	James Madison
Deven Thompson	83	WR	5-8	155	23	2	Utah State
Kyle Trask	2	QB	6-5	236	25	3	Florida
Zach Triner	97	LS	6-3	245	32	5	Assumption
Joe Tryon-Shoyinka	9	OLB	6-5	259	24	3	Washington
Sean Tucker	44	RB	5-10	205	22	R	Syracuse
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	21	RB	5-10	214	26	4	Vanderbilt
Vita Vea	50	NT	6-4	347	28	6	Washington
Brandon Walton	73	OL	6-5	300	25	2	Florida Atlantic
Markees Watts	58	OLB	6-1	240	24	R	Charlotte
Devin White	45	LB	6-0	237	25	5	LSU
Rachaad White	1	RB	6-0	214	24	2	Arizona State
Antoine Winfield Jr.	31	S	5-9	203	25	4	Minnesota
Tristan Wirfs	78	T	6-5	320	24	4	Iowa
John Wolford	11	QB	6-1	218	28	4	Wake Forest
Reserve/Injured							
Russell Gage	3	WR	6-0	184	27	6	LSU
Mike Greene	91	DL	6-3	293	24	1	James Madison
Rakim Jarrett	18	WR	6-0	192	22	R	Maryland
Ryan Jensen	66	C	6-4	319	32	10	Colorado State-Puebl

How Green Bay responds to loss will determine future

By **LUKE REIMER**

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After winning three straight and turning its season around, the Green Bay Packers got slapped in the face Monday, losing 24-22 to the New York Giants.

It really seemed like the Packers had turned the corner after its victory over the Kansas Chiefs two weeks ago. The mistakes that fans had seen in the first ten games were seemingly over in the Packers' three-game win streak. There were fewer penalties and close to no turnovers, but that seemed to change in Green Bay's loss to the New York Giants.

While Green Bay did hold the lead late against the Giants, the game felt closer to how the team played when it was 3-6, rather than when it was 6-6. The problem with that is that it came in a very winnable game. Even though the Giants have now won three games in a row, it seemed that at the time, the Packers were clearly the superior team.

But as Packers head coach Matt LaFleur has said multiple times, the

NFL has a way of humbling you and that wasn't more true than on Monday night for Green Bay.

"No, not at all," said LaFleur, when asked if the team sensed a poor performance like this throughout the week. "That is why it is disappointing. You get a Monday night game on a big stage, and I thought we had a good week of preparation, and in practice, it was pretty clean, but ultimately you have to do it on gameday."

The theme for the Packers this season has been the youth, and the common saying is that with a young team, there is going to be some ups and there is going to be some downs. That hasn't been more true this year, as Green Bay started 2-1, before going 1-5 and then 3-0. With the loss to the Giants, Green Bay needs to avoid another low point in the season as the playoffs loom large.

Even though the team is 3-1 in the last four games, it really feels like Green Bay needs to come away with another statement win and that can happen this week against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. With Tampa Bay

coming to Lambeau Field on Sunday and looking to solidify its playoff life, not only getting a win, but a dominant win should work wonders in righting the Packers' season before it goes south quickly.

"They are all critical, they are all critical," said LaFleur, on how critical the loss is. "But, we better have a short memory. You have to learn from it and move on and we are on a short week now against a team in Tampa that is also fighting for their playoff lives and are the leaders of their division, so we are going to have to play a lot better than we did tonight in order to come out on top."

LaFleur is right, Green Bay is going to need to play a lot better than it did against the Giants.

The good news for Green Bay is that the loss to the Giants was only LaFleur's first loss in December. With Baker Mayfield starting at quarterback for the Buccaneers, it also poses a strong opportunity for the Packers, as Mayfield has historically struggled at Lambeau Field. In two career starts at Lambeau Field, Mayfield is 0-2, throwing for three touchdowns and five interceptions.

Now obviously, the team he is leading this year is much different than teams in the past, but given Tampa Bay's inconsistency on both the offensive and defensive lines this year, Green Bay needs to control the line of scrimmage to come away with a victory here.

There are still four weeks left in the regular season, and realistically the playoffs may come down to Green Bay's matchup with the Minnesota Vikings in week 17, but this game against the Buccaneers really has a must-win feel to it. If Green Bay loses and any of the Los Angeles Rams, Seattle Seahawks, Atlanta Falcons, New Orleans Saints, or New York Giants win next week, the Packers could find themselves out of the playoffs.

For a team that once looked like it was going to get a top-7 pick, to a team that looked like it could sneak into the playoffs, to a team that now controls its destiny, the next four weeks are going to be very stressful in Green Bay. That all starts this week, as the Packers have as close to a must-win game as one team can get without having a must-win game.



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