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Zippel Park lights up for the Christmas Season

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As Gillett celebrates the opening of the annual Christmas in the Park light displays Dec. 2, fireworks roar over Zippel Park. The lights will be on nightly through New Year's.

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Most area schools pass DPI standards

Pulaski school district exceeds standards as whole; Menominee Indian struggles

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

School districts in Shawano and Oconto counties have met the education standards set by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, according to the 2023 report cards released in mid-November.

Most area schools received a three-star rating, which shows the school has met the threshold for what DPI believes students should know to graduate high school. Some individual schools did not meet the standards, but the overall scores kept those schools at three stars.

Pulaski Community School District went a step further and has been in the exceeding category for a number of years, which gives it a four-star rating and puts the district in one of the upper echelons of school excellence. Five of the schools also received four stars — Fairview, Glenbrook, Hillcrest and Lannoye elementary schools, as well as Pulaski High School.

“We realize this is only one measure of student achievement and must be triangulated with other state, district and classroom assessments to truly support and drive student learning in our classrooms,” said Jennifer Gracyalny, Pulaski’s assistant superintendent of teaching and learning. “We are always striving for continuous improvement in our learning and teaching for all students. Our staff do an amazing job of utilizing evidence of learning and data to meet our student, curriculum and instruction needs.”

Menominee Indian School District in Menominee County did not fare as well, falling into the state’s two-star rating, which means the district only met a few of DPI’s expectations. Even though two of its schools fell short of the standards, Menominee Indian High School did meet them with a score of 66, which falls in the upper portion of the three-star rating.

“While we may not meet expectations in some areas, we are seeing measurable growth in key academic

BY THE NUMBERS

School district and school scores and ratings, according to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction report cards:

DISTRICTS

Bonduel School District: 67, ★★★
 Bowler School District: 63.5, ★★★
 Gillett School District: 66, ★★★
 Gresham School District: 62.7, ★★★
 Marion School District: 67.4, ★★★
 Menominee Indian School District: 52.2, ★★
 Oconto Falls School District: 68.4, ★★★
 Oconto Unified School District: 61.6, ★★★
 Pulaski Community School District: 72.6, ★★★★★
 Shawano School District: 64.2, ★★★
 Suring Public School District: 68.5, ★★★
 Tigerton School District: 67.4, ★★★
 Wittenberg-Biramwood School District: 64.5, ★★★

SCHOOLS

Abrams Elementary School: 80, ★★★★★
 Biramwood Elementary-Middle School: 72.1, ★★★★★
 Bonduel Elementary School: 83.2, ★★★★★
 Bonduel Middle School: 68.2, ★★★
 Bonduel High School: 56.8, ★★
 Bowler Elementary School: 52.5, ★★
 Bowler High School: 69, ★★★
 Fairview Elementary School: 72.3, ★★★★★
 Gillett Elementary School: 72.1, ★★★★★
 Gillett Middle School: 80.8, ★★★★★
 Gillett High School: 48.7, ★★
 Glenbrook Elementary School: 75.2, ★★★★★

Gresham Elementary School: 52.8, ★★
 Gresham High School: 65.6, ★★★
 Hillcrest Elementary School (Pulaski): 76.7, ★★★★★
 Hillcrest Primary School (Shawano): Alternative Rating, Satisfactory
 Keshena Primary School: 49.6, ★★
 Lannoye Elementary School: 77.1, ★★★★★
 Leads Primary Charter School: Alternative Rating, Satisfactory
 Marion Elementary School: 63.5, ★★★
 Marion High School: 69.1, ★★★
 Menominee Indian Middle School: 45.2, ★
 Menominee Indian High School: 66, ★★★
 Northeast Wisconsin Learning Academy: Alternative Rating, Satisfactory
 Oconto Elementary School: 71.9, ★★★★★
 Oconto Middle School: 68.8, ★★★
 Oconto High School: 52.6, ★★
 Oconto Falls Elementary School: 70.8, ★★★★★
 Oconto Falls High School: 63.1, ★★★★★
 Olga Brenner Intermediate School: 65.8, ★★★
 Pulaski Community Middle School: 69.8, ★★★★★
 Pulaski High School: 74.8, ★★★★★
 Shawano Community Middle School: 57.1, ★★
 Shawano Community High School: 68.9, ★★★
 Sunnyside Elementary School: 58.5, ★★★
 Suring Elementary School: 61.2, ★★★
 Suring High School: 78.7, ★★★★★
 Tigerton Elementary School: 58.4, ★★★★★
 Tigerton High School: 69.3, ★★★
 Washington Middle School: 67.7, ★★★
 Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School: 71.2, ★★★★★
 Wittenberg-Biramwood High School: 51.7, ★★



First grade students look intently toward the front of their classroom Nov. 21 at Bonduel Elementary School. Teachers try to ensure all students are engaged in class, from those who are struggling to those who are gifted.

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Report cards measure student achievement proficiency in reading and math on state assessments; student growth measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement; target group outcomes using information for students with the lowest test scores during the previous testing year (the target group) to compare their current year performance versus the non-target group population; and the on-track to graduation rate, which shows how successfully students are achieving educational milestones that predict later success (attendance rates, graduation rates, etc.).

Of 378 public school districts receiving report card ratings for 2022-23, 357 met, exceeded or significantly exceeded expectations (94% of districts), according to a DPI press release. Among districts receiving report card scores for both 2022-23 and 2021-22, 19 increased by one rating category compared to the prior year, 52 decreased by one rating category and 306 had no change in rating.

areas and those are the trends to focus on,” said Wendell Waukau, MISD superintendent. “It shows that programs and initiatives we have in place are making a difference and we need to continue our push for student success.”

Waukau noted that there are a number of challenges school districts face, especially those with Native American populations.

“Now that we’re back in the classroom, we’ve implemented programs and initiatives to address those issues, which include mental health, chronic absenteeism and the opioid crisis,” he said.

Chronic absenteeism is being handled proactively instead of reactively, according to Waukau, and it is hoped that encouraging attendance instead of simply punishing truancy will bring students back into school and help them to learn.

“We know it is not effective to punish students who are chronically absent,” Waukau said. “We’re now identifying students at risk of chronic absenteeism and intervening early to assess what is going on in their lives and determine how we can help them overcome barriers to being in school. We know that if students are in school, they will learn and graduate.”

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Trial postponed in officer shooting

Prosecutors challenge relevance of two defense witnesses

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The second part of the trial has been postponed for the woman who shot an Oconto Falls police officer during a struggle at her apartment.

Alisha M. Kocken, 31, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest Aug. 25 to charges of attempted first-degree

intentional homicide, resisting an officer with a dangerous weapon with the result of substantial bodily harm, battery to a law enforcement officer and disarming a peace officer, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 6, 2021.

Kocken, who shot and wounded Oconto Falls Police Officer Nicole Blaskowski during the incident, also pleaded not guilty by reason of mental disease and defect. A five-day trial had been scheduled to begin Dec. 18 for a jury to determine her mental state at the time of the incident.

Prosecutors last month filed a motion challenging two of the expert

witnesses that the defense plans to call and asking for a Daubert hearing. Named after a 1993 decision in a case called Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, such a hearing is held to determine whether an expert witness or the expert's report is sufficiently relevant to the case at hand.

According to the motion filed Nov. 17 in Oconto County Circuit Court, prosecutors say the two defense experts are expected to testify about their conclusions that Kocken was mentally ill when they attempted to examine her in August 2021. But the motion says the defendant at that time refused to speak to the psychol-

ogists and therefore their conclusions are not based on direct contact with Kocken.

During a Nov. 29 scheduling conference, Judge Michael Judge said the Daubert hearing could be held during the week the trial was originally scheduled, moving the trial to January. But it turned out Blaskowski would not be available to testify that week, so the trial was scheduled for April 1-5.

A telephone scheduling conference was planned for Dec. 7 to decide the time and date of the Daubert hearing.

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'Clock Church' plans Christmas cantata

A Christmas cantata titled "Hope Awakes in Bethlehem" is scheduled for four performances next week by an ecumenical choir at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main Street, Gillett.

The cantata, a musical per-

formance with narration, will be performed at 7 p.m. Dec. 14-16 and 2 p.m. Dec. 17. The program features many traditional Christmas songs in addition to some newer contemporary selections.

Songs like "Joy to the World"

and "The First Noel" are included plus newer favorites like "All is Well" and "Hope Awakes in Bethlehem." The 45-minute presentation is followed by a short audience singalong of traditional holiday hymns.

Wayne A. Strei directs the production, and Dan Wright is the technical director. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be accepted. St. John's Lutheran Church is handicapped-accessible to all.

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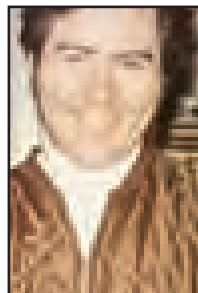
Theodore Evan Hughes died peacefully at his home in Mountain on Dec. 1, 2023. He was born to Viola (Pieper) Hughes and Earl Hughes on Dec. 18, 1946, in Mountain.

Ted worked for over 25 years at Ladish Manufacturing of Cudahy as a die design engineer and manager with a long history of working on projects for NASA, including the moon and the space shuttle programs, ESA, the U.S. military and civilian aircraft industries. We were all extremely proud of his work. He went on to work for Canton Drop Forge, Patriot Forge of Canada, and Dango and Dienenthal, where he worked with his son, Troy.

Ted loved to hunt, fish, observe and photograph wildlife and spend time in the outdoors. He was able to take all of his children and many of his grandchildren into the Northwoods with him to experience the outdoors, especially hiking and fishing. Ted was a devoted fan of the Wisconsin Badgers, as an alumnus of both UW-Madison and UW-Parkside. And of course, he followed his favorite Green Bay Packers.

An avid storyteller, Ted passed much of the family history and lore on to his children and friends. He is survived by his beloved wife, Carol Lee Saffioti-Hughes, and four of his children and their spouses, Troy and Tiffany of Vermont, Todd and Tonya of California, Julie and Lorenzo Da Silva of Utah and Jocelyn and Michael Morris, also of Utah. One child deceased, Autumn Grace Hughes, died tragically at the age of 2.

His beloved sister, Joyce Repav-



ich of Wisconsin and her family survives him, as well as sister, Virginia Maul, and a dear former brother-in-law, Jack Taylor and his family.

He is also survived by

19 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, with a fourth due in December who will carry his name. His grandchildren are Demarie (married to Jordan Davis), Brayden (married to Ashley), Brooklynn, Madilyn and Detroit Kane; Justice (married to Amanda); Brady, Taylor, Trevan, Ethan, MaKayla, Evan, Daemyn, Evelyn Morris; Randy Hughes; Alixis Hanes, Rhiannen,

Isabella and Charissa Hughes. Great-grandchildren are Eva and Raymond Kane, Lincoln Trotter and, soon, Teddy Morris. He is also survived by his first wife, Janet Hughes, many nieces and nephews, and Ladish buddy, Tom Hansen.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Gary and Tom Hughes, Don Dergen; sisters, Nancy Hughes and Sherrell Trentin; and daughter, Autumn Grace Hughes.

A family graveside service is planned for the spring of 2024, as well as a family memorial at that time. In lieu of flowers, it is Ted and Carol Lee's wishes that donations be sent to the Autumn Grace Hughes Fund, Children's Hospital Foundation: MS 3050, P.O. Box 1997, Milwaukee, WI 53201, to continue their efforts to help children.



Debra R. Clay

Debra R. Clay, 67, of Green Bay, passed away Sunday morning, Nov. 26, 2023, at Bellin Memorial Hospital in Green Bay. Debra, better known as Deb, was born in Oconto County on Jan. 17, 1956, as daughter to the late Herbert and Elizabeth (Ratz) Sommerfeld.

Debra grew up helping on the farm and was a graduate of Gillett High School with the class of 1974. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where she earned a bachelor's degree in history and business. On June 22, 1985, Debra married Lawrence Clay at St. John Riverside Lutheran Church in Gillett. She had two children with Larry, John and Allison, who were the center of her world.

Debra was employed as a bookkeeper for various businesses over the years, including Pierquet's, Showcase Kitchens, MGL Fitness and most recently with Green Bay Nursery. She enjoyed all things Disney and Friday fish fries. Debra had a passion for plants, which she showcased with many flower gardens and hanging baskets around the house. She was a bargain hunter who enjoyed shopping, couldn't pass up a good deal or leave a coupon to expire. She loved cooking, baking and spending time with her family during the holidays.

Debra is survived by her husband of 38 years, Larry Clay, Green



Bay; one son, John Clay, Green Bay; one daughter, Allison (Joshua Romero) Clay, Texas; one sister: Linda Scapple, Minnesota; two brothers, Steve Sommerfeld and Kurt Krueger,

both of Gillett; two brothers-in-law, Roger Clay, Minnesota, Steve (Sue) Clay, Michigan; and one sister-in-law, Carolyn (Dennis) Clay-Pineda, Michigan. Many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herb and Liz Sommerfeld; one brother, Gary Sommerfeld; and one brother-in-law, Dick Scapple.

Visitation for Debra will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, at St. John Riverside Lutheran Church, 5686 State Highway 32, Gillett, from 11 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 1 p.m. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Mark Palmer, with burial to follow at St. John Riverside Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy, memories, and photos may be shared with Debra's family on her tribute page at www.legacycarepartners.com.

Gillett crash victim identified

The victim of a fatal traffic crash Nov. 25 has been identified as Connor Johnson, 22, of Gillett.

The Oconto County Sheriff's Office said Johnson's pickup truck was traveling east on Highway 22 when

it entered the south ditch and overturned near Old U Road in the Town of Gillett about 3:15 a.m. Johnson was ejected and died at the scene from his injuries.

A memorial service was held Dec. 2.

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Christmas opens with a bang



Eila, left, and Evelyn Keplinger consult with Santa Claus about the upcoming Christmas holiday during Christmas in the Park in Gillett on Dec. 2.

Gillett celebrates opening of Christmas in the Park



The light displays will be on nightly through the holidays at Zippel Park in Gillett.



Businesses, organizations and individual families assembled the various light displays for Gillett's Christmas in the Park at Zippel Park.



Gillett friends and family enjoy hot chili and hot dogs while waiting for the Christmas in the Park lights to go on for the first time Dec. 2.

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History of Restoration coming alive in show

What is sometimes lost in the story of Menominee Restoration is that many people acted because it was asked of them. Ada Deer, Sylvia Wilber, Shirley Daly, and countless others became involved with the movement to restore their tribe's federal trust status because their parents and community asked them to do so. The leaders of DRUMS, which stands for Determination of Rights and Unity for Menominee Stockholders, put their Creator-given talents to work.

It was a reoccurring theme I encountered when researching for a script that the College of Menominee Nation was producing. A version of that story is being staged as dinner theater at the Menominee Casino Resort on Dec. 17, and the public is invited to witness the celebration.

The Menominee Tribal Legislature joins CMN in supporting the Menominee Pageant Players' Guild's performance of "50 Years of Restoration — Dinner and a Play," which is an original script commissioned for that evening. It will mark the first time the guild has performed a show that was not connected to the annual contest powwow, and it came at the request of tribal legislator Myrna Warrington.



Ryan Winn
Columnist

Warrington is the unsung catalyst behind CMN's theater program's success, having suggested many of the college's most fruitful endeavors. She not only urged the college to create a theater production course more than a decade ago, but she also introduced community member Gerald Sanapaw to the theater department.

In that meeting, Sanapaw, a gifted dancer in his youth, expressed his vision of the Menominee Pageants revival after a nearly 40-year absence, thereby inspiring the revival that continues to this day. Further, it was Warrington who suggested that CMN create what became a reader's theater production of the restoration story in 2018, and now she again acknowledged the power of Menominee theater to convey their story.

In her request, Warrington wrote,

"I'm on the committee to plan activities for the 50th restoration celebration and it would be everyone's dream to have dinner and a shortened version of the termination-restoration play."

The Pageant Players accepted the request, CMN and the legislature lent their support, and the result is a 45-minute show that includes split-stage storytelling with narrators and reenactments, archival images shared on a drop screen, and a live drum group to begin and end the festivities.

What cannot be overlooked is that the theater producers are sharing this story to honor the Menominee people in a way that reflects their values. The DRUMS branch in Keshena emerged from a meeting in Milwaukee, as the federal relocation policy had lured some Menominee out of their homeland with promises of good-paying jobs and urban opportunities. Lloyd Powless and his Chicago counterpart, James White, were part of the movement to restore the tribe's federal trust status, and their invitation to Menominee people living on their ancestral lands helped spark the movement.

The many leaders of DRUMS, both in the community and in the cities, rallied their fellow Menominee to their

cause. They asked for people to join in peaceably assembling, petitioning elected leaders, voting in tribal elections, and marching to Madison to get the governor's attention. Menominee people answered the call and helped convince Gov. Patrick Lucey to visit their community and join their cause.

The leaders asked the Native American Rights Fund and Sen. Ted Kennedy to join them in supporting their restoration legislation. They spoke before a House Subcommittee on Indian Affairs and made their case asking for termination to be overturned.

They even appealed to President Richard Nixon, who not only signed the Menominee Restoration into law, but also stated, "By restoring the Menominee Indian Tribe to Federal trust status, the United States has at last made a clear reversal of a policy which was wrong, the policy of forcibly terminating Indian tribal status."

A condensed version of recent Menominee history will be reenacted at the Menominee Casino Resort on Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show cost \$20, and you can call 715-851-0607 to purchase them. Come join us in honoring the story of the heroes of Menominee Restoration.

Legacy of St. Nicholas continues in modern day

Celebrated by Christians worldwide, the Feast of Saint Nicholas is observed annually on Dec. 6. The date was strategically placed on the Church calendar to fall in the season of Advent, a four-week vigil of preparation for the arrival of the Christ child. Did you celebrate St. Nick's Day this year? If so, I hope it was filled with sweet memories and not just another expensive holiday imposition.

St. Nicholas of Myra became a legend by being a shining example of a wealthy man actually living his Christian values. It seems Nicholas had developed quite a reputation as a gift-giver, but he occasionally outdid even himself. As the story goes, he was approached one day by a father in deep distress. The grief-stricken man explained that since he couldn't fund his daughters' dowries, they'd be taken into slavery.

Putting him off, Nicholas said he'd look into the matter, or as we might say, conduct a thorough background investigation. When the father's story checked out, Nicholas supposedly tossed the money through the family's window under cover of darkness. It landed in their shoes, drying near the



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

fireplace, and tragedy was averted.

Like me, Nicholas believed in happy endings, continuing his philanthropy until his death in Demre, Turkey, on Dec. 6, 346 A.D. He was entombed there, but in 1087, Italian soldiers transferred his remains to Bari, Italy to be enshrined in the Basilica di San Nicola. As a canonized Roman Catholic Saint, Nicholas became the patron of children, sailors, those with financial problems, and fire victims.

Said to exude the Oil of Saint Nicholas, for almost 1,000 years his tomb has attracted pilgrims who buy small bottles of the oil as relics. Jon and I visited the church in 2001; there really is liquid seeping up near his sarcophagus. Alas, an analysis done in 1925 determined it was water, formed

as condensation due to the tomb's underground location. Nevertheless, I had to fight off a very persistent vendor charging only \$20 for a tiny bottle of "genuine St. Nicholas holy oil."

History records that the origin of contemporary St. Nick tradition dates to the 11th Century when Christian nuns in Belgium and France began giving the poor gifts in his name. The custom spread to Germany and Holland where children still put out a shoe filled with hay and a carrot for his horse. In America, they leave shoes in the foyer or hang a stocking in hopes that while they sleep St. Nicholas will stop by with gifts.

I have always loved St. Nick's Day. I vividly remember how as kids we eagerly anticipated it. Just fetching our stockings from the attic was exciting. My artsy-crafty Aunt Loraine Brink made one for each of us, beautiful handmade treasures personalized with our names written in embroidery and decorated with yule symbols. We didn't have a fireplace in the farmhouse so my siblings and I lined up our stockings on the dining room table just before bedtime on Dec. 5.

My schoolmates from more af-

fluent families got presents in their stockings; on the farm we got fruit and candy. Not apples and candy bars, tangerines and hard candy wrapped in cellophane. I'm sure my mother had neither the time nor the money to buy us "real" presents, but that fruit and candy was special because it was purchased in a store, goodies we got only for St. Nick's. Mom was so smart; she knew that saving something for once a year made it not only a special treat but a valued tradition.

I'm glad that, when my kids were young, I continued my family's St. Nick ritual. We had so much fun hanging their handmade stockings over the fireplace. They always seemed surprised and delighted to find fruit and candy in them the next morning. Okay, they also got a book or a game, an inexpensive gift left by a St. Nicholas who had a little more disposable income than my folks did.

Happily, the tradition has passed to my daughter who celebrates St. Nick's the same way with my granddaughter. She's told me that thanks to a family custom passed down for generations, tangerines and hard candy still make happy memories. How sweet is that?

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Hunting season not finished with gun deer hunt

This is for all the lonely hunters, thinkin' that deer have passed them by.

One of my favorite bands of the 1970s, and maybe of all time, is America. Simple name, simple-but-beautiful tunes. I had their "Greatest Hits" album and then the cassette. Classics like "Sister GoldenHair," "Ventura Highway" and "Lonely People" can't be forgotten once they are heard.

I was lucky enough to see America one year in Fond du Lac during Wall-eye Fest, and the lead singer cautioned the crowd of mellow, middle-aged fans not to push and crowd the table for \$20 T-shirts that had the word America screen-printed on the front. He was being sarcastic. I thought that a band this creative and talented could come up with a better design. I didn't buy one, either.

It's funny what you think about when sitting in a deer blind, mid-morning, having seen only a few squirrels and having heard a few shots. The TV news folks are anxious to give us the season's stats: a total nine-day firearms season harvest of 173,942, down 17% from last year. No snow. Hunters can't see the deer, but here's a photo of little Jimmy with his 37-point

Ross Bielema
Columnist



buck he shot in his back yard, and now the weather.

I appreciate any coverage for hunting, because sports involving guns sadly get very little attention, but are these TV reporters aware of all the state's deer seasons? Do they know about the 10-day muzzleloader season? That the archery season (bow and crossbow) are concurrent with all gun seasons and continue until Jan. 7 in some counties, Jan. 31 in others? Please don't write off the unsuccessful nine-day season hunters, because we have much more time (albeit colder hunting) to give deer a dirt nap.

Don't give up until you sink that golden buck and take that pickup ride with pride.

I love the ground blinds, and gave up tree stands years ago (too many of

my friends fell, and my habit of falling asleep while hunting is so much easier from the ground), but they really restrict your vision.

I decided to use my ground blind as a backdrop while gun hunting (at least in one location), so sat on a resin lawn chair and rested my Thompson/Center Contender single-shot pistol in a bipod. I was comfy and stable (at least physically).

Hours of sitting outdoors is the ultimate mental relaxation, the kind of brain yoga everyone needs. No office drama or responsibilities, no home chores. Only the bluejays and red squirrels to scold.

Occasional shots bring hope every few minutes at first, then every 30 minutes or so. As the intervals grow, hope fades. It only takes a flash of a tail or hip to bring it back, but on this day, only a black squirrel makes me smile and break out my camera. He's way too fast for me — this time. A black squirrel against the snow is a thing of beauty.

I've always loved hunting in snow since following my dad's pigeon-toed boot prints on rabbit hunts in northern Illinois when I was maybe 6 or

7. I thought my dad was the smartest guy in the world and the best rabbit hunter, too. It was years later before I realized I was right on count one. You don't realize just how smart parents are until you are a parent yourself.

I am many things, but nobody ever accused me of being organized. What a horrible way to live, knowing exactly where all your tools, books, important papers and guns are. Sure, it's all in the house somewhere, but if I knew exactly where the 5/32-inch Allen wrench was, I wouldn't need to buy a second set and later a third. This is why I don't buy Snap-On.

After the first few cold-weather hunts, the real hunt for warm gloves begins. I need a thick one for my left hand and a thin one for my right. (Thick ones don't fit in trigger guards, do they?)

If you are still hunting during one of these late seasons, as the outdoor magazines call it, I tip my hat to you. You don't give up and you get the real reason we all hunt: to get away from everyone and everything else in the magnificent outdoors. Venison is just a bonus.

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NWTC Health Sciences creates XR lab

Through a \$300,000 grant from Achieving the Dream and the Brave of Heart Fund to address shortage of nurses and systemic inequalities in nursing pathways, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College launches its first Health Sciences Extended Reality Lab.

This state-of-the-art facility will revolutionize the way nursing education is delivered and experienced, offering students a dynamic and immersive learning environment. NWTC was selected among 10 community colleges nationwide to further develop sustainable solutions that accelerate and increase enrollment and completion of nursing credentials.

"Extended reality provides an innovative platform to enhance students' clinical skills, critical thinking and patient care techniques. It's truly the wave of the future in health care education, and it's happening here," said NWTC Dean of Health Sciences Scott Anderson. "This facility represents our ongoing commitment to training highly skilled and

adaptable professionals who can meet the growing demands of the health care industry."

The lab offers eight extended reality stations that provide a variety of simulated experiences.

Students can engage in lifelike clinical scenarios using state of the art technologies such as Meta Quest 2 (headset), HoloLens2 (headset), Acadicus (software) and Microsoft Dynamics 365 Guides (software), allowing them to practice in a realistic and risk-free environment.

"This lab is not replacing the in-person clinical experience, as experience with actual patients is critical to the learning process, but the virtual world offers something the real world does not — an opportunity for mistakes in an environment that is safe for the students as well as patients," said Mitch Luker, NWTC coordinator of nursing simulation. "Students can train on a scenario as many times as needed to fine tune their responses and learn best practices."

Some of the benefits of the ex-

tended reality lab include:

- Broadens learning opportunities. From birthing to mental health simulations, instructors can create scenarios that not every student may normally experience in a clinical setting — expanding their skillset, confidence and empathy as a health care professional.

- Provides personalized training. Simulations can be tailored to students' individual needs so they can focus on difficult concepts and areas in need of improvement.

- Greater access. The flexibility of a virtual setting allows for students to learn new skills when it fits their schedules. Instructors also have ability to train students remotely, also reaching a wider student audience to areas for those who may not have access to traditional training.

NWTC is the largest producer of nursing graduates of any institution within the Wisconsin Technical College System over the last four years. While extended reality helps troubleshoot some of the obstacles that health care training faces today,

this XR Lab will play an instrumental role in as the college continues to fill the pipeline with skilled health care professionals needed in the region.

"As the health care industry continues to combat staffing shortages, it is critical that our graduates are ready to hit the ground running with the skills, confidence and experience needed for their fast-paced careers," said Anderson. "There is no doubt that extended reality will set a new standard for nursing education within our community and beyond."

NWTC's Health Science XR Lab became available to nursing students in fall 2023. Since then, the college has also offered XR training in respiratory therapy, dental, radiography, echocardiography and more.

Looking ahead, the college is actively planning for all campuses and learning centers to have this technology, providing access to high quality, specialized health sciences education to students throughout the region.

For information, visit nwtc.edu.



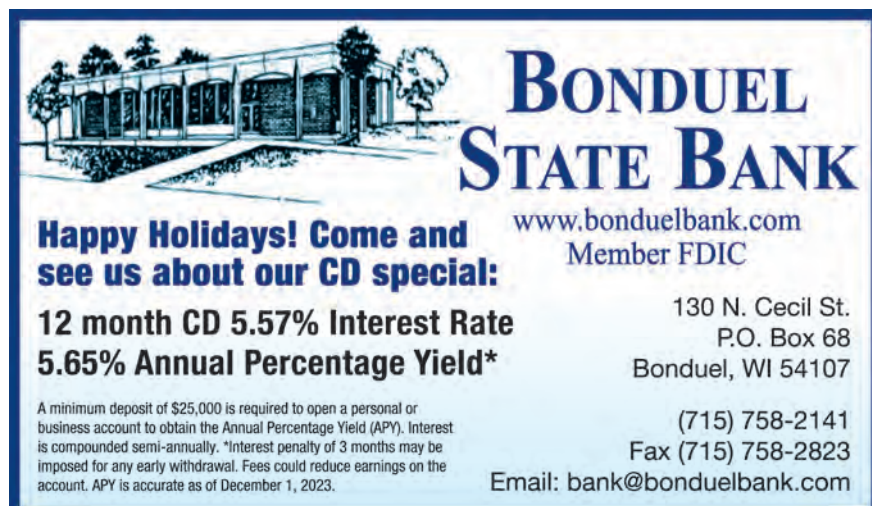
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WEST KESHENA: Native Artist Arts and Crafts Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Menominee Cultural Museum, W3426 County Road VV. Beadwork, paintings, earrings, woodcarvings, baskets, beaded dream catchers, moccasins and mittens, doll clothes, scarves, regalia, quilts and more. Prize drawings 3 p.m.

BONDUEL: Community Archives Bake Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bonduel State Bank, 130 N. Cecil St. Pies, cookies and cakes.

BONDUEL: Author book signing, 5-7 p.m., Antlers Supper Club, 120 E. Green Bay St. Meet Ron Faiola, author of "Wisconsin Supper Clubs."

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

SHAWANO: Christmas Extravaganza Vendor and Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Open to the public; more than 30 booths.

SURING: Cookie Walk and Kringle Sale, 9-11 a.m. Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, 11005 County Road M.

BIRNAMWOOD: Christmas Holiday Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chet and Emil's Banquet Hall, 388 Main St. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at noon. Vendors, cake and basket raffles, kids crafts and more.

SHAWANO: Celebrate the Season of Christmas, 4:15-9 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church and School, 324 S. Andrews St. 4:15 p.m. Italian dinner and 6 p.m. show featuring Daddy D's. Meal and show \$30; just the show \$15, 715-524-4815, ext. 121, or jumland@stjamesshawano.org.

RIVERVIEW: Annual Tree Lighting and Children's Christmas Party, 4:30-7 p.m., Riverview Town Hall, 15471 State Highway 32. Hayrides, ice skating (weather permitting), crafts and food. Santa arrives 5:15 p.m.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 10

ABRAMS: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.," 1 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Center, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions. \$8-\$17 at abramstheater.com.

SHAWANO: Free Christmas Community Event, 1:30-6 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Kids activities 1:30-4 p.m., Christmas concert featuring Jennie Williamson 4 p.m. Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, crafts, cocoa and cookies.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

WITTENBERG: Holiday Cookie Cookoff, 6-8:30 p.m., Northcentral Technical College, 402 N. Genessee St. Learn decorating techniques and decorate cookies to take home, supplies provided. Register at www.ntc.edu or call 715-253-3500, ext. 0.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

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

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

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

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

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

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



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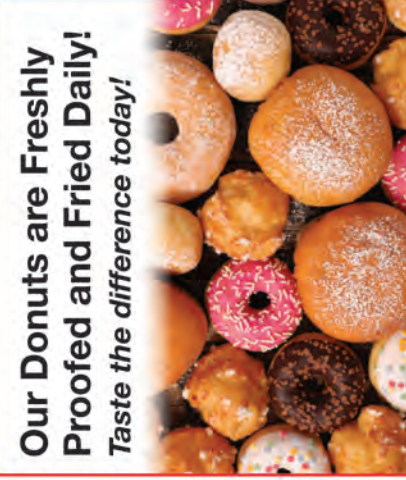
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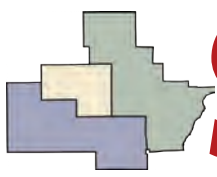


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Chargers battle for hard-fought basketball win

Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys claim victory in season opener

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

In what was a defensive battle most of the night, the Wittenberg-Birnamwood Chargers were locked in a tightly contested game with Antigo to open their 2023-24 hoops season Nov. 27. All it took was a 27-point effort from Jett Rogowski and some timely defense as a late game steal and some clutch free throws sealed the deal in what was a 50-46 non-conference win for the Chargers.

"It was a dogfight tonight, but for our first game, I was proud of the resilience and composure our boys played with," head coach Garrett Rogowski said. "For the first game we did a solid job of keeping them off the 3-point line, but there is always room for improvement. We are going to look at what worked and what didn't work tonight and use that going forward."

The first game of a season is challenging in more ways than one as you are not only facing someone other than

yourself for the first time, but it often takes a little while for either team to settle in.

That was the case in this one as Colton Thomas and Jake Verhasselt gave Antigo an early 4-0 lead as the Chargers struggled to find the bottom of the net. Even after Rogowski went baseline to put the Chargers on the board, they still trailed 5-2 in the early going as neither team was able to do much of anything the first four-plus minutes.

All it took was for one basket to fall to awaken the Wittenberg-Birnamwood offense, and that bucket came from Oliver Fraaza on the inside to make things 5-4 before Rogowski delivered with a pair of buckets to give Wittenberg-Birnamwood the 9-5 lead. Those were the buckets that seemed to open things up for the Chargers' offense as Rogowski, Fraaza and Jaden Clark accounted for the next nine points as Wittenberg-Birnamwood opened up an 18-12 lead.

While those three were doing their

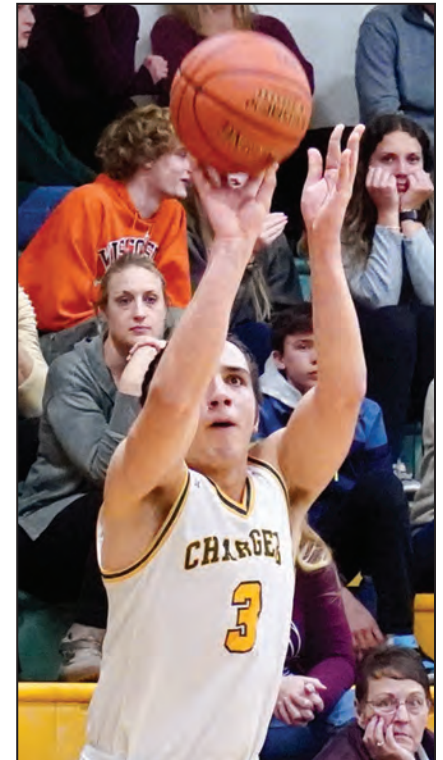
thing for Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Thomas and Jaxon Bussey were doing their thing for Antigo as they continued to keep things close, 18-14. Had it not been for a Hudson Miller three late in the half, Rogowski would have scored the rest of the points for Witt-Birn as the Chargers took a 25-18 lead into the half.

"Offensively, things got off to a slow start for us, but once we started to attack the rim, it opened things up for nice, nice looks," Garrett Rogowski said. "Anytime you can be aggressive and have success with being aggressive, you are making things easier for your offense to get open looks and potentially knock those down."

While the first half was more of a defensive struggle early on, it was the second half that saw both offenses come out strong as once again it was Rogowski setting the tone. After coming away with 11 points in the first half, Rogowski picked his team up when they needed him the most as he scored 16 of his team's 25 points in the second half to finish with more than half of the total points in the game.

"I played with a ton of confidence tonight and that really helped get things going for us," Jett Rogowski said. "Antigo is a great defensive team, and they took a lot away from us offensively. Fortunately, I was able to play to my strength and got to the rim by playing downhill. Credit my teammates for knocking down some tough shots throughout the game as this was a big win for our team."

After opening up an early 29-18 lead and on the verge of blowing things out, it was time for Antigo to get things rolling as they relied heavily on a pair of players in the second half. While both of these players were held quiet in the first half, the same can't be said in the second half with Gus Schussler and Bussey picking up the slack for their team. After being held to 10 combined points in the first half, both of these guys came to life in the second half as they were responsible for 21 of the team's 28 second half points.



Jaden Clark (3) jumps and shoots against Antigo on Nov. 27. Wittenberg-Birnamwood won the non-conference season opener, and Clark added five points to the Chargers' 50-46 victory.

DUSTIN RIESE

Bussey in particular had his moments as he used his quickness to get to the rim and scored six straight points to pull Antigo within five midway through the second half. That opened things up for Schussler, who was not only knocking down his outside shots but also getting to the rim as Antigo pulled within three, 37-34.

"I thought we got away from things a bit defensively for a bit in the second half, and that we could've done a better job keeping them away from the rim," Garrett Rogowski said. "They deserve some credit for that as they did a great job attacking the rim and forced us to make some adjustments as the second half went on."

Those adjustments worked out in the Chargers' favor as they managed to slow down the Antigo surge to maintain their lead throughout the second half. Even with the game getting tight late and the Chargers holding a 48-46 lead, it was the defense that came up huge for Witt-Birn as they managed to steal the inbound pass at mid-court and put the ball in the hands of Fraaza and Keegan Schmid to ice the game from the line. Both of them split their free throw attempts, but those were two clutch points that the Chargers needed as they held off Antigo for the win.



Jett Rogowski (1) dribbles around some Antigo opponents in the team's season opener Nov. 27. Rogowski scored 27 points, including four 3-pointers.

DUSTIN RIESE

Pulaski doubles up Seymour in wrestling match

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

Looking to kick things off with a bang, the Pulaski Red Raiders made the short drive to Seymour for a non-conference wrestling tilt with the Thunder on Nov. 30.

After sitting deadlocked 6-6 three matches in, all it took was two massive Pulaski runs that accounted for 31 of the teams 49 points. That would be more than enough for the Red Raiders in this one as they kicked off their season by doubling up the Thunder 49-24.

“Despite the victory for us, it was an overall sloppy performance all the way around,” head coach Nate Preslaski said. “The first match of the season is typically one of those times when the kids are not at their best, and you just need to overcome that. That is the process of the season as you take your bumps along the way with hopes of improving as the season goes on.”

Leading 6-0 after Ava Peters picked up a forfeit win at 106 pounds, the Red Raiders were tied 6-6 after three matches as Logan Boehnlein and Aidan Peters secured 7-2 and 10-7 decisions, respectively, to tie things up. After that, it was all Pulaski as their next three matches set the tone for what was to come in the match.

Broc Ambrosius started things off with a forfeit win at 126 pounds while Connor Nooyen earned a 13-9 decision over Conner Steffens at 132 pounds. That was followed by another forfeit win by Jake Fredrickson at 138 pounds as the Red Raiders took a 21-6 lead.

After both teams exchanged pinfall victories over their next three matches to make things 27-18, the Red Raiders had another run in them as they wanted to finish things off for good.

That run started at the 165-pound

weight class as Andy Servais recorded yet another forfeit win in what was becoming the theme of the night for the Red Raiders. Moving to 175 pounds, Griffin Vanlannen took Bennett Brow only to make quick work of him 11-2 for the major decision victory.

Another six points was awarded to Elliott Karcz at 190 pounds as he needed just 32 seconds to pin Sam Micolichek as the Red Raiders led 43-18 at this point and secured the match victory. Seymour earned a forfeit win at 215 pounds for their final six points, and that was one of the matches that Preslaski was looking forward to seeing the most.

“Every night, there are certain matches that you circle and get excited to watch as a coach,” he said. The 215 match was one of those as we were looking forward to seeing Cael Leisgang take on Chase Woosencraft. Both are extremely good wrestlers who have the potential to go very far this season. Unfortunately, that match didn’t happen, but that is the nature of this sport.”

Looking to close out the night on a positive note, it was the 285-pound heavyweight match that was set to end the night. In that match, Seymour’s Brock Socha squared off against Pulaski’s Lukas Ruechel. What looked to be a fairly one-sided match throughout, Ruechel started to take things over late and pinned his man with just 17 seconds left in the first period.

“Although our wrestling could’ve been much cleaner tonight as a whole, this is what tends to happen early in the season,” Preslaski said. “You go through struggles early on but clean things up as the season goes on. The kids know what they did well tonight and know what they need to work on, so we should see tons of improvement over the weekend.”

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Second half surge powers Little Chute past Oconto Falls in NEC opener

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

If you want to be the best, you have to beat the best, and that is what the Oconto Falls boys basketball team was trying to accomplish Nov. 28. Coming off a season opening win the week before, the Panthers turned their attention to conference play as they hit the road for their North Eastern Conference opener.

This wasn't your typical NEC opener; instead, it was a matchup against the defending conference champion Little Chute Mustangs, who are once again predicted to compete for the league crown. Despite the Panthers best efforts, it was a second half surge that put the Panthers away as the Mustangs used a 16-0 run to blow things open before outscoring the Panthers 40-14 in the second half to secure the 66-32 victory.

"We knew we were going to be in for a battle tonight, and unfortunately we came up short," coach Ross Kraszewski said. "There is a reason why that team won the league last season. They're a well-coached group filled with shooters, and they made us pay for our mistakes."

If you want to beat a team like the Mustangs, you need to hit them in the mouth, and the Panthers did that right away with Grayson Cahak knocking down an early triple followed by a put back from Jack Adler to keep things tight 6-5 in the early minutes.

That is when the senior duo of Hunter Hermus and Tyler Fischer took over as they combined to score the next 10 points for the Mustangs to help Little Chute open up a 16-9



Alex Haines (3) led Oconto Falls with 11 points against Little Chute in the Panthers' 66-32 loss. He shot 3-for-8 from the floor and 5-for-7 from the free throw line. He also had five rebounds and three steals.

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advantage. Hermus led all scorers with 18 points and Fischer added 17, as they combined to outscore the entire Panthers roster.

In danger of letting this one get away early, Alex Haines took it upon himself to drive the lane and converted on the tough and one finish. Haines was crucial to the Panthers success in the first half. His ability to drive the lane opened things up for Jameson Beaman and others as the Panthers pulled within 18-14. Trailing 26-16 after another Fischer triple, Little Chute was playing for the last shot, but it was Brady Bursa coming away with the steal and going coast to coast to beat the buzzer as the Panthers were within striking distance, 26-18.

Kraszewski was happy where

his team was following the first 18 minutes.

"I thought the kids did a great job responding every time they tried to stretch things out," he said. "This isn't a team you want to fall behind against, and anytime you face a double-digit lead, it will be an uphill battle. For us to continue to battle back and take their best shots goes to show you the character of this group as they will not quit."

Hoping to use that late first half momentum and carry it over into the second half, it was the Mustangs who came out strong as they upped their pressure on defense while also turning up the tempo on offense to secure two quick buckets to give them their largest lead of the night, 30-18.

Beaman responded with a put back bucket of his own, but once again, it was Fischer and Hermus coming through as their ability to get behind the defense and run the fast break led to an 8-2 run with both of those guys responsible for six of those points.

Another bucket from Beaman kept the Panthers close, at 36-22, but eventually you had to think the Mustangs' experience and defensive tenacity would take over. It was at this point in the game when the Panthers not only saw their hopes of an upset bid come to an end, but they couldn't do much of anything the rest of the way as Haines accounted for six of the team's final 10 points down the stretch.

Even with the Mustangs taking Fischer and Hermus out of the game, guys like Nolan Jakubek, Charlie Vandenberg and Sawyer Effa all began to take over down the stretch as the Mustangs ended the game on a 30-10 run.

George Moody and Jackson McDonald scored a pair of late-game buckets to get into the scoring column, but it didn't take away from the fact that the Panthers were handed their first conference loss to fall to 1-1 on the season.

"This is going to be one of the best if not the best defensive teams we see all season," Kraszewski said. "Their ability to get in your face and pressure you the entire court all game long isn't something we typically see, and there is no way to prepare for it until you see the real thing. I thought the kids did a great job taking care of the ball early on, but once they started forcing turnovers and getting out and running, we knew it was going to be a long night."



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lena dispenses of opponents with ease

Witt-Birn stays perfect with OT win

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

DEC. 1

Bonduel defeats Menominee Indian

Bonduel and Menominee Indian's girls basketball teams kicked off Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division play Dec. 1, with the Bears finishing on top 72-57.

The Eagles were led by Urijah Reeves with 25 points and Ayanna Smith with 17.

Natalie Peters had 13 rebounds for Menominee Indian, and Reeves had 12. Smith and Lena Wausau each had two assists, while Reeves, Wausau, Peters and Aaliyah Corn each had one steal.

Bonduel is 2-2 overall, and Menominee Indian is 1-4.

Bowler trounces Marion

Bowler and Marion also opened conference play Dec. 1, as the two Central Wisconsin North teams squared off at Bowler. The hosts won handily, 53-14.

The Panthers routed the Mustangs 31-3 in the first half and 22-11 in the second half.

Isabella Stevens led Bowler with 21 points. Also scoring in double digits was Natalie Rickert with 12.

Stevens led the Panthers with 12 rebounds, and Weengeetah Mohawk had 10. Stevens also led her team with four assists and four steals.

Bowler improved to 3-2 overall, and Marion fell to 0-4.

Gillett

Gillett lost 37-30 to Crivitz as both teams are going opposite ways in the Marinette & Oconto Conference. Gillett is 0-2, while Crivitz is 2-0. Gillett is also 1-3 overall.

Crivitz led 20-14 at the half and added another point to its overall victory with a 17-16 second half.

Cilena Guns scored 13 points to lead Gillett.

Gresham

Gresham kicked off its Central Wisconsin North contests with a 70-38 defeat of visiting Northland Lutheran. Gresham is 1-0 in league play and 4-1 overall.

The Wildcats led 32-28 at the half and turned up the heat for a 38-10 second half.

Lena

Lena poured it on at home Dec. 1 with another huge win, this time with a 76-3 dismantling of Stockbridge. Lena is 5-0 overall.

Like a few days earlier, every player scored. Eva Brooks led the way with 23 points, followed by Madilyn Thomson with 15 (including three 3-pointers) and Kali Fischer with 10. Whitney Potter scored nine, and Maddy Kushner scored six. Contributing four points was Alabama Lambert, and Hannah Thomson added three. Two points each were scored by Karli Fischer, Haley Van Ark and Kaelyn Cook.

Brooks led with nine rebounds, and Karli Fisher grabbed eight. Kali Fischer led with five assists, and Brooks, Van Ark and Potter each had four steals.

In the Wildcats' first five games, they have outscored their opponents 386-98.

Pulaski

The Red Raiders opened Fox River Classic Conference action with a 57-50 win over Sheboygan South.

Tied at 30 at the half, Pulaski pulled ahead to outscore their guests 27-20 in the second half. Pulaski is 2-3 overall and 1-0 in FRCC play.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Shiocton took their game to overtime, but Witt-Birn outscored their hosts 5-3 to earn the 64-62 victory. It was both teams' opening action in the Central Wisconsin East.

"This was a tale of halves," Chargers coach Nick Mechelke said. "We came out really well tonight and took a 14-point halftime lead. I have to give Shiocton a ton of credit battling back, and they really kind of punched us right in the face. They knocked down seven 3s in the second half, which mounted a comeback and took us into overtime.

"All I can say is we found a way to get the win in overtime."

The Chargers were led by Melaina Granquist with 24 points. Rory Salvesen knocked down another 17, and Faith Resch added nine.

Granquist set the pace with nine rebounds, with Salvesen grabbing eight and Resch another seven. Resch led the team with six assists and six steals.

Suring

Bunny Cramer scored 14 points and Emma Kristof added 10, but it wasn't enough as Suring lost 49-38 to Oneida Nation in Marinette & Oconto Confer-

ence action.

Surfing is 0-2 in league play and 1-4 overall.

The teams were tied at 16-16 at the half, but Oneida Nation won the second half 33-22 to give them the win.

NOV. 30

Oconto Falls dropped its first North Eastern Conference game of the season, losing 43-33 to Luxemburg-Casco on Nov. 30.

The Panthers are 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the NEC.

NOV. 28

Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Wittenberg-Birnamwood kept their record perfect at 4-0 with a 54-22 blowout at Marathon (0-4) on Nov. 28.

"Again, we got great play from Melaina (Granquist) and Rory (Salvesen). They scored 33 out of our 38 first-half points," Chargers coach Nick Mechelke said. "Those two may get a lot of the glory on the offensive side, but as a team, we played very well on the defensive side of the ball. Our pressure and our team defense leads to them getting some easy baskets."

Witt-Birn led 38-15 at the break. They would go on to outscore Marathon 16-7 in the second half.

"At halftime, I gave the girls a goal, and they responded well," Mechelke said. "My shoutout of the game goes to Kit Stewart and her defensive play tonight. If there was a loose ball, she was on the floor all over it."

Granquist ended the game with 23 points, an assist, seven rebounds and six steals. Salvesen scored 22 points and notched six assists, four rebounds and five steals.

Faith Resch also grabbed four steals.

Lena

Every member of the Lena Wildcats scored as the team improved to 4-0 with a 72-6 trouncing of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

Lena outscored their hosts 31-4 in the first half and 41-2 in the second half.

Three Wildcats scored in double digits. They were Eva Brooks with 16, Kali Fischer with 15 and Madilyn Thomson with 11.

Also scoring were: Haley Van Ark with eight; Hannah Thomson with six; Alabama Lambert, Abby Kostreva and Whitney Potter, each with four; and Karlie Fischer and Maddy Kushner, each with two.

Madilyn Thomson led with five rebounds and six steals, and Brooks led

with five assists.

Shawano

Shawano improved to 4-1 with a 72-45 win at Merrill.

Ella Stuber led Shawano with 24 points, including six from the 3-point line. Trinity Popelka added 14.

"Defensive pressure led to scoring for us tonight," coach Ryan Koenig said.

The Hawks cruised to the victory, leading 39-25 at the break and padding their lead by 13 with a 33-20 second half.

Bowler

Bowler triumphed 65-40 over Stockbridge to even its record to 2-2. Stockbridge fell to 0-2.

Marion

Marion's girls are still searching for the first win after the Mustangs lost 31-29 to Tri-County. Marion trailed 11-8 at the half, and while they outscored their hosts 21-20 in the second half, it wasn't enough for a victory.

Menominee Indian

The Eagles fell to 1-3 with a 67-52 loss at Pacelli, which improved to 2-0.

Bonduel

Hailey Zernicke scored 11 points, and Audrey Weier added nine, but Bonduel came up short at Xavier, losing 44-37.

The Bears were in it all the way but just couldn't get past their hosts. Bonduel trailed 21-19 at the half and was outscored 23-18 in the second half.

Also scoring for Bonduel were Juliana Jacobs with six points, Ella Hirschke with five, and Ashlyn Kurey, Hailee Thompson and Cierra Schnell each with two.

Bonduel dropped to 1-2, and Xavier improved to 3-2.

Gillett

Gillett dropped to 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference on the young season with its 39-34 loss to Niagara (1-2 overall, 1-0 conference), which captured its first win of the season.

The game was also the conference opener for both schools.

Suring

Suring and Crivitz also played their conference opener in the Marinette & Oconto Conference, with Crivitz finishing on top 74-51.

Suring dropped to 1-3 overall and 0-1 in conference, while Crivitz improved to 2-1 overall and 1-0 in conference action.

Boys basketball season underway

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

DEC. 2

Gresham's boys basketball team fell to 0-2 with a 75-41 loss to Elkhart Lake/Glenbeulah on Dec. 2.

The host Wildcats were outscored 44-27 in the first half and 31-14 in the second half.

DEC. 1

Pulaski defeats Shawano

Pulaski's boys basketball team improved to 2-0 and Shawano dropped to 1-3 after the Red Raiders downed the Hawks 62-51 at Shawano on Dec. 1.

Shawano outscored Pulaski 28-27 in the second half, but it wasn't enough to overcome the 35-23 deficit they faced at the half.

The Hawks were led by Logan Simple's 16 points. Will Verkuilen added 13 points, including a trio of 3-pointers, with Jerzy Bocker and Warner Beyer each adding eight. Crew Weisnicht chipped in four, and Ryan Shanty added two.

Weisnicht led the team with nine rebounds. Bocker grabbed eight, and Simple had seven. Verkuilen had four assists, and Bocker had three steals.

Lena

Lena controlled the game from the beginning as the Wildcats defeated Stockbridge 56-32.

Lena was on top 33-20 at the half and outscored their guests 23-10 in the second half to secure the 24-point win.

Mason Spice led the Wildcats with 17 points. Caleb Schlosser contributed 10 points. Tyler Shallow added another nine, and Anthony Seefeldt added eight.

Lena improved to 2-0.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls fell to 0-2 in the North Eastern Conference and 1-2 overall with a 58-55 loss to Luxemburg-Casco.

With the Panthers trailing 31-28 at the half, both teams scored 27 points in the second half as the guests held on for the win.

Jameson Beaman led Oconto Falls with 19 points, including five 3-pointers, and Alex Haines contributed 12 points.

Emerich Skarban led the Panthers with seven rebounds, Haines led with five assists, and Brady Bursa had three steals.

NOV. 30

Lena tops Bowler

Lena's boys basketball team opened their season Nov. 30 with a 61-36 victory over Bowler. Lena is 1-0, and Bowler is 0-2.

Marion

Ryan Malueg scored 17 points, and Parker Miller added 13 to lead Marion over Valley Christian, 50-37.

Marion controlled the game from the beginning with a 17-9 first-half lead and outscored their guests 33-28 in the second half.

Also scoring for the Mustangs were Enea Turrini with eight points, Sam Gueths with seven, Logan Zietlow and Jackson Krohn with two each, and Marcus Wierzba with one.

Marion improved to 3-0.

Tigerton

The Tigers improved to 2-0 with a 70-35 win over Tri-County.

Joey Zimdars paced the Tigers with 17 points, while James Brady added 16 and Maverick Maas scored 10. Zimdars connected on 4-of-8

3-point attempts.

Menominee Indian

The Eagles dropped to 0-3 on the year with an 81-61 loss to Green Bay West.

NOV. 28

Tigerton

Joey Zimdars scored 19 points to lead the Tigerton boys basketball team to a season-opening victory of Faith Christian Academy of Wausau on Nov. 28.

The Tigers led from the beginning, outscoring their guests 34-20 in the first half and 37-18 in the second half en route to a 71-38 win.

Sam Anheuser scored 13 points for Tigerton, and Cameron Carlson added 12. Six other players also scored.

Loghan Wanta led the hosts with 10 rebounds, while Carlson grabbed six. Gavin Kielblock had three assists, with Carlson, Anheuser and James Brady credited with two apiece.

Anheuser led with four steals, with Carlson, Zimdars, Caleb Dahlstrom and Brady each grabbing three.

Pulaski

Forget about saving the best for last. Fans of high school basketball were treated to an exciting game, as Pulaski went to double overtime in its first game of the season to start out 1-0.

The Red Raiders downed the visiting Wittenberg-Birnamwood Chargers (1-1) 51-48 in its season and home opener.

"It was a hard-fought game between both teams," Chargers coach Garrett Rogowski said. "We put ourselves in a good position both at the end of regulation and the end of

the first overtime to win, but hats off to Pulaski. They made some huge plays to stay in it and force a second overtime."

The Red Raiders were led by Colin Schultz with 22 points and Joseph Migal with 14.

Jett Rogowski led the Chargers with 27 points, including a 3-pointer and 8-of-9 from the free throw line. Jaden Clark scored eight points.

Marion

Ryan Malueg scored more than half of Marion's points in a 24-point victory over Tri-County.

The Mustangs won 65-41, including a 30-15 first half and 35-26 second half.

Malueg scored 33 points, and Parker Miller added 17. Four others chipped in the remaining 15 points.

Shawano

The Hawks took a 36-31 lead into the half but couldn't hold it as Merrill fought back to outscore their hosts 39-32 in the second half and earn the 70-68 win.

The teams were separated by a point or two the last several minutes of the game. Leading 68-67 with just seconds remaining, Merrill inbounded the ball, and E.J. Weix connected on a 3-pointer as time expired to give the win to the Bluejays.

It was the season opener for Merrill, while Shawano dropped to 1-2.

Bonduel

Like Shawano, Bonduel held a 36-28 lead at the half but couldn't keep it up in the second half, losing their season opener 74-67 to St. Mary Catholic.

Noah Weier led the Bears with 18 points, Race Anvelink added 11 and Cade Johnson had nine.

Shawano hockey team loses to Waupaca

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Tyson Lyons and Kaiden Thornborrow were busy in the net combining for 30 saves but letting seven pucks get through as Shawano/Bonduel lost 7-2 to Waupaca in boys hockey Nov. 28.

The Comets didn't wait long to strike, scoring at 2:40 in the first period. It took a chunk of time, but Shawano/Bonduel tied the game at 1-1 at 9:05 with a power-play goal by Gavin Hundt with assists from Blake Knope and Cam Schroeder.

Waupaca wasn't done, as they scored just 45 seconds later to take the lead and then two more goals in the first period to lead 4-1.

"Tough night for us in the home opener," Hawks coach Adam Gafner said. "Unfortunately, we were chasing from the get-go. We talked about having a great start and setting the tone in the first period, and unfortunately, it didn't happen with us getting down 4-1."

Karson Stoss scored the second goal for Shawano/Bonduel at 1:39 in

the second period. Knope got the assist.

But that would be it for the home team. Waupaca scored twice in the second period and once in the third.

"Our in-zone coverage has been an issue against top lines the first two games, and we need to get that fixed," Gafner said. "Similar to the Rhineland game, we spent way too much time in the penalty box."

Waupaca spent 10 minutes in the penalty box on five infractions, while Shawano/Bonduel was called for seven

infractions and served 17 minutes.

Lyons was in the net for two periods, saved 16 and allowed six goals. Thornborrow worked one period, saved 14 and let up one goal.

Shawano/Bonduel had 18 shots on goal.

"Hockey, like all team sports, is a team game," Gafner said. "Right now, as a group, we need to pull together for each other before Northland Pines comes in next Tuesday (Dec. 1)."

The loss dropped the Hawks to 0-2, while the Comets improved to 3-2.

by Fred Piscop

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#1705
Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and 8, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

GERMANTOWN MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
AS SUBROGEE OF
BRITTANY P. GOLDEN
Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM D. BLISKE

Defendant.

Case No. 23CV000716

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

TO: WILLIAM D. BLISKE

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If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiffs attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 9, 2023.

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ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:

/s/JASON D. HERMERSMANN

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Twin Brother's Supper Club opening in Oconto

The Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the Twin Brother's Supper Club, 553 Jefferson St., Oconto, will open Dec. 13.

Owned by brothers Humberto and Santiago Morales, this new supper club will be serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner Wednesday through Sunday. Breakfast and lunch will be served from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., followed by dinner at 4 p.m.

"We are excited to announce the opening of Twin Brother's Supper Club in Oconto," said Samantha Boucher, Oconto Area Chamber president. "Their dedication to providing exceptional food and service will undoubtedly make them a beloved addition to our city. We can't wait to see the positive impact they will have on our community and economy."

Humberto Morales, who has been cooking in the United States for over 24 years, brings his expertise and passion for food to Oconto. He also owns

Julie's Cafe on Velp Avenue in Green Bay. The brothers' family has a long history in the restaurant industry, with their family-owned restaurant in Mexico serving customers for over 70 years. Humberto Morales has been cooking since a young age and is excited to bring his family's recipes and traditions to the Oconto community.

The grand opening celebration will take place Dec. 16-17. From classic American breakfast dishes to traditional breakfast options, there is something for everyone to enjoy. After 4 p.m., the supper club feel takes over with a menu featuring mouth-watering steaks, seafood, and other classic supper club dishes.

"We are thrilled to bring our family's love for food and hospitality to the Oconto community," said Humberto Morales. "We can't wait to share our delicious meals and create memorable dining experiences for our customers."

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Dec. 1

Amber N. Barber, 42, White Lake, was placed on two years of probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 31. Judge Michael Judge ruled that if she happens to have her probation revoked, she will be eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which can lead to early release from prison upon completion. He also gave her credit for 91 days already served in the county jail.

Harrison J. Cain, 20, Oconto, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of fourth-degree sexual assault and sexual intercourse with a child age 15 or older, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 9, 2021, and felony charges of bail jumping and injury by the intoxicated use of a motor vehicle, in connection with a crash that occurred April 2, 2022. Judge scheduled sentencing for Feb. 1 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Collin Andrew Hilker, 24, Appleton, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine and felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 28, 2022. Judge scheduled sentencing for Feb. 2 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Chris W. Metz, 61, McHenry, Illinois, waived extradition back to Illinois, where he is wanted a fugitive warrant. Judge Jay Conley signed the waiver. Metz will be held in the Oconto County Jail for 30 days or until

Illinois authorities come to pick him up.

Proceedings of Nov. 30

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Darrell John Brempehl, 34, Green Bay, after he was charged with possession of methamphetamine, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 29. Brempehl had been wanted on a bench warrant after he allegedly failed to appear for an Oct. 12 pre-trial conference on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, carrying a concealed knife and possession of drug paraphernalia, from an alleged Aug. 8 incident. Conley scheduled conferences for both cases on Dec. 14.

Bond was set at \$2,500 cash for Kyra L. Saldana, 21, Oconto, after she was charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 29. Conley adjourned her initial appearance until Dec. 14.

Proceedings of Nov. 27

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Michael T. Stangel, 36, Green Bay, after he was charged with strangulation and suffocation, two counts of misdemeanor disorderly conduct, and one count of misdemeanor battery, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 22. Conley adjourned his initial appearance to Dec. 14.

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16oz

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ea
5lb Bag



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Hope Awakes in Bethlehem

*For unto you
is born this day
a Savior which is
Christ the Lord*



Created by Dale Mathews and Cliff Duren

Arranged and Orchestrated by Cliff Duren

**St. John's Lutheran Church
"The Clock Church"
101 W. Main St. Gillett, WI**

Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

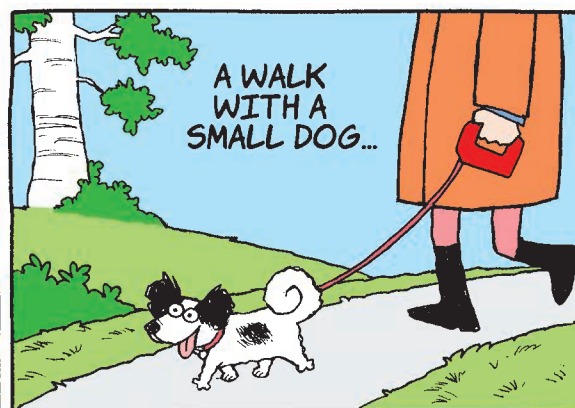
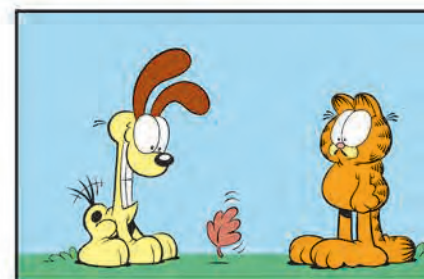
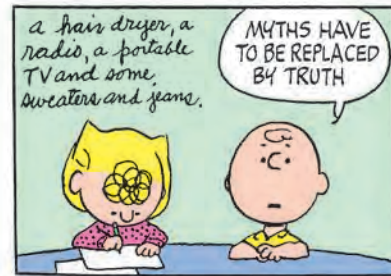
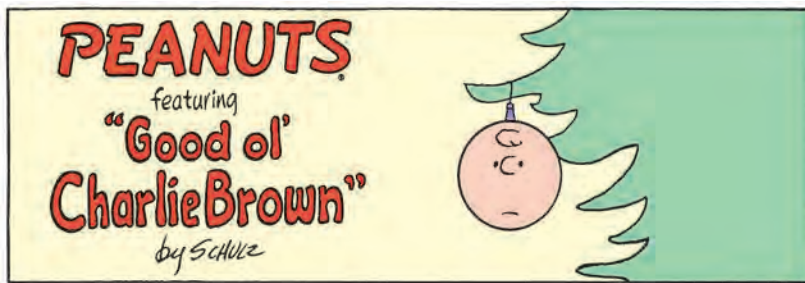
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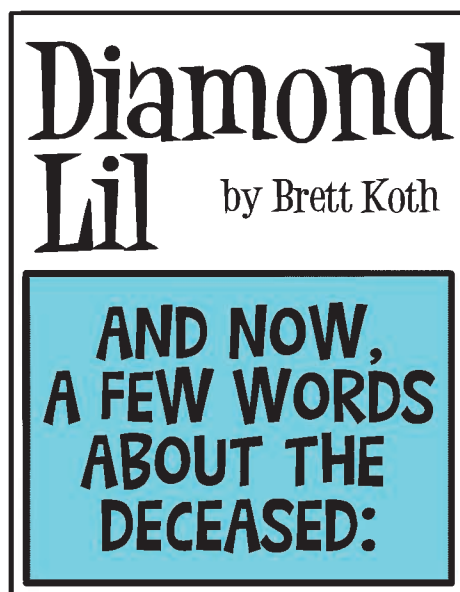
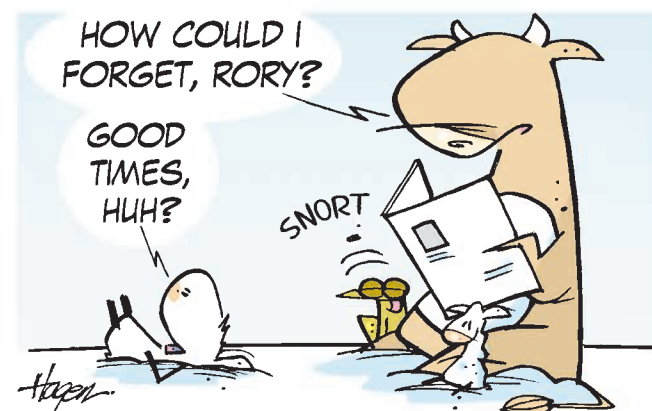
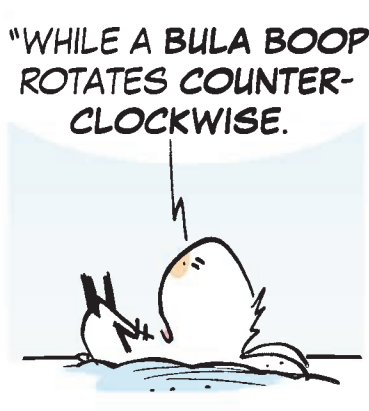
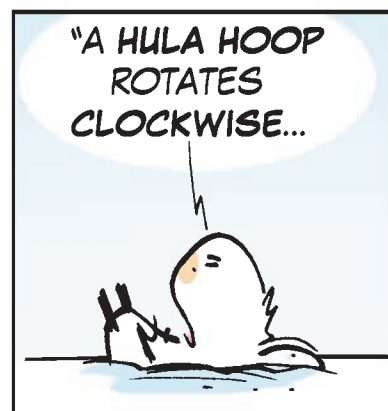
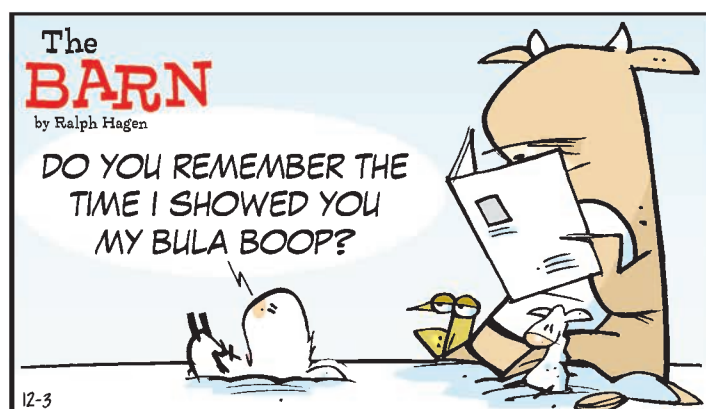
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Dan Wright, Sandy Wright, Doug Yahnke and Rick Zill

There is no charge for admission but a free-will offering will be accepted.

A dessert reception will follow each performance.

St. John's Lutheran Church is handicapped-accessible to all.







BE
BY
MASTROIANNI
AND HART

I FIND IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE COULD HAVE EVOLVED ALONGSIDE DINOSAURS.

OKAY...

I MEAN, THINK. ONE OF US WOULD HAVE NATURALLY WIPE OUT THE OTHER AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

YET HERE WE ARE.

FOLLOW ME HERE FOR A SEC.

I'D RATHER NOT.

WHAT IF MANKIND RECREATED EXTINCT MEGAFaUNA IN THE MISGUIDED HOPES OF PRESERVING AN EARLIER AGE...

OH, GOOD LORD.

AND, THROUGH THEIR HUBRIS, NEGLECTED TO CONSIDER THE SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS...

EVENTUALLY LEADING TO THE DEMISE OF THEIR ADVANCED SOCIETY...

OF WHICH ~~WE~~ ARE THE REKINDLING LOST EMBERS OF?!

I MEAN, IT WOULD MAKE A LOT OF SENSE.

WHICH ONE OF MY MUSHROOMS DID YOU EAT?

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		CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	5 Mission 7 (6:00) CBS Sat		6 Hope-sat (N) "Dogs on Wheels"		6 CBS Sat (N) 7 Lucky Dog		7 Innovation Nation		7 Mission Unstoppable		7 Hope-Wild "Dogs on Wheels"		Tails of Valor		Recipe Rehab "Fast Food"		College Basketball Illinois at Tennessee From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (N) (Live)		College Football Today (N) (Live)		College Football Army vs. Navy From Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. (N) (Live)				CBS Weekend News (N)													
		FOX 55 WZLW 11 WLKJ	55 Planet 61 (6:00) News (N)		55 Xplo-ration Outer Space		55 Super Animals		55 Nature Knows Best		55 Paid Program 61 Prostate Health		55 Paid Program 61 Walk-Fit!		College Basketball Syracuse at Georgetown From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Alabama vs. Purdue From Coca-Cola Coliseum in Toronto. (N) (Live)		College Hoops (N) (Live)		2023 MLS Cup Teams TBA Soccer action from the 2023 MLS Cup. (N) (Live)		College Hoops (N) (Live)																	
		NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFV	26 Today 12 (6:00) Today		12 906 Outdoors		12 The American Athlete		26 Transform 12 Eart..		Wild Kingdom (N)		Earth Odyssey		Harlem Globetrotters		One Team-Sports		26 Christ-mas 12 Wil..		Premier League Soccer Aston Villa vs. Arsenal Aston Villa is up against Arsenal at Villa Park in matchround 16 of the 2023-2024 Premier League. (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Special (N)		PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. (N) (Live)		Swimming U.S. Winter Nationals		26 H2O X5 12 Paid Prog.		NBC Nightly News									
		PBS 20 WHRM 38 WLEF 39 WPNE	Wild Kratts "Walk on the Wet-side"		Curious "Dolphin With the Yellow Hat; Do..		Work It Out Wom-bats!		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Viewers' Choice										Viewers' Choice				The Lawrence Welk Holiday Special: Great Moments and Memories															
		32 WACY	Hearts of oh baby!		Paid		Makeov..		Paid		Outdoo..		MidWest		Bensin..		World's		Pets.TV		SOS		Fisher..		Walleye		FamFe..		Two Men		Heartland		ModFam		ModFam		Goldbe..		Goldbe..	
		46 WTPX	Bones		Bones		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Intent"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU					
		CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	14 Out-door 34 Into Wild		14 Christ-mas 34 Into..		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		14 Into Wild 34 Pet Vet		14 Into Wild 34 Open Rd		14 Pet Vet 34 Res-cue		14 Open Rd 34 Paid Prog.		College Basketball Valparaiso at Virginia Tech From Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Va. (N) (Live)		15 College Basketball Charlotte at Duke From Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (N) (Live)		14 Cook Like 34 Res-cue		14 Christ-mas 34 Blo..		14 Walk-Fit!		14 Last Man 34 Burgers		14 Last Man 34 Burgers									

SATURDAY				EVENING								DECEMBER 9			
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
ABC	1 News 9 (N)	1 Wisconsin	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Teams TBA All the latest basketball action from the NBA. (N) (Live)						1 News 9 (N)	1 (:35) Weird Earth	2 (:05) The Song "Country Hits"	1 (:35) Storm of		
2 WAOW	2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	2 Great Dr. Scott, The "Ear Full of Care"								2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	2 (:35) Investi-gateTV		2 (:35) Opry (N)		
3 WBAY															
CBS	5 Game Time Thomas Hauser Thomas Hauser	5 Discover Wisconsin	Byron Allen Presents a Merry Soulful Christmas (N)					48 Hours (N)	5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	5 (:35) HS Sports Xtra	6 (:05) Friends	5 (:35) Friends			
6 WFRV	6 NewsCha	6 Inside Edition Weekend (N)							6 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	6 (:35) Beat the Odds	7 (:05) The Song "Country Hits"	7 (:35) Opry (N)			
7 WSAW															
FOX	College Basketball UCLA at Villanova From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)					College Basketball Notre Dame at Marquette From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (N) (Live)			55 Shazam "Did She Say Nuns?!?!"	11 Beat Shaz-am "Did She Say Nuns?!?!"	55 S.W.A.T. "Buried"	11 Paid Program-ming			
55 WZAW										11 News (N)					
11 WLUK															
NBC	23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	23 Emeril Forever Pans	Shrek the Halls	Trolls Holiday in Harmony	Dateline NBC			Saturday Night Live Steve Martin; Martin Short; Brandi Carlile From Dec. 10, 2022: Hosts Steve Martin and Martin Short. (N)	23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	Saturday Night Live Adam Driver; Olivia Rodrigo Host Adam Driver; Olivia Rodrigo performs. (N) (Live)					
23 WGBA									12 Newswatch 12 (N)						
12 WJFW															
PBS	(4:00) The Lawrence Welk Holiday Special: Great Moments and Memories	This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents)			Rick Steves European Christmas			Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "The Heir" Eliza is on the verge of earning life-changing money when she offers to help an heir.		(:15) Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "The Jewel of the North" Eliza teams up with the Duke, Moses and Patrick Nash to find out who sent her a bomb.					
20 WHRM															
33 WLEF															
33 WPNE															
62 WACY	NBA G League Basketball Wisconsin Herd at Windy City Bulls (N) (Live)					S.W.A.T. "Next of Kin"			S.W.A.T. "Buried"		The Simpsons	Housewife	Housewife	Mom	
45 WTPX	Law & Order: SVU "Dare"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law-SVU "Send in the Clowns"			
CW	14 Big Bang	14 The Big Bang Theory "The Itchy Brain Simulation"	***: Shrek (01) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers. A monster (Mike Myers) and a donkey (Eddie Murphy) make a deal with a mean lord.					14 The Rookie	34 TMZ (N)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	34 *** Rudy (93) Ned Beatty, Charles S. Dutton, Sean Astin.	14 AWLO Tonight	14 TMZ (N)		
14 WCWF	34 Good Dr							34 Liquidator							
34 WYOW															

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ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY	Good Morning America (N)		1 This Week (N) 2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		1 Capitol 2 This Week		1 Up-Front 2 Financial 3 Up-Front 4 Pack-ers 5 Hearts of		To Be Announced		2023 World Champions Cup Final Day From The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)										1 Dead-line t 2 Paid		2 Paid Program-ming		ABC World News (N)		1 News 9 (N) 2 News (N)																																																																									
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW	1 News-maker 2 Sunr..		CBS News Sunday Morning News, features, weather and commentary. (N)				Face the Nation (N)		1 Green-Gold 2 Retir..		The NFL Today (N) (Live)		NFL Football Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns The Browns host the Jaguars in a clash of AFC playoff hopefuls. Cleveland is 5-1 at home. (N) (Live)										25 NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs A mar-quee showing between AFC contenders pits the Bills against the Chiefs at Arrowhead. (N) (Live)																																																																													
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Paid 11 (6:00) News (N)		55 Mountain Faith Living		55 FOX News Sunday (N)		41 Sharyl Attkisson		55 Invest. 11 Fox News (N)		55 Home Remodeler		FOX NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)		FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Detroit Lions at Chicago Bears Detroit tries for a fourth victory in a row, and second straight season series sweep, over Chicago. (N) (Live)										Postgame (N) (Live)		Herd for the Holi-days (N)		55 Shel-don 11 Sein-feld		55 Celeb 11 Jeop-ar..		41 Wheel of For-tune																																																																	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)		23 Meet the Press (N) 12 Fast: Home Rescue				25 The Race 12 Meet Press		25 Mid-West Out-doors		Paid Program-ming		25 Prostate 12 The Huddle		25 Cele-brat (N) 12 Paid		12 Paid Program-ming		25 TBA 12 Paid Prog.										12 Paid Program-ming		PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Final Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. (N) (Live)										Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix Final From Beijing.										23 News (N) 12 Paid Prog.		NBC Nightly News (N)																																															
PBS 20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE	Wild Kratts "Bass Class"		Curious George		Work It "Helper for the Day; Race C..		Daniel Tiger's Neighbor-hood		Washing-ton Week With The Atlantic		Firing Line With Margaret Hoover		Here and Now		Market to Market		Doc Martin		Agatha Christie's Poirot										Father Brown										Death in Paradise										To Be Announced										To Be Announced										Mary Berry's Country House Secrets																															
42 WACY 46 WTPX	Paid Bones		Paid		Paid		Jeffress		Vets-Pe..		Ready..		Outback		Ocean..		Broadw..		Know		Hollywood (N)										Top 10										The Good Doctor										Good Dr "Decrypt"										ModFam										ModFam										Mom										FamFe..									
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WEEKDAY

MORNING / AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 15

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ABC	9 WAOW	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Mark		The View		News 9	Barry-more	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		Tamron Hall		Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	News 9 WAOW at 4PM		News 9	World News
	2 WBAY	Good Morning America				Action 2 News	25 Words	The View		Storage Wars	Pawn Stars	Action 2 News	Paid Program	General Hospital		GMA3: What You Need to Know		25 Words	Invest-igateTV+	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	World News
	3 WFRV	CBS Mornings				Local 5 Live		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Friends/F-Paid	Friends	News	News	News	CBS News
CBS	7 WSAW	CBS Mornings				25 Words	Paid/F Elite	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News-Channel 7	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		News	Invest-igateTV+	News	CBS News
	59 WZAW	Business	AgDay	Dateline		Sherri		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Mathis Court	Mathis Court	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Family Feud	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon
	11 WLUK	(4:30) Good Day Wisconsin				Live with Kelly and Mark		Fox 11 Living With Amy		Dr. Phil		Various	Various	The Jennifer Hudson Show		Barry-more	Barry-more	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	W Inside
FOX	23 WGBA	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		People Puzzler	Scripps	NBC News Daily		Dateline		Tamron Hall		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	News	NBC News
	12 WJFW	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Neighbor	Neighbor	NBC News Daily		Person, Place	Pictionary	Pictionary	Funny You	Funny You	Jeopardy	Up North at 4	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
	20 WHRM	Wild Kratts	Various	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/Rosie	Sesam-eSt/ Nut..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkalicious	Elinor	Nature Cat	Elementary/ C..	Xavier/Xavier	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Age of Nature		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur	Nature Cat	America
PBS	38 WLEF	Wild Kratts	Various	Daniel Tiger	Rosie/Rosie	Sesam-eSt/ Nut..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkalicious	Elinor	Nature Cat	Elementary/ C..	Xavier/Xavier	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Age of Nature		Various		Odd Squad	Arthur	Nature Cat	America
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	32 WACY	Morning Rush				A.Wom..		Midwes..	Sherri		iCRIME		Dateline		The First 48		Chicago Fire		TMZ Live		ModFam	ModFam	Various
CW	45 WTPX	Various	Xplorati..	Various	F Planet	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
	14 WCWF	The National Desk		National Weat	Paid Program	Judge Eboni	Supreme Justice	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Paternity Court	Court Cam	Law & Order: SVU		48 Hours		Judge Mathis		Pictionary	Person, Place	Jeopardy	Funny You	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon
	34 WYOW	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Steve Wilkos Show		Karamo		Maury		Extra		Holly-wood	Blast	Blast	Jerry Springer		Maury		Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		TMZ Live

MONDAY

EVENING

DECEMBER 11

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 (N)	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live)	NFL Football Green Bay Packers at New York Giants The Giants return from their bye for an outing with the Packers. Green Bay is 2-4 on the road. (N) (Live)						9 (:15) News 9 (N)	(:50) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:50) Nightline (N)
9 WAOW	2 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 (:15) Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
2 WBAY												
CBS	6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	6 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)	Big Brother Heindeer Games Santa invites nine former "Big Brother" players to play "Reindeer Games" for a \$100,000 grand prize. (N) (P)					NCIS "Big Rig" McGee prepares to be a contestant on a popular game show.	6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen	
6 WFRV	7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Inside Edition (N)							7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
7 WSAW												
FOX	65 Big Bang	65 Big Bang	MasterChef Junior: Home for the Holidays The winner is crowned and takes home the ultimate holiday gift -- a \$25,000 grand prize. (N) (F)					65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	65 Seinfeld "The Pony Remark"	65 Seinfeld "The Pick"	65 Last Man	65 Last Man Stand-
55 WZAW	11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)						11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 (:35) Seinfeld	11 (:05) Inside Edi-tion (N)
11 WLUK												11 (:35) King
NBC	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	26 FamFeud	The Voice "Live Semi-Final Performances" The top nine artists perform solo and in trios for their chance at a spot in the live finale. (N) (Live)					Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christ-mas (N)	26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)	
26 WGBA	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)			
12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		To Be Announced		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip			To Be Announced				
20 WHRM												
38 WLEF												
38 WPNE												
32 WACY	(5:00) NBA G League Basketball		The Goldbergs		The Goldbergs		Family Feud	Two Half Men	My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife
45 WTPX	FBI "The Amoror's Faith"		FBI "Privilege"		FBI "Torn"				FBI "God Complex"		FBI "Identity Crisis"	Housewife
CW	14 Big Bang "The Apology Insuffi-ciency"	14 Big Bang "The Retraction Reaction"	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Penn & Teller: Merry Fool Us" Celebrating the holiday season with magicians and more.		Masters of Illusion "Cool, Crazy and Close-up" (N)		World's Funniest Animals "Episode 402" (N)	14 Last Man "Out-door Woman"	14 Seinfeld "The Pick"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 National (N)	14 Last Man
14 WCWF		14 TMZ (N)						14 Dish Nation (N)	14 TMZ (N)	14 Family Guy "Secondhand Spoke"	14 Family Guy	14 Burgers
34 WYOW	14 Dish Nat. (N)									14 Family Guy "Mom's the Word"		14 Extra (N)
												14 Bob's Burgers "Mission Impos-slug-ble"

TUESDAY

EVENING

DECEMBER 12

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 (N)	9 News 9 Pack Attack	Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town		The Great Christmas Light Fight "Heavyweights/1103" The Uszaki, Shotts, Tinnin and Salazar families compete for the \$50,000 grand prize. (N)				9 News 9 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	
9 WAOW	2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	2 Entertainment Tonight (N)							2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
2 WBAY												
CBS	6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	6 Locker Room	NCIS: Sydney "Doggiecino Day Afternoon" Doc Roy and his dog are in a hostage situation. (N)		Big Brother Reindeer Games (N)			FBI True (N)	6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen	
6 WFRV	7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Locker Room							7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
7 WSAW												
FOX	65 Big Bang	65 Big Bang	The Masked Singer "Holiday Sing-Along" All-new jaw-dropping surprise performances from Season 10 contestants. (N)			65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	65 Seinfeld "The Busboy"	65 Seinfeld "The Visa"	65 Seinfeld "The Visa"	65 Last Man	65 Last Man "The Shortcut"	65 Goldbergs
55 WZAW	11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)				11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 (:35) Seinfeld	11 (:05) Inside Edi-tion (N)	11 (:35) King
11 WLUK												
NBC	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	26 Packers	The Voice "Recap: Top Nine Performances"			The Voice "Live Semi-Final Results" Amer-ica votes four artists safe; the bottom five compete. (N) (Live)	Found "Missing While Interracial" Gabi searches for Annie; Sir reveals why he kidnapped Gabi. (N)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)	
26 WGBA	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)			
12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Season of Light: Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir (N)			CLOWN by Quentin Blake	Frontline "The Discord Leaks" Jack Teix-eira's alleged leak of classified documents onto the Discord chat platform. (N)		Miriam and Alan: Lost in Scotland and Beyond		NOVA "Ghosts of Stonehenge" Archaeolog-ical digs reveal new clues as to who built Stonehenge and why.	
20 WHRM												
38 WLEF												
38 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud	Two Half Men	Dateline "After Midnight"		Chicago P.D. "End of Watch"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
45 WTPX	Chicago Fire "Always"		Chicago Fire "Wow Me"		Chicago Fire "Just Drive the Truck"		Chi. Fire "Apologies Are Dangerous"		Chicago Fire "The Nuclear Option"		Chicago Fire "Madmen and Fools"	
CW	14 Big Bang "The 21-Second Excitation"	14 Big Bang "The Relaxation Integra-tion"	Inside the NFL Week 14 Recapping the greatest moments from week 14. (N)		Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Alyson Hannigan" (N)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Jordin Sparks"	14 Last Man "The Marriage Doctor"	14 Seinfeld "The Visa"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 National (N)	14 Last Man "The Shortcut"	14 Extra (N)
14 WCWF							14 Dish Nat. (N)	14 TMZ (N)	14 Family Guy "Fresh Heir"	14 Family Guy	14 Burgers "V for Valentine-deta"	14 Bob's Burgers "The Hurt Soccer"
34 WYOW	14 Dish Nat. (N)	14 TMZ (N)										

WEDNESDAY												EVENING												DECEMBER 13																											
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ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)				9 Packers Live 2 Entertainment Tonight (N)				Celebrity Fam "Rosie O'Donnell vs. Billy Porter" Celebrity contestants Rosie O'Donnell and Billy Porter. Rosie O'Donnell, Billy Porter (N)				Celebrity Wheel "Lil Rel Howery, Paula Abdul and Matt Rogers" Lil Rel Howery, Paula Abdul and Matt Rogers compete. Guests Lil Rel Howery (N)				The \$100,000 Pyramid "Matt Walsh vs. Malin Akerman and AJ McLean vs. Howie Dorough" Matt Walsh, Malin Akerman (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)							
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW				5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)				5 Green Bay Nation 7 Inside Edition (N)				Survivor Castaways attempt to outwit, outlast and outplay each other for a prize of \$1 million. (N)				The Amazing Race million. (N) (SF)				Teams of two travel the globe to try to win \$1 million. (N) (SF)				5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)							
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK				55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)				55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)				The Masked Singer (N)				Snake Oil (N) (SF)				55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)				55 Seinfeld "The Baby Shower"				55 Seinfeld "The Movie" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)				55 Seinfeld "The Movie" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)				55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld				55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld				55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld				55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld			
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW				26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 6 (N)				26 Packers 12 Wheel (N)				Quantum Leap "Nomads" Ben leaps into an undercover CIA agent in Egypt. (N)				Magnum P.I. "Extracurricular Activities" Magnum and Higgins investigate an accused professor. (N)				Chicago Med "It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good" Asher rushes to the hospital in a storm to help a patient.				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)							
PBS 20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE				PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)				Nature "Canada: Surviving the Wild North" Examining Canada's animals and dramatic landscape, from the high arctic to the boreal forests.				NOVA "The Next Pompeii" Assessing the risk of a potential eruption of an ancient supervolcano in Italy.				Great Yellowstone Thaw "Episode 1" Wildlife families brave a fierce winter; how Yellowstone's geology affects bison.				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced											
62 WACY 46 WTPX				(5:00) NBA G League Basketball Blue Bloods "Front Page News"				The Goldbergs Blue Bloods "Framed"				The Goldbergs Blue Bloods "Framed"				Family Feud Blue Bloods "Inside Jobs"				My News at 9 (N) Tonight (N)				Two Half Men Blue Bloods "Men in Black"				Two Half Men Blue Bloods "Warriors"				Housewife Blue Bloods "Warriors"				Housewife Blue Bloods "Warriors"				Housewife Blue Bloods "Warriors"				Housewife Blue Bloods "Warriors"							
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW				14 Big Bang "The Boyfriend Complexity" 34 Dish Nat. (N)				14 Big Bang "The Explosion Implosion" 34 TMZ (N)				Sullivan's Crossing "Sins of the Father" Maggie returns to Boston; Cal searches for closure. (N) (SF)				The Spencer Sisters "The Runaway's Regret" Victoria and Darby have to set aside their differences. (N) (SF)				14 Last Man "The Force" 34 Dish Nation (N)				14 Seinfeld "The Movie" 34 TMZ (N)				14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Baby Got Black"				14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Baby Got Black"				14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Baby Got Black"				14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Baby Got Black"				14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Baby Got Black"							

THURSDAY				EVENING								DECEMBER 14			
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ABC 9 WAOW 8 WBAY		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	CMA Country Christmas (N)		To Be Announced				9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(35) Nightline (N)		
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW		6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	6 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Inside Edition (N)	Big Brother Reindeer Games (N)		Ghosts UK "Redding Weddy" (N)	Ghosts UK "The Thomas Thorne Affair" (N)	SEAL Team "What's Past Is Prologue" Bravo returns to Afghanistan to keep fighting the Taliban. (N)		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen		
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N)		LEGO Masters (N) (SF)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Jacket"	55 Seinfeld "The Outing" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man 11 (05) Inside Ed. (N)	55 Goldbergs 11 (35) King		
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 6 (N)	26 FamFeud 12 Wheel (N)	That Clip Show: Holiday Edition (N)		Saturday Night Live A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special A star-studded collection of popular Christmas-themed sketches from "Saturday Night Live."				26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 NewsChannel 12 at 10pm (N)	(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)		
PBS 20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Wisconsin Life	John McGivern's Main Streets	Doc Martin		Agatha Christie's Poirot		Living With Hitler		Great Yellowstone Thaw "Episode 1" Wildlife families brave a fierce winter; how Yellowstone's geology affects bison.			
62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud	Two Half Men	Dateline "Someone Was Out There"		Chicago P.D. "Fractures"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom		
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		14 Big Bang 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Big Bang "The Collaboration Contamination" 34 TMZ (N)	Son of a Critch "Spirit Week" (N)	Children Ruin Everything "Arguments" (N)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Alyson Hannigan"	American Joke Off Luke Mones, Matthew Broussard	14 Last Man 34 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Outing" 34 TMZ (N)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Meg Stinks!"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 Family Guy "Chap Stewie"	14 Last Man 34 Burgers	14 Extra (N) 34 Burgers "Are You There Bob? It's Me, Birthday"		



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**PACKERS ELEVATE TO NO. 7 SEED
IN PLAYOFF PICTURE**

In the Packers 27-19 victory over the Chiefs, AJ Dillon rushed for 73 yards on 18 carries and snagged a lone catch for 14 additional yards. Dillon's average of 4.1 yards per carry kept the Chiefs honest with their defense and added depth to the playbook. The Packers have an easy schedule the rest of the season: the Giants (4-8) on Monday night, home against the Buccaneers (5-7), at the Panthers (1-11) and Vikings (6-6), and home against the Bears (4-8). That's a combined record of 20-40 or a .333 winning percentage.

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Green Bay holds seventh seed in NFC playoff picture

Packers stun Chiefs to get back to .500

By **LUKE REIMER**
Green & Gold Express

In a building with Taylor Swift, Simone Biles, Tony Shalhoub and Bobby Portis in attendance, it was Jordan Love who was the biggest star as the Green Bay Packers took down the Kansas City Chiefs 27-19 at Lambeau Field on Dec. 3.

In a stand-alone game on Sunday Night Football, Love put together another career performance, as the fourth-year quarterback completed 25-of-36 passes for 267 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions. This marks the third straight game that Love hasn't turned the ball over. In that three-game stretch, he has recorded 857 passing yards and eight touchdowns.

"The only word that I can think of is extraordinary," said Packers wide receiver Christian Watson, on Love's recent play. "His comfortability, his confidence, his ability to make plays – we are just seeing more and more every single week."

It was Watson who was on the receiving end of two Love's touchdowns this week. Up 7-3 with 10:44 left in the second quarter, Watson broke away from coverage in the back of the end zone and found himself wide open for a nine-yard score to push the lead to two scores.

His second touchdown came in the middle of the third quarter, as Love dropped back and threw a jump ball, which Watson out-jumped the Kansas City defender to bring down.

With Love's recent success, Watson has been just as good, as in that three-game stretch, Watson has recorded 184 receiving yards and four touchdowns.

The offense as a whole outdueled Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes' offense, as the future Hall of Famer was held to just 210 passing yards and one touchdown.

Chiefs running back Isiah Pacheco was the main contributor for the



Quarterback Jordan Love posted his fourth game this season with three touchdown passes and zero interceptions, tied with Brock Purdy of the 49ers for No. 1 in the NFL this season. One of his TD passes went to tight end Ben Sims, who posted his first TD catch in the NFL (1-yard score in the first quarter). He joins tight ends Luke Musgrave and Tucker Kraft as the first rookie tight end trio in team history to each register a TD reception in a season. Per the Elias Sports Bureau, the Packers are the first team in the Super Bowl era to have three rookie tight ends catch a TD pass in a season.

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Chiefs, as he totaled 110 yards and one touchdown on 18 rushes. But, he was ejected late in the game after throwing a punch at Packers defensive back Keisean Nixon.

It was Nixon who made arguably the biggest play of the game though.

With Green Bay up 24-19 in the

middle of the fourth quarter, the Chiefs took over after a made field goal from Packers kicker Anders Carlson. On the first play of the drive, Mahomes dropped back and hit rookie wide receiver Rashee Rice for a nine-yard gain. That play was followed up with a defensive pass

interference from Packers defensive back Corey Ballentine.

On the ensuing play, Mahomes dropped back and threw a floating ball to the right side of the field that was intended for receiver Skyy Moore. Nixon played the ball like he was the receiver and intercepted Mahomes to give the ball back to Green Bay with 5:20 remaining in the game.

"We were watching mannerism tape earlier in the week, and he tapped his knee and they put two off the ball, and I'm like 'Oh, I've seen this before,' and I knew he was going to run it and he ran it," said Nixon, on his interception.

In total, the Packers scored touchdowns on three of its first four drives, with rookie tight end Ben Sims opening the game with his first career touchdown. Green Bay controlled the entire game and with questionable officiating during the second half of the fourth quarter, the Packers' defense swatted down Mahomes' last second Hail Mary attempt to improve to 6-6 on the season.

This was the second time in both quarterbacks' careers that they faced the other team. For Mahomes, it was his first time playing at Lambeau Field, and for Love it was his first time starting a Lambeau game against the Chiefs. The first game against Kansas City for Love came in 2021, when Aaron Rodgers was ruled out with COVID-19. In that game Green Bay lost 13-7, with Love passing for just 190 yards.

"Obviously, I've had this game circled for a long time," said Love. "This was my first start, and I obviously didn't play how I wanted to in the first game. To be able to see these guys and get the victory is huge."

Green Bay now sits at 6-6 on the season, which is tied with the Minnesota Vikings for the second spot in the NFC North, but more importantly, it currently slots the Packers into the seventh seed in the NFC Playoff Picture. That is a far cry from a team that was 3-6 and looking at a top-seven pick in the NFL Draft just three weeks ago.

According to the New York Times Playoff Simulator, the Packers now hold a 70% chance to make the playoffs.

BEAT The Expert

Week 14 Games: Sunday, Dec. 10



Luke Reimer
New Media

Houston @ New York Jets
Minnesota @ Las Vegas
Detroit @ Chicago
Philadelphia @ Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Green Bay 31 @ New York Giants 17...Mon., Dec 11

Week 13 Winner : Tie

Robert Buss
Buss Automotive

Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock Eye Center

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Tim Murphy, New Media.....	3-2	45-20
Jim Wiegand, Tower Clock Eye Center.....	4-1	45-20
Jacob Westendorf, New Media.....	2-3	44-21
Robert Buss, Buss Automotive.....	4-1	42-23
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.....	3-2	39-26
Shane Senn, Senn Insurance.....	2-3	37-28
Kevin Passon, New Media.....	3-2	37-28
Staff, Shawano Health Services.....	3-2	37-28
Luke Reimer, New Media.....	1-4	36-29
Staff, Walsh Dental Group.....	3-2	33-32
Sue Moede, Moede & Sons Plumbing.....	4-1	33-32



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Minnesota
Detroit
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ New York Giants 13



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Minnesota
Detroit
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ New York Giants 21



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Las Vegas
Detroit
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ New York Giants 17



Staff
Walsh Dental Group
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Las Vegas
Detroit
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ New York Giants 10



Staff
Shawano
Health Services

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Las Vegas
Detroit
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ New York Giants 17



Moede & Sons
Plumbing
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Minnesota
Detroit
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 30 @ New York Giants 10



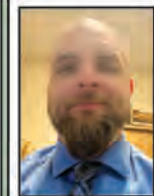
Staff
Iverson's
Piggly Wiggly

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Las Vegas
Detroit
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ New York Giants 17



Jacob Westendorf
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Minnesota
Chicago
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ New York Giants 10



Luke Reimer
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Minnesota
Detroit
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 24 @ New York Giants 13



Tim Murphy
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Minnesota
Detroit
Philadelphia

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ New York Giants 17



Kevin Passon
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Houston
Minnesota
Detroit
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ New York Giants 21

NOTEBOOK

Giants' defense won't be a pushover

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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Packers' offense vs. Giants' defense

A week after facing a decorated defensive coordinator in Steve Spagnuolo, the Packers will face another on Monday with Wink Martindale locking horns with Matt LaFleur.

The New York Giants' defense has struggled this season, but Martindale has done a good job making chicken salad with the ingredients he has been handed. In addition, the Giants' offense has been dreadful, which has put them in tough spots through the season.

Overall, the Giants rank 28th in the NFL in yards given up per game. This is not the test the Packers faced a week ago with the Kansas City Chiefs defense.

If there's a player on defense to watch, it's second-year pass rusher Kavyon Thibodeaux.

Thibodeaux has 11 sacks on the season and has been relentless in his pursuit of opposing quarterbacks.

The Packers' offense is coming off another strong performance against what is probably the best defense they've played so far this season.

Perhaps the short-term pain is turning into a long-term gain right in front of our eyes.

Jordan Love threw three more touchdown passes on Sunday, and he's thrown eight touchdowns to zero interceptions in the last three games.

Christian Watson had another strong performance with two touchdown receptions. He did leave the game with a hamstring injury that puts his status in doubt for Monday's game. If he is able to play, however, he is starting to look like the player the Packers thought they were getting when the season began.

Romeo Doubs, Jayden Reed and Dontayvion Wicks have all made plays over the last three weeks as well. Doubs had a big fourth-down conversion on a beautiful throw from Love that helped set up Watson's second touchdown of the night.

The pass protection kept Love relatively clean and allowed him to complete 25 passes to nine different receivers against the Chiefs.

The run game is still struggling but looked better on Sunday against the Chiefs. AJ Dillon ran for 73 yards on 18 carries, and looked as explosive as

he has all season.

It remains unclear if Aaron Jones will be back on Monday, but even if he is, expect Dillon to be the team's workhorse as the temperatures continue to dip.

Packers' defense vs. Giants' offense

Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce are still one of the best duos in all of football.

The Packers really found a way to limit both of those guys in Sunday's win over the Chiefs.

Mahomes threw for 210 yards and only one touchdown pass. Travis Kelce had 81 yards receiving but was not an overwhelming factor in the game as he usually can be.

Green Bay's pass rush has started to heat up. Lukas Van Ness, Rashan Gary and Preston Smith all had at least 0.5 sacks in Sunday's win. The team as a whole had three sacks against Mahomes.

That goes with the three sacks they had two weeks ago against the Lions.

They'll be facing a Giants offensive line that is dreadful in pass protection. The key of course will be getting to obvious passing situations against a bad offensive line.

The Packers have had their struggles against opposing ground games.

The Packers' defense is coming off another poor performance against the Chiefs. Isiah Pacheco ran for more than 100 yards and averaged more than six yards per carry.

That may not bode well for the Green Bay defense in this matchup because they are facing a team that will be playing a backup quarterback. Even when their starting quarterback is playing, the Giants want to get the ball to their best player.

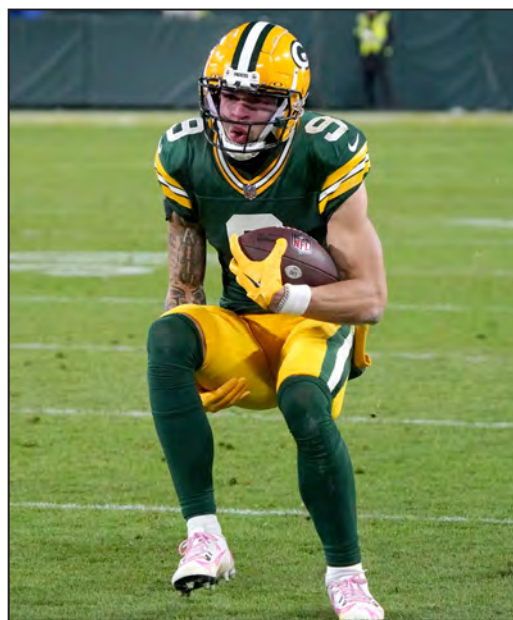
That is Saquon Barkley.

Barkley has been in and out of the lineup with injuries, but he's healthy now, and that could be a problem for a Green Bay defense that is once again at the bottom of the league in defending the run.

Keisean Nixon just had the biggest play of his career with an interception of Mahomes on Sunday night. He is now the only Packers cornerback currently on the roster with an interception.

Special teams

The Packers' kicking game had officially become a problem before



During the fourth quarter of Sunday's upset victory over the Chiefs, Christian Watson delivered a key first down but injured the same hamstring that sidelined him to start the season. With about 3 minutes to play and the Packers nursing a 24-19 lead, Watson caught a little flip from quarterback Jordan Love, turned on the jets and raced around the left edge of the Chiefs' defense. With the first down secured, Watson gave himself up to stay inbounds and keep the clock rolling. Instead, his right hamstring gave way. Watson missed the first three games of the season with an injured right hamstring.

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Sunday's game against the Chiefs.

Anders Carlson was starting to struggle and had missed a kick in every game except for one since the bye week. The Packers expressed confidence in the young kicker again, and he rewarded their faith.

Carlson made all of his kicks on Sunday night, including a 48-yard field goal that ensured the Packers would not lose in regulation. That was the biggest kick of his career to date.

Perhaps that will give him some confidence as the weather continues to turn and kicking conditions become more volatile.

Nixon was only able to return

one kick on Sunday night but got the Packers out past the 25 and into some better field position.

Perhaps he'll get more opportunities in another outdoor stadium that will be subject to the elements.

The Giants were dreadful on special teams a year ago, finishing 28th in Rick Gosselin's annual special teams rankings.

The kicking situation in New York has been rocky with Graham Gano being placed on injured reserve in November.

Randy Bullock has handled kicking duties since then and will likely line up there for the Giants on Monday night.

Taylor relishes another opportunity in Green Bay

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Running back Patrick Taylor has had an on again-off again relationship with the Green Bay Packers.

He first signed as an undrafted free agent in 2020. He has seen stints on the active/non-football injury list, the reserve/non-football injury list, the practice squad and the active roster. He has also been released by the Packers and served about a month on the practice squad of the New England Patriots.

What's your recent timetable been like?

"Well, I was sitting in my apartment in Foxborough with my wife watching the game, and I saw Aaron (Jones) had went down and then Emanuel (Wilson) went down, and my agent had gave me a call. I didn't pick up because I didn't see it. He called my wife. She was sitting on the couch with me and she handed me the phone and said, 'Hey, we're going back to Green Bay,' so I kind of figured that was the case. He called me at halftime, when the Packers were at halftime. Saw the guys went down, and I figured I would be back."

Is there a mental overload having to learn two different offenses in a short period of time?

"In this profession, you get tugged and pulled each which way, but you gotta be ready for your opportunity. I'm a smart guy, so I've been in this offense for four years, so it's not really hard for me to just pick it right back up. I think they're running the same general stuff that they were before I left, so it's pretty easy for me to pick it up."

You still have all your Packers stuff?

"Some people have told me to toss it, but I decided to just hold onto it for the future."

"That's for my kids or friends and family and stuff like that. It's in the storage here in Green Bay, so I guess I'll pull it back out."

What is your role here now?

"I think it's a big opportunity for me to put my talent on display. I just have to not put any added pressure on myself. I've been playing this game for a long time, and I have confidence in my ability and I believe the coaches have confidence in me to put me out there in critical situations and for me to do my job at a high level."

What were your emotions com-



Patrick Taylor (27) rushed for 29 yards on two carries during the Packers' 27-19 win over the Chiefs in Week 13. Most of Taylor's yardage came from a big 24-yard run.

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ing back here?

"It was nice and exciting seeing everybody that I've been here with throughout my four years here, like when I walked through the locker room, seeing all the guys. First guy I saw was Jordan. He was in here. He looked at me and he was like, he knew I was coming back. Being able to just see all the guys, like Aaron and AJ (Dillon) and E and like all the defensive guys. They welcomed me back, so it was pretty cool."

Were you expecting to be back?

"It was in the back of my mind. I was like, 'I might be going back to Green Bay.' I told my wife, 'I might be going back to Green Bay, but we just got here,' but she was extremely supportive through it all. She's heading back here today. She packed up everything in the Foxborough apartment. My dog was up there, too. She shipped him off this morning, so it's been a lot on her plate, and she's definitely my rock, for sure."

So, your stuff was still in storage here?

"Yeah, so like my wife, so Oct. 17th, Oct. 16th, I flew to Foxborough. The 17th I had a workout. The 18th I signed. During that time, my wife was packing up my house here and putting it in storage. She recently got to Foxborough last Tuesday. It's crazy how it works out."

What are you doing now in terms of living arrangements?

"I recently called movers. That's who I was on the phone with not too

long ago. After we get out of here around 3:15, 3:30, I'm going over to meet them at the U-Haul place to pick up my stuff and bring it back to my house here."

Is it like riding a bike, easy to pick everything up again? Have you been in a meeting yet?

"Yeah. I've been in a meeting and everything. The terminology was just different in New England compared to here, so I guess I was able to decipher or clearly separate the two. Once I came here and started to hear the terminology again, it all came back. It was just a refresher."

Do you feel a sense of unfinished business coming back here?

"I would say yeah. I feel like I left on a bad note. I didn't really leave. But I'm excited for the opportunity that I get here moving forward. I think, I always tell myself this: You're just an opportunity away from being a force in this league. So, like I said, I don't put any added pressure on myself. Just going out there and playing the game that I've been playing for 21 years and I'm going to have fun with it."

Your opportunity here?

"I know opportunities are hard to come by in this league, but guys who work hard and show up on time and put the work in and always prepare like they're playing, the opportunity is going to present itself and you're going to perform well. I think that's going to show. A lot of guys over the course of the league, guys who didn't

really get much of a chance or opportunity, they get that one opportunity, which they prepare for, and they're ready for it."

How tough is that to separate the hassles of life from football? You've got to move, and you're also getting ready for a game.

"My faith plays a big part in that. I have extreme faith in God. I build my foundation in Christ, so in those chaos moments, I have joy in it, and I'm at peace. I'm not uptight or stressed out. I try to stay even-keeled through the highs and the lows. When I got cut, there were no lows. I was still high and confident in myself, and I caught on with the Patriots. I know I can play this game at a high level."

Second guess whether to come back? Or couldn't turn it down?

"I think it was an opportunity I couldn't turn down. It was tough leaving how I did. It was the opportunity to come back here and play the game that I love. So, it's exciting to be back."

Can you step in wherever?

"Yeah. Whatever I'm asked to do for the team, I'll do it. I want to be able to help the team win in every aspect that I can whether that's on special teams, running the ball, catching the ball, pass protection."

Surprised how fast Packers called you?

"I mean, I said it: 'Hey, Lauren. We might be going back to the Packers,' but I didn't think it would happen so soon. Literally two minutes, three minutes after I said that, my agent called me and I looked at my wife. He called her. She said, 'Hey, Chris is calling.' I looked at her and then she was like, 'Yeah, we're probably going back to the Green Bay Packers.'"

Did they ask you to come back on practice squad after you got cut?

"No, they didn't. I'd say it left a bad taste in my mouth, for sure, but I know out of everything, nobody owes you anything in this league no matter how hard you work, no matter all the things that you do. It's a performance-based business. If you're not playing well or you're not helping the team, then they'll get rid of you. It left a bad taste in my mouth, for sure, but I'm grateful that it happened. It gave me a different perspective of everything moving forward. But I am grateful for the opportunity to be back here and be back with my boys, and play with the Packer G."

VITALS

GREEN BAY PACKERS NEW YORK GIANTS

TIME AND DATE: 7:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11

LOCATION: MetLife Stadium

TV: ESPN

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

2023 RECORDS: Packers, 6-6. Giants 4-8.

HISTORY: The Packers and Giants most famous meetings occurred during the Vince Lombardi era, as two of the gold standard franchises in football met up for NFL Championship games in 1961 and 1962. The Packers owned both games behind strong performances from Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor. The Giants hold the claim of winning the last game Brett Favre ever played for the Packers, a frigid NFC Championship Game that saw temperatures dip well below zero. The Giants won 23-20. They also knocked off Green Bay in 2011, ending a season that saw the Packers go 15-1.

Overall the Packers are 34-27-2 against the Giants. Their most recent meeting came in London in 2022. The Packers blew a double-digit lead and lost 27-22. The last time these two teams locked horns at MetLife stadium, the Packers won 31-13 in December 2019.

COACHES: Packers - Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 53-25). Giants - Brian Daboll (second season 13-15-1)

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Chicago W 38-20

Sept. 17 at Atlanta L 25-24

Sept. 24 vs. New Orleans Noon W 18-17

Sept. 28 vs. Detroit 7:15 p.m. L 34-20

Oct. 9 at Las Vegas 7:15 p.m. L 17-13

Oct. 15 BYE

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

Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 24-10

Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams W 20-3

Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh L 23-19

Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers W 23-20

Nov. 23 at Detroit W 29-22

Dec. 3 vs. Kansas City W 27-19

Dec. 11 at NY Giants 7:15 p.m. ESPN

Dec. 17 vs. Tampa Bay Noon FOX

Dec. 24 at Carolina Noon FOX

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

Jan. 7 vs. Chicago, TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 7

Patriots at Steelers, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10

Texans at Jets, Noon

Rams at Ravens, Noon

Panthers at Saints, Noon

Colts at Bengals, Noon

Buccaneers at Falcons, Noon

Jaguars at Browns, Noon

Lions at Bears, Noon

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

Vikings at Raiders, 3:05 p.m.

Broncos at Chargers, 3:25 p.m.

Bills at Chiefs, 3:25 p.m.

Eagles at Cowboys, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11

Packers at Giants, 7:15 p.m.

Titans at Dolphins, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Chargers at Raiders, 7:15 p.m.

KEYS TO THE GAME

Packers' defense should do well against Giants' QB

By JACOB WESTENDORF

Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers are coming off their biggest win of the Jordan Love era. The Packers beat the defending Super Bowl champions 27-19 at Lambeau Field to move to 6-6. As of now, the Packers hold the seventh spot in the NFC playoff picture, but they are looking for more.

The Giants are 4-8 and have failed to build on last season's success story where they made the divisional round of the NFC playoffs before getting blown out by the Philadelphia Eagles.

Quarterback Daniel Jones is out for the season with a torn ACL, so the Giants are playing out the string at this point in the year.

Brian Daboll is still a good coach, and they will be at home, so the Packers will have their hands full.

The Packers do not play a team with a record above .500 between now and the end of the season. The team is facing a golden opportunity to make the playoffs and potentially position themselves to make some noise.

If they're going to do that, however, they have to beat the Giants first. Here are the keys to the Packers getting to 7-6.

Packers vs. Saquon Barkley

Saquon Barkley is one of the most dangerous runners in all of football. He requires the defense at all levels to be ready to tackle. He's dangerous in both the run and pass game. He might be the Giants' best pass catcher at this point of his career.

That requires the Packers to be ready in the secondary and on the front. He'll threaten them at all of those levels. One missed tackle can turn a short gain into a touchdown with the ball in Barkley's hands.

With an inexperienced quarterback, the Giants are likely to rely on Barkley even more.

The Packers did not stop the Lions' two-headed monster of David Montgomery and Jahmyr Gibbs, but they did slow them down.

They didn't slow down Isiah Pa-



Outside linebacker Rashan Gary (52) exchanges a high five with cornerback Keisean Nixon (25) as the defense celebrates another big play against the Chiefs. The defense will need to work just as hard against the Giants as they did against the Chiefs, particularly when Saquon Barkley is running with the ball. Continuing with third string quarterback Tommy DeVito under center, the Giants may lean even more on Barkley.

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checo and the Chiefs rushing offense. The only thing that stopped Pacheco from running wild against Green Bay was the game flow. The Packers kept scoring early, forcing the Chiefs to play catch up. Couple that with Pacheco getting ejected for throwing a punch at Keisean Nixon, and you have the formula for how Pacheco was stopped.

The Packers did not do anything special to slow him down.

With all due respect to Pacheco, Barkley is a much more dynamic runner. The Packers will need to be much better to keep him in check.

Packers' pass rush vs. Tommy DeVito

The Packers are coming off a stretch where they've played three high level quarterbacks.

Tommy DeVito is not one of those at this point in his career. He is the Giants' third preferred quarterback this season. Daniel Jones is out for the season with a torn ACL. Tyrod Taylor filled in before being sidelined with an injury of his own.

DeVito wasn't a high draft pick; he's not highly touted. He's someone the Packers should be able to control.

The Packers' pass rush was dominant against the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day. They wrecked the Lions' game plan.

Rashan Gary sacked Jared Goff

three times. Preston Smith has lived in the backfield in recent memory, which would lead you to believe more production should be on its way. Lukas Van Ness did not have the sack production until Sunday night when he dragged Patrick Mahomes to the ground in the first quarter of Sunday's game against the Chiefs.

Gary, Van Ness and Smith all had at least half a sack in Sunday's win over the Chiefs.

They'll need to slow down Barkley as previously mentioned and force DeVito to win the game.

If they can do that, the Packers' secondary should have plenty of opportunities to catch errant passes from DeVito.

Offensive tackles vs. Kayvon Thibodeaux

Another week, another dominant pass rusher squaring off against the Packers' offensive line.

The Packers kept Aidan Hutchinson in check two weeks ago. They did well against Joey Bosa and Khalil Mack as well.

Chris Jones had a nice night against the Packers but didn't ruin the game. The Packers allowed other

pass rushers to wreck the game earlier in the year, but Jones had what could be described as a nice night. That's a win for someone as dominant as he can be.

Thibodeaux is the Giants' best pass rusher and has been since he was drafted two years ago.

The Giants know a thing or two about cobbling together a good pass rush unit. The Packers know about that as well having faced off against Michael Strahan, Justin Tuck and other great pass rushers the Giants have had on their best teams.

Jordan Love's arrow is pointing upward. One of the biggest reasons for that is the pass protection around him has been much better. They're currently ranked second in the NFL in ESPN's pass block win rate statistic. Zach Tom has been a brick at right tackle, while the platoon of Rasheed Walker and Yosh Nijman has masked some of their struggles as well.

Thibodeaux will line up on both ends of the line of scrimmage. All three tackles will get their dosage of him. It's up to them to keep Love clean and allow him to find receivers down the field against a leaky Giants secondary.



Green Bay offensive linemen Zach Tom (50), Jon Runyan (76) Josh Myers (71) and Elton Jenkins (74) will have their hands full against Kayvon Thibodeaux of the Giants. Thibodeaux is the Giants' best pass rusher and has been since he was drafted two years ago. The Packers kept Aidan Hutchinson in check two weeks ago. They did well against Joey Bosa and Khalil Mack as well. Chris Jones had a nice night against the Packers but didn't ruin the game.

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Kelly brings versatility to field

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The Green Bay Packers claimed cornerback Kyu Blu Kelly off waivers from the Seattle Seahawks on Nov. 15.

Kelly (6-0, 191), a rookie out of Stanford, was originally drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in the fifth round of the 2023 NFL Draft. He was released after training camp and claimed off waivers by Seattle. Kelly played in five games for the Seahawks this season.

He started 35 of 38 career games played for the Cardinals from 2019-22, earning second-team All-Pac-12 honors from the conference coaches in each of his last two seasons.

What happened to get you to Green Bay?

I got released from the Seahawks, as you all know, on Saturday. Sunday, I was back home. Monday, the phone call from up in Wisconsin. It happens quick. It happens quick.

Are you used to the mental switchup?

Yeah, my dad played for 12 years luckily, so I have someone in the

business. He said, "It's your rookie year, man. You had a rough year going all over the place, but it's your first place – a year from now might not even be like this. Just stay the course, do what you can and just make sure you make it worthwhile."

How are you absorbing information? Can you contribute quickly?

Going to work every single day. First of all, learning the playbook, make sure I know what I need to do and whatever's asked of me, do it full throttle. That's all you can do. Control what you can control.

Who has the better hands – you or Dad?

Yeah, it's Year 1. So we'll see about four years from now who's got more. I'll make sure I can leap that number, but yeah, he's pretty good.

You have better hands?

Yeah, most definitely. I played receiver. He didn't.

How are you picking up this defense?

Yeah, I got pretty good football IQ. I've been in three defenses now. You see similarities around the



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league. Some people do the same things, different terminology – similar to Seattle, I'd say, as what you guys do here. So, it's coming pretty fast.

Dad prepare you for NFL process?

Similar to what I was saying, this is the nature of the beast, the league. It's the NFL – Not For Long. You could be somewhere and think you're doing well, and business side of things put you somewhere else. It's just that mentality you gotta have being in this business. But it's a great business to be in if you can get into it.

How soon can you play special teams?

Yeah, yeah, no, absolutely. I'm healthy, so wherever I need to go, I can go. That's a good thing.

What's the story of your name?

Definitely. So my dad wanted Blu. We're all in the delivery room. I'm crying, and my mom's not feeling it and wants something with a K. They compromised Kyu Blu.

Ever meet a Kyu?

No, probably never will.

Was Green Bay interested prior to the draft?

Coach Hood was my DB coach at the Senior Bowl. So, that was someone I had connected with, and we had a bunch of draft meetings. He said, "Keep my number." You never know, and here I am. Things like that happen, for sure.

Did you ever meet assistant

head coach and special teams coordinator Rich Bisaccia?

No, but he always got a Christmas card with me on it. He's definitely a friend of my dad's and someone who's really close to the family, and now I'm getting to know him on a coaching level, which is pretty cool.

You're big into designing video games?

I'm the chief creative officer of a video game I'm making and pairing into movie directing, too. It's just something I stumbled in. My dad's friends with somebody who does that. He didn't know a thing about video games. He thought this movie idea would be a great video game, and they kind of streamlined me. I wrote some stuff up. I wrote a few scripts, and they really liked it.

I'm sticking with that, that's my outside-of-football hobby pretty much.

Where did that interest start?

I didn't have to go to school for it. It was just playing a lot of video games. When I wrote the script, they were like, "Who did this?" My dad's like, "My son," and they're like, "Well, we'd like to do some other things with it," but I tried to stay as much as I can into it. They allowed me to be the chief creative officer.

What do you bring?

Just versatility, somebody's who played inside and outside, has special teams background in the league and a healthy body. Whatever they need me to.



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

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Deonte Banks	25	CB	6-2	200	22	R	Maryland
Saquon Barkley	26	RB	6-0	232	26	6	Penn State
Boogie Basham	45	OLB	6-3	274	25	3	Wake Forest
Daniel Bellinger	82	TE	6-6	255	23	2	San Diego State
Dane Belton	24	S	6-1	190	22	2	Iowa
Ben Bredeson	68	G	6-5	310	25	4	Michigan
Matt Breida	31	RB	5-10	195	28	7	Georgia Southern
Cam Brown	47	ILB	6-5	235	25	4	Penn State
Randy Bullock	46	K	5-9	208	33	12	Texas A&M
Lawrence Cager	83	TE	6-5	220	26	3	Georgia
Parris Campbell	0	WR	6-1	205	26	5	Ohio State
Jashaun Corbin	35	RB	6-0	221	23	1	Florida State
Carter Coughlin	52	ILB	6-3	240	26	4	Minnesota
D.J. Davidson	98	DL	6-5	320	24	2	Arizona State
Tommy DeVito	15	QB	6-2	210	25	R	Illinois
Cor'Dale Flott	28	CB	6-2	175	22	2	LSU
Jamie Gillan	6	P	6-1	207	26	5	Univ. of Ark. at Pine Bluff
Mark Glowinski	64	G	6-4	310	31	9	West Virginia
Eric Gray	20	RB	5-10	211	24	R	Oklahoma
Sean Harlow	65	OL	6-4	284	28	4	Oregon State
Tre Hawkins III	37	CB	6-3	195	23	R	Old Dominion
Isaiah Hodgins	18	WR	6-3	200	25	3	Oregon State
Darnay Holmes	30	CB	5-10	195	25	4	UCLA
Jalin Hyatt	13	WR	6-0	185	22	R	Tennessee
Adoree' Jackson	22	CB	5-11	185	28	7	USC
Casey Kreiter	59	LS	6-1	250	33	8	Iowa
Dexter Lawrence II	97	DL	6-4	340	26	5	Clemson
Bobby McCain	21	S	5-9	196	30	9	Memphis
Nick McCloud	44	CB	6-1	193	25	3	Notre Dame
Micah McFadden	41	ILB	6-2	232	23	2	Indiana
Marcus McKethan	60	OL	6-7	335	23	2	North Carolina
Xavier McKinney	29	S	6-0	201	24	4	Alabama
Evan Neal	73	T	6-7	340	23	2	Alabama
Rakeem Nunez-Roches	93	DL	6-2	305	30	9	Southern Mississippi
Azeez Ojulari	51	OLB	6-3	240	23	3	Georgia
Bobby Okereke	58	ILB	6-2	235	27	5	Stanford
Gunner Olszewski	80	WR	6-0	190	27	5	Bemidji State Univ.
Gervarrius Owens	39	S	6-0	200	24	R	Houston
Tyre Phillips	79	T	6-5	330	26	4	Mississippi State
Jason Pinnock	27	S	6-0	200	24	3	Pittsburgh
Justin Pugh	67	OL	6-5	311	33	11	Syracuse
Jordon Riley	95	DL	6-5	315	25	R	Oregon
A'Shawn Robinson	91	DL	6-4	330	28	8	Alabama
Wan'Dale Robinson	17	WR	5-8	185	22	2	Kentucky
John Michael Schmitz Jr.	61	C	6-4	320	24	R	Minnesota
Sterling Shepard	3	WR	5-10	198	30	8	Oklahoma
Isaiah Simmons	19	S/ILB	6-4	238	25	4	Clemson
Darius Slayton	86	WR	6-1	198	26	5	Auburn
Kayvon Thibodeaux	5	OLB	6-5	258	22	2	Oregon
Andrew Thomas	78	T	6-5	315	24	4	Georgia
Jihad Ward	55	OLB	6-5	285	29	8	Illinois
Benton Whitley	48	LB	6-4	260	24	2	Holy Cross
Reserve/Designated to Return							
Tyrod Taylor	2	QB	6-1	217	34	13	Virginia Tech
Reserve/Injured							
Gary Brightwell	23	RB	6-1	220	25	3	Arizona
Jarrad Davis	57	ILB	6-1	238	29	6	Florida
Joshua Ezeudu	75	OL	6-4	310	24	2	North Carolina
Bryce Ford-Wheaton	6	WR	6-3	220	23	R	West Virginia
Graham Gano	9	K	6-2	202	36	14	Florida State
J.C. Hassenauer	63	C	6-2	295	28	4	Alabama
Daniel Jones	8	QB	6-5	230	26	5	Duke
Shane Lemieux	66	G	6-4	310	26	4	Oregon
Matt Peart	74	T	6-7	315	26	4	Connecticut
Darren Waller	12	TE	6-6	238	31	7	Georgia Tech

All of a sudden, Green Bay looks like a playoff team

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The tides have turned after a rough opening to the Packers season. After starting 2-1, Green Bay lost five out of its next six games and found itself at 3-6. The team now find itself at 6-6.

With playoffs then seemingly impossible to come by, many fans were already planning what Green Bay was going to do with a top-seven pick in the NFL Draft.

Will the team take wide receiver Marvin Harrison Jr. out of Ohio State? Will it go after one of the many quarterbacks coming up in the draft? Or will it try to solidify the offensive line with the absence of David Bakhtiari this year?

It seems that that line of thinking can now be thrown out. After three straight wins over the Chargers, Lions and Chiefs, the Packers now find themselves slotted in the seventh seed in the NFC Playoffs picture. Instead of deciding whom to draft, the Packers now need to figure out their game plan to make a run at the Super Bowl.

The Super Bowl still seems like somewhat of a fever dream, but with a remaining schedule of the New York Giants, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Carolina Panthers, Minnesota Vikings and Chicago Bears (all teams with a .500 record or worse), playoffs are a real possibility. And once a team gets to the playoffs, there is only one more thing to achieve, and that is a Super Bowl.

"Obviously, yeah. The goal is to make the postseason," said Packers quarterback Jordan Love. "We are going to take it one week at a time and try to focus on one game and winning those games, but that is the goal - getting in that playoff race."

Now, if you told a Packers fan a month ago that this team has a 70% chance to make the playoffs today, you would have been called crazy. So what has changed over the course of four weeks?

For starters, the offensive line has given Love all of the time in the world to work through his progressions and find open receivers.

On top of that, head coach Matt LaFleur and offensive coordinator Adam Stenavich's inclusion of pre-

snap motion has seemingly confused opposing defenses — much like we saw in Green Bay's win over the Kansas City Chiefs — which has opened holes in both the running and passing games.

Finally on offense, without Aaron Jones, young players have stepped their games up to the next level. Love has not thrown an interception in three games. Christian Watson has recorded four touchdowns in three weeks, and Jayden Reed has become a threat in both the passing and rushing attack.

As for the defense, after early rumblings that defensive coordinator Joe Barry should be fired, the Packers defensive unit has stepped up to the challenge.

On the season, the Packers have only given up 243 points, which ranks 11th in the NFL, and over the three-game win streak have given up just 71 points to three of the best offenses in the NFL. That comes on the back of constantly missing starting defenders. With Rashan Gary playing like a mad man, Devonte Wyatt and Kenny Clark holding down the middle of the line and

Lukas Van Ness starting to come into his own, the Packers' defense is starting to look like what many had pictured at the beginning of the season.

"I think that there is a different mentality that we have taken on," said LaFleur, on what has changed with the team in the past month. "Obviously, it has worked well for us, but it goes back to trusting those guys to be able to go out there to execute the plays that are being called. They have to go out and do it, and they are doing that. That makes it much easier to call those plays."

All in all, the NFL season still has five weeks left of the regular season and things can shift in a hurry, something that LaFleur reiterated to media members after Green Bay's win over the Chiefs.

"It is hard to not get caught up in the results, but you really can't," said LaFleur. "You have to stay committed to your core values, your beliefs, and what you believe it takes in order to win games. Credit to the men in the locker room in just believing in each other, believing in what we are doing and staying together."

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