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Longtime grocery family in Oconto Falls known for giving to community.

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Oconto County Board considers restructuring

Number of standing committees would be cut in half

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

The new Oconto County administrator may have a more streamlined and efficient county board committee structure to handle than his predecessor.

County Administrator Kevin Hamann is retiring in January, and during the process of planning for the transition, County Board Chairman Paul Bednarek asked Hamann how many hours a month he spends attending meetings of the board's 14 standing committees.

It came out to 42 hours, which Bednarek said is "not probably (a) wise" use of the administrator's time.

Last month, Bednarek and County Clerk Kim Pytleski presented a tentative plan to reduce the number of standing committees to six, patterned after a plan that neighboring Marinette County adopted about four years ago.

Pytleski said they based the proposed new committees — Administration, Facilities, Health and Human Services, Highway, Land and Water Resources and Public Safety — on groupings of county departments. The six committee chairs and the board chairman would still serve on a sev-

enth Executive Committee.

The plan would reduce the administrator's committee meetings to around 16 hours a month, Bednarek said.

"I think if you can cut out 20 hours a month of an administrator's salary, it probably won't go right to the bottom line you save," he said. "But if he is more productive and the rest of the company, you add that to productivity. I mean, that's a hell of a big savings, guys."

The proposal would have each of the 31 county board supervisors assigned to one committee. The assignments vary under the existing structure, with five supervisors assigned to only one committee but three serving on five committees each.

Supervisors' compensation would have to be reconfigured, because they are now paid per diem for each meeting they attend, with the board chair and vice chair paid a salary plus their per-diem payments. Pytleski and Bednarek were working on a plan that would involve a straight salary for the chair and a combination of salary and per diems for the other 30 supervisors.

The board's Executive Committee was planning to review the proposal Oct. 4.

At the board's Sept. 23 meeting, Supervisor Dennis Kroll said he had mixed feelings about reducing the number of committees. While acknowledging that 14 may be too many, he wondered if there was a "middle number" greater than six.

"You have 31 dedicated people. They want to be here. They want to be on committees. They want to put in the time," Kroll said.

Supervisor Gary Frank said the board needs to streamline its processes.

"I think we are at a place where we're quite inefficient, especially when we're talking about (hiring) personnel. I mean, it has to go through three, four committees before we get any resolution on it," Frank said.

Bednarek agreed with Kroll that the current supervisors are dedicated to their jobs, "but we are not going to be here forever." He said he has had some trouble finding people willing to serve when he's had to fill vacant seats by appointment.

"If we want to attract some new people, I think we're going to have to make changes down the road," Bednarek said.

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Homicide by OWI charged after crash

\$50,000 bond set; suspect due back in court Oct. 14

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

A Gillett man was being held in the Oconto County jail on a charge of homicide by the intoxicated use of a motor vehicle after a crash that killed a 54-year-old Keshena man on Oct. 3.

Christopher Wayne Matchopataw was a passenger in the vehicle and died at the scene, according to an Oconto County traffic report.

Mark A. Martin, 54, was charged

in Oconto County Circuit Court on Oct. 4 with the felony homicide by drunken driving count, along with misdemeanor charges of operating while his license was revoked and resisting or obstructing an officer.

Judge Jay N. Conley set bond at \$50,000 cash and adjourned Martin's initial court appearance until Oct. 14 in Judge Michael T. Judge's courtroom.

According to a news release from Sheriff Todd Skarban, the emergen-

cy dispatch center got a call at 11:11 p.m. regarding a single-vehicle crash at the intersection of County roads V and U in the Town of Underhill. A pickup truck traveling westbound on U failed to stop at the intersection and struck a highway sign post and a tree.

When officers arrived, they found the driver standing on the road outside the vehicle with minor injuries. The sheriff said alcohol and speed are considered factors in the crash.

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 920-848-3427.

Man killed in two-vehicle crash in Town of Brazeau

State Highway 64 between Mountain and Pound was closed for several hours Sept. 30 after a man was killed in a two-vehicle crash.

The victim was identified as Jason J. Trawitzki, 41, of Columbus.

Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban said the Emergency Dispatch Center was notified at about 6:50 a.m. regarding the accident on state Highway 64 near Swenty Road in the Town of Brazeau.

Trawitzki's pickup truck was west-bound on Highway 64 when it drifted over the center line and struck an eastbound, fully loaded logging truck, Skarban said. The driver died at the

scene.

The accident report said the driver of the semitrailer truck, Greg R. Schroeder, 49, of Wausaukee, tried but was unable to avoid the collision. Schroeder was not injured.

An ongoing investigation is being conducted by the Oconto County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol and the Brown County Medical Examiner's Office. The Oconto County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Brazeau Fire Department, Brazeau Ambulance, Pound Fire Department, Oconto County Highway Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and the Brown County Medical Examiner's Office.

Oconto Falls Lions serving chili and booyah Saturday

The Oconto Falls Lions Club invites the community to a chili and booyah sale starting at 10 a.m. Oct. 9 in the parking lot of Iverson's Piggly Wiggly, 409 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls.

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Luebke-Robinson VFW post 8314 in Gillett was chartered October 23, 1946. One Charter member remains - Frank Meunier with 75 years of service to the Post, attending all meetings and Post functions. He currently serves as Post Judge Advocate. Pictured here with the Post Banner are (from left): QM Al Christopherson; Service Officer Gary Lisowe; Frank Meunier; Trustee Gilman Smoot and Adjutant Don Rooney. Not pictured is photographer and Post Commander Robert Davis.



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OBITUARIES

Richard Carroll, 76, Oconto Falls, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at home. He was born Jan. 12, 1945, in Cornell, Wisconsin, to Russell and Bertha (Bostedt) Carroll. Richard grew up in Cornell where he graduated high school and went on to attend college. He entered the U.S. Navy where he served for four years and, following his honorable discharge, attended UW-Stevens Point, graduating with a degree in elementary



was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier until his

education.

On July 8, 1972, he married Bonnie Carroll in Greenville. The couple moved with their young family to Oconto Falls in 1976, where Richard

retirement. He was a member of American Legion Post #302 in Oconto Falls.

Survivors are his two children, Jonathon (Dana) Carroll, Lena; Jennifer (John) Ruprecht, Green Bay; five grandchildren, Colt, Korbin and Maiyah Carroll, Benjamin and Blake Ruprecht; two brothers, Ray (Shirley) and Jerry (Sue) Carroll; one sister, Sandy (Ray) Brenner; one sister-in-law, Carol Carroll.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Roger and Bill Carroll.

Visitation with the urn present will take place after 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, at Jones Funeral Service until the time of service. Funeral services will be held noon Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Olson officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Merlin C. Anderson

Merlin Chester Anderson, 98, Oconto Falls, died Wednesday evening at Wisconsin Veteran's Home in King. He was born Oct. 13, 1922, in Oconto Falls to Anton and Astrid (Nelson) Anderson and attended Sunny Slope School.

He lived in San Diego from 1942-43 and worked at Consolidated AirCraft plant assembling airplanes. He served in World War II from March 2, 1943, to Aug. 26, 1944, as Private, Det Md, 51st Gen. Hosp. Medical Corps. After returning home, he married Faye Lucille Rice on Aug. 25, 1945, and was married for 73 years before her death on June 7, 2018. Merlin operated a farm in Oconto County for many years, while working at Coleman Canning Co. and Four Wheel Drive in Clintonville. He also worked for San Luis Manor in Green Bay and then retired from Friday Canning in Gillett.

Merlin and Faye were members of the MotorCoach Club and they traveled to California, to the East Coast and to Florida in the motorhome (snowbirds) for 10 years. He also took a trip to Sweden twice to visit relatives and also to Norway and Mexico. Merlin loved telling stories and showing his movies of Sweden, California and all the places they traveled. Grandpa loved seeing his grandkids and great-grandkids. He also enjoyed fishing, ice fishing, hunting, camping, playing cards, golfing, taking movies and lots of pictures and watching Faye win at the casino.

Merlin is survived by two sons, Danny (Leola) Anderson, Suring; Wade (Carol) Anderson, Rockford; one daughter, Jeanne Ashley, Green Bay; grandchildren, Darilyn Anderson, Danny Anderson Jr., Jodi (special friend Chuck) Anderson, Dawn (Brad) Gruszczynski, Jaime Ashley and Kelly (William) Schmidt; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Alyce Ankerson; one sister-in-law, Helen Anderson; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his



parents, Anton and Astrid (Nelson) Anderson, his wife of 73 years, Faye, one son Rodney Anderson, five brothers and four sisters-in-law, Clarence (Meta) Anderson, Robert Anderson, Clifford (Elaine) Anderson, Anton (Delores) Anderson Jr. and Arnold (Viola) Anderson Sr., parents-in-law, Arthur and Florence Rice; five brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law, Mike (Monica) Rice, Gerald (Charlotte) Rice, Merle (Bette) Rice, Maynard (Carol) Rice, and Robert Ankerson.

A brick has been placed at the Oconto Falls Veterans Memorial Wall to commemorate Merlin's service in WWII. In late 2019, he signed up to the Old Glory Honor Flight but because of COVID-19 in 2020, he never got to go.

Visitation was held after 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls until the time of service at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Olson officiating. Burial with military honors was to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Special thanks to the VA for all their help, especially for providing nurses from Woodland Village Home Health, who came into his house every week to help him with all his special needs so he could stay in his house. Special thanks to the staff of St. Clare Hospital in Oconto Falls for being so kind and patient with him.

Merlin was admitted to the Veterans Home at King to live out the rest of his life with special care. Special thanks to all the social workers, nurses and doctors at Ainsworth Hall for the loving care they provided him. And special thanks to ThedaCare At Home hospice for all their loving care and support.

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Richard Carroll

Elizabeth Peterman

Elizabeth "Betty" Peterman, 72, of Gillett, passed away at home surrounded by her family.

Betty was born March 28, 1949, to the late Orville and Violet (Arndt) Driggs, married Lawrence Peterman on May 25, 1968, and along the way farmed, raised four wonderful children, and watched their family grow to include grandchildren and great-grandchildren — they were her true love. Betty also enjoyed Bingo, sheephead, dart ball, hunting, fishing, road trips, watching her hummingbirds, watching the Green Bay Packers, Packer pools, holidays and especially bringing bacon home in a doggy bag for her dog, Mitsy.

Survived by her husband, Larry; children, Diana Heider (fiancée Bryan Mier), Sharon (Conrad) Cornelius, Sandra (Daniel) Wright and Joseph Peterman (fiancée Amy Missall); grandchildren, Josh Heider, Jacob (Samantha) Heider, Hope (Shane) Markovic, James Heider, Jeremiah Heider, Kayla Cornelius, Conrad Cornelius Jr., Austin (Jesslyn) Wright, Theodore



Wright and Ross Peterman; great-grandchildren, Ean, Adrian and Jasmine Heider, Milijana and Stefan Markovic and Dominik Wright; brother Orville "Butch" (Tammy)

Driggs Jr.

Preceded in death by two half-brothers, Lloyd Arndt and Norris (Janet) Bohn, along with many other friends and relatives.

Betty's family would like to thank Dr. Michael Volk, Holly Spletzer and the entire staff of Unity Hospice for the kind and compassionate care of "Mom" in her final days.

Per Betty's request her pallbearers will be Joshua Heider, Jacob Heider, James Heider, Austin Wright, Conrad Cornelius Jr., and Allen Richert.

Visitation took place Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at Kuehl Funeral Home (108 E. Main St., Gillett) from 4-7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Nancy J. Hubbard

Nancy J. Hubbard, 77, of Green Bay (formerly of Suring), passed away on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. Nancy was born March 18, 1944, to the late Elmer and Lillian (Stuewer) Hubbard in Oconto Falls. She attended Howe School in Green Bay and the Delavan School for the Deaf. Throughout her life, Nancy worked for NEW Curative and Pro Solutions as an assembly worker. Nancy greatly enjoyed crocheting and making Packers-themed afghans, going out to eat and spending time with her family.

Nancy is survived by her two sisters, Lois Brazeau of Suring and Sharon (George) Baena of Dupont, Washington; six nephews, Terry Brazeau, Patrick McGuire, Dennis (Mindy) McGuire, Kevin (Jackie) McGuire, Derrick (Melinda) Baena and Tyler Baena. She is further survived by other

relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marge (Jack) McGuire and Sally Hubbard; brother-in-law, Norbert Brazeau; Patrick's wife, Lori McGuire.

Visitation was held Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Michael Pahlke officiating. Nancy will be interred in Mount Olive Lutheran Cemetery. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank all of Nancy's caregivers throughout her life for all of their wonderful help.

Public gives input on redistricting

Committee makes one change on proposal involving Town of Angelica

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Shawano County Redistricting Committee has made a change on its proposed redistricting map and rejected two other recommendations.

The change will affect the Town of Angelica.

The law states that counties need to update their district maps every 10 years. In the updates, the district's populations need to be similar within 10%.

Angelica supervisors James and Connie Przybylski proposed a change to the redistricting proposal surrounding the Town of Angelica at the Shawano County redistricting public hearing on Sept. 30.

"We would like some consideration on the maps that we sorted through," said James Przybylski. "The total population works out pretty fine. We have quite a few wards and we would like to keep it at a minimum of at least three."

Connie Przybylski said that the Town of Angelica has talked to

Shawano County GIS coordinator David Poffinbarger about the proposed redistricting map.

"Right now, we have four ballots that we deal with," said Connie Przybylski. "If we condensed to this, we would only have three ballots."

James Przybylski added that a lot of questions come up around election time, with residents asking, "Why should I vote for this person if they are not in my district?"

"When we explained it, there was always a little bit of confusion," he said.

Poffinbarger said that in the Przybylskis' proposal, the population is almost identical, with a -1.55 deviation to a -1.56 deviation. A deviation is how far away a district is compared to the ideal population. The ideal population is taking the total number of people in the county and dividing it by the amount of districts. The proposal must have every district within 5% of the ideal population.

"Statistically, this proposal makes no difference," said Poffinbarger.

Belle Plaine Chair Alvin Bartz spoke on his disappointment in seeing the proposed map.

"For county board elections, we will need to have three ballots," said Bartz. "For the likelihood of us having a person on the county board, with district 16 having 65% of population that is our best chance. In district 17 we have about

30%, so it's very likely we won't have a candidate from there."

He said that as a representative of Belle Plaine, the town wants someone on the county board who will vote in the interest of the town.

Shawano County Supervisor Marvin Klosterman said that he was not very happy with how Bonduel is proposed to being split.

"I think that you took some part of Hartland away just to split of Bonduel to make nice straight lines," said Klosterman.

After the public hearing, the committee reviewed comments made by the public in the public hearing meeting.

Poffinbarger said that he had previously talked with Bartz, who had said that if Belle Plaine has to be split into three districts, then he would prefer going with the committee's proposal.

"You shouldn't look at existing supervisors, but when the seat opened up for Belle Plaine, I had a hard time finding a supervisors from Belle Plaine willing to take the job," County Board Chairman Tom Kautza said.

Poffinbarger said that when he was making the maps, he wanted to kept the Cloverleaf Lake communities in Belle Plaine together.

The committee then turned to the proposed change in Angelica.

"It is almost equal in every statistical category," said Poffinbarger. "There are no sanitary districts to

think of and there are no lakes for common areas."

Poffinbarger said that when he originally made the map, he was trying to try to come as straight across as possible.

He added that James Przybylski noted in a previous meeting that he wanted to preserve the Town of Angelica.

When discussing Klosterman's question of why Bonduel had to be split, Poffinbarger said that, through the previous two censuses, the population has worked out where Bonduel can be its own district.

"However, with the new numbers, if we tried to do that, it would put the deviation at -6.34% — well outside the plus or minus 5%," said Poffinbarger. "Bonduel needs to split up one way or another."

He added that to split it in half would preserve the wards rather than the supervisory districts.

Poffinbarger noted that Klosterman did not propose a change, but rather stated his displeasure.

Due to the limited change in statistics and deviation, the committee passed the change to Angelica. The committee also voted to keep Belle Plaine and Bonduel the same as they have in the proposal.

The committee will make a recommendation to the county board in November with its redistricting proposal.

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OBITUARIES

Iris Duffy

Iris Duffy, 101, Green Bay, formerly of Abrams, died Thursday morning, Sept. 30, 2021, at Marla Vista in Green Bay. She was born Aug. 3, 1920, in Manitowoc to Robert E. and Inez (Robertson) Nicholson. Iris grew up in Manitowoc where she graduated from Lincoln High School. As a young lady, she worked at Aluminum Specialty in Manitowoc.

On Aug. 9, 1941, she married Edward "Ted" Duffy in Manitowoc. The couple owned and operated a family



Abrams where Iris worked at Pine Acres Golf Course for many years. Iris loved crocheting, reading, playing cards and golf.

farm in the Town of Morgan for 46 years where they raised their five sons. Iris was also employed at Elliot Glove in Oconto for 20 years. In 1983, the couple moved to

Survivors are five sons and four daughters-in-law, Eugene and Barb Duffy, Green Bay; James and Karen Duffy, Brooksville, Florida; Dennis and Marilyn Duffy, Alamo, Texas; Frank and Theresa Duffy, Manitowoc; Robert Duffy, Abrams; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ted, in 1999, four brothers and three sisters-in-law, two sisters and brothers-in-law, one

grandson along with other family members.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021, at the church with the Rev. Francis Nusi officiating. Burial followed in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Duffy family.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

Duwayne C. Radies

Duwayne Carl Radies, 80, of the Town of Grant, passed away Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Neenah.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Marion is assisting his family.

Janet J. Krueger

Janet J. Krueger, 78, of the Town of Larrabee, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, at Greentree Health and Rehabilitation Center in Clintonville.

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

Newcap closes deal on Lakeland Center

Agency tells city about plans for shelter, health clinic, job programs

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Newcap Inc. has purchased the Lakeland Center, taking it off the Shawano County government's hands.

Once the headquarters for the county's community service programs, which are now housed at the new human services complex in the Town of Wescott, Newcap plans to provide short-term housing, mental health counseling, a health clinic and more from the facility, located at 504 Lakeland Road. The deal closed Sept. 30, according to James Davel, the county's administrative coordinator.

Cheryl Dietrich, chief executive officer for Newcap, laid out the plans for the facility on Sept. 29 during a public hearing for the Shawano Plan Commission, which gave its recommendation for a conditional use permit. That permit must still gain final approval from the Shawano Common Council when it meets Oct. 13.

"Community action embodies the spirit of hope, improves the community and makes America a better place to live," Dietrich said. "We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other."

She added that has been the promise that Newcap has upheld since its founding 55 years ago. The goal is to help people move out of poverty into a position of economic security.

The short-term housing will be a year-round program, Dietrich said, and there are a number of people who need help any given day of the week. She said the facility will be able to help six families at a time, up to 24 people total in the building.

"What we know is that, for people who are homeless and have children, is that we must get them housed first," Dietrich said. "If we weren't housing first, we can't move people out of poverty if they're living on the street. All they're thinking about is, 'Where am I and my children going to sleep tonight?'"

Once the external needs are taken care of, Newcap then shifts its at-



Cheryl Dietrich, Newcap chief executive officer, testifies before the Shawano Plan Commission on Sept. 29 during a public hearing for a conditional use permit. Dietrich said her agency plans to use the former Lakeland Center for a short-term shelter, health clinic and other needs within Shawano County.

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tention to other needs. Many of the people the agency helps have mental health issues — the most common of them being anxiety, depression and trauma, according to Dietrich.

"We have a mental health counselor who can work with them, and we can provide psychiatric medication, if necessary," she said. "Then we work with them on alcohol and drug addictions, if that is an issue with that family, to help get their internal environment taken care of."

Newcap works with families to gain permanent housing, and then helps in other areas — such as finding employment, helping with

transportation and job skills training, Dietrich said.

"We have a business development program where we work with people who are low- or moderate-income and help them to start a business," she said. "I ran a chamber of commerce for 15 years, and what I know is, if you want to change the trajectory of a family, you need two things: help to buy a house and help to start a business."

Dietrich said that Newcap has a financial coach to help people learn to budget, to maintain their credit and to fix their credit if their rating is in bad shape.

The community health clinic Newcap plans to operate will help folks with everything from reproductive health services to basic care. Dietrich said many of the clients helped are either uninsured or underinsured, which she defined as people who have a high deductible, usually in the \$15,000 range.

"If they get sick, and they're looking at about a \$1,000 bill by the time you go to a doctor and get lab work done and get your medications, that is out of reach for most families," Dietrich said. "We also provide chronic care management, and we are open from Monday through Thursday during daytime hours."

Dietrich estimated that the Shawano facility would have 15 employees to start, but noted Newcap can adapt to grow its program.

There was concern that Newcap would be duplicating services already provided in the community by Shawano Area Matthew 25, which operates a homeless shelter from November through April. However Muffy Culhane, one of SAM25's founders, told the commission that would not be the case at all. She noted that SAM25's shelter is an emergency shelter and is not open year-round.

"We want to make sure that everybody in our community has a meal and a safe place to sleep every night," Culhane said, noting that SAM25 has been partnering with Newcap since opening its shelter. "We want to make sure people in our area have medical care that they can afford."

The program is also not expected to conflict with Safe Haven, which provides emergency housing for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and has a facility on the same road as the new Newcap facility.

Shawano County Supervisor Gene Hoppe expressed his support for Newcap, also serving on the agency's board of directors. He served as the bridge between the county and the agency in bringing the deal to the county board.

"I've been trying for the last few years to get Newcap into Shawano," Hoppe said. "Newcap works great all over. There's a home weatherization program that's just fantastic. For those who can't get to their job, we take care of that by supplying a car. We work for the people."



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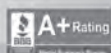
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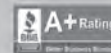
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Horses, humans converge for Colorama



Rain ponchos and hoodies were necessary attire for riders participating in Colorama on Oct. 3, as the morning presented a light drizzle that pelted horses and humans alike.



Jaime Lee with Shawanonews.com prepares to let a handful of candy fly Oct. 3 as she rides along the parade route in downtown Caroline.



Emily Kittel, 10, of Manitowoc, climbs on a horse with the help of family members on a rainy morning Oct. 3 at one of the makeshift horse corrals in Caroline for the annual Colorama trail ride.

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Colors of October still spectacular

Gardening in October doesn't have to be dull and, provided we don't get any unexpected hard freezes, many annuals, perennials and even bulbs continue to look spectacular, even up until Halloween.

In addition to the color explosion that many late season blooms provide, these blossoms also serve an important purpose. Late flying bees, butterflies and other pollinators rely on October blooms for nectar and pollen.



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Marigolds are one of my favorite late season annuals, providing a glorious show up until the first hard freeze. Marigolds come in a variety of colors ranging from orange and red to lemon yellow and even white. They also come in different sizes, ranging from 4- to 6-inch dwarf varieties to spectacular, pom-pom forms that may reach 3 feet in height.

Dahlias are wonderful for the fall season, showy and flamboyant in the garden. These will also last through a few light freezes before succumbing to the cold temperatures. Dahlias range in color from white and red to pink, yellow, orange and many other colors. There are even dinner plate dahlias that may reach 8 to 10 inches across.

Traditional fall plants often used in containers and beds for the season are perfect for the October garden. Purple fountain grass, which is fascinating with its deep, richly colored foliage is ideal and holds its color well even after a few freezes. Vertigo grass is a rich, chocolate brown and may reach 6 feet in height and width.

Ornamental kale is another traditional fall plant that provides beauty and texture in the garden. Also known as flowering cabbages, these colorful, textured foliage plants come in shades of purple, pink, white and blue. They are extremely cold tolerant and often still look beautiful in the dead of winter.

Of course, it wouldn't be autumn without spectacular, showpiece mums in the garden bed, and in borders and containers. In all colors of the rainbow, mums provide long lasting color, even after several frosts. They may still look wonderful at Thanksgiving if temperatures



October gleams with late blooming marigolds and other colorful garden blossoms.

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Colorful zinnias last until the first hard freeze, providing a rich source of pollen and nectar for bees and butterflies.

ROB ZIMMER

remain warm enough through November.

Zinnias are another excellent choice for fall color, lasting, again, until the first hard freeze.

The many different varieties of sedum are also excellent fall plants. In shades of red, pink and sedum look good well after the first freeze and are an important source of pollen

and nectar for bumblebees, honeybees and many species of butterflies.

Great masses of purple New England asters line our roadsides and gardens this time of year as these incredible native plants burst into fireworks bloom. Asters are also available in white, blue and pink. All are perfect for fall gardens.

Other late blooming perennials are purple coneflowers, black eyed Susans, goldenrod, hostas, turtleheads, monkshood, Japanese anemone, as well as many varieties of roses.

Annuals such as colorful sweet potato vines, coleus, begonias, ageratum, pansies, violas, as well as some salvias are also long lasting, blooming well into October, or at least the first hard frost.

There are many great choices to include in your garden for fall displays. By utilizing many of the best choices, your garden will still look beautiful and colorful well until November.

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Scarecrows, shoppers fill downtown

ABOVE: Lisa Stock, left, and Abby Wallrich with The Stock Market, one of the numerous businesses that make up downtown Shawano, talk with some customers about what they were offering during the Octoberfest celebration on Oct. 2.

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LEFT: Levi Wendorff digs deep into the guts of a pumpkin he's carving Oct. 2 in downtown Shawano as part of the annual Octoberfest.

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BELOW: Two performers from different polka groups — Cheri Wogsland with Polka Euphonics and Lester Bondowski with Melody Notes — kept Octoberfest in rhythm Oct. 2.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Oct. 1

A four-day jury trial starting April 5 was scheduled for Michael L. Connerton, 35, Cudahy, on charges of fleeing an officer in a vehicle, second-degree recklessly endangering safety and taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, as well as misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and criminal damage to property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 31, 2020. A status conference was scheduled for Jan. 14.

A hearing was scheduled for Nov. 1 on a motion by the attorney for

Joshua M. Waschbisch, 33, Oconto, to withdraw his no-contest pleas to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred April 30, 2020, and felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 27. A preliminary hearing was scheduled on the same date on more recent charges of battery by a prisoner, aggravated battery of an elderly victim and two counts of felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred in the county jail March 16.

A two-day trial starting March 31 was scheduled for Sarah L. Alberts, 39, Oconto, on charges of chronic ne-

glect of a child with the consequence of sexual assault, harboring or aiding a felon and failure to act against a child sex assault, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred on or before Aug. 11, 2020. A status conference was scheduled for Jan. 14.

Joyce A. Madison, 54, Oconto, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 4, 2020, and possession with intent to deliver amphetamine and maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection with an incident that occurred April 8. Judge James A. Morrison scheduled sentencing for Jan. 14 and ordered a pre-sentence

investigation.

Proceedings of Sept. 28

Jason J. Samsa, 34, Abrams, pleaded no contest to misappropriation of identity information to obtain money, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 7, 2020; and burglary, in connection with an incident that occurred May 6, 2020. Several other charges, including five counts of felony bail jumping, were dismissed in a plea agreement but will be read into the record. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Nov. 30 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sept. 30

Deputies responded to 53 incidents, including suspicious activity on West Frontier Road in the Town of Little Suamico, harassment on School House Road in the Town of Little Suamico, a disturbance at the Courthouse on Washington Street in Oconto, fraud on County Road EE in the Town of Abrams, a disturbance on Fairway Circle in the Town of Lakewood, suspicious activity on Mountain Lakes Road in the Town of Riverview, suspicious activity near state Highway 22 and Larson Lane in the Town of Stiles, suspicious activity on U.S. Highway 141 in the Town of Stiles, five traffic stops, two traffic offenses, two citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident, two welfare checks; five 911 hangups and one open line; one ambulance call; six crashes, one fatal, four involving deer.

Sept. 29

Deputies responded to 45 incidents, including fire near state Highway 32 and Bobcat Road in the Town of Townsend, a wanted person near Menominee Line Road in the Town of Underhill, a disturbance on state Highway 22-32 in the Town of Gillett, a disturbance at the Courthouse on Washington Street in Oconto, an assault on state Highway 32 in the Town of Breed, two traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; four 911 hangups and eight open lines; one crash.

Sept. 28

Deputies responded to 68 incidents, including a disturbance on Elm Avenue in Oconto Falls, 10 traffic stops, one traffic hazards, five traffic offenses,

two citizen assists, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; five 911 hangups and one open line; two ambulance calls; two crashes, one involving deer.

Sept. 27

Deputies responded to 70 incidents, including a fire control burn on Old 141 Road in the Town of Lena, animal neglect on Red Bank Road in the Town of How, a wanted person on Dionne Street in Lena, a disturbance on Goldhorn Road in the Town of Brazeau, a burglary on Yarwood Road in the Town of Gillett, harassment on Duane Road in the Town of Stiles, suspicious activity near Allen Road and U.S. Highway 41-141 in the Town of Little Suamico, 13 traffic stops, one traffic hazard, four traffic offenses, two citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; three 911 hangups and two open lines; two ambulance calls; three crashes, two involving deer.

Sept. 26

Deputies responded to 54 incidents, including suspicious activity near West Frontier Road and County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico, an ATV crash along County Road S in the Town of Oconto, a disturbance on state Highway 32 in the Town of Townsend, suspicious activity along Lake John Road in the Town of Lakewood, property damage on Konitzer Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, threatening on Four Seasons Lane in the Town of Lakewood, property damage on Machikanee Lane in the Town of Stiles, threatening on Tracey Lane in the Town of Riverview, suspicious activity on Sunshine Road in the Town of Lena, drugs on Brookside Cemetery Road in the Town of Pensaukee, a disturbance on County Road J in the Town of Little River, suspicious

activity near County Roads A and J in the Town of Little River, suspicious activity near County Road A and Sunshine Road in the Town of Lena, five traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; four 911 hangups and six open lines; three ambulance calls; six crashes, three involving deer.

Sept. 25

Deputies responded to 51 incidents, including a disturbance on Pecor Street in Oconto, suspicious activity on Ski Tow Road in Oconto, a wanted person on Froelick Road in the Town of Pensaukee, theft on state Highway 32 in the Town of Breed, an ATV accident on Heyrman Drive in the Town of Riverview, a disturbance on South Maple Avenue in Oconto Falls, a disturbance on Pecor Street in Oconto, child abuse at an address in Suring, a wanted person on South Main Street in Oconto Falls, theft on state Highway 22-32 in the Town of Gillett, suspicious activity near Peshtigo Brook Fire and Old 64 roads in the Town of Brazeau,

intoxication on County Road S in the Town of Chase, four traffic stops, two traffic hazards, five traffic offenses, three citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident, three welfare checks; two 911 hangups and seven open lines; two ambulance calls; four crashes.

Sept. 24

Deputies responded to 47 incidents, including suspicious activity on Falcon Circle in the Town of Chase, threatening someone at Kettle Moraine Correction Institution in Plymouth, a disturbance on Upper Island Lane in the Town of Doty, suspicious activity on Wilson Street in the Town of Lakewood, attempted fraud on Stiles Road in the Town of Stiles, three traffic stops, four traffic hazards, two traffic offense, one miscellaneous traffic incident, three welfare checks; eight 911 hangups and seven open lines; one ambulance call; six crashes, four involving deer.

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A blood drive is scheduled for 1-6 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Townsend Town Hall, state Highway 32 and Elm Street. Make an appointment using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Gillett taking away positives from tough loss

Tigers unable to close 3rd set, lose in 5

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gillett Secondary School volleyball team suffered a tough 25-12, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 15-6 Marinette & Oconto Conference loss to Oneida Nation on Sept. 30 in Gillett, but the Tigers left the court with plenty of positives.

Gillett had struggled recently with communication on the court, and continued to do so in the first set. Oneida Nation used an early 6-0 run to take control of the set and never looked back.

Gillett coach Jill Halla credited the team's defensive play for helping turn the match around. Like the flip of a switch, the Tigers' defense started playing really well in the second set and continued it the rest of the match.

"I think they turned the fan off, so then they could hear each other talking. Kind of, honestly," said Halla while laughing. "The talking was the big thing. We haven't been doing that in the last whatever games and trusting our players and I think they did that tonight."

Oneida Nation jumped out to an early 4-1 lead in set two before Gillett rattled off four straight points as senior Katilynn Dodge served. The teams then traded the next few points before senior Joslyn Sexton served a couple of aces on a 4-0 Tigers' run.

Gillett kept the momentum on its side and fended off a couple of Oneida Nation runs the rest of the set, and the Tigers never relinquished the lead. Junior Madyson VanHaren served two aces before Dodge delivered back-to-back kills to help the hosts regain a five-point lead after the visitors had tied it.

"I think it was just that we really started to communicate a lot more, started covering each other," said VanHaren of the team's improved play after the first set. "We started really to play more as a team instead of one person on the court versus the opposing team, we started to come together."



Gillett's Katilynn Dodge, right, and Halle Fisher, left, attempt to block an attack during the team's match against Oneida Nation on Sept. 30 in Gillett.

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Gillett continued its strong defensive play in the third set and was able to match Oneida Nation point for point. The visiting Thunderhawks looked to have gained control after a quick 3-0 run made it 17-14, but the Tigers took the next four points and eight of the next nine to go up 22-18. Dodge and senior Meredith Hansen each scored multiple points for Gillett on the run, while Dodge served an ace.

Just when it looked like Gillett had control, Oneida Nation scored the next six points. Gillett got back within a point after an attack error from the visitors, but the Thunderhawks took the next point to claim the set.

Again, Gillett had an answer. This time, the Tigers opened the fourth set

on a 6-0 run to take control. Junior Halle Fisher served a couple aces during the run, with VanHaren also earning her team a point.

Oneida Nation eventually crept back to within a point, but more strong defense helped the Tigers claim the set. Fisher had a highlight reel diving save that turned into a point for Gillett before Dodge served two more aces and senior Naomi Anker and junior Grace Baer had critical kills.

As is the case in fifth sets that only go to 15 points, whatever team starts fastest typically comes out on top. Dodge delivered another kill for the Tigers early in the set, but it was the Thunderhawks that worked out to a 9-2 lead. Baer and Fisher earned points for the Tigers on a 3-0 run that made it a four-point deficit, but Oneida Nation took the next four points to pull away.

Despite the tough finish, Gillett left

the court feeling good.

"We were more talkative, and again, we acted more as a team," said Dodge on some of the positives the team took away from the match. "We had a lot of good hits. We were good on our feet too, we moved quick and all that and had some good digs and didn't give up."

"We worked together well," added Fisher. "We really used all of our experience and talent, we put those together and just worked together."

Dodge led Gillett with eight attack kills, while Fisher had five and Anker and VanHaren had three each. Fisher had a team-high 10 assists, while Sexton added five.

Dodge also led the Tigers with 13 digs, while Anker tallied 11 and Baer 10. Fisher had eight digs.

ATHLETE PROFILE: JACKSON SMITS

Shawano senior lineman enjoying another big year

Linemen are often a position in football that goes unnoticed. Senior lineman Jackson Smits has been a big part of the Shawano Community High School team's success over his high school career, and he's enjoying a big senior season.

Smits has been playing varsity ball since he was a freshman and has played all over the offensive and defensive lines. He currently serves as the team's left guard, but he also has played left tackle. On defense, he's currently an end but has also played some tackle.

Smits was recognized for his stellar play on the offensive line as a junior, making the Bay Conference first team. He hopes to make the first team on both sides of the ball this fall and also should be in the running for the Bay Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year honor.

Q: When did your interest in football begin?

A: I joined football as soon as I could in fourth grade. My dad (Bob) played football through college, so I was always interested in the sport.

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

A: My favorite parts of the football season are the practices. Although in the end it truly is about the games, I enjoy practicing with my teammates more than anything.

Q: With the season and your football career in high school coming to an end, what has been your favorite memory so far?

A: My favorite memory was after our home victory over New London just a few weeks ago. I was presented with the game ball by my head coach (Alan Tomow), and while presenting it he talked to the team about all of the hard work I have put in through all of my years in the program. This brought me to tears. Somebody I look up to so much had recognized everything I had done for the team, and it emotionally



Shawano's Jackson Smits, right, blocks during the team's homecoming game against Xavier on Sept. 25 in Shawano.

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overwhelmed me.

Q: What did the game of football teach you over the years?

A: Selflessness. Football has taught me that in order to succeed, I must put the group ahead of myself as an individual.

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

A: I always lead by example. I strive to be not only the best football player I can be, but the best human being I can be so that my teammates have a positive role model to look up to.

Q: You also wrestle and are

a thrower on the track and field team. How does football prepare you for those two sports?

A: Football not only keeps me in shape, but it also makes me more athletic every day, allowing me to better succeed in all of my athletic endeavors.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a game starts?

A: I wear the same undershirt for every football game that I have worn since my freshmen year. Fifteen minutes before I had to be on the field for my first varsity start my freshmen

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Jackson Smits

SPORT: Football

POSITIONS: Offensive line, defensive line

SCHOOL: Shawano Community High School

YEAR: Senior

year, some of the seniors said that I should get a cut-off shirt instead of the one I had on. I said OK, so we found some scissors and cut it up right there on the spot.

It was done hastily and messy, but it serves to me as a reminder that back then I may have not been prepared, but I certainly had the drive; whereas today I still have that drive, I am just a little more prepared.

Q: Are there any specific individual or team goals you hope to achieve by the end of the fall season?

A: Our overall team goal of reaching the playoffs always comes first. In addition, I hope to be first team all-conference offensive and defensive lineman, and even Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and music artist?

A: Movie — "The Truman Show." TV show — "That '70s Show." Music artist — The Black Eyed Peas.

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

A: I do not have a toenail on one of my big toes. Don't mess around with ingrown toenails, kids.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

A: We have a sign that hangs just outside of our weight room that says: "Don't quit, suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion." — Muhammad Ali.

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

A: I hope to attend the United States Naval Academy and serve as a nuclear officer in the Navy.

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Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that Macquarie under Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11990, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the wetland will have on the human environment for Macquarie (Zahns Farm) Dairy Digester Project under USDA Rural Development (RDA) under its Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). The proposed project is located at Zahn's Farm at 6613 Mueller Hill Road in Gillett (Oconto County), Wisconsin. The Project area consists of an 11-acre anaerobic digester. Impacts to wetlands are 4205 square feet.

Macquarie has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: Site alternative, not chosen due to proximity to existing transmission corridor; avoiding placement of solar arrays on wetlands, not chosen due reduced number of arrays and permanent effects caused by access roads through wetlands. Any area that is disturbed from construction will be restored and low growth wetland vegetation allowed to regenerate.

Macquarie has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the wetland and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 and 11990, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

The Project has been designed to minimize site impacts to the extent practicable. 4205 square feet of wetland will be impacted directly for the development of this Project.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by Macquarie at the following address on or before October 23, 2021: Andrea Rabe, 421 Commercial Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon and 541-891-2137, Attention: Andrea Rabe, Senior Environmental Consultant, during the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Comments may also be submitted via email at andrea@rabeconsulting.com.

October 8, 2021

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Bowling tourney to help Lena centennial

An 8-pin bowling tournament to benefit the Lena Centennial Celebration is set for Oct. 16 at the Lena Lanes, 201 W. Harley St.

Teams are being sought for that event, with shifts planned for 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The entry fee for a four-person team is \$100. Teams can register and select their preferred shift by calling Village Clerk Char Meier at 920-829-5226.

Members of the public are also invited to try their luck at various raffles — buckets, 50/50 and paddle wheel. All proceeds will go to help fund Celebrate 100 events.

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS PUBLIC NOTICE REVISED WARDS AND ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the City of Oconto Falls regarding changes being made to the Wards and Aldermanic Districts based on the 2020 Census Count. The proposed ordinance/map revisions are on file in the office of the Oconto Falls City Clerk, 500 N. Chestnut Avenue, and may be viewed during regular business hours. The proposed ordinance/map revisions will be presented for adoption at the Common Council Meeting at 7:00 PM on October 12, 2021. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

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TOWN OF STILES OCONTO COUNTY WISCONSIN NOTICE

TOWN OF STILES CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Town of Stiles Town Board will meet Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at the Stiles Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Rd., at 6:00 P.M.

Agenda posted prior to meeting at Northwoods Power Equipment, Town Hall and The Store #65.

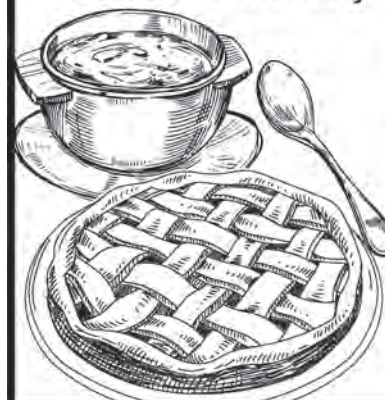
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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Pulaski qualifies for sectional as team

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Pulaski High School girls golf team posted a score of 381 to place fourth at the Division 1 Green Bay Preble Regional on Sept. 29 at Royal Scot Golf Course in New Franken.

The Red Raiders' fourth-place finish also qualified the team for the Wausau East Sectional.

At the same regional, Shawano's Sophia Eggert and Teghan Kristof earned individual sectional spots after placing among the top-four individuals not on one of the four qualifying teams.

Bonduel and Oconto Falls each had golfers advance after competing in

the Division 2 Luxemburg-Casco Regional on Sept. 29 at Northbrook Golf Course in Luxemburg. Sarah Garside and Ava Pleshek advanced for Bonduel, while Kate Pytleski moved on after golfing for Oconto Falls.

Vivien Ninham was the top golfer for Pulaski, carding an 18-hole round of 91. Teammate Summer Jaeger was just two shots back at 93.

Olivia Follese fired a 97, while Ella Ficarra shot a 100 for Pulaski. Danika Holewinski rounded out the team with a round of 105.

Eggert was the top-finishing individual sectional qualifier with a round of 90. She placed 11th among all individuals.

Kristof earned her sectional spot

with a round of 95, which tied for 18th among all golfers.

Oconto Falls' Pytleski posted a round of 104 to advance past regionals. She claimed 10th place overall.

Garside and Pleshek put up matching rounds of 106 for the Bears, which was good enough for a tie for 13th and the final two individual sectional spots.

Shawano just missed qualifying for sectionals as a team after tallying a score of 386.

Riley Dreier (100), Braylyn Babino (101) and Alli Johnson (115) capped the five-golfer team for 90th Hawks.

Oconto Falls placed fifth at its regional with a score of 437. Oconto was

ONLINE

Full results from regionals and sectionals can be found at <https://www.wiaawi.org/sports/fall/girls-golf/tournament>. A story on sectionals will appear in next week's paper and can be found online at www.newmedia-wi.com.

the last team to qualify with a 435.

Kenadee Seidl (108), Alexis Euclide (112), Kloeigh Seidl (113) and Danielle Darby (121) capped the Panthers' team.

Bonduel placed seventh as a team with a score of 450.

Thea Tauchen (116), Kerry O'Harrow (122) and Meghan Wondra (127) filled out the team for the Bears.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BOYS SOCCER

Pulaski 3

Green Bay Southwest 0

Pulaski blanked Green Bay Southwest in a Fox River Classic Conference match Sept. 30 in Green Bay.

Mason Baker stopped two shots to post the shutout for Pulaski. The Red Raiders had 16 shots on goal.

Austin Decker scored twice for Pulaski, while Oscar Aronsen had the other goal. Hayden Burkel and Chase Ambrosius were credited with an assist each.

VOLLEYBALL

Gresham 3

Bowler 1

Gresham claimed the final three sets to down Bowler in a Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division match on Oct. 1 in Bowler. Gresham won by scores of 18-25, 25-8, 25-11, 25-15.

Josie Cerveney finished the match with 17 digs and 17 service points for Gresham, while Valarie Cerveney had 13 kills and 13 service points.

Hannah Cerveney tallied 15 assists for Gresham and Chloe Bohl added six kills.

Brandi Spencer posted six digs, five assists, five attack kills and three aces to lead Bowler. Ava Paiser led the team with 12 assists, while Tia Kroening had a team-leading 12 digs and five aces. Bertina Dodge and Morgan Paiser chipped in nine digs each.

Oconto Falls 3

Waupaca 1

Oconto Falls picked up a North Eastern Conference victory over Waupaca on Sept. 30 in Waupaca, winning by scores of 25-22, 25-19, 23-25, 26-24.

Emmie Magnin led Oconto Falls with 11 attack kills, while Brailyn St. Louis and Grace Oninski had nine each. Hailey Peitersen chipped in eight attack kills.

Peitersen also led the team with 29 assists. Quinn Eisch finished the match with a team-leading 19 digs, while Madison Uelmen had 12 and Peitersen added 10.

Bonduel 3

Shiocton 0

Bonduel eased past Shiocton in CWC-East action, winning by scores of 25-11, 25-18, 25-16 on Sept. 28 in Bonduel.

Allaina Robaidek finished the match with 12 attack kills, nine assists and seven digs for Bonduel. Hailee Thompson chipped in with 17 assists and six digs, while Brenna Hertzfelt totaled seven digs and five kills.

Macy Niles led the Bears with 16 digs. Nakiyah Henning was credited with seven digs and three kills, while Kylie Hoffman also had three kills.

Tigerton 3

Northland Lutheran 2

Tigerton earned its first CWC-North victory after taking down Northland Lutheran by scores of 25-19, 18-25, 26-24, 22-25, 17-15 on Sept. 28 in Tigerton.

Skyler Hauser finished with 23 attack kills, 23 digs, 11 service points, three blocks and three aces to lead Tigerton. Bethany Jobe added 11 kills and nine digs, while Abby Swartz had nine kills, 22 digs and 10 service points.

Tigerton's Elizabeth Robbins had 34 assists, 11 service points, seven digs and four aces. Samantha Suehring tallied 14 digs, 12 service points and seven attack kills, while Jaycee Hoppe-Schmidt had a team-leading 40 digs.

Suring 3

Oneida Nation 0

Suring rolled to a 25-19, 25-11, 25-10 Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over Oneida Nation on Sept. 28 in Suring.

Bailey Stuart tallied nine aces and six attack kills for Suring in the win, while Christine Sleeter had seven total kills and three assists. Macie Reed served five aces, while MacKenzie Bailey had three.

Kate Mahoney led the Eagles with 12 assists.

Menominee Indian 3

Oneida Nation 1

Menominee Indian picked up a nonconference victory over Oneida Nation on Sept. 27 in Keshena, winning by scores of 25-20, 22-25, 25-11, 25-18.

Alezaha King recorded 24 kills, 23 digs and four aces for Menominee Indian, while Mariah Fish added 11 kills, 14 digs and three assists.

Ashlee Corn contributed 24 assists

and seven digs for the Eagles, while Danica Sanapaw had 16 digs and three aces.

GIRLS SWIM

Pulaski 87

Manitowoc Lincoln 83

Pulaski edged Manitowoc Lincoln in a FRCC dual on Sept. 28 in Manitowoc.

The Pulaski 200-yard medley relay of Gracie Mihalski, Olivia Krueger, Grace Duffrin and Taya Schmidt opened the night with a first-place finish in 2 minutes, 8.26 seconds.

Duffrin also was the top-finishing individual in the 200 IM (2:31.74) and 100 butterfly (1:07.98). Mihalski won the 100 backstroke in 1:12.75, while Schmidt won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:16.91.

Meghan Molthen had Pulaski's other first-place finish, winning the 500 freestyle in 5:58.29.

FOOTBALL

Lena/STAA 36

Algoma 14

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy improved to 6-0 after taking down Algoma in a MONLPC-East 8-player contest Sept. 30 in Lena.

Sam Marquardt and Lane Whiting each rushed for two touchdowns, tallying 95 and 81 rushing yards, respectively. Josh Kristof had the other rushing score, and Logan Shallow racked up 105 rushing yards.

Ethan Braley intercepted a pass for the co-op, which held Algoma to 221 total yards of offense.

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Andrea Quinney, left, with Flo'ing with Kindness Food Pantry, and Karen Simpson, AbbyBank branch manager in Gresham, stand with packages of pork products donated to the pantry by the bank.

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USDA updates pandemic assistance program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is updating the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2) for contract producers of eligible livestock and poultry and producers of specialty crops and other sales-based commodities.

CFAP 2, which assists producers who faced market disruptions in 2020 due to COVID-19, is part of USDA's broader Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. USDA's Farm Service Agency has set an Oct. 12 deadline for all eligible producers to apply for or modify applications for CFAP 2.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 provides up to \$1 billion for payments to contract producers of eligible livestock and poultry for revenue losses from Jan. 1, 2020, through Dec. 27, 2020. Contract producers of broilers, pullets, layers, chicken eggs, turkeys, hogs and pigs, ducks, geese, pheasants and quail may be eligible for assistance. This update includes breeding stock and eggs of all eligible poultry types produced under contract.

Payments for contract producers were to be based on a comparison of eligible revenue for the periods of Jan. 1, 2019, through Dec. 27, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2020, through Dec. 27, 2020. Today's changes mean contract producers can now elect to use eligible revenue from the period of Jan. 1, 2018, through Dec. 27, 2018, instead of that date range in 2019 if it is more representative.

This change is intended to provide flexibility and make things more equitable for contract producers who had reduced revenue in 2019 compared to a normal year. The difference in revenue is then multiplied by 80% to determine a final payment. Payments to contract producers may be factored if total

calculated payments exceed the available funding and will be made after the application period closes.

Additional flexibilities have been added to account for increases to operation size in 2020 and situations where a contract producer did not have a full period of revenue from Jan. 1 to Dec. 27 for either 2018 or 2019. Assistance is also available to new contract producers who began their farming operation in 2020.

USDA is amending the CFAP 2 payment calculation for sales-based commodities, which are primarily comprised of by specialty crops, to allow producers to substitute 2018 sales for 2019 sales. Previously, payments for producers of sales-based commodities were based only on 2019 sales, with 2019 used as an approximation of the amount the producer would have expected to market in 2020.

Giving producers the option to substitute 2018 sales for this approximation, including 2018 crop insurance indemnities and 2018 crop year Non-insured Disaster Assistance Program and Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus payments, provides additional flexibility to producers of sales-based commodities who had reduced sales in 2019.

Sign-up for CFAP 2 was reopened in March and remains open to address inadequate initial outreach efforts to reach underserved producers and particularly those who produce sales commodities. Newly eligible producers who need to submit a CFAP 2 application or producers who need to modify an existing one can do so by contacting their local FSA office. Producers can also obtain one-on-one support with applications by calling 877-508-8364.

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New beginning for New Beginnings

Soil issues cropped up early in construction

By **WARREN BLUHM**
Editor-in-chief

Construction began in early September on the New Beginnings retail store and programming facilities in Gillett, and a snag developed almost immediately.

“We found some things that we weren’t expecting,” Oconto County Health and Human Services Director Mike Reimer told the Oconto County Board on Sept. 23. “We found some contaminated soil. We found some diesel fuel down in there, I think some car parts down there.”

The contractor had to go through a process of removing things and testing for contamination, Reimer said.

“It looks like about a \$12,000 fix to pull the fill out and put clean fill in and do all the testing required to get through that stage of construc-



New View Industries held an informal groundbreaking Sept. 13 for a 6,000-square-foot building that will house the New Beginnings Store as well as program services aimed at assisting disabled youth and adults. Recent program participants identified as, from left, Brittney, Cole and Teddy, along with executive director Will Kline, kicked off the project, which is slated for completion in April 2022.

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tion,” he said.

The 6,000-square-foot facility on West Park Street will be adjacent to the existing New View Industries

campus. It is designed to house a retail store — replacing the existing store in Oconto Falls — as well as a computer lab, small group meeting

rooms, a kitchen commons, multi-purpose activity room and a counseling room, along with associated storage and other facilities.

Originally estimated as a \$1.38 million project, after general contractor the Samuels Group reviewed the bids, it revised the cost to \$1.732 million — including a total of \$1.5 million for construction, \$165,500 for engineering, \$45,000 for furnishings and \$20,000 for administration.

Ziese Construction, of Green Bay, was awarded the project for \$1.477 million, which is being paid from the county’s Community Development Block Grant account. The county had allocated \$50,000 in matching funds and took the extra \$350,000 from its federal American Rescue Funds allocation of \$7.367 million.

The New Beginnings training program for at-risk youth and its accompanying retail store began 20 years ago in downtown Gillett and relocated in 2013 to its current site at 239 Van Buren St., Oconto Falls.

The new facility is expected to be ready in spring.

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New weapons emerging for Green Bay's offense

Cobb, Dillon latest to step up

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The players making up the Green Bay Packers offense looks pretty similar to last year's group, with the exception of a player or two. The big names of quarterback Aaron Rodgers, wide receiver Davante Adams and running back Aaron Jones steal most of the headlines, but there are several others who have also had an impact on the field after a month of games.

The offense was pretty lifeless in the team's season-opening 38-3 loss to the New Orleans Saints, managing just 229 total yards and turning the ball over three times.

Since then, the unit has looked more like the Packers' offense everyone is accustomed to seeing with Rodgers running the show.

While coach Matt LaFleur is the one calling the plays, he praised the players on offense for how things actually look on the field.

"It doesn't matter what you call. It's how those guys go out there and execute," said LaFleur.

"Certainly, you're never going to be perfect as a play caller. You just hope that when you're not, those guys just make you look good. Fortunately for

us, we've got a lot of great players that can get that done."

In the 35-17 victory over the Detroit Lions in week two, the offense had 323 total yards and no turnovers.

Jones racked up 115 of those yards and scored four times, with Adams adding 121 receiving yards. Tight end Robert Tonyan was the other big offensive weapon that night, grabbing three passes for 52 yards and a 22-yard touchdown.

The Packers had 353 total yards and no turnovers in the 30-28 last-second win over the San Francisco 49ers in week three.

Adams and Jones again led the way, with Jones rushing for 82 yards and a score and Adams hauling in 12 receptions for 132 yards and a touchdown. Receivers Allen Lazard and Marquez Valdes-Scantling made key grabs in the passing game, finishing with 42 and 59 receiving yards, respectively. Valdes-Scantling also caught a touchdown pass.

Despite an up-and-down performance against the Pittsburgh Steelers in a week four win, it was the team's most balanced performance to date. The Pack rushed for 131 yards and had 236 passing yards while turning the ball over just once.

Second-year running back A.J. Dillon and Jones split 30 carries, with Dillon finishing with 81 yards on the ground and Jones 48. Dillon also had a 16-yard reception, while Jones had

three grabs for 51 yards.

Adams led the team with six receptions, but it was veteran wideout Randall Cobb with a team-high 69 yards and a pair of scores. Cobb, Adams, Jones and Lazard each had a 20-plus yard reception in the game.

The team was playing without Valdes-Scantling, who was put on injured reserve before the game. Much like when Adams or any other key skill players on offense had to miss time during the LaFleur era, the unit still found ways to be productive.

After the win over the Steelers, Rodgers talked about how they tried to take Adams out of the game — something many opposing defenses will try the rest of the season. Adams still got plenty of looks, but when the team can also get the likes of Cobb, Lazard, Tonyan and MVS involved, the chances of having down games on offense decreases greatly.

"Davante's an All Pro, inside or outside receiver," said Rodgers, who then shifted his focus to talk about Cobb. "To have another guy in there who can get open like that and just have the feel that he does, just gives us a lot of flexibility in the offense for sure."

With an expanded role as the new No. 2 running back, the big game from Dillon gives the offense yet another weapon to utilize.

Rodgers called Dillon a "bowling ball" because of his 6-foot, 247-pound build and downhill running style.

"He's just a different type of back," said Rodgers. "He's that cold weather, Green Bay back that we've had over the years. But it's good to see him get some carries in September and October before it gets cold."

Dillon and Jones' running styles compliment each other well, and utilizing both backs throughout the season can help keep them fresh as the season progresses. Add in that both can make an impact in the passing game, and the Packers' offense continues to get tougher and tougher to slow down.

LaFleur said he had confidence in both backs in whatever situation comes up.

"As the game progresses, sometimes you might have to call for a certain guy, but it is a pretty good luxury that regardless of the playcall that you feel confident with either one of those guys in the game."

Another key to the offensive success so far is the offensive line, but that's a story for another day. The group should only improve when left tackle David Bakhtiari and the versatile Elgton Jenkins return from injury.

It's been a promising start to the season for the Pack's offense, which has taken on several strong defenses already and has left yards and points on the field. As the season moves on and the group continues to gel, the play should only continue to improve.

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Green Bay Packers receiver Randall Cobb does a Lambeau Leap after scoring a touchdown against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Cobb is one of many offensive players to produce for the team already this season.

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Green Bay Packers defensive lineman Kenny Clark, right, and linebacker De'Vondre Campbell tackles Pittsburgh Steelers running back Najee Harris during a game on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field at Green Bay.

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Cobb shines as Packers top Steelers

WR scores twice in team's 3rd win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Randall Cobb scored a pair of touchdowns to help lead the Green Bay Packers to a 27-17 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

The beloved veteran receiver took the field to a big ovation when announced as a starter and made the most of his opportunities in the absence of fellow receiver Marquez Valdes-Scantling — who was placed on injured reserve earlier in the week.

Cobb finished the night with five catches for 69 yards and the two scores. Four of his catches came on third-down plays.

"I pride myself in being a third-down guy," said Cobb after the team's third-straight win.

Pittsburgh scored on its first possession of the game before Cobb had two third-down receptions on the Packers' first scoring drive. Quarterback Aaron

Rodgers capped off the 13-play, 64-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run to tie the game at seven.

The Packers' defense kept the momentum on its side when defensive lineman Kingsley Keke sacked and forced a fumble of Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. Defensive lineman Kenny Clark came away with the loose ball to set the Packers' offense up at the Pittsburgh 23-yard line.

Four plays later, on a third-and-10, Rodgers hit Cobb for a 23-yard touchdown.

"It's been awhile; it's been awhile," said Cobb of being able to do a Lambeau Leap after the score. "It was a lot of fun just to be out there with the fans again. The atmosphere was unbelievable tonight."

"He's still a really good player," said Rodgers, who requested the team trade for Cobb before the season started.

The teams traded field goals to end the first half, and Green Bay added another field goal on its first drive of the second half to make it 20-10.

After another defensive stop, a short punt from the Steelers allowed the Packers' offense to take over at

the Pittsburgh 40-yard line. Again, the Packers took advantage.

Running back A.J. Dillon broke off a 25-yard run to get Green Bay down to the 1-yard line, and on the next play, Rodgers found Cobb again for a score after rolling out of the pocket.

The Packers' offense had several chances to seal the win, but weren't able to get the job done. Green Bay's defense allowed a score with just over four minutes to play in the fourth quarter, but made a couple key stops and then had rookie cornerback Eric Stokes intercept a pass to lock up the win.

"I was really proud of our defense," said Packers coach Matt LaFleur. "A team (Pittsburgh) has the ball 11 times, and they scored on three possessions. That is a pretty good night."

Rodgers finished the night with 248 passing yards after completing 20 of his 36 attempts.

The Packers rushed for a season-high 131 yards on 33 carries. Dillon led the charge with 81 yards on 15 attempts. Aaron Jones had 48 yards on 15 attempts but also had a costly fumble in the third quarter.

Jones also had 51 receiving yards

on three catches. Receiver Davante Adams led the team with six grabs for 64 yards. Adams, Cobb, Jones and Allen Lazard all had 20-plus yard receptions in the victory.

A week after kicking the game-winning field goal, Mason Crosby converted field goals of 26 and 29 yards. He's up to 24 straight made field goals, which breaks his own team record he established in 2010-11.

Crosby had a 31-yard attempt blocked and returned for a touchdown, but the play was negated by an offside call on the Steelers.

Linebacker De'Vondre Campbell again led the Packers' defense with nine combined tackles, with Stokes tallying eight.

Across the Steelers' 11 drives, the Packers' defense only surrendered 282 yards, 140 of which came on the two touchdown drives.

One of the lone low spots for the defense was an injury to star cornerback Jaire Alexander. He left the game after attempting a tackle late in the third quarter.

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PACKERS ROSTER

Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	37	15	Colorado
7	Corey Bojorquez	P	6-0	217	25	4	New Mexico
8	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	22	R	Clemson
10	Jordan Love	QB	6-4	219	22	2	Utah State
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	37	17	California
13	Allen Lazard	WR	6-5	227	25	3	Iowa State
17	Davante Adams	WR	6-1	215	28	8	Fresno State
18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	195	31	11	Kentucky
20	Kevin King	CB	6-3	200	26	5	Washington
21	Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	22	R	Georgia
22	Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	23	R	Appalachian State
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	24	4	Louisville
24	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	190	25	4	Boston College
26	Darnell Savage	S	5-11	198	24	3	Maryland
28	AJ Dillon	RB	6-0	247	23	2	Boston College
31	Adrian Amos	S	6-0	214	28	7	Penn State
32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	23	R	Mississippi State
33	Aaron Jones	RB	5-9	208	26	5	Texas-El Paso
36	Vernon Scott	S	6-2	202	24	2	TCU
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	189	25	4	Georgia State
41	Henry Black	S	6-0	204	24	2	Baylor
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	26	4	Vanderbilt
43	Hunter Bradley	LS	6-3	241	27	4	Mississippi State
44	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	25	3	TCU
47	Chauncey Rivers	LB	6-2	259	24	1	Mississippi State
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	23	2	UCLA
52	Rashan Gary	LB	6-5	277	23	3	Michigan
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	6-4	257	22	2	Miami
54	La'Darius Hamilton	LB	6-2	261	23	1	North Texas
58	Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	22	R	Boston College
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	232	28	6	Minnesota
62	Lucas Patrick	G	6-3	313	28	5	Duke
67	Jake Hanson	C	6-4	296	24	1	Oregon
70	Royce Newman	T/G	6-5	310	24	R	Mississippi
71	Josh Myers	C/G	6-5	310	23	R	Ohio State
73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	25	2	Virginia Tech
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	25	3	Mississippi State
76	Jon Runyan	G	6-4	307	24	2	Michigan

77	Billy Turner	G/T	6-5	310	29	8	North Dakota State
79	Dennis Kelly	T	6-8	321	31	10	Purdue
81	Josiah Deguara	TE	6-2	238	24	2	Cincinnati
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6-4	252	24	2	Georgia Tech
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	237	27	4	Indiana State
86	Malik Taylor	WR	6-1	220	25	2	Ferris State
89	Mercedes Lewis	TE	6-6	267	37	16	UCLA
90	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	304	23	R	Iowa
91	Preston Smith	LB	6-5	265	28	7	Mississippi State
93	T.J. Slaton	DL	6-4	330	23	R	Florida
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	296	27	6	Northwestern
96	Kingsley Keke	DL	6-3	288	25	3	Texas A&M
97	Kenny Clark	DL	6-3	314	25	6	UCLA

Reserve/Injured

25	Will Redmond	S	5-11	186	27	6	Mississippi State
49	Dominique Dafney	TE	6-2	243	24	1	Indiana State
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB	6-4	272	29	7	Kentucky
56	Randy Ramsey	LB	6-3	238	26	2	Arkansas
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	6-4	206	26	4	South Florida

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

69	David Bakhtiari	T	6-4	310	30	9	Colorado
Practice Squad							
6	Kurt Benkert	QB	6-3	218	26	2	Virginia
9	J.J. Molson	K	5-11	180	24	1	UCLA
16	Chris Blair	WR	6-2	198	23	R	Alcorn State
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	25	4	Notre Dame
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	23	1	Memphis
30	Shawn Davis	S	5-11	202	23	R	Florida
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	23	R	TCU
45	Bronson Kaufusi	TE	6-6	270	30	3	Brigham Young
46	Steven Wirtel	LS	6-4	228	23	1	Iowa State
48	Kabion Ento	CB	6-1	187	25	2	Colorado
50	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	24	1	Utah State
57	Ray Wilborn	LB	6-3	230	24	1	Ball State
64	Ben Braden	G	6-6	329	27	2	Michigan
78	Cole Van Lanen	T/G	6-4	305	23	R	Wisconsin
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Colorado
99	R.J. McIntosh	DL	6-5	286	25	4	Miami

Reserve/COVID-19

95	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-3	313	26	4	Northwestern
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2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	21	R	Florida
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	29	5	Arkansas
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	221	24	2	LSU
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	36	13	Cincinnati
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	207	25	1	Stanford
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	25	3	Nebraska
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	24	4	Florida State
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	199	26	6	Ohio State
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	27	5	Mississippi
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	26	5	Colorado
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	26	4	Western Michigan
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	26	6	Ohio State
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	211	23	R	Michigan
26	Trae Waynes	CB	6-0	190	29	7	Michigan State
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	25	5	Oklahoma
29	Nick McCloud	CB	6-1	190	23	R	Notre Dame
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	24	4	Wake Forest
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	26	5	Oklahoma
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	185	25	2	Utah State
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	27	5	Houston
44	Darius Hodge	DE	6-1	245	23	R	Marshall
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	37	13	Rutgers
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	26	5	Oklahoma
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	24	2	Purdue
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	241	25	2	Wyoming
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-2	245	25	3	NC State
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	215	24	2	Appalachian State
63	Trey Hill	C	6-3	320	21	R	Georgia
65	Larry Ogunjobi	DT	6-4	305	27	5	Charlotte
66	Trey Hopkins	C	6-3	316	29	6	Texas
67	Quinton Spain	OG	6-4	330	30	7	West Virginia
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	345	27	4	Colorado
70	D'Ante Smith	G	6-5	294	20	R	East Carolina
71	Riley Reiff	OT	6-5	313	32	10	Iowa
72	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	6-4	312	30	8	UCLA
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-4	305	23	3	Alabama
74	Fred Johnson	OT	6-7	326	24	3	Florida

75	Isaiah Prince	OT	6-7	305	24	2	Ohio State
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	330	21	R	Clemson
80	Mike Thomas	WR	6-1	189	27	6	Southern Mississippi
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	26	6	Pittsburgh
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	247	24	1	South Florida
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	215	22	2	Clemson
87	C.J. Uzomah	TE	6-6	260	28	7	Auburn
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-4	258	25	3	Washington
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	26	5	Florida Atlantic
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	303	26	4	N.C. State
93	Wyatt Ray	DE	6-3	250	24	2	Boston College
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	26	4	Ohio State
96	Cam Sample	EDGE	6-3	274	22	R	Tulane
98	D.J. Reader	DT	6-3	347	27	6	Clemson
99	Tyler Shelvin	DT	6-3	346	23	R	LSU

Reserve/Injured

37	Ricardo Allen	S	5-9	186	29	7	Purdue
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	256	21	R	Texas
90	Khalid Kareem	DE	6-4	268	23	2	Notre Dame

Reserve/Non-Football Injury

56	Wyatt Hubert	DE	6-3	258	23	R	Kansas State
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	302	23	2	Kansas

Practice Squad

6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	25	1	Washington
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	27	5	Louisiana Tech
12	Pooka Williams Jr.	WR	5-9	175	21	R	Kansas
27	Tony Brown	CB	6-0	198	26	4	Alabama
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	23	3	Texas A&M
33	Sean Davis	S	6-1	202	27	6	Maryland
41	Trayvon Henderson	S	6-0	205	26	2	Hawaii
47	Keandre Jones	LB	6-3	220	24	1	Maryland
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	23	1	Michigan State
52	Noah Spence	DE	6-2	251	27	5	Eastern Kentucky
61	Lamont Gaillard	C	6-3	305	25	3	Georgia
64	Keaton Sutherland	G	6-5	315	24	3	Texas A&M
76	Mike Daniels	DT	6-0	310	32	10	Iowa
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	27	4	Buffalo
95	Renell Wren	DT	6-5	318	25	3	Arizona State

Practice Squad/Injured

81	Thaddeus Moss	TE	6-3	249	23	2	LSU
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Last meeting, regular season: Sept. 24, 2017, Packers won 27-24 in overtime on a Mason Crosby 27-yard field goal at Lambeau Field

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 12	at New Orleans	Loss 38-3	
Sept. 20	vs. Detroit	Win 35-17	
Sept. 26	at San Francisco	Win 30-28	
Oct. 3	vs. Pittsburgh	Win 27-17	
Oct. 10	at Cincinnati	noon	FOX
Oct. 17	at Chicago	noon	FOX
Oct. 24	vs. Washington	noon	FOX
Oct. 28	at Arizona	7:20	FOX
Nov. 7	at Kansas City	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Nov. 14	vs. Seattle	3:25 p.m.	CBS
Nov. 21	at Minnesota	noon	FOX
Nov. 28	vs. L.A. Rams	3:25 p.m.	FOX
BYE WEEK			
Dec. 12	vs. Chicago	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	noon	FOX
Dec. 25	vs. Cleveland	3:30 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 2	vs. Minnesota	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 9	at Detroit	noon	FOX

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RB
Aaron Jones
A.J. Dillon



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Aaron Rodgers
Jordan Love



WR
Davante Adams
Allen Lazard



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Tyler Davis



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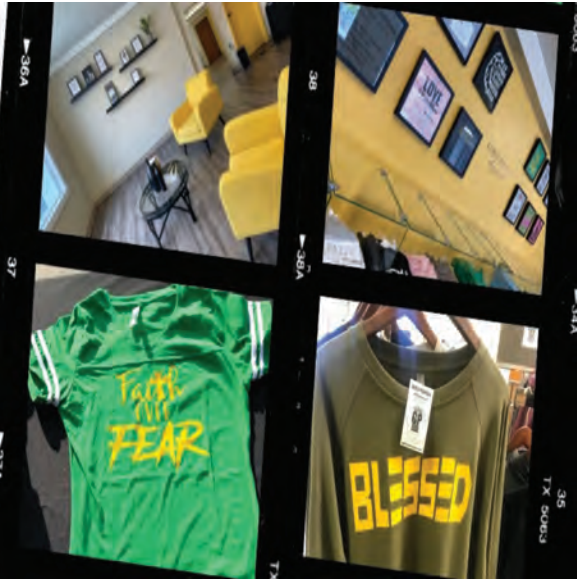


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Jordan Evans



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Vonn Bell
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S
Jessie Bates III
Brandon Wilson

SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets vs. Atlanta (in London), 8:30 a.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, noon
New Orleans at Washington, noon
New England at Houston, noon
Miami at Tampa Bay, noon
Green Bay at Cincinnati, noon
Denver at Pittsburgh, noon
Philadelphia at Carolina, noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, noon
Cleveland at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Las Vegas, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
Indianapolis at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.

STANDINGS

NFC East				AFC East			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Dallas	3	1	0	Buffalo	3	1	0
Washington	2	2	0	Miami	1	3	0
Philadelphia	1	3	0	New England	1	3	0
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	N.Y. Jets	1	3	0
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Green Bay	3	1	0	Cincinnati	3	1	0
Chicago	2	2	0	Baltimore	3	1	0
Minnesota	1	3	0	Cleveland	3	1	0
Detroit	0	4	0	Pittsburgh	1	3	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	Tennessee	2	2	0
Carolina	3	1	0	Houston	1	3	0
New Orleans	2	2	0	Indianapolis	1	3	0
Atlanta	1	3	0	Jacksonville	0	4	0
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Arizona	4	0	0	L.A. Chargers	3	1	0
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KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (3-1) travel to take on the Cincinnati Bengals (3-1) at noon Oct. 10 at Paul Brown Stadium. FOX will televise the game.

History

The Bengals lead 7-6. Green Bay won the last matchup, 27-24 in overtime, on Sept. 24, 2017, to break a three-game losing streak. William Jackson's pick-six of Aaron Rodgers gave the Bengals a 21-7 lead in the second quarter, but Rodgers threw two touchdown passes to Jordy Nelson, including one with 17 seconds remaining in regulation that tied the game. In overtime, Rodgers' 72-yard completion to Geronimo Allison set up Mason Crosby's winning field goal.

Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 29-7, third season. Cincinnati — Zac Taylor, 9-26, third season.

When the Packers have the ball

This will be strength vs. strength. After a week one dud, the Packers have averaged 30.7 points the last three games, including 30 points against San Francisco and 27 against Pittsburgh — two high-quality defenses. Rodgers and Co. will be tested for a third consecutive week.

Cincinnati is eighth in points allowed (18.8), fifth in yards allowed per play (4.82), fifth in passing yards allowed per play (5.88) and eighth in rushing yards allowed per play (3.70).

"I think we're legit, but we have to go out there and prove that every day. We have to go out there every single practice every day and prove that," defensive tackle D.J. Reader said. "All those things sound good. But we still have to take it one week at a time and prove it. We've got to go out there this week, right now, get it done and get ready for a contest on Sunday to prove that we are contenders."

Cincinnati operates a 4-3 defense under third-year coordinator Lou Anarumo. It's a unit without a household name but with quality players throughout the lineup.

Up front, the ends are Trey Hendrickson and Sam Hubbard and the tackles are Reader and Larry Ogunjobi. Hendrickson and Ogunjobi were key additions in free agency. Hendrickson has 2½ sacks after recording 13½ sacks last year for New Orleans. He rushes exclusively from the right side, which means a matchup against Yosh Nijman or, if healthy, Elgton Jenkins. Ogunjobi has four tackles for losses



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones runs with the ball during the team's victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Jones and the Packers' offense will face a stout Bengals' defense this coming weekend.

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after having only five last year for Cleveland. Reader is a superb run defender. Tackle B.J. Hill has three sacks off the bench.

Logan Wilson, Germaine Pratt and Austin Davis-Gaither are the linebackers. Wilson and Pratt are the every-down defenders. Wilson is one of the league's underrated standouts. Not only does he lead the team with 40 tackles, but he's tied for second in the league with three interceptions. Wilson has all three of the team's interceptions.

The cornerbacks are Chidobe Awuzie and Trae Waynes, with Mike Hilton manning the slot. All three were acquired in free agency this offseason, with Waynes — a native of Kenosha — spending his first five seasons with the Vikings. They are key reasons why the Bengals are fifth in opponent passer rating. Jessie Bates and Vonn Bell are the

safeties. Like Wilson, Bates is a hidden gem. A fourth-year player, he had three interceptions and 100-plus tackles in each of his first three seasons. Last year, he added 15 passes defended. Bell is a hitter; he had 114 tackles and three forced fumbles last year. Bates (neck) and Awuzie (knee) missed last week's game but are expected back this week.

When the Bengals have the ball

The Bengals are only 20th in the NFL in scoring with 23 points per game, but this will be a step up in competition for a Packers defense that is without Pro Bowl pass rusher Za'Darius Smith and could be without All-Pro cornerback Jaire Alexander.

Last year's No. 1 overall pick, quarterback Joe Burrow has taken enormous strides forward. In 10 games as a rookie, he completed 65.3% of his passes with 13 touchdowns. In four

games this year, he's completed 72.9% with nine touchdown passes. He's third in completion percentage and yards per attempt (9.23).

If Alexander is out, the Packers will face a huge challenge in dealing with Bengals receivers Ja'Marr Chase, Tyler Boyd and Tee Higgins.

The game-breaker is Chase, the fifth overall pick in this year's draft. He has 17 receptions for 297 yards (17.5 average) and four touchdowns. He's got a catch of at least 34 yards in each of his four games. Chase leads all rookie receivers in yards; no other rookie receiver has more than one touchdown.

"I'm just trying to be myself. I'm not in competition with anybody," Chase said of the Rookie of the Year race. "If anything, I feel people are in competition with me."

The go-to player is Boyd, who has a team-high 23 receptions after posting seasons of 76, 90 and 79 catches the

previous three years. The wild card is Higgins, who missed the last two games due to injury but could return this week. He caught 10 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns in the first two games.

Tight end C.J. Uzomah caught five passes for 95 yards and two scores last week vs. Jacksonville.

Running back Joe Mixon suffered an ankle injury against the Jaguars. Taylor called him "day to day."

He is one of the top all-around backs in the NFL. In 2018 and 2019, he rushed for 2,305 yards, caught 78 passes and scored 17 touchdowns. He missed most of last season with a foot injury.

In four games this season, he's rushed for 353 yards (4.3 average) and caught seven passes. If Mixon can't play, the next man up is Samaje Perine. He rushed for 603 yards and caught 22 passes as a rookie with Washington in 2017 and had 301 yards and 11 receptions for Cincinnati last year.

The offensive line is better than what Pittsburgh fielded last week but perhaps not by much. Jonah Williams is the left tackle, Quinton Spain the left guard, Trey Hopkins the center, Jackson Carman the right guard and Riley Reiff the right tackle.

Carman, a second-round pick this

year, has struggled in place of veteran starter Xavier Su'a-Filo (groin). Easily the best player is Williams, a first-round pick in 2019 who sat out his rookie season with a shoulder injury. He has allowed one sack and two pressures in four games.

Special teams

Rookie Evan McPherson is 5-of-6 on field goals, including 2-for-2 on attempts from 53 yards. He's got a strong leg; 14 of his 18 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks. Touchbacks would be good news for the Packers, whose kickoff return unit has done little beyond Kylin Hill's 41-yard return against Detroit in week two.

On the opposite end of the experience spectrum are punter Kevin Huber and long snapper Clark Harris. This is Huber's 13th year as the Bengals' punter. Of his 17 punts, only two have been returned. He is ninth in the league with a net average of 42.6 yards, just behind Green Bay's Corey Bojorquez, who is eighth at 42.9.

This is Harris' 12th year as the snapper. He was drafted as a tight end by the Packers in the seventh round in 2007.

Darius Phillips handles both phases of returns, with averages of 8.6 yards on punt returns and 21.5 yards on kickoff returns.



Green Bay Packers receiver Davante Adams, right, makes a move with the ball as fellow wideout Randall Cobb looks on during the team's victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. The Packers' passing game will face a Bengals' secondary that has the fifth-best opponent passer rating in the league.

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Denver @ Pittsburgh
Miami @ Tampa Bay
New Orleans @ Washington
Cleveland @ LA Chargers
Chicago @ Las Vegas
San Francisco @ Arizona
NY Giants @ Dallas
Buffalo @ Kansas City
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Tie Breaker Game:
LA Rams @ Seattle Thurs., Oct. 7

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	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : LA Rams 34 @ Seattle 28



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Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : LA Rams 31 @ Seattle 17



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This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Denver	Dallas
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Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 33 @ Seattle 28



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Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
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Tie Breaker Game:

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Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
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Tennessee	Las Vegas	
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 23 @ Seattle 28



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NY Jets	Pittsburgh	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Buffalo
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 21 @ Seattle 28



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 20



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Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 30 @ Seattle 24



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NY Jets	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
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Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

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New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 28 @ Seattle 21



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Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 21



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Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Jacksonville	Chicago	
Detroit	San Francisco	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 31 @ Seattle 21



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Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
Houston	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 23 @ Seattle 24



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NY Jets	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	San Francisco	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 17



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Buffalo
Green Bay	Washington	Indianapolis
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 24 @ Seattle 21



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Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
Houston	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 17



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This Week's Picks:

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Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 14

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NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Packers bitten by injury bug

No matter how many cotton balls are wrapped around the cardboard carton, at least a few eggs are going to break if dropped from the top of a 10-story building.

It's the same in professional football. No matter how cautious a coach is during training camp, the preseason and the regular season workweek, players are going to get injured on Sundays.

In any preseason list of the Green Bay Packers' most valuable players, left tackle David Bakhtiari, guard Elgton Jenkins, cornerback Jaire Alexander and outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith would rank among the top six or eight. They were four of the team's seven Pro Bowlers last year.

By the end of Sunday's victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, all four were out of commission. Bakhtiari is on the physically unable to perform list with the ACL tear sustained during a New Year's eve practice last season.

Jenkins, who moved from guard to tackle to replace Bakhtiari for the start of this season, has missed the last two games with an ankle injury.

Smith, who missed all but one practice during training camp because of a back injury, played 18 snaps off the bench in week one, was placed on injured reserve and had back surgery; there's no guarantee he will return this season.

And Alexander suffered a shoulder injury on a key fourth-down stop on Sunday. The team spent Monday gathering opinions from specialists. "Being smart" was how one source put it. The good news is he didn't suffer a broken collarbone.

"He's a Pro Bowler. He's a captain," coach Matt LaFleur said Monday. "You can never have enough great players out there. Right now, we've got a few of our stud players on the bench due to injury."

From 2009 through 2018, the Packers were one of the most-injured teams in the NFL fairly regularly, according to ManGames-Lost, a website that tracks injury data for the major professional sports leagues. In terms of number of games missed, Green Bay ranked eighth during that span under former coach Mike McCarthy.

The arrival of LaFleur changed that dynamic. In 2019, the Pack-



Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby, right, knocks in a field goal from the hold of punter Corey Bojorquez during the win over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Crosby has now converted 24-straight field goal attempts, but the team's blocking hasn't been the greatest the last couple weeks.

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ers had the eighth-fewest injuries en route to a surprise trip to the NFC Championship Game. In 2020, the Packers had the 10th-most injuries but, really, none were of dire long-term consequence until Bakhtiari was injured late in the season. Green Bay got back to the NFC Championship Game and might have won it with a healthy Bakhtiari.

From an injury perspective, this season could hardly have started worse. But the Packers have persevered, going 2-0 in the games without both Bakhtiari and Jenkins and 3-0 without Za'Darius Smith.

"If you would've told me early in the season we'd be without arguably two of our best linemen for a couple of games and play those two fronts (San Francisco and Pittsburgh), I would've been ecstatic with two wins and here we are at 3-1," quarterback Aaron Rodgers said after accounting for three touchdowns vs. Pittsburgh.

How much more can one team take, though? Can the Packers con-

tinue to protect Rodgers at a high level with such a young offensive line? Can they possibly stop a team like Cincinnati – with an ascending young quarterback in Joe Burrow and three excellent receivers – without their top pass rusher and top cover man?

"Just next man up, next man up," outside linebacker Rashan Gary said of his mindset after Alexander went down. "It sucks at the moment, but we're in the middle of the game and we can't harp on that. Now everybody, at the end of the game, we're checking on him and making sure his spirits are up and see what's happening. It's just that next-man-up mentality and trying to get this win for Ja' because if he was out there then he'd be wanting the same."

No missing Mason

Against San Francisco, Mason Crosby tied his franchise record by making his 22nd consecutive field-goal attempt. The kick that did it, the 51-yard game-winner as time

expired, was almost blocked.

The kick that established a new record, a 26-yarder in the final seconds of the first half against Pittsburgh, came after his 31-yarder was blocked by Minkah Fitzpatrick and returned for what would have been a game-changing touchdown. However, Pittsburgh's Joe Haden was called offside and Crosby hit a 26-yarder after the penalty.

So, while the Packers officially haven't had a kick blocked, they have a huge problem to solve before they face Cincinnati. Any show of weakness is sure to be tested by upcoming opponents. It's also bound to get inside the head of Crosby, who added another chip-shot field goal without incident in the third quarter to extend his streak to 24.

"There's a lot to clean up there," LaFleur said. "They got a really good jump, jumping off the hand of our holder, so we have to do a better job of varying our snap counts. But also we can clean up some stuff in terms of just our alignments up

front and how we go about that. We'll have a plan for that this week."

On the block, Haden went around tight end Robert Tonyan and Fitzpatrick went inside of Tonyan before Tonyan and the rest of the protection unit even moved. If Haden was offside, it wasn't by much.

"They timed it up pretty well," LaFleur said.

Rodgers moving up the charts

Rodgers' second touchdown pass against Pittsburgh gave him 420 for his career. That tied Hall of Famer Dan Marino for No. 6 on the NFL's all-time list. If he throws one at Cincinnati, he'd tie Philip Rivers for No. 5.

At quarterback, there's aging. And then there's aging gracefully. With Rodgers, who will turn 38 on Dec. 2, the Packers are one of the NFL's elite teams.

With Ben Roethlisberger, who will turn 40 on March 2, the Steelers appear to be going nowhere fast.

"The way that we train gets me ready for the season, for sure. But then when you pair that with the diet and the regimen and the habits, that's really important," Rodgers

said. "Mike (McCarthy) used to always say this, and I've said it many times, but once the legs go, the rest goes. I started squatting after the '18 season, and that's been the biggest change for me.

"Now, I'm not running around like I used to. Obviously, that's changed. I'm not playing the way I played in '11 from a physical standpoint. But I'm smarter, and I want to keep being able to run bootlegs and extend plays when I can."

Better against the run

With defensive tackle Kenny Clark returning to his 2019 form and linebacker De'Vondre Campbell making an enormous impact in his first year with the team, the Packers are a lot stronger against the run than they have been.

Green Bay has yielded 4.29 yards per carry this season compared to 4.55 in 2020 and 4.67 in 2019. That's still only 17th in the league, but it's put Green Bay in better third-down situations.

On Sunday, the Steelers moved the chains on only four of their 11 third-down opportunities.

"Across the board, our team is playing with really good effort, really good urgency," LaFleur said.

"We're playing tough and physical and, quite frankly, I think sometimes that allows you to cover up some areas where you may have made a mistake if you got everybody hustling.

"Our guys have taken that to heart, and I still think there's room for improvement there as well. So by no means are we a finished product."

Campbell turned in his third consecutive excellent performance.

After 13 tackles against Detroit in week two and 11 tackles against San Francisco in week three, he recorded nine tackles, one quarterback hit (to help thwart a third-and-5) and one pass breakup (to stop a third-and-5) vs. Pittsburgh.

One play after defending a pass to receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster, Campbell gave up a catch to Smith-Schuster but stopped him well short of the first down.

After a Pro Bowl season in 2019, Clark — who turned 26 on Monday — never really got rolling after an early-season groin injury. He's been dominant to start this season, though. With 17 tackles, he's almost halfway to last year's total of 42. His 15 quarterback pressures, according to Pro Football Focus, are

also almost half of last year's total of 32.

"Kenny's Kenny. Kenny is a problem back there. He's a disruptive force," said Kingsley Keke, who had his first sack of the season against Pittsburgh. "When he comes out of his hips playing the run and being active into the passer, Kenny is a Pro Bowl-type talent, type player. He's earned everything that he's gotten so far, and he works tremendously hard. He's definitely helped me improve as a player — mentally, physically, everything. It's helping me watching him, yeah, for sure."



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The overturned play



Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby (2) has a kick blocked by Pittsburgh Steelers defenders during the team's Oct. 3 matchup at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby, left, talks with offensive lineman Lucas Patrick after a flag negated a touchdown for Pittsburgh on Oct. 3. The Steelers defense blocked Crosby's 31-yard kick but received an offside penalty during the game at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby (2) and punter Corey Bojorquez (7) celebrate with offensive lineman Jon Runyan after Crosby hit a 26-yard field goal during the team's matchup against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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After an addition in the 1990s, the former Witt's Piggly Wiggly covers 28,230 square feet at 409 E. Highland Drive in Oconto Falls. After serving the community for 64 years, the Witt family turned over the franchise to general manager Bryce Iverson earlier this year. Find the story of six decades of service inside this special section.

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The story of a family and a community

Bryce Iverson plans to maintain Witts' principles as new owner of grocery store

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Witt's Piggly Wiggly in Oconto Falls has recently changed ownership with the acquisition by Bryce Iverson — a former general manager of the store.

With the recent acquisition, David Witt, who was part owner of the Piggly Wiggly, looked back on his time with the store.

Witt's family originally lived in Crivitz. His father, Jerry Witt, moved down to Joliet, Illinois. When word was spread that Wally Spiegel had put the local IGA Supermarket up for sale, Witt said his father moved the family up to Oconto Falls.

Witt's father, Jerry, purchased the grocery store in 1957; with the help of his family, the IGA outlasted three other grocery stores in the area. Originally located in the building on Main Street that now houses Oconto Falls Insurance Center, it moved down the street in 1963 and Witt's IGA Foodliner took up residence in the building that today is a Una's Unique Resale Mall.

The Witts switched to the Piggly Wiggly brand in 1983 and built their current building on Highland Drive in 1985.

"My father purchased the store in 1957," Dave Witt said. "My brothers and I worked there through college, and we bought the store in the mid-'90s."

Throughout his time working at and owning the store, Witt said that the most important thing to him was building and maintaining relationships with the community.

"We appreciate all of the relationships that were built," he said. "We always want to help the community in any way."

Witt called the Oconto Falls community a family and cited this as a reason why it is tough to sell the store.

"The one thing that I will miss is the relationships," said Witt.

Throughout his and his family's time working at the store, Witt said they worked to keep up with innovations in the industry.

"We were the first store to implement a scanning device," he said. "We tried to stay on top of what was going on to accommodate customers."

Other things that Witt and his family developed at Piggly Wiggly were self checkouts, gas pumps and loyalty "Pig Points" discounts for gas.

"We felt that with the innovation and the overall connection to the community, our customers enjoyed coming in, and we got a good reception," said Witt.

Customer service was a point that Witt said was very important to his family in the six decades that they owned the store.

"Nothing was important to us unless the customer had a positive experience," said Witt. "We wanted customers to have the same shopping experience here than if they went to a big chain grocery store."

Over the years the family made numerous donations to Oconto Falls and the surrounding area.

"We never turned away an organization or person who was in need," Witt said.

New owner Iverson said when the Witts hired him in 2014, they made it very clear that community ties were their No. 1 priority.

"The Witts were very involved with different organizations and community events," Iverson said. "They gave donations to those who needed it. They would often donate to Kingdom Come Food Pantry, Sno Jokers and the Oconto County Sportsman Club."

Iverson added that the Witts also sponsored scholarships, gave money for cancer benefits and donated to the Lions Club and the VFW. He said

that their reach extended outside of Oconto Falls, and they would also help organizations in Gillett and Suring.

Iverson said that he wants to continue the store's tradition of being heavily invested in the community.

"The grocery store is an important part of a community," said Iverson. "This is the social hub of the community. I want to keep that going and make sure that we can maintain and build more relationships with community members."

A graduate of Oconto Falls High School, Iverson said that he has firsthand experience of how the Witts helped the community, as well as firsthand experience of the changes that were made.

"What I remember growing up is seeing the new gas pumps at the store," said Iverson. "I also remember when they added on to the front of the store."

He said the Witts would also help the schools.

"My father was an agriculture teacher," Iverson said. "He would special order products from the store to be used in the class. He would order stuff for making beef jerky and root beer."

Iverson called the Witts mentors



The Witts pose for the Oconto County Times Herald in the produce section of their new store in 1986. From left, Suzi, Tom, Jerry, Steve, Leona, Dave and Terri. FILE | NEW MEDIA

and family. After hiring him when he graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, they promoted him to general manager, taught him about the industry and helped to make a successful ownership transi-

tion.

Just like the Witts did before him, Iverson said he will continue to improve the store — including updating the refrigeration system and remodeling the store to include the ever-

changing technology in the industry.

"I do have plans to continue innovating," said Iverson. "Our No. 1 goal will continue being customer service, though. That can be a challenge, but we are solely focused on our guests."

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Wally Spiegel owned the IGA Super Market on North Main Street in Oconto Falls for 11 years after buying the store from his father in 1946. He decided to go back to the University of Wisconsin to resume his pursuit of a career in chemical engineering, selling the food store to Jerry Witt.

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Witt's IGA Foodliner moved down Main Street in 1963; this is how it looked in the late 1970s.

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Customers stop at the deli at Iverson's Piggly Wiggly on Oct. 2 for a variety of meats.

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The Witt's Oconto Falls Piggly Wiggly tradition continue and move forward as Iverson's Piggly Wiggly!

Newspaper article from 1990

BUSINESS E-6 Tuesday, January 2, 1990 Green Bay Press-Gazette

Witt family grocery still on the grow

4th generation
running store
in Oconto Falls

By Jan Sommerfeld

OCONTO FALLS — After four generations, the Witt family continues in the retail grocery business by growing with its customers.

The first Witt store began when Peter Witt, a meat cutter, emigrated from Europe and started a butcher shop in Beaver in Marinette County.

In 1917, his son, Patsy, opened a general merchandise store in Crivitz. Patsy's son, Gerald, worked there until 1949, when he became a meat cutter for A&P in Milwaukee.

In 1958, Gerald returned to Northwestern Wisconsin and began the third generation Witt grocery store on Main Street in Oconto Falls. The store later moved into the Chevrolet garage on Main Street and was increased in size to 7,800 square feet.

Today, Witt's Piggly Wiggly is co-managed by sons Steve, 38, and David, 36. Son, Tom, 33, is assistant manager. The bookkeepers are Gerald's wife, Leona, daughter, Suzanne and daughters-in-law Terri and Christine.

Witt's became affiliated with Piggly Wiggly in 1982. In 1986, the Witts built their existing store at 409 E. Highland Drive in Oconto Falls.

Witt's Piggly Wiggly now consists of 18,500 square feet and includes groceries, liquor, a bakery, deli and Nintendo/video rental. A 7,000 square foot building expansion is planned.



Family grocers: Members of the Gerald and Leona Witt family stand inside Witt's Piggly Wiggly in Oconto Falls. In the front row, from left, are daughter Suzanne, Leona, Gerald,

and daughter-in-law Terri. In the back row, from left, are daughter-in-law Christine and sons Steve, Tom and Dave. Another store expansion is planned.

All in the family

The Witts said their customers want a shopping experience that includes the variety and services offered by larger, metropolitan markets with additional "home-town personal touches."

Dave said their customers are known by name.

Steve agrees. "Our customers are real people, our neighbors. We

go to church with them. Our kids go to school with their kids. They're not a customer account."

Gerald said that in the early 1960s, his father's store in Crivitz was stocked with coal, dry goods, hardware and clothing. Oranges were packed in wooden crates and bananas were cut off the stem.

Grocery bags also served as the customer's receipt because the cost of the items was tallied up on the bag.

In 1987, Witt's Piggly Wiggly was nominated in Progressive Gro-

cery by Schultz Say-G-Stores as one of the top 304 independent grocery stores in the category of technology.

Witts has a PC-based scanning system that consists of an active computer at each cash register. The store also has an energy management system monitored by computer.

Gerald's brother, Ernie, and his sons, Nick and Jack, also have carried on the Witt tradition with Witt's Piggly Wiggly stores in Crivitz and Coleman.



A Witt's Piggly Wiggly customer wins a car

