

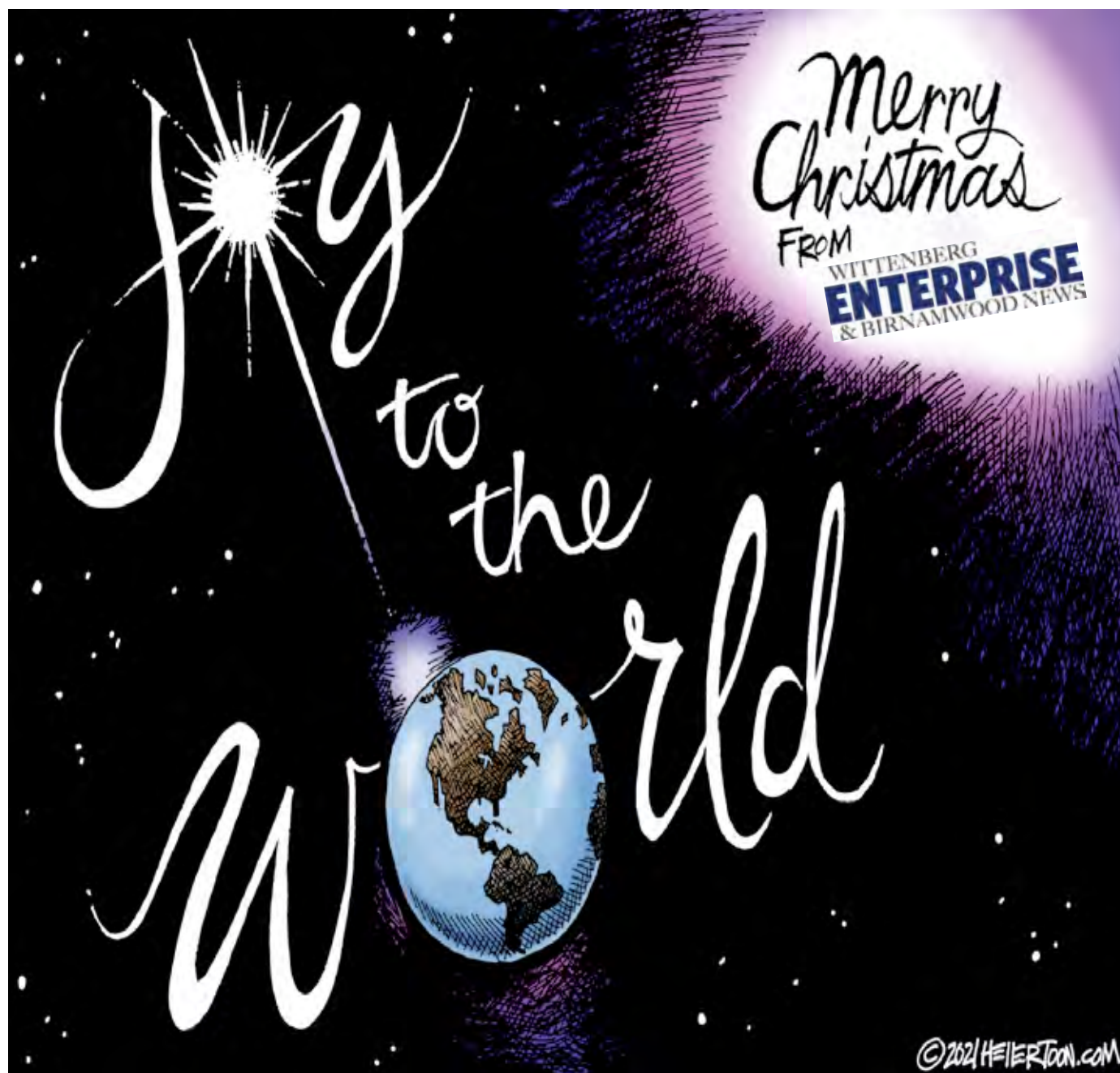
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# Hodkiewicz happy with Shawano agriculture year

## Races, fair attracted large crowds in 2021

By **LUKE REIMER**

Reporter

The Shawano Area Agricultural Society was pleased with the success that it saw in 2021.

Society President Dale Hodkiewicz presented his yearly report to the Shawano County Board of Supervisors on Dec. 15.

"We had a great year, both at the fair and with the races," said Hodkiewicz. "The races were attended well each week."

Hodkiewicz said that people in the community were happy to be able to go out with their families and have fun watching the events.

"We worked hard to make our shows family-friendly, and we held several special events for the kids," said Hodkiewicz.

He said that one of the most popular special events was the coin drop night.

"We threw \$400 of pennies on to the track, and 1,100 kids got to pick every one of them up," said Hodkiewicz. "They did a great job of getting them all."

Hodkiewicz also said that the Halloween night was popular among kids.

"They got to dress up and trick or treat with the drivers," said Hodkiewicz. "That also goes over very well."

When the racing season ended, Hodkiewicz said that maintenance began to restore the track.

"We added new clay to the track and will install a new scoreboard," said Hodkiewicz. "We are also adding safety lights for cars and people to cross the track to get down to the infield."

He said that he was happy to see that Shawano County fair was back to normal.

"We had great crowds," said Hodkiewicz. "The events on the track, the music, the ventriloquist and the food and beverage stands all drew big crowds."

He added that there was an in-

crease in the number of animals in the barns at the fair.

Hodkiewicz also said that the livestock auction was huge this year, as it brought in a large crowd of people.

"The buyers showed great support for our FFA and 4-H kids," said Hodkiewicz. "Sales set a new record with \$506,000. We have a lot happy kids walking around with what they accomplished."

He also walked the board through what improvements were made to the fairgrounds.

"We finished black-topping the inside of the beef barn," said Hodkiewicz. "We painted the outside of the block horse barn, the inside of the main bathroom and the log cabin. We also replaced the electric grill and fryers in the food stand with natural gas grills."

Hodkiewicz finished his presentation saying that there may be more improvements in the future.

"We will continue making improvements to improve the entire county," said Hodkiewicz.

# Election season begins in Wittenberg, Birnamwood

By **LUKE REIMER**

Reporter

The 2022 election season is here as government officials are beginning to file paperwork for candidates who are running for village board and school board.

"For the upcoming election, we have three trustee seats up," said Wittenberg Village Clerk Traci Matsche.

Village trustees Renee Switalla, Paul Yaeger and Barb Bucholz will be up for reelection in April.

According to Matsche, Switalla,

Yaeger and Bucholz all picked up paperwork for reelection.

Similar to Wittenberg, the Birnamwood Village Board has three spots that are up for election. According to Village Clerk Lauri Klumpy, board trustees Ed Resch, Jody Dombrowski and Mark Klumpy have taken out paperwork to work on their reelection.

"There have been no other requests for paperwork at this time," said Lauri Klumpy.

On the school board for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, there are also three spots that are up

for election.

"We do not have any races for seats at this time," said Wittenberg-Birnamwood Administrative Assistant Jill Resch.

Resch said that all three incumbents — Chris Pietz, Chuck Wendler and Dean Stewert — have turned in their paperwork to run for another term.

Paperwork for the election is due back to government officials by Jan. 4 at 5 p.m.

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## CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Enterprise & News, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121, ext. 7018.





Gresham village employee Steve Yaeger sprays water on the new community ice rink across from Pa's Ice Cream Shoppe on Main Street.

CURT KNOKE

# Gresham ice rink awaits winter weather

Community resources came together in a hurry to establish an ice rink in downtown Gresham.

Annette Ejnik, owner of Pa's Ice Cream Shoppe on Main Street, recently purchased the old, rarely used volleyball court across the street from Pa's.

The autumn leaves had fallen, and she wanted to make use of the property for winter activities. The idea of a skating rink popped up and, with the help of a few people, she made it happen in just a few days.

Gresham Advancement Association got on the bandwagon and purchased

a huge tarp that serves as a liner for the rink. The village of Gresham leveled the rink site, and the Gresham Fire Department helped with flooding the pond. Local resident Darvin Pieper agreed to plow the snow as needed.

"It was like the whole community came together to make it happen,"

Ejnik said.

Village Administrator Brian Carroll said he was delighted with the idea of an ice rink.

"It's going to be great to see folks skating in downtown Gresham. What a blast," Carroll said. "Now we just need to be patient and wait for good ice."

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# PUBLIC RECORD

## SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### Dec. 20

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a disturbance on North Main Street in Shawano; property damage on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; trespassing on Spruce Road in the Town of Hutchins; a disturbance on South Sawyer Street in Shawano; a drug problem on Lake Drive in Wescott; two crashes, one involving deer.

### Dec. 19

Deputies responded to 25 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; operating while intoxicated on Spruce Road in the Town of Angelica; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; operating while intoxicated on East Legion Street in Bonduel; five crashes, one involving deer.

### Dec. 18

Deputies responded to 30 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; reckless driving on state Highway 47 in the

Town of Hartland; reckless driving on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 52 in the Town of Aniwa; a domestic disturbance on East Randall Street in Shawano; reckless driving on state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington; a domestic disturbance on West Main Street in Bowler; a disturbance on Marble Way in Mattoon; three crashes.

### Dec. 17

Deputies responded to 22 calls, including a traffic hazard on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; two crashes, one involving deer.

### Dec. 16

Deputies responded to 48 calls, including a disturbance on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; harassment on Hiawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; a burglary on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; a burglary on Co-Op Avenue in the Town of Green Valley; a disturbance on North Main Street in Shawano; property theft on North Shore Drive in the Town of Wescott; two crashes.

### Dec. 15

Deputies responded to 53 calls, including criminal damage on North Main Street in Shawano; an assault on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; reckless driving on South Cecil Street in Bonduel;

reckless driving on state Highway 29 in Bonduel; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; reckless driving on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; 15 crashes.

### Dec. 14

Deputies responded to 49 calls, including a burglary on Berg Road in the Town of Morris; criminal damage on North Main Street in Shawano; reckless driving on County Road BE in the Town of Hartland; 11 crashes, three involving deer.

## SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Dec. 20

Officers responded to 21 calls, including car property damage on East Green Bay Street; a disturbance on South Andrews Street; a disturbance on Mountain Bay Trail Drive; a disturbance on South Sawyer Street.

### Dec. 19

Officers responded to 12 calls, including harassment on East Lieg Avenue; reckless driving on East Green Bay Street.

### Dec. 18

Officers responded to 19 calls, including reckless driving on South Main Street; car property damage on East Green Bay Street; reckless driving

on state Highway 47-55, car property damage on West Richmond Street.

### Dec. 17

Officers responded to 24 calls, including trespassing on Waukechon Street; property theft on Teddington Lane; harassment at Wisconsin House, 216 E. Green Bay St.; disorderly conduct on East Green Bay Street; a domestic disturbance on South Cleveland Street.

### Dec. 16

Officers responded to 36 calls, including a fight in progress at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; harassment at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; harassment on Estates Lane; a disturbance on North Franklin Street; property theft at Shawano Health Services, 1436 S. Lincoln St.; a hit-and-run on East Lieg Avenue.

### Dec. 15

Information was not sent by press time.

### Dec. 14

Officers responded to 21 calls, including car property damage on East Elizabeth Street; a drug offense on East Green Bay Street; disorderly conduct at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; trespassing on East Center Street; car property damage on East Green Bay Street; a domestic disturbance on East Robin Lane.

# COURT NEWS

• Shauna R. Tokarczyk, 29, Shawano, was charged Dec. 13 with one count of possession of methamphetamine and one misdemeanor count of bail jumping. Judge Katherine Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a bail/bond hearing for Dec. 21.

• Jordan D. Riley-Steele, 34, Milwaukee, was charged Dec. 13 with one count of misappropriating identification information and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for Jan. 25.

• Katie B. Beaver, 25, Oconto Falls, was charged Dec. 13 with four counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of hit-and-run. Sloma set a signature bond of \$3,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for Dec. 20.

• Lena M. Malone, 30, Keshena, was charged Dec. 13 with two counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor

count of possession of THC and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a cash bond of \$250 and a signature bond of \$750. She also scheduled a pre-trial conference for Feb. 8 and a final pre-trial for March 4.

• Charges against Wendy Lou Mason, 45, Clintonville, were dismissed Dec. 13 on prosecutor's motion. Those charges included two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of methamphetamine, four counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of possession of amphetamine/LSD/psilocin and five misdemeanor counts of bail jumping.

• Aaron J. Kaquatosh, 36, New Lisbon, pleaded no contest Dec. 13 to one count of possession of methamphetamine and one count of possession of narcotic drugs. Another count of possession of narcotic drugs was dismissed but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Kaquatosh to 102 days in jail.

• James R. Cackovic, 23, Oconto, pleaded no contest Dec. 14 to one count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma sentenced Cackovic to 30 days in jail.

• Tyson A. Schreiber, 22, Shawano, was charged Dec. 15 with one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer, four counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of operating without a valid license (third offense within three years) and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for Jan. 19.

In another case, Schreiber was charged Dec. 15 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, three counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of operating without a valid license (third offense within three years). Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a resumed initial

appearance for Jan. 19.

• Rebecca A. Bierman, 29, Eland, was charged Dec. 15 with one count of strangulation and suffocation, one misdemeanor count of battery and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a signature bond of \$3,500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 3.

• Daniel J. Lamczyk, 36, Shawano, pleaded no contest Dec. 16 to two counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Another count of bail jumping was dismissed but read into the record.

In another case, Lamczyk pleaded no contest to one count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. One count of bail jumping was dismissed but read into the record.

In another case, Lamczyk pleaded no contest to one count of bail jumping. Sloma sentenced Lamczyk to nine months in jail.

# MARRIAGES

Ryan Ray Baker and Brenda Lee Rheiner, both of Wittenberg, Nov. 21, 2021.

William John Beaumier and Breanna Monique Young, both of Cecil. Nov. 6, 2021.

Benjamin James Brown, of the Town of Angelica, and Emma Mae Esch, of the Town of Waukechon, Nov. 13, 2021.

Gabino Castaneda Bernabe and

Monica Selene Santana Lagunes, both of Cecil. Nov. 13, 2021.

Matthew Thomas Krupka and Danielle Marie Loomis, both of the Town of Green Valley, Dec. 11, 2021.

Robert David Leisgang Jr. and Molly Ann Allison, both of Bonduel, Dec. 13, 2021.

Jacob J. Miller, of the Town of

Washington, and Helena Klassen Braun, of Mexico, Nov. 13, 2021.

Dennis Daniel Owen and Carol Jean Menge, both of Wittenberg, Dec. 7, 2021.

Jeffrey Ray Rank and Molly Jane Beschta, both of the Town of Washington, Dec. 10, 2021.

Roy Norbert Rottier and Crystal Lynette Traverson, both of the Town of

Belle Plaine, Nov. 18, 2021.

Brady John Sinotte and Ashley Laura Winistorfer, both of the Town of Angelica, Nov. 6, 2021.

Travis John Tremmel and Taylor Vaughn Dillenburg, both of the Town of Navarino, Nov. 23, 2021.

Joshua Alan Waller and Jessica Rose West, both of Shawano, Nov. 12, 2021.



# Rogowski presents capital projects for district

## Projects include press box, fixing tiles and lighting in two schools

By **LUKE REIMER**

Capital projects are on the horizon for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood Superintendent Garrett Rogowski presented the Witt-Birn school board information regarding capital projects in the school district during the board's Dec. 20 meeting.

Rogowski kicked off the conversation by talking about the rendering for the press box at the football field.

"You can see that we decided to go with pillars, not an enclosed structure below," said Rogowski.

He added that there is a lot of pitch to the hill behind the football field.

"That would be a difficult place to store anything," said Rogowski. "We thought the pillars matching the concession stand would be the preferred way to go."

The structure is 10-by-36 feet, which offers three rooms.

"The doors themselves are glass garage doors," said Rogowski. "We asked the coaches what they wanted, and this resembles what Amherst has, and that's what they wanted."

The rendering also shows that the walls are insulated to prevent sound from moving through the structure. Rogowski added that the way it is rendered, any water would flow out the back, rather than down on to fans.

Rogowski said that the cost for the official rendering would be under \$1,000.

In a related story, Rogowski updated the board on the status of ceiling projects within the district.

Projects are needed to replace tile and lighting in the Wittenberg Elementary/Middle School and the Birnamwood Elementary School.

"Appleton Acoustical gave us a

bid for \$218,050 for both buildings," said Rogowski, of the tiling work. "PCI — they came in at \$220,516."

Rogowski recommended that the board go with the less expensive option, Appleton Acoustical.

"We should do it all this summer," said Rogowski.

According to Rogowski, Kruegers Electric and Total Electric bid on the Birnamwood Elementary School and Wittenberg Elementary/Middle School lighting projects.

"Kruegers came in at \$113,751. Total Electric was \$114,970," for Birnamwood, he said. "For Wittenberg, Total Electric was \$87,630, and Kruegers was \$83,535."

He said that was just for LED lighting.

Rogowski suggested that Kruegers get the Birnamwood project and Total Electric would get the Wittenberg project.

Board member Rich Olson asked

if it made sense to go with Total Electric in both schools because they are asking for less money.

"We were thinking that it may be easier to schedule with them, but we don't know," said Rogowski. "We have good relationships with both companies."

Rogowski added that they would have to figure out schedules to begin work on the school buildings in summer.

The board approved a motion to move forward with Appleton Acoustical to repair ceiling tiles at both schools and to award Kruegers the lighting project at Birnamwood and award Total Electric with Wittenberg for lighting. The motion also added that if the bids changed after discussing using both companies, both projects would be awarded to Kruegers.

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## WBHS kicks off holidays with a concert



The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School choir hosted its holiday concert in the auditorium on Dec. 21. The ensemble sang holiday songs for their families and other community members.

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# Van Buren named new county zoning administrator

By **LUKE REIMER**  
Reporter

A new zoning administrator is set to take over in Shawano County.

Jessica Van Buren, who has served as the property lister for the county, has acted as the interim zoning administrator since Nov. 9. The Sha-

wano County Board of Supervisors approved her permanent appointment during their Dec. 15 meeting.

Supervisor Steve Gueths said that the time has come to move her into that permanent position.

Van Buren hopes to use her life experience to help Shawano County.

"I grew up in Shawano and have been the property lister here for the past nine years," said Van Buren.

She said that some of the skills she has utilized as the property lister will help her succeed as the zoning administrator.

Her work as property lister in-

cluded digitizing tax surveys and tax info for people to easily search for what they need to find.

"The surveyors are very happy that everything was digitalized," said Van Buren. "It is a lot of work, but it is something that I want to do as the zoning administrator, too."

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## OBITUARIES

### Cynthia L. Gast

Cynthia L. Gast, 61, of Wittenberg, died on Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021, at Homme Home of Wittenberg under the care of LeRoy Hospice.

Cynthia was born on Feb. 20, 1960, in Wausau, the daughter of Raymond and Verlette (Brandenburg) Marquardt Sr.

On July 6, 1991, Cynthia was united in marriage to Dennis Gast at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wausau.

Cynthia worked at local restau-



rants as a cook and worked at Copps in Antigo. She enjoyed classical music, knitting, and crocheting. She was a member at Trinity Lutheran Church in Birnamwood.

Cynthia is survived by her husband, Dennis; sib-

lings, Raymond (Sharon) Marquardt Jr., of Wausau, Mark (Trish) Marquardt, of South Dakota, and Glen Marquardt, of Wausau; along with several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and other family and friends.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Birnam-

wood. The Rev. Lois Graper will preside. Burial will be held at Forest Cemetery in Birnamwood. Visitation will be held on Friday, Dec. 17, from 4-7 p.m. at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Birnamwood and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at church.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

### Rose E. Schardt

Rose Elizabeth Schardt, 93, died of her injuries and complications at Mayo Clinic Hospitals, St. Mary's campus, on Nov. 24, 2021, in Rochester, Minnesota, after falling in her home eight days earlier.

Rose was born on June 7, 1928, in Antigo, the daughter of the late Percy Gardner Sr. and Theresa (Suess) Gardner who resided at 334 Deresch St. The family later moved to farms in rural Birnamwood before settling on Sportsmans Drive in the Town of Plover, Marathon County.

Rose was united in marriage to Harold W. Schardt on June 17, 1950. Rose cared for her family during the last 17 years of Harold's service in the Air Force as he was posted to numerous



bases in country and abroad. They retired to the farm on Sportsmans Drive in 1967, where they raised Hereford cattle for many years.

They were members of St. John's Lutheran

church in Mattoon where Rose was treasurer for 10 years. They enjoyed square-dancing with the Merry Eights club for many years. They were leaders in the Happy Times Schafkopf card club at the Lakeside Senior Center in Wausau for 17 years. They moved to an apartment in Antigo where they

organized a card club at the Senior Citizens Center and delivered meals to the elderly.

With advancing age, they moved to Rochester in 2012. Weekly, they watched the televised service from First Lutheran in Albert Lea. They were residents at River Bluff senior cooperative where Rose strove to brighten her neighbors' lives with birthday cards and beaded calendars. She will be dearly missed.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband after 67 years of marriage; parents; one sister, Verna Plugger; and five brothers, Joseph, Roy, Kenneth, Percy Jr., and Charles.

She is survived by her sister, Theresa Edgell; three sons, Terry

(Marchele), of Rochester, Dean (Anna), of McKinney, Texas, and Bruce (Lori), of Colorado Springs, Colorado; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

According to Rose's wishes, the immediate family will participate in a graveside service with Schmidt Schulta Funeral Home in Birnamwood handling the details. After the inurnment, a celebration of life reception will be held for Rose's relatives and friends where we can reflect on God's grace to Rose and the redemption she enjoyed from her Savior, Jesus Christ. A time and date for the celebration will be announced at a later date.

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# Library board repeals 1985 ordinance

By **LUKE REIMER**  
Reporter

An ordinance from 1985 was repealed during the Shawano County Library Board's meeting on Dec. 17.

The ordinance stated that individuals who damaged their books or took books out of the library without checking them out would face a fine between \$20 and \$500 and could be jailed until the money was paid up.

"This is still a current ordinance," said Shawano County Library Director Kristie Hauer to the board.

Shawano County Administrative Coordinator James Davel said that the county is in the process of codifying ordinances within Shawano County.

"We are going through and identifying ordinances that are not relevant anymore," said Davel. "Some of these things are coming up that may or may not be relevant. In this case, it sounds like the ordinance is relevant but may need to be changed."

"Even so, if we aren't following or enforcing this, is this relevant?" asked library board member Trish Hoffman.

Hauer responded saying that there is policy in place where someone has up to three more checkouts on an item if nobody else is waiting for it.

"If it does not get returned, it gets billed to the patron," said Hauer. "In 2016 or '17, the library board started using a collection agency for items that have not been returned. At a minimum one billed item on a patron's account of \$50 or more, it then goes through a collection agency to get it returned or get the money for it."

Davel suggested that the library board should update the ordinance to reflect the current policy, or that they should stick with the policy and get rid of the ordinance all together.

Board member Gina Shatters said that in her eyes, the board should just repeal the ordinance.

"We have a policy. We don't need to reinvent the wheel here," said Shatters.

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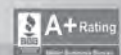
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# Powless-Brown gets 10 years in shooting

## Defendant intentionally shot former friend, accidentally struck mother over dispute

By **KEVIN MURPHY**  
Correspondent

A Keshena man who intentionally shot a former friend and accidentally shot his mother last March was sentenced Monday in federal court to 10 years in prison and three years' supervised release.

According to documents filed with the court, Menom Powless-Brown, 19, had been a close and long-term friend of Ray Fish, 20, before Fish took a sexual interest in the 12-year-old cousin of another friend. That led to a dispute with Powless-Brown taking sides against Fish. In the days before the March 13 shooting, Fish was reportedly looking for Powless-Brown to settle the dispute.

The men traveled in separate cars on March 13 to attend a birthday party on Hickory Street in Middle Village. Arriving simultaneously, witnesses said that Powless-Brown struck or attempted to strike Fish with a 9 mm semiautomatic handgun.

While Powless-Brown later said he thought he saw Fish pull a handgun, no one corroborated that statement.

Fish fled back to his car and Powless-Brown fired three times,



**MENOM  
POWLESS-BROWN**

once hitting Fish above the hip and one bullet piercing his left cheek of his mother, Mary L. Powless, leaving her with a permanent scar.

The bullet that struck Fish remains lodged

so close to his fifth lumbar vertebrae that neurosurgeons won't remove it due to its proximity to his spinal cord.

Fish drove away toward Gresham and was struggling with consciousness when he drove off the road. He drove back onto the road where he was discovered and taken to medical treatment.

Powless had told authorities that she was shot from a gun pointing out of Fish's vehicle. She stuck by that false story long enough to be charged with several offenses before pleading guilty to interfering with an investigation that involved a shooting. In October, she was sentenced to time served and placed on one year's supervised release.

Powless-Brown surrendered on March 16, was subsequently indicted on several offenses and pleaded

guilty to assault with the intent to murder. He faced penalties of seven to 15 years in prison.

On Monday, his attorney, Eric Maciolek, argued for an eight-year sentence saying his client had no prior criminal convictions and was attending technical college.

"The court has received 18 heartfelt letters of support for Menom ... and he has been a positive influence on family and friends," Maciolek said.

Powless-Brown said there was no excuse for what he had done and apologized to the court and "all the residents of the reservation."

"This is not the life I want to live ... I'm sorry for the pain I've caused," he told District Judge William Griesbach.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Meier asked for a 15-year sentence, saying Powless-Brown's assault was unprovoked.

"This is an attempted murder that involved firearms," Meier said. "Ray Fish was shot fleeing to his car with Powless-Brown taking aim and taking his time ... He acted with a clear mind and an intent to kill Ray Fish."

The shooting also departs from the culture of the reservation where disputes are settled with words

or fists, said Meier. Fish got out of his car ready to confront Powless-Brown, who brought a gun to a fistfight, Meier said.

Ryan Fish, the victim's father, told Griesbach that the shooting has been a life-changing event for the family. Ray Fish remains fearful for his safety; he has anxiety around people and worries that the bullet near his spine may someday travel and injure him further.

"(Powless-Brown) tried to kill my son ... and to give someone eight years seems ridiculous to me," he said.

Griesbach said the case didn't call for the maximum penalty due to the defendant's youthfulness and lack of prior convictions, but it is a serious offense.

"Firing a gun three times at a person is as serious as it gets short of taking another human life," he said.

The victim will live with the physical effects of the shooting for a long time and the psychological effects may be forever, Griesbach said. The judge hoped that a 10-year sentence will have a deterrent effect on those in the Menomonee community and discourage the further use of firearms to settle disputes.

# Election season opens in Shawano County

## Only 1 competitive race for county supervisors so far, none for city of Shawano or school board

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The 2022 election season is currently underway as paperwork is being circulated for candidates vying for municipal, county and school board positions, and there is at least one competitive race anticipated.

All 27 seats on the Shawano County Board of Supervisors are up for grabs, and currently, according to County Clerk Pam Schmidt, two candidates have turned in papers for the District 11 seat. Incumbent Richard Ferfecki will be facing off against James Przybylski, although other candidates could emerge by the Jan. 4 deadline to turn in paperwork. If that happens, there will be a primary election on Feb. 15

to reduce the number of candidates to two.

Also turning in paperwork are Kathy Luebke, who is the supervisor for District 12; Dick Olson, in District 17; Arlyn Tober, in District 19; Joe Miller, in District 21; Jerry Erdmann, in District 22; and Theresa Serrano, in District 27. So far, no one is challenging those incumbents, Schmidt said Dec. 20.

Four incumbents have filed non-candidacy paperwork, which leaves their seats wide open for new candidates. Mark Bolin from District 2, Marvin Klosterman from District 15, John Ainsworth from District 16 and Aaron Damrau from District 23 will not be running for new terms.

Only one incumbent — Rick Giese in District 20 — has not taken

out paperwork but has not indicated he does not plan to run, according to Schmidt.

All other incumbents have taken out their paperwork but have not turned in their signatures, according to Schmidt. Candidates must have a minimum of 20 signatures in order to be put on the ballot, and they must be received at the county clerk's office by 5 p.m. Jan. 4.

In the city of Shawano, the mayor's seat and three council positions are up for grabs. City Clerk Lesley Nemetz said that two council incumbents, Lisa Hoffman for District 4 and John Hoeffs for District 6, have already turned in their paperwork to run for new terms. Rhonda Strebel, the alderwoman for District 2, has filed a notice of non-candida-

cy, but there is another person who has taken out paperwork for that district, Jim Hauer.

Mayor Bruce Milavitz has turned in paperwork to run for a full term after serving one year following the resignation of Ed Whealon but has not turned it in yet, according to Nemetz. So far, there are no competitive races for the city.

Three seats are up for grabs in the Shawano School District. Administrative assistant Lori Sherman said that incumbents Mart Grams, Diane Hoffman and Chris Gull have taken out paperwork but only Grams had returned the required signatures as of Dec. 20, and there are currently no challengers for the seats, which are all in the city of Shawano.



# Sacred Heart volunteers warm the spirit

## Volunteers put together blankets for those impacted by Waukesha parade incident

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

Snipping blankets with scissors and tying the loose ends together might not sound like the most exciting thing to do on a winter's afternoon. But for the women and children who are part of Sacred Heart Parish, the task was one they did joyfully, as the blankets were going to a good cause.

Sacred Heart received a request earlier in the month from one of the Catholic churches in Waukesha — a community that was turned upside-down after the driver of a sport-utility vehicle plowed into the middle of a Christmas parade, killing six people and injuring more than 60 others, including several children. That request asked for 45 tie blankets for those children in the hopes of brightening their spirits for the holiday season.

The issue hit particularly close to home for Mary Kroenke, who sat with her sister, Angie King, on Dec. 16 in the basement at the parish center in Shawano working on one of the blankets.

"We have family down in Waukesha," Kroenke said, as beautiful Christmas music filled the room. "One of our uncles knew somebody who was killed, one of the ladies that was killed."

"There was a good chance that some of them could have been there," King added.

Both ladies received a request via email, and they both jumped on the opportunity. Others joined the workforce, too, as more than two dozen people packed the basement to put the blankets together. Although the school had done its part earlier in the week, more blankets were needed.

Kate Ruth, who spearheaded the project for the parish, noted that there were a number of requests for needed items, but the blankets seemed like a perfect fit for Sacred Heart.

"This is bringing everyone together so we can pray for them (in Waukesha) while we make the blankets," Ruth said. "We didn't realize there was that much of a need until a couple of days ago, so this was really a quick turnaround."

Ruth noted that some of the cheerleaders for the school popped in during their practice to lend a hand.

"There has been so much trauma and comfort, so (the Waukesha church) wanted something that would



Kiara Johnson, left, 13, and Isabella Martens, 12, work to put together tie blankets with beautiful patterns and inspirational statements Dec. 16 in the basement of Sacred Heart Parish.

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Ryan Kroenke, 9, uses a guide to help him determine where to cut one of the tie blankets that were put together Dec. 16 in the basement of Sacred Heart Parish.

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bring people comfort," Ruth said.

"Some of the blankets may be going to students who were just at the parade. Some might be going to a family member of somebody in the hospital, and

others might be going to people in the hospital."

While the Shawano church started out with prayers for the people in Waukesha, it was decided that actions

would do more than words.

"We wanted to connect with our spirituality, especially since it's through the Catholic schools in Waukesha," Ruth said.

Lori Mathwich, student services coordinator for Sacred Heart Catholic School and the owner of Valhalla Hillside Inn near Tilleda, is also donating some of the proceeds from her annual Santa house to help people impacted by the Waukesha parade tragedy, according to Ruth.

"As a wider community, we always talk about sharing the love of Jesus," Ruth said. "This is a way that we can share Jesus' love, even though we're not going to be physically with them."

For Kroenke and King, giving this year is definitely better than receiving in terms of the fact that there are those in need in the state.

"I just hope it brings a little bit of happiness," Kroenke said. "It warms your heart if you really think about it."

While there are myriad ways to help during a crisis, the act of putting together blankets is a good one.

"At least you can do something," King said. "It's like with the Toys for Tots program — you can just imagine how the kid looks on Christmas Day."



# Pooches, projects and plenty of goodies



**TOP:** Terri Watters wanders around the bake sale tables, looking for some goodies to take home Dec. 18 at Pella Town Hall. The food was prepared by Pella Eagles 4-H members and their families.

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**ABOVE:** A rabies clinic sponsored by the Pella 4-H on Dec. 18 brought plenty of dogs out to Pella Town Hall as, from left, Angie Jung, Evie Grunewald, Liz Petri and Caroline Bartz all chat while their dogs sniff each other out. The dogs are part of a dog training project in the organization.

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**LEFT:** Shari Bartz helps her children, Benjamin, 6, and Victoria, 8, to make Christmas ornaments that double as holiday cards on Dec. 18 at Pella Town Hall. Families pieced together the ornament cards to be taken to area shut-ins to boost their holiday spirits.

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## BOOKS AND STUFF

# Witch has a way with wild beasts

I was saddened to hear that one of my favorite authors passed away. Anne Rice made her characters (mostly vampires) seem real. She will be missed.



JAN JONES

The news came while I was reading "Witch of the Wild Beasts" by Catherine Stine.

In 1854, Philadelphia was a tough place for orphans. Seventeen-year-old Evaline Stowe and her little brother, Todd, lost their parents

to cholera. Destitute Eva found a job at a tailor shop.

She has hopes until the day Dr. Dowdrick arrives. Short-tempered and cruel, he kills little Todd. Trying to save Todd, Eva stabs the doctor with scissors. Seeing the pool of blood, Eva runs as fast and far as she can. If she is caught, she will hang for murder.

She is saved when she meets Lightning (Lewin). He's about Todd's age and a wily food thief. Together they manage to survive.

When Lewin disappears, Eva is forced to take a job scaring birds out of cornfields. It is a difficult job for her, as she's always had a way of communicating with wild things. She doesn't speak to them. She "thinks" the words, and the creatures respond.

Her time on the farm ends when the owner beats her with a cane and one of her special bird friends dives into his mouth, choking him to death.

Eva is sent to Cherry Hill Penitentiary for murder. Cherry Hill is a horrible place where the wardens use a form of solitary confinement. Cells are cement walls, one window and a small skylight in the ceiling.

Guards patrol outside cells, wearing heavy socks to disguise their treads.

Prisoners rarely leave their cells and, when they do, they must wear woolen hoods. They are not allowed to speak to any other prisoners, yet they manage to communicate.

Unlike others, Eva has the company of her furry and feathered friends. She has trained the mice to carry messages into other parts of the building. Using a tiny hole in the cell wall, Eva gets acquainted with the gruff Dolly.

Eva is thrilled when the prisoners are allowed to work in the prison gardens. Though hooded, Eva recognizes young Lewin. She also takes note of a man about her own age. His name is Birdy. To her horror, Eva also recognizes Dr. Dowdrick. He survived the scissor attack. What was he doing here?

Soon a young Quaker woman named Amity comes to visit. She hopes to teach Eva to pray and be penitent. Eva isn't much for prayer, but she'll do almost anything for a little human company. When Dolly disappears then returns with scars on her arms but no memory of what had happened, Eva is sure Dr. Dowdrick is somehow involved and decides to use all her contacts to learn what is going on.

They discover that the doctor has been doing medial experiments on the prisoners. With careful planning and a little help from one of the guards, Eva, Birdy, Dolly and Lewin hatch a plan to expose Dr. Dowdrick and end his reign of terror.

Eva offers to help make his latest useless potion a success. The group will attend a special event presenting new products. Eva is supposed to sip the potion then call the "vermin" into traps. Instead, she asks them to frighten the doctor and his guests.

## AT A GLANCE

**BOOK:** "Witch of the Wild Beasts"

**AUTHOR:** Catherine Stine

**PUBLISHER:** Konjur Road Press

**YEAR PUBLISHED:** 2020

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Chaos ensues, and it takes most of Eva's strength to convince the beasts to return to their hiding places. That's when Amity and her Quaker friends arrive with the sheriff. When things are sorted out, the prisoners return their cells knowing that Dr. Dowdrick will be tried for his crimes and the Quaker lawyer will get their cases reexamined.

The judge takes mercy and shortens their sentences. Once others have seen their talents, all are offered a chance to start over. Eva and Birdy marry and eagerly embrace a future that includes many human, furry and feathered friends.



So much in life relies on attitude. Things go better when you have a positive outlook. Brighten yours by visiting your public library. Come in soon and check it out.

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## SPORTS

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Chargers pick up 1st CWC-East win

## 9 Witt-Birn players score in home victory

By MORGAN RODE  
Sports Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School boys basketball team cruised to an 84-38 Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division win over Menominee Indian on Dec. 17 in Wittenberg.

Nine different Chargers scored in the lopsided win, which was the team's first in conference play. The win also snapped a three-game losing skid.

"It helps a lot with just knowing that we can do good when we put it together and work as a team," said senior Simon Schairer of the win.

It was Menominee Indian that scored first in the contest before Witt-Birn rattled off the next 10 points. Most of the points came on fastbreak chances, with strong defense leading to runouts and easy looks at the rim.

Junior Max Fraaza scored the team's first basket before seniors Jack Fraaza and Schairer converted field goals. Jack Fraaza added another basket before making two free throws.

The teams traded baskets over the next couple minutes before the Chargers went on a 17-4 run to seize complete control.

The big run was sparked by second-chance points, with Witt-Birn players crashing the offensive glass before converting shots in the paint. The Chargers continued to pile up the points on second chances and also scored on some fastbreak chances to go ahead 33-11.

The teams traded points for the final five or so minutes of the half, giving Witt-Birn a commanding 42-22 lead at halftime.

Witt-Birn sealed up the win with an 18-7 run to open the final half, which included an 8-0 run powered by fastbreak points to start it.

"We came out tonight and knew



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Michael Miller, center, drives to the basket during the team's CWC-East win over Menominee Indian on Dec. 17 in Wittenberg.

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they were going to play fast, so we just wanted to play faster and I think that's what we did," said senior Ben Wesolowski. "We just wanted to get out and run and play quick."

With the big lead, Witt-Birn was able to pull some of its starters and cruise to the final buzzer.

"It's always good to have a win, no matter who you're playing or how you played. A win's better than anything," said Jack Fraaza.

Junior Michael Miller carried the Chargers to the finish line, scoring all 12 of his points in the final 18 minutes of action.

Schairer also had a strong second half, tallying eight points to cap a 17-point performance, which led

the Chargers.

Jack Fraaza scored 12 points, while Max Fraaza had 10. Junior Mason Meverden knocked down all three of the team's 3-pointers to chip in nine points. Senior Ben Flak tallied eight points.

"It's very good to know," said Jack Fraaza of having anybody be able to come on the floor and produce. "Sometimes, you don't want to go out because you don't want someone else playing in your spot but it's nice to know that someone is going to be able to keep up what you're doing on the court while you're off."

Witt-Birn held Menominee Indian to 10 made field goals on the night. Fifteen of the visitor's points

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came on free throws.

**Menominee Indian 22 16 — 38**

**Witt-Birn 42 42 — 84**

**Witt-Birn (84):** Kaden Schmidt 0-1 4, Ben Wesolowski 2-2 6, Ben Flak 2-3 8, Jack Fraaza 2-2 12, Simon Schairer 3-5 17, Michael Miller 0-2 12, Mason Meverden 0-0 9, Max Fraaza 0-0 10, Isaac Szews 4-4 6.

**Menominee Indian (38):** Allen Smith 0-0 8, Bryce Dixon 0-1 2, Isaiah Moss 4-8 8, Awaehsaeh Vallerie 1-2 1, Emelio Turney 0-2 0, George Bruette 0-0 3, Darus Davis 0-0 4, Joshua Besaw 5-7 5, Wendell Waukau Jr. 3-6 3, Tate Zhuckkahosee 2-2 2, Bryce House 0-0 2.



## ATHLETE PROFILE: ABIGAYL CHAMBERLAIN

# Bowler senior helps team in all facets of game

Bowler High School senior Abigayl Chamberlain is trying to finish off her high school girls basketball career on a high note after a promising junior season.

Chamberlain landed on the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division honorable mention team last winter. She averaged 4.4 points, 4.9 rebounds and 2.2 steals per game to earn the all-conference nod.

She's continued to do a little bit of everything for the Panthers this season. As of Dec. 19, Bowler owned a 3-1 mark in conference play, already exceeding its two-win total from last season.

**Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?**

A: My interest in basketball started when I was in about third grade. I have been playing since my fifth grade year.

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

A: My favorite part about the season would be the bus rides, locker rooms and after-game conversations. Even if we lose, we still find a way to make each other laugh.

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

A: It taught me that you can't keep to yourself. Sometimes you have to ask for help or help teach others.

**Q: After making an all-conference team as a junior, what kind of individual goals do you have for this season?**

A: To make the all-conference team again. And better myself for the higher chance of making it.

**Q: What are some of the team's goals this winter, and what needs to happen in order to achieve the goals?**

A: Our team goals would probably be make it past the first or second round of regionals. We

## AT A GLANCE

**ATHLETE:** Abigayl Chamberlain

**SPORT:** Basketball

**POSITIONS:** Guard

**SCHOOL:** Bowler High School

**YEAR:** Senior

would have to be more connected as a team and put our differences behind us.

**Q: The team is off to a 3-1 start to conference play. What's been the key to the early success in CWC-North play?**

A: And the key to our early success would be working as a team and making sure we cooperate on the court.

**Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a basketball game begins?**

A: I don't really have a ritual. I usually try to make all the other girls laugh and hype them up before the games.

**Q: As a senior, how do you try and help lead the team?**

A: As a senior, I try and lead the team by always being there for the others and helping them. I always try to help them learn new things or help them in general.

**Q: In your opinion, what is the most important skill a basketball player needs to possess, and why?**

A: The most important skill basketball people need to know would be that they need to not think about themselves or others in the stands during a game. They need the skill of being able to focus on the game and play hard.

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

A: Movie — "Lion King" the original. TV show — "Criminal Minds." Musical artist — Morgan Wallen.

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



Bowler's Abigayl Chamberlain looks for an open teammate during a CWC-North contest on Dec. 9 in Bowler.

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A: I hope to finish out my military career and live somewhere amazing and still be connected with people from home.

**Q: Talk about your involvement with the military to this point in your life.**

A: I've only been in the military for 10 months, but it's been a great opportunity. I definitely recommend it; I've made so many friends and had a lot of fun. It was challenging at times but overall a great time.

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COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Blocking Nebraska, Rettke carries Badgers to national title

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There’s a reason Wisconsin’s Dana Rettke was named the college women’s volleyball National Player of the Year on Dec. 17.

On Dec. 18, the five-time, first-team All-American’s 11th and final kill gave Wisconsin a 22-25, 31-29, 25-23, 23-25, 15-12 victory over Nebraska and the Badgers’ first national championship.

Rettke also finished with a career-high 13 blocks in her collegiate finale. “Oh, my God. I cannot believe

it,” Rettke said in the immediate moments after the win. “I’m just so proud of this team and how we battled and how we fought.”

The 6-foot-8 middle blocker showed her value in the decisive second set when she generated three-straight points with a kill and consecutive blocks.

Wisconsin (31-3) set a championship game record with 24 blocks.

“That’s something that we worked so hard on all year. ... just getting those blocks,” she said. “Twenty-four blocks — that’s in-

sane. That’s absolutely insane.”

Despite falling behind 2-1, Nebraska fought back to knot it in a spirited fourth set. Wisconsin emerged for the fifth to take a 7-0 lead before the Cornhuskers went on a 7-3 run to get back in it. They closed to 14-12 after a review showed a deflection at the net off a Wisconsin defender went out of bounds. The call merely set the stage for Rettke’s heroics.

A 9-3 Wisconsin run in the marathon second set brought the Badgers to within 17-16 and they went on to a

31-29 set win to even it one apiece. Nebraska bolted to a quick 5-1 start in the first set and maintained control in taking it 25-22 despite the Badgers forcing three set-point saves.

In front a championship-record crowd of 18,755 at Nationwide Arena, Wisconsin played in its fourth NCAA final in program history and the second time in the past three years. The Badgers lost championship matches in 2000, 2013 and 2019.

“This was such a hard match to score,” Wisconsin coach Kelly Sheffield said. “They just stayed with it.”

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

WRESTLING

Wittenberg-Birnamwood earned a 2-1 record at the Lena Quad on Dec. 14 in Lena.

The Chargers topped Bonduel (42-31) and Lena (60-12), while losing to Coleman (63-6).

In Witt-Birn’s win over Bonduel, Pierson Potrykus, Max Kersten and

Braeden Groshek won by pin for the Chargers. Easton Davis, Owen Schultz, David Gauderman and Andrew Egging earned forfeit wins.

Gauderman had the team’s lone win against Coleman, pinning his opponent in the first period.

Gauderman, Groshek, Kersten, Potrykus, Davis, Traeten Bierman, Nico Pelusi and Jacob Tomlinson all won by forfeit against Lena. Egging and

Coye Brillowski each won by pin.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Witt-Birn 67

Menominee Indian 49

Wittenberg-Birnamwood picked up a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division win against Menominee Indian on Dec. 17 in Keshena.

Kaylee Schram led Witt-Birn with 24 points, while Reese Rogowski had

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14 and Annika Resch 10. Jadalynn Davids chipped in eight points.

Rogowski also totaled nine assists, eight rebounds and three steals. Resch had six boards and five assists, while Schram grabbed seven rebounds.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Chet and Emil’s Wednesday Business

| Team             | W  | L  |
|------------------|----|----|
| S and M Tool     | 26 | 16 |
| CWAA             | 26 | 16 |
| Melody Mill      | 24 | 18 |
| Kessen Auto Body | 24 | 18 |
| Rew Motors Inc.  | 21 | 21 |
| TLC Auto Body    | 19 | 23 |
| Chet and Emil’s  | 15 | 27 |
| Kropf’s Meat Pro | 13 | 29 |

High team scratch games: S and M Tool 1,093, Kropf’s Meat Pro 948, Chet and Emil’s 942.

High individual scratch games: Roy Safford 264, Stephan Miller 245, Lane King 226.

High team scratch series: S and M Tool 3,058, Kropf’s Meat Pro 2,718, CWAA 2,646.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 692, Doug Kunst 677, Paul Hanke 591.

Resch Lanes — Monday Ladies Handicap

| Team                 | W  | L  |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Lisa’s Lakeside      | 11 | 7  |
| Resch Lanes          | 11 | 7  |
| Strike-a-pose        | 11 | 7  |
| Fandrey Construction | 8  | 10 |
| Fantastic Sams       | 7  | 11 |
| Tavern Front         | 6  | 12 |

High team handicap games: Fandrey Construction 928, Fantastic Sams 830, Resch Lanes 829.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Jessica Kubichek 261, Heather Schultz 239, Jordyn Krueger 239, Cassie Wierzba 235, Cassandra Eckes 231, Sue

Hughes 231, Tara Milanowski 229.

High team handicap series: Fandrey Construction 2,380, Fantastic Sams 2,376, Lisa’s Lakeside 2,365.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Jessica Kubichek 677, Cassie Wierzba 660, Heather Schultz 635, Tara Milanowski 630, Cassandra Eckes 607, Shannan Siekert 597, Sue Hughes 593.

Chet and Emil’s Thursday Early Birds

| Team               | W  | L  |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Rightway Propane   | 20 | 12 |
| Schairer Farms     | 18 | 14 |
| M and J Harvesting | 16 | 16 |
| Stadler Farms      | 10 | 22 |

High team scratch games: Rightway Propane 670, Stadler Farms 576, M and J Harvesting 540.

High individual scratch games: Susan Zeinert 194, Kim Zeller 194, Samantha Stadler 178, Patricia Stadler 177.

High team scratch series: Rightway Propane 1,658, Stadler Farms 1,591, M and J Harvesting 1,527.

High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 504, Susan Zeinert 494, Patricia Stadler 483, Darcy Hille 466.

Resch Lanes — Thursday’s Men’s League

| Team              | W  | L  |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Resch Lanes       | 20 | 8  |
| Melody Mill       | 19 | 9  |
| RJ Auto Repair    | 17 | 11 |
| Cherek Transport  | 16 | 12 |
| Legacy Seed Pro   | 11 | 17 |
| Golden Eagle Res. | 11 | 17 |
| Legacy Seed       | 10 | 18 |
| Gutt er Done      | 8  | 20 |

High team scratch games (top 3): Legacy Seed Pro 1,087, Resch Lanes 1,052, RJ Auto Repair 1,033.

High individual scratch games (top 6): Caleb Zblewski 290, Nikki Thiele 269, Taylor Arndt 265, Carl Malueg 264, Jason Resch 255, Ron Onesti 247.

High team scratch series (top 3): Legacy Seed Pro 3,152, Resch Lanes 3,039, Melody Mill 2,839.

High individual scratch series (top 6): Taylor Arndt 714, Jason Resch 691, Jeff Arndt 677, Nikki Thiele 664, Ron Onesti 643, Scott Bembenek 630.

Chet and Emil’s Monday Women’s League

| Team            | W      | L      |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Cady Home       | 34 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Star Campsite   | 30     | 22     |
| Banner Banks    | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Chet and Emil’s | 13     | 39     |

High team handicap games: Cady Home 756, Star Campsite 734, Banner Banks 724.

High individual handicap games: Tracy Anderson 258, Tanya Rekow 255, Courtney Tryba 242, Kim Zeller 227, Jenna Kriha 224, Julie Stewart 224.

High team handicap series: Cady Home 2,167, Star Campsite 2,105, Banner Banks 2,080.

High individual handicap series: Tracy Anderson 694, Tanya Rekow 608, Courtney Tryba 605, Julie Stewart 604, Alicia Schinzel 598.

Resch Lanes — Wednesday Night Handicap

| Team             | W  | L  |
|------------------|----|----|
| Liberty Potatoes | 65 | 40 |
| Resch Lanes      | 61 | 44 |
| Slammers         | 60 | 45 |
| Mama’s Place     | 58 | 47 |

|                      |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Rachel’s Roadside    | 51 | 54 |
| Tavern Front         | 47 | 58 |
| Kemmer Electronics   | 46 | 59 |
| Hanke’s Sentry Foods | 32 | 73 |

High team handicap games (top 3): Resch Lanes 1,293, Hanke’s Sentry Foods 1,269, Liberty Potatoes 1,250.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Joe Bushman 296, Leo Groshek 285, Kris Poehnell 284, Randall Skaggs 283, Jason Hanson 281, Jeff Arndt 279, Brian Mattmiller 278.

High team handicap series (top 3): Liberty Potatoes 3,704, Resch Lanes 3,653, Hanke’s Sentry Foods 3,630.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Leo Groshek 822, Greg Rosenow 792, Joe Bushman 778, Jason Resch 759, Jeff Arndt 757, Larry Emmel 756, Randall Skaggs 745.

Chet and Emil’s Tuesday Commercial

| Team               | W  | L  |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Schmidt Schulta    | 27 | 15 |
| Kautza Excavating  | 26 | 16 |
| Chet and Emil’s    | 24 | 18 |
| White Insurance    | 23 | 19 |
| Clark Construction | 21 | 21 |

High team scratch games: Chet and Emil’s 1,168, Clark Construction 975, Kautza Excavating 945.

High individual scratch games: Jeremy Praslowicz 278, Tim Lemke 253, Ken Strassburg 241.

High team scratch series: Chet and Emil’s 3,326, Clark Construction 2,870, Kautza Excavating 2,723. High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 768, Tim Lemke 744, Doug Kunst 673.



# Carolers, Claus cover Christmas in Gresham



A group of carolers stops Dec. 18 outside the Gresham Legion Post to sing some uplifting Christmas songs while families were inside, letting their children give their Christmas lists to Santa Claus. This is the first year that the carolers have come together to sing, and they traveled along several places on Main Street to brighten people's days.



Santa Claus struggles to get a smile out of Jamisen Krebs, 3, of Clintonville, during the family's visit Dec. 16 to the Gresham Legion Hall. Legion Post 390 sponsored Santa's visit and provided goodies for the children who came to talk about what they wanted for Christmas.



Daesah Awonohopay, 9, of Bowler, eagerly tells Santa Claus what he wants for Christmas on Dec. 16 at the Gresham Legion Hall.

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Darren and Marie each have a rich heritage and background in country and bluegrass music. He hails from a family of 12. Born to a mandolin-playing father and a guitar and piano playing mother, who played and sang and were known as "The Vagabonds". Darren taught himself guitar at a young age, along with some coaching from his mother. He and his nephew, Jeffrey Lee (Marie's brother), started playing in the honky tonks with Darren's mother, often acting as the agent. People would be amazed at these two young boys, 11 and 12 years old, playing on guitars that were almost bigger than they were, belting out the tunes of Hank Sr and Buck Owens.

Darren's keen ear for music started 56 1/2 years ago and his professionalism continues today with riffs as a producer, in his own studio and several music accomplishments along the way including: an afternoon matinee appearance on the Grand Ole Opry; several CDs of the Year Awards (in country music) in the U.S.; Lifetime Achievement Award in Country Music and he is a full-fledged member in the National Traditional Country Music Hall of Fame. He has played with some of the greats, including Charlie Louvin (of the Louvin Bros). One of Darren's favorite memories was opening for Conway Twitty. After Darren finished performing "Hello Darlin'", Conway walked up and said "I'm glad I had that out first or I'd not have had a number one hit with that." Marie is Darren's niece (his oldest sister's daughter). Like Darren, she grew up singing and at the age of nine, recorded an old Kitty Wells classic "How Far is Heaven" with her mother. Known as Lisa Lee & Sheila Marie, they were occasional guests on Darren's Show and also Danny Darren's show (another brother).

Marie's accolades include: performing with Faron Young; winning runner-up in the GMC Country Showdown and the CD of the Year Award, classic country genre, in 2018. She joined Darren's group (which was known as Bobby Darren and the Drifters) in 1985. 36 years of working the stage together has them knowing each other's moves like a fine-tuned comb. Their ambition is to take the crowd back in time to the 'good ole days' with excellent renditions of their favorite songs, a tribute to the Grand Ole Opry members and a lot of humor and camaraderie.

In 2019, Darren fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning and operating his own country music nightclub. He along with his significant other, Julie Stickney acquired the old Keri's Riverside Club in Shiocton. He wanted to recreate an era of when honky tonks and clubs were packed with folks listening, enjoying and dancing to live music. The walls of their venue are lined with Darren and Marie's favorite country and bluegrass legends. They pay homage to these folks at every show and never want the contributions, by these legends, to country music be forgotten.

Stickney brings to the nightclub a disciplined business sense. She and Darren both run the bar and cook and visit and joke around with the patrons. Stickney has been president of the Bobby Darren International Fan Club for the past 18 years (this fan club has been in operation over 48 years). She also helps with the artwork and designs on the CD covers and creates beautiful embroidery on all the show's apparel.

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# Chamber hires new tourism manager

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce has hired Michelle Eron as its new tourism manager.

Eron will work with the Shawano Country Tourism Council, a division of the chamber, to promote Shawano and Menominee counties as a travel destination. She started Dec. 6.

Eron has over 25 years of experience in graphic design, marketing, prepress, print/digital/video media, direct mail, photography and web design elements. Her wealth of experience includes creating and editing graphic design layouts for national catalog campaigns, as well as building, managing and executing digital advertising campaigns.

She was previously employed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as a senior graphic designer in the Oneida Casino Marketing Department. Her responsibilities in that position included designing and executing digital and promotional marketing campaigns including billboards, brochures, direct mail, directional signage,



MICHELLE ERON

newsletters, logos, website content and social media.

Eron has won several awards for her graphic design skills, including the Romero Award for Direct Mail and Best Graphic Design

for CD Award from the United States Polka Association.

"We are so excited to have Michelle joining our team as tourism manager," said Nancy Smith, chamber executive director. "We are very fortunate to have someone with so much talent and experience promoting Shawano Country. We welcome her enthusiasm and creativity and look forward to working with her."

Eron resides in Pulaski with her boyfriend, Todd, and her 17-year-old son. She enjoys crafting, quilting, fishing, snowmobiling and, of course, polka.

## 'Buckle Up' holiday campaign returns after pandemic hiatus

Each Christmas and New Year's holiday week, Grieves Chiropractic Clinic — in association with the Shawano Police Department, Shawano County Sheriff's Department, WTCH Radio and the Shawano Leader — presents the "Shawano Buckle Up for Bucks and Lives" campaign.

At select Shawano locations, volunteers will give away cash and T-shirts to drivers using their seat belts. This successful program is back after taking a break at the start of the pandemic. The goals of the campaign are to save the lives of residents who

would otherwise have been lost in traffic accidents, and lower the health care costs associated with deaths and injuries due to traffic accidents.

There was a spike in traffic fatalities last year that shocked the experts — 38,680 deaths on U.S. roadways, the most since 2007 even though pandemic precautions had dramatically reduced driving. The latest evidence suggests that after decades of safety gains, the pandemic has made U.S. drivers more reckless — more likely to speed, drink or use drugs and leave their seat belts unbuckled.

## PEAK genetics joins American Angus Association

PEAK Genetics in Shawano is a new member of the American Angus Association, according to Mark McCully, CEO of the national breed organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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# Zahn keeps green thumb on tribal garden

Stockbridge-Munsee ag agent recognized by Wisconsin Farm Bureau for work with tribe, family farm

By LYNN ZAFFRANN  
Correspondent

Although the thermometer says 13 degrees, and there is still some snow on the ground, Kellie Zahn, this year's winner of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Agriculturist Excellence in Agriculture Award, is hard at work planning the 2022 garden for the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians.

Zahn, of Pella, was presented the award on Dec. 5 at the farm bureau's 102nd annual conference. According to the organization's website, the award is presented to a member between the ages of 18 and 35 who is actively engaged in agriculture, but derives the majority of their income from an off-farm agricultural career. The winner is selected based on personal knowledge of agriculture and leadership in the farm bureau and other civic organizations.

"Winning this award, I feel like I was a bit in shock," Zahn said. "I remember going to this conference when I was in my early 20s and seeing all this good work people were doing, and all the good things they were doing, and now, am I those people, am I doing good things? It's humbling to think that maybe other people can see what I'm doing and say that maybe they would want to do this."

Zahn has been a farm bureau member since 2012, served as the Shawano County Young Farmer and Agriculturalist chairwoman, and served five years on the board of directors.

She's managed the Stockbridge-Munsee community garden as the agricultural agent for the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans in Bowler since 2016.

"To grow food for people, I find that to be such a gift," Zahn said. "It feels like a life calling and I am so grateful for the opportunity to be able to do what I love — here at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, but also at home on the family farm."



Kellie Zahn was selected as the winner of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Agriculturist Excellence in Agriculture Award at the organization's 102nd annual meeting on Dec. 5. Zahn is shown receiving the award from farm bureau president Kevin Krentz.

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The farm's Mohican name is "Keek-oche," which translates to English as "From the Earth." About 30-35 different varieties of produce were grown in the community garden this past summer.

"We grow pretty typical garden things, such as sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, watermelon. We also do some fun, unique things like bringing back some of the community's traditional crops," Zahn said. "We grow indigenous crops such as Lenape blue and white corn, Stockbridge beans, Munsee beans, and bring back traditional varieties of squash that the tribe once grew when they were back east."

She sources seed from Seed Savers Exchange in Iowa, which has a large collection of heirloom seeds. Some of the heirloom seeds Zahn has planted came without specific growing instructions, so she is working on documenting data, such as germina-

tion time, flowering time, days to maturity, etc.

"I really didn't know what I was getting into," Zahn said about starting her job.

She didn't anticipate growing heirloom varieties of produce, or even have the opportunity to cook with them. Zahn said that the farm is home base for educational events for the community. Her position now offers 15-20 classes for tribe members, such as weeding techniques, different planting techniques, how to use trellises, etc.

Josh Jensen, water resources technician for the tribe, is a beekeeping hobbyist who presents beekeeping classes, according to Zahn. This past fall, other tribe members taught a class on corn braiding.

"I can talk as long as people want me to," Zahn said with a laugh, "but it's nice to be able to share the knowledge of others."

During the winter, although they do save some seeds, Zahn works on the purchase of seeds for the coming season. She's planning vegetable crop rotations and getting ready for starting seeds in late January and early February. In 2021, they grew 1½ acres and fenced in 6 acres, after starting four growing seasons ago with just a half-acre.

Joe Pecore, the tribe's language manager, conducts traditional ceremonies for the farm early in the season. He prays over the land before planting and puts down an offering of tobacco to acknowledge the gift of being able to grow food. He also helps Zahn with using the correct Mohican or Munsee words/spelling for signs in the gardens, helping people learn that there are different language opportunities.

A long-term goal for Zahn and the tribe is to build food sovereignty, to help the community become more food sufficient. They also want to continue hands-on education and to provide tools and guidance for those members interested in growing their own gardens.

In addition to growing within her position, Zahn continues to be an integral part of her family's farm. A limited liability corporation was formed with her parents, Doug and Mary Behnke, and her husband, Ryan, to secure their family farm for the future. When her parents retire, Zahn and her husband will take ownership of the farm.

Ryan Zahn has worked full-time on the farm since 2015. They milk 330 cows and have corn, soybeans and alfalfa crops on about 1,000 acres. They employ four full-time and two part-time employees, and Zahn herself is very active in working on the farm in addition to her job with the Stockbridge-Munsee. Zahn said that while growing up and going off to college, she knew that she wanted to return to the family farm.

"Being involved in agriculture is something special," Zahn said. "I really appreciate that opportunity and feel so blessed."

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We never know how long the first snowfall of the year may last. It may only be around for a few hours, or it may last weeks if colder temperatures settle in.

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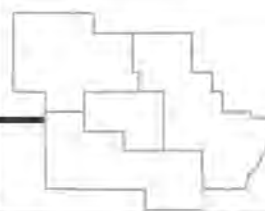
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BALLOT #1

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# County board approves police vehicle purchase

## Setting up a replacement fund is discussed

By **LUKE REIMER**  
Reporter

New vehicles are in store for the Shawano County Sheriff's Department.

The Shawano County Board of Supervisors voted 23-3 on Dec. 15 to approve the resolution of the purchase of vehicles for the sheriff's department.

Four of those vehicles were Dodge Durangos that were paid for out of the sheriff's department's 1% budget and will be refunded through the county's general fund. The other nine vehicles included five Dodge Chargers, three Dodge Durangos and one Dodge Ram. Those additional nine vehicles will be paid for through the county general fund. All 13 vehicles are expected to not exceed \$460,551.

As the board deliberated about the resolution, Supervisor Mike Wizner expressed concern about the payment for the vehicles.

"My only concern is that there was a straw poll taken last time as far as the funding on this," said Wizner. "I was wondering what the difference is between the general fund money and the loan that they were looking at?"

Shawano County Administrative Coordinator James Davel said the county is still looking at a vehicle replacement fund.

"We run into this same problem every year," said Davel. "How much do we allocate to squads? How much do we allocate towards vehicles?"

Davel said that they are looking into a planned program to help resolve these questions.

"We are looking into a 10-year program, much like the highway department, so we are not always trying to figure out how many squads we are getting, how many maintenance vehicles we are getting, etc.," said Davel. "We talked to Premier Bank regarding a loan and also PMA to understand what the rates would be."

Davel added that the county does not have rates yet from PMA, because they need to talk with the board of directors.

"We need a little bit more time to get information from the lenders.

That could be a possible different way of looking at this," said Davel.

Wizner said it will take several years before a fund can be built up and put into place.

Supervisor Deb Noffke was one of the advocates for a replacement fund during the meeting.

"Everyone in this room will probably pull over if red and blues light up behind you," said Noffke. "But for that one person who doesn't, that car has to work."

Noffke said that, with the \$8 million in the general fund, the county is also sitting on \$6 million in the PMA investment account.

"We have not touched that 6 million bucks in years," said Noffke. "It used be set up that if anything skids, we maintained some liquidity in these funds and still get a better interest rate."

Noffke was confused why the county was not using the \$6 million in the PMA investment account. She added that, if someone from the county wants to borrow the money for the vehicles, then they should put it on a referendum and ask the taxpayers to pay a little more on property taxes.

"You might as well put the interest that we are getting from those accounts in a jar and bury it, if we aren't going to use it," said Noffke. "That's what the investment account was for, if we had an emergency, hiccup or something that we had not planned for."

Supervisor Theresa Serrano said that she agreed with Noffke and wanted to remind the board that the new vehicles are absolutely needed.

"These are absolutely needed for our deputies to do their job properly," said Serrano, who sits on the public safety committee that supervises the sheriff's department. "If you have a car that doesn't run or is going in for a repair, we need to replace it."

Serrano said that she hoped the board would agree and figure out the funding down the road.

"We are already talking October before these deputies get their cars," said Serrano.

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**2021**

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- ☐ Casino \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Happy Hour \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ Night Spot \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Outdoor Activities:**

- ☐ Bait/Tackle Shop \_\_\_\_\_
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**Best Vehicle Services:**

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**2021**

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- ☐ Dinner \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Family Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
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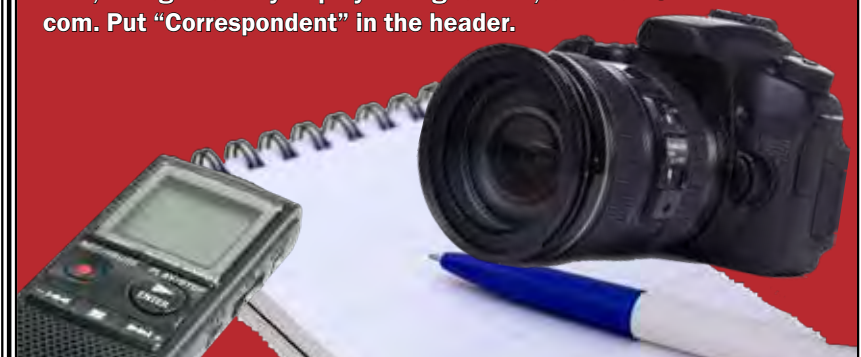
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## DEFENDING THE THRONE

Packers' o-line a big reason behind  
team's 3rd straight North title

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Green Bay Packers offensive players head off the field during a game against the Baltimore Ravens on Dec. 19 in Baltimore.

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# Injuries haven't slowed Packers' o-line

The Green Bay Packers wrapped up a third-straight NFC North title with a thrilling 31-30 win over the Baltimore Ravens on Dec. 19 in Baltimore.



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While star players like quarterback Aaron Rodgers, wide receiver Davante Adams and running back Aaron Jones often steal the headlines when it comes to the Packers' play on offense, it's the offensive

line that usually goes unnoticed and underappreciated. This season, the offensive line has had just as much to do with the team's division title than any of the aforementioned players.

The O-line came into the season with lots of question marks after losing center Corey Linsley in free agency and knowing that left tackle David Bakhtiari might miss some time as he worked his way back from a knee injury.

To offset those missing pieces, the Packers selected three linemen in the NFL Draft, and two of those rookies were starters in week one.

It wasn't an ideal start to the season, with the offensive line giving up two sacks and seven quarterback hits, but the group has steadily improved despite having to shuffle guys around due to more injuries.

Last week against the Ravens, the Packers started Yosh Nijman at left tackle, Jon Runyan at left guard, Lucas Patrick at center, rookie Royce Newman at right guard and Dennis Kelly at right tackle.

The list of offensive linemen not playing — Bakhtiari, Elgton Jenkins, rookie Josh Myers and Billy Turner — looks to be a far superior group despite not having a fifth guy to fill out the line.

Yet the group the Packers trotted out did the job against Baltimore.

Rodgers was sacked three times but was only hit a total of four times. He also threw for 268 yards and three scores, while the team's running game averaged nearly four yards a carry against one of the league's best run defenses.

"Those guys deserve a lot of



Green Bay Packers offensive tackle Yosh Nijman celebrates with quarterback Aaron Rodgers during the team's win over the Baltimore Ravens on Dec. 19 in Baltimore. Nijman has helped form a stout offensive line for the Packers this season.

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credit for the way they've stepped up, given me time and opened up holes for the guys," said Rodgers after the win.

Rodgers went on to credit offensive line coach Adam Stenavich and assistant O-line coach Luke Butkus for how they've continued to put a quality product on the field every week.

"Those guys are very well-coached. They're super prepared, and the standard that he holds them to is very, very high," said Rodgers.

The quarterback added that the standard of play is the same

regardless of who is out there, and that those five starters have all improved and played consistently.

"I always let those guys know — and they know themselves — that it all starts with them up front," said Jones. "If they don't come out ready to play, we can't run the ball, we can't get a pass off. So it ultimately starts with them.

"I'm just so proud of each and every one of them. They never take a play off. One player goes down, the next person steps up and they gel like one."

The Packers won't get Jenkins back this season after he sustained a knee injury but should get Bakhtiari, Myers and Turner back in the near future.

With the division title already locked up and the way the back-

ups have played in their stead, the Packers are afforded the incredible luxury of not having to rush any of those linemen back until they are confident they are past the point of potentially reaggravating an injury.

If they do get one, or all three, of those guys back at some point, that should only make the Packers' offensive line that much better.

If could also add a different dimension to the offense, as the team has primarily used the quick passing game to alleviate some of the pass rush.

Rodgers could, however, take some more shots down the field with some of the veterans and starters back in the fold.

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# Rodgers producing big season despite obstacles

## QB in hunt for 4th MVP award

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Correspondent

It's been quite a year for Aaron Rodgers.

There was the offseason feud with his employer since 2005, the Green Bay Packers, which culminated in late July with his return for a possible "last dance." There was his positive test for COVID-19 – and the fallout that ensued from misleading the public about his vaccination status and his stance on vaccinations, in general. And there was the broken toe sustained during his COVID isolation.

Through it all, Rodgers is on top of his game – and so are the Packers, who are 11-3 and leading the NFC playoff chase ahead of Saturday's game against the Cleveland Browns.

Rodgers is the hottest quarterback in the game. On Sunday afternoon, Rodgers threw three touchdown passes in Green Bay's 31-30 victory over Baltimore to continue his recent run of dominance. Over his last four games, Rodgers is No. 1 in the league with a 127.7 passer rating, 13 touchdown passes, a 13-0 touchdown-to-interception ratio, 1,301 passing yards and 8.91 yards per attempt, and the Packers are No. 1 in points.

With that, the Packers have the best record in the NFL and Rodgers has positioned himself for back-to-back MVPs after posting one of the best seasons in league history last year.

"Every year is so different, and it's hard to compare year to year. I feel like I'm playing better in many respects," Rodgers said, when asked Sunday if he's playing better than last season. "I feel like my movement in the pocket, my feel, my timing – tonight there were a couple of throws that I was proud of.

"There's not many games where you make a throw and you're really smiling on the inside because it makes you feel good, but I threw a ball to Marquez on the first play of the 2-minute and it was kind of hearkening back to a feeling I had years ago as far as my footwork and my timing and ball placement. Those are the fun ones, and those are the ones that you feel really, really good about."

Rodgers went out of his way to credit his makeshift offensive line – "those guys deserve a lot of credit for the way they've stepped up" – and the



**Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers gestures to the sideline during the team's win over the Baltimore Ravens on Dec. 19 in Baltimore. Rodgers has put together another MVP-worthy season, despite running into several obstacles.**

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play of Marquez Valdes-Scantling, whom he called a "special human being," for making some big plays against a Ravens defense that was bound and determined to limit Davante Adams. But Rodgers' dominance is why Green Bay has been able to overcome the prolonged absences of two All-Pro (David Bakhtiari and Jaire Alexander) and two Pro Bowlers (Elgton Jenkins and Za'Darius Smith) to lead the chase for homefield advantage in the NFC playoffs.

"He's had multiple games with multiple touchdowns and no picks," Valdes-Scantling said. "I don't really know too many guys that can do that consistently. He doesn't turn the ball over. He makes throw after throw, that you're just like, 'How did he get that ball in there?' Like the one he threw to me in 2-minute across the middle of the field. He's the best, and that's who he's going to be."

Valdes-Scantling caught Rodgers'

third and final touchdown of the day against the Ravens. It was the 442nd of his career, tying Hall of Famer Brett Favre's franchise record.

Breaking the record – perhaps on Christmas against Cleveland – will be especially meaningful for Rodgers. It's an award he's been chasing for years. Earlier in the week, Rodgers recalled sitting at his locker and paging through the program before games and looking at the team records.

At the time, Favre's record seemed impossibly out of reach. Heck, Rodgers didn't throw his 100th touchdown pass until 2011, his sixth year in the league.

"I remember looking at the number of touchdowns that Favre had and thinking, 'Oh, my God. I'm not even at 100 yet,'" Rodgers said. "How could I ever play long enough to be in this same category as that? But, obviously, I've been able to stay pretty healthy and have some sustained success.

"That's a special one just because of the history of the franchise and how long our franchise has been around and how many great players have come through here. The opportunity to be here 17 years and the longevity records, as Favre I remember used to talk about when he was here, to be a part of some of those is pretty cool."

Rodgers had a chance to break the record during the fourth quarter but threw the ball just out of Allen Lazard's reach. The rare mistake almost cost the Packers the game, as the Ravens staged a furious comeback over the final minutes, but it will allow Rodgers a chance to set the record in front of the home fans on Saturday.

"There is something special about being able to do it at home," Rodgers said after the game.

Records are great, but the elusive second Super Bowl is at the forefront of Rodgers' mind. The Packers haven't won a championship since 2010. Over the succeeding decade, Rodgers has put up a lot of incredible numbers and the team has won a lot of games, but four empty trips to NFC Championship Games are a stain on his glittering resume. Thus, getting the coveted first-round bye and home-field advantage is Rodgers' focus.

Nonetheless, there is some individual history suddenly within his grasp.

On Sunday night, Tom Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers were blanked by the New Orleans Saints. On Monday morning, FanDuel Sportsbook's updated MVP odds showed Rodgers and Brady in a dead heat at +160 and far ahead of the rest of the field. Just days earlier, Brady was the runaway favorite at -150 and Rodgers a distant second at +500.

Peyton Manning won a record five MVP awards. Rodgers, Brady and Hall of Famers Favre, Jim Brown and Johnny Unitas won three each. So, a win by Rodgers or Brady would produce the only four-time winner of the award.

Since the week one debacle against New Orleans, Rodgers has thrown 28 touchdowns vs. two interceptions, despite leading one of the most-injured teams in the NFL. The Packers are 11-1 in those 12 games. Brady, meanwhile, leads the NFL in passing yards and passing touchdowns.

Winning a fourth MVP would be a tremendous notch on Rodgers' legacy. So, too, would be winning a second championship and interrupting Brady's legendary run of greatness.



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|----|--------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--------------------|
| 2  | Mason Crosby             | K    | 6-1  | 207 | 37  | 15   | Colorado           |
| 7  | Corey Bojorquez          | P    | 6-0  | 217 | 25  | 4    | New Mexico         |
| 8  | Amari Rodgers            | WR   | 5-9  | 212 | 22  | R    | Clemson            |
| 10 | Jordan Love              | QB   | 6-4  | 219 | 23  | 2    | Utah State         |
| 12 | Aaron Rodgers            | QB   | 6-2  | 225 | 38  | 17   | California         |
| 13 | Allen Lazard             | WR   | 6-5  | 227 | 26  | 3    | Iowa State         |
| 17 | Davante Adams            | WR   | 6-1  | 215 | 28  | 8    | Fresno State       |
| 19 | Equanimeous St. Brown    | WR   | 6-5  | 214 | 25  | 4    | Notre Dame         |
| 20 | Kevin King               | CB   | 6-3  | 200 | 26  | 5    | Washington         |
| 21 | Eric Stokes              | CB   | 6-0  | 194 | 22  | R    | Georgia            |
| 22 | Shemar Jean-Charles      | CB   | 5-10 | 184 | 23  | R    | Appalachian State  |
| 24 | Isaac Yiadom             | CB   | 6-1  | 190 | 25  | 4    | Boston College     |
| 26 | Darnell Savage           | S    | 5-11 | 198 | 24  | 3    | Maryland           |
| 27 | Patrick Taylor           | RB   | 6-2  | 217 | 23  | 1    | Memphis            |
| 28 | AJ Dillon                | RB   | 6-0  | 247 | 23  | 2    | Boston College     |
| 29 | Rasul Douglas            | CB   | 6-2  | 209 | 26  | 5    | West Virginia      |
| 30 | Shawn Davis              | S    | 5-11 | 202 | 23  | R    | Florida            |
| 31 | Adrian Amos              | S    | 6-0  | 214 | 28  | 7    | Penn State         |
| 33 | Aaron Jones              | RB   | 5-9  | 208 | 27  | 5    | Texas-El Paso      |
| 36 | Vernon Scott             | S    | 6-2  | 202 | 24  | 2    | TCU                |
| 39 | Chandon Sullivan         | CB   | 5-11 | 189 | 25  | 4    | Georgia State      |
| 40 | Tipa Galeai              | LB   | 6-5  | 229 | 24  | 1    | Utah State         |
| 41 | Henry Black              | S    | 6-0  | 204 | 24  | 2    | Baylor             |
| 42 | Oren Burks               | LB   | 6-3  | 233 | 26  | 4    | Vanderbilt         |
| 44 | Ty Summers               | LB   | 6-1  | 241 | 25  | 3    | TCU                |
| 46 | Steven Wirtel            | LS   | 6-4  | 228 | 24  | 1    | Iowa State         |
| 49 | Dominique Dafney         | TE   | 6-2  | 243 | 24  | 1    | Indiana State      |
| 51 | Krys Barnes              | LB   | 6-2  | 229 | 23  | 2    | UCLA               |
| 52 | Rashan Gary              | LB   | 6-5  | 277 | 24  | 3    | Michigan           |
| 53 | Jonathan Garvin          | LB   | 6-4  | 257 | 22  | 2    | Miami              |
| 58 | Isaiah McDuffie          | LB   | 6-1  | 227 | 22  | R    | Boston College     |
| 59 | De'Vondre Campbell       | LB   | 6-3  | 232 | 28  | 6    | Minnesota          |
| 62 | Lucas Patrick            | G    | 6-3  | 313 | 28  | 5    | Duke               |
| 64 | Ben Braden               | G    | 6-6  | 329 | 27  | 2    | Michigan           |
| 67 | Jake Hanson              | C    | 6-4  | 296 | 24  | 1    | Oregon             |
| 69 | David Bakhtiari          | T    | 6-4  | 310 | 30  | 9    | Colorado           |
| 70 | Royce Newman             | T/G  | 6-5  | 310 | 24  | R    | Mississippi        |
| 73 | Yosh Nijman              | T    | 6-7  | 314 | 25  | 2    | Virginia Tech      |
| 76 | Jon Runyan               | G    | 6-4  | 307 | 24  | 2    | Michigan           |
| 77 | Billy Turner             | G/T  | 6-5  | 310 | 30  | 8    | North Dakota State |
| 79 | Dennis Kelly             | T    | 6-8  | 321 | 31  | 10   | Purdue             |
| 81 | Josiah Deguara           | TE   | 6-2  | 238 | 24  | 2    | Cincinnati         |
| 83 | Marquez Valdes-Scantling | WR   | 6-4  | 206 | 27  | 4    | South Florida      |
| 84 | Tyler Davis              | TE   | 6-4  | 252 | 24  | 2    | Georgia Tech       |
| 86 | Malik Taylor             | WR   | 6-1  | 220 | 26  | 2    | Ferris State       |
| 88 | Juwann Winfree           | WR   | 6-1  | 210 | 25  | 2    | Colorado           |
| 89 | Marcedes Lewis           | TE   | 6-6  | 267 | 37  | 16   | UCLA               |
| 90 | Jack Heflin              | DL   | 6-3  | 304 | 23  | R    | Iowa               |
| 91 | Preston Smith            | LB   | 6-5  | 265 | 29  | 7    | Mississippi State  |
| 93 | T.J. Slaton              | DL   | 6-4  | 330 | 24  | R    | Florida            |
| 94 | Dean Lowry               | DL   | 6-6  | 296 | 27  | 6    | Northwestern       |
| 95 | Tyler Lancaster          | DL   | 6-3  | 313 | 27  | 4    | Northwestern       |
| 96 | Kingsley Keke            | DL   | 6-3  | 288 | 25  | 3    | Texas A&M          |

### Reserve/Injured

|    |                  |     |      |     |    |    |                   |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|----|----|-------------------|
| 18 | Randall Cobb     | WR  | 5-10 | 195 | 31 | 11 | Kentucky          |
| 23 | Jaire Alexander  | CB  | 5-10 | 196 | 24 | 4  | Louisville        |
| 32 | Kylin Hill       | RB  | 5-10 | 214 | 23 | R  | Mississippi State |
| 47 | Chauncey Rivers  | LB  | 6-2  | 259 | 24 | 1  | Mississippi State |
| 50 | Whitney Mercilus | LB  | 6-4  | 261 | 31 | 10 | Illinois          |
| 55 | Za'Darius Smith  | LB  | 6-4  | 272 | 29 | 7  | Kentucky          |
| 56 | Randy Ramsey     | LB  | 6-3  | 238 | 26 | 2  | Arkansas          |
| 71 | Josh Myers       | C/G | 6-5  | 310 | 23 | R  | Ohio State        |
| 74 | Elgton Jenkins   | G   | 6-5  | 311 | 25 | 3  | Mississippi State |
| 85 | Robert Tonyan    | TE  | 6-5  | 237 | 27 | 4  | Indiana State     |

### Practice Squad

|    |                    |     |      |     |    |   |               |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|---|---------------|
| 6  | Kurt Benkert       | QB  | 6-3  | 218 | 26 | 2 | Virginia      |
| 11 | J.J. Molson        | K   | 5-11 | 180 | 24 | 1 | UCLA          |
| 16 | Chris Blair        | WR  | 6-2  | 198 | 24 | R | Alcorn State  |
| 35 | Ryquell Armstead   | RB  | 5-11 | 220 | 25 | 3 | Temple        |
| 38 | Innis Gaines       | S   | 6-1  | 202 | 23 | R | TCU           |
| 45 | Bronson Kaufusi    | TE  | 6-6  | 270 | 30 | 3 | Brigham Young |
| 48 | Kabion Ento        | CB  | 6-1  | 187 | 25 | 2 | Colorado      |
| 54 | La'Darius Hamilton | LB  | 6-2  | 261 | 23 | 1 | North Texas   |
| 57 | Ray Wilborn        | LB  | 6-3  | 230 | 24 | 1 | Ball State    |
| 61 | Jon Dietzen        | G/T | 6-5  | 312 | 24 | R | Wisconsin     |
| 65 | Michael Menet      | C   | 6-4  | 301 | 24 | R | Penn State    |
| 78 | Cole Van Lanen     | T/G | 6-4  | 305 | 23 | R | Wisconsin     |
| 80 | Josh Malone        | WR  | 6-3  | 208 | 25 | 3 | Tennessee     |
| 98 | Abdullah Anderson  | DL  | 6-3  | 303 | 25 | 2 | Bucknell      |
| 99 | R.J. McIntosh      | DL  | 6-5  | 286 | 25 | 4 | Miami         |

### Reserve/COVID-19

|    |             |    |     |     |    |   |      |
|----|-------------|----|-----|-----|----|---|------|
| 97 | Kenny Clark | DL | 6-3 | 314 | 26 | 6 | UCLA |
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|--------------------------------|----|-------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--------------------------|
|                                | 2  | Dustin Colquitt         | P    | 6-3  | 210 | 39  | 17   | Tennessee                |
|                                | 3  | Chase McLaughlin        | K    | 6-0  | 180 | 25  | 3    | Illinois                 |
|                                | 4  | Anthony Walker          | LB   | 6-1  | 235 | 26  | 5    | Northwestern             |
|                                | 9  | Nick Mullens            | QB   | 6-1  | 210 | 26  | 4    | Southern Mississippi     |
|                                | 10 | Anthony Schwartz        | WR   | 6-0  | 186 | 21  | R    | Auburn                   |
|                                | 11 | Donovan Peoples-Jones   | WR   | 6-2  | 204 | 22  | 2    | Michigan                 |
|                                | 17 | Kyle Lauetta            | QB   | 6-3  | 222 | 26  | 2    | Richmond                 |
|                                | 20 | Greg Newsome II         | CB   | 6-0  | 192 | 21  | R    | Northwestern             |
|                                | 21 | Denzel Ward             | CB   | 5-11 | 190 | 24  | 4    | Ohio State               |
|                                | 24 | Nick Chubb              | RB   | 5-11 | 227 | 25  | 4    | Georgia                  |
|                                | 25 | Demetric Felton         | RB   | 5-9  | 189 | 23  | R    | UCLA                     |
|                                | 26 | Greedy Williams         | CB   | 6-2  | 185 | 24  | 3    | LSU                      |
|                                | 28 | Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah | LB   | 6-2  | 221 | 22  | R    | Notre Dame               |
|                                | 29 | Herb Miller             | CB   | 6-1  | 201 | 24  | 1    | Florida Atlantic         |
|                                | 30 | D'Ernest Johnson        | RB   | 5-10 | 208 | 25  | 3    | South Florida            |
|                                | 31 | Andy Janovich           | FB   | 6-1  | 238 | 28  | 6    | Nebraska                 |
|                                | 34 | Brian Allen             | CB   | 6-3  | 200 | 28  | 3    | Utah                     |
|                                | 35 | Jovante Moffatt         | S    | 5-11 | 213 | 24  | 2    | Middle Tennessee State   |
|                                | 36 | M.J. Stewart Jr.        | S    | 5-11 | 200 | 26  | 4    | North Carolina           |
|                                | 37 | Tedric Thompson         | S    | 6-0  | 204 | 26  | 5    | Colorado                 |
|                                | 39 | Richard LeCounte III    | S    | 5-11 | 196 | 23  | R    | Georgia                  |
|                                | 41 | John Kelly              | RB   | 5-10 | 208 | 25  | 2    | Tennessee                |
|                                | 43 | John Johnson III        | S    | 6-0  | 209 | 26  | 5    | Boston College           |
|                                | 44 | Sione Takitaki          | LB   | 6-1  | 238 | 26  | 3    | BYU                      |
|                                | 47 | Charley Hughlett        | LS   | 6-4  | 248 | 31  | 7    | Central Florida          |
|                                | 52 | Elijah Lee              | LB   | 6-3  | 230 | 25  | 5    | Kansas State             |
|                                | 53 | Nick Harris             | C    | 6-1  | 293 | 23  | 2    | Washington               |
|                                | 54 | Willie Harvey Jr.       | LB   | 5-11 | 230 | 25  | 2    | Iowa State               |
|                                | 55 | Takkarist McKinley      | DE   | 6-2  | 260 | 26  | 5    | UCLA                     |
|                                | 56 | Malcolm Smith           | LB   | 6-0  | 225 | 32  | 10   | USC                      |
|                                | 62 | Blake Hance             | G    | 6-6  | 310 | 25  | 1    | Northwestern             |
|                                | 64 | JC Tretter              | C    | 6-4  | 307 | 30  | 9    | Cornell                  |
|                                | 65 | Michael Dunn            | G    | 6-5  | 315 | 27  | 2    | Maryland                 |
|                                | 70 | Alex Taylor             | T    | 6-8  | 301 | 24  | 1    | South Carolina State     |
|                                | 72 | Hjalte Froholdt         | G    | 6-5  | 310 | 25  | 3    | Arkansas                 |
|                                | 75 | Joel Bitonio            | G    | 6-4  | 320 | 30  | 8    | Nevada                   |
|                                | 77 | Wyatt Teller            | G    | 6-4  | 314 | 27  | 4    | Virginia Tech            |
|                                | 82 | Rashard Higgins         | WR   | 6-1  | 198 | 27  | 6    | Colorado State           |
|                                | 83 | Lawrence Cager          | WR   | 6-5  | 220 | 24  | 2    | Georgia                  |
|                                | 84 | Ja Marcus Bradley       | WR   | 6-0  | 198 | 25  | 1    | Louisiana-Lafayette      |
|                                | 85 | David Njoku             | TE   | 6-4  | 246 | 25  | 5    | Miami (Fla.)             |
|                                | 86 | Miller Forristall       | TE   | 6-5  | 245 | 23  | R    | Alabama                  |
|                                | 88 | Harrison Bryant         | TE   | 6-5  | 230 | 23  | 2    | Florida Atlantic         |
|                                | 91 | Joe Jackson             | DE   | 6-4  | 278 | 25  | 3    | Miami (Fla.)             |
|                                | 92 | Sheldon Day             | DT   | 6-1  | 293 | 27  | 6    | Notre Dame               |
|                                | 93 | Tommy Togiai            | DT   | 6-2  | 296 | 22  | R    | Ohio State               |
|                                | 94 | Porter Gustin           | DE   | 6-5  | 257 | 24  | 3    | USC                      |
|                                | 95 | Myles Garrett           | DE   | 6-4  | 272 | 25  | 5    | Texas A&M                |
|                                | 96 | Jordan Elliott          | DT   | 6-4  | 303 | 24  | 2    | Missouri                 |
|                                | 97 | Malik Jackson           | DT   | 6-5  | 285 | 31  | 10   | Tennessee                |
|                                | 99 | Josiah Bronson          | DT   | 6-3  | 300 | 24  | R    | Washington               |
| <b>Reserve/Injured</b>         |    |                         |      |      |     |     |      |                          |
|                                | 15 | Ryan Switzer            | WR   | 5-9  | 183 | 27  | 4    | North Carolina           |
|                                | 37 | Tre Harbison            | RB   | 5-11 | 218 | 23  | R    | Charlotte                |
|                                | 41 | Montrel Meander         | LB   | 6-2  | 215 | 27  | 1    | Grambling State          |
|                                | 74 | Chris Hubbard           | T    | 6-4  | 295 | 30  | 8    | Alabama-Birmingham       |
|                                | 78 | Jack Conklin            | T    | 6-6  | 308 | 27  | 6    | Michigan State           |
|                                | 89 | Stephen Carlson         | TE   | 6-4  | 240 | 25  | 3    | Princeton                |
| <b>Reserve/Retired</b>         |    |                         |      |      |     |     |      |                          |
|                                | 16 | Derrick Willies         | WR   | 6-4  | 207 | 27  | 2    | Texas Tech               |
| <b>Practice Squad</b>          |    |                         |      |      |     |     |      |                          |
|                                | 8  | Chris Naggar            | K    | 5-11 | 193 | 24  | R    | SMU                      |
|                                | 12 | Alexander Hollins       | WR   | 6-0  | 166 | 25  | 1    | Eastern Illinois         |
|                                | 15 | Adrian Colbert          | S    | 6-2  | 205 | 28  | 5    | Miami                    |
|                                | 16 | Bryan Mills             | CB   | 6-1  | 184 | 22  | R    | North Carolina Central   |
|                                | 40 | Johnny Stanton          | FB   | 6-2  | 240 | 27  | 2    | UNLV                     |
|                                | 48 | Nick Guggemos           | TE   | 6-5  | 231 | 26  | R    | University of St. Thomas |
|                                | 59 | Curtis Weaver           | DE   | 6-2  | 265 | 23  | 2    | Boise State              |
|                                | 60 | David Moore             | G    | 6-2  | 320 | 23  | R    | Grambling State          |
|                                | 65 | Elijah Nkansah          | T    | 6-1  | 328 | 26  | 1    | Toledo                   |
| <b>Practice Squad/COVID-19</b> |    |                         |      |      |     |     |      |                          |
|                                | 19 | JoJo Natson             | WR   | 5-7  | 153 | 27  | 5    | Akron                    |
|                                | 49 | Nate Meadors            | S    | 5-11 | 189 | 24  | 1    | UCLA                     |
|                                | 87 | Ross Travis             | TE   | 6-6  | 251 | 28  | 5    | Penn State               |
| <b>Reserve/COVID-19</b>        |    |                         |      |      |     |     |      |                          |
|                                | 5  | Case Keenum             | QB   | 6-1  | 215 | 33  | 9    | Houston                  |
|                                | 6  | Baker Mayfield          | QB   | 6-1  | 215 | 26  | 4    | Oklahoma                 |
|                                | 7  | Jamie Gillan            | P    | 6-1  | 207 | 24  | 3    | Arkansas Pine-Bluff      |
|                                | 22 | Grant Delpit            | S    | 6-3  | 208 | 23  | 2    | LSU                      |
|                                | 23 | Troy Hill               | CB   | 5-11 | 183 | 30  | 6    | Oregon                   |
|                                | 27 | Kareem Hunt             | RB   | 5-11 | 216 | 26  | 5    | Toledo                   |
|                                | 33 | Ronnie Harrison Jr.     | S    | 6-3  | 214 | 24  | 4    | Alabama                  |
|                                | 38 | A.J. Green              | CB   | 6-2  | 198 | 23  | 1    | Oklahoma State           |
|                                | 42 | Tony Fields II          | LB   | 6-0  | 222 | 22  | R    | West Virginia            |
|                                | 50 | Jacob Phillips          | LB   | 6-3  | 228 | 22  | 2    | LSU                      |
|                                | 51 | Mack Wilson             | LB   | 6-1  | 233 | 23  | 3    | Alabama                  |
|                                | 57 | Ifeadi Odenigbo         | DE   | 6-3  | 258 | 27  | 4    | Northwestern             |
|                                | 58 | Malik McDowell          | DT   | 6-6  | 295 | 25  | 1    | Michigan State           |
|                                | 66 | James Hudson III        | T    | 6-5  | 313 | 22  | R    | Cincinnati               |
|                                | 71 | Jedrick Wills Jr.       | T    | 6-4  | 307 | 22  | 2    | Alabama                  |
|                                | 79 | Drew Forbes             | G    | 6-5  | 308 | 24  | 2    | Southeast Missouri State |
|                                | 80 | Jarvis Landry           | WR   | 5-11 | 196 | 29  | 8    | LSU                      |
|                                | 81 | Austin Hooper           | TE   | 6-4  | 255 | 27  | 6    | Stanford                 |
|                                | 90 | Jadeveon Clowney        | DE   | 6-5  | 255 | 28  | 8    | South Carolina           |

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# GAME VITALS PACKERS DEPTH CHART

**GREEN BAY PACKERS (11-3)**  
**VS. CLEVELAND BROWNS (7-7)**  
**WHEN:** 3:30 p.m., Saturday  
**WHERE:** Lambeau Field  
**TV:** FOX  
**RADIO:** 620 AM (WTMJ), Sirius  
Satellite Radio (WTMJ feed)

## THE SERIES

**Packers vs. Ravens**  
**All-time, regular season:** 12-7  
**All-time, postseason:** 1-0  
**All-time, at Packers:** 6-3  
**Streaks:** The Green Bay Packers have won the last three matchups against the Cleveland Browns.  
**Last meeting, regular season:** Dec. 10, 2017, Packers won 27-21 in overtime at Lambeau Field.

Davante Adams caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Brett Hundley to win the game. Hundley threw for 265 yards and three touchdowns that day.

## SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opponent         | Time       | TV  |
|----------|------------------|------------|-----|
| Sept. 12 | at New Orleans   | Loss 38-3  |     |
| Sept. 20 | vs. Detroit      | Win 35-17  |     |
| Sept. 26 | at San Francisco | Win 30-28  |     |
| Oct. 3   | vs. Pittsburgh   | Win 27-17  |     |
| Oct. 10  | at Cincinnati    | Win 25-22  |     |
| Oct. 17  | at Chicago       | Win 24-14  |     |
| Oct. 24  | vs. Washington   | Win 24-10  |     |
| Oct. 28  | at Arizona       | Win 24-21  |     |
| Nov. 7   | at Kansas City   | Loss 13-7  |     |
| Nov. 14  | vs. Seattle      | Win 17-0   |     |
| Nov. 21  | at Minnesota     | Loss 34-31 |     |
| Nov. 28  | vs. L.A. Rams    | Win 36-28  |     |
| BYE WEEK |                  |            |     |
| Dec. 12  | vs. Chicago      | Win 45-30  |     |
| Dec. 19  | at Baltimore     | Win 31-30  |     |
| Dec. 25  | vs. Cleveland    | 3:30 p.m.  | FOX |
| Jan. 2   | vs. Minnesota    | 7:20 p.m.  | NBC |
| Jan. 9   | at Detroit       | noon       | FOX |

### OFFENSE

RB  
Aaron Jones  
A.J. Dillon



QB  
Aaron Rodgers  
Jordan Love



WR  
Davante Adams  
Equanimeous St. Brown



TE  
Josiah Deguara  
Tyler Davis



RT  
Billy Turner  
Dennis Kelly



RG  
Royce Newman  
Ben Braden



C  
Lucas Patrick  
Jake Hanson



LG  
Jon Runyan  
Ben Braden



LT  
Yosh Nijman  
Dennis Kelly



TE  
Marcedes Lewis  
Dominique Dafney



WR  
Marquez Valdes-Scantling  
Allen Lazard



### DEFENSE

CB  
Eric Stokes  
Kevin King



DE  
Dean Lowry  
Tyler Lancaster



NT  
Kenny Clark  
T.J. Slaton



DE  
Kingsley Keke  
Jack Heflin



CB  
Rasul Douglas  
Chandon Sullivan



OLB  
Preston Smith  
Tipa Galeai



ILB  
Krys Barnes  
Oren Burks



ILB  
De'Vondre Campbell  
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OLB  
Rashan Gary  
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# BROWNS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

|                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  |                                                                                     |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                                                                   |  | RB<br>Nick Chubb<br>Kareem Hunt                                                   |  | QB<br>Baker Mayfield<br>Case Keenum                                               |  | FB<br>Andy Janovich                                                                 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |    |  |
| WR<br>Jarvis Landry<br>Anthony Schwartz                                           |  | TE<br>Austin Hooper<br>David Njoku                                                |  | RT<br>James Hudson III<br>Blake Hance                                             |  | RG<br>Wyatt Teller<br>Michael Dunn                                                  |  |
|                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  | C<br>JC Tretter<br>Nick Harris                                                    |  | LG<br>Joel Bitonio                                                                  |  |
|                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  | LT<br>Jedrick Wills Jr.                                                             |  |
|                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  |  |  |
|                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  |                                                                                   |  | WR<br>Donovan Peoples-Jones<br>Rashard Higgins                                      |  |

## DEFENSE

|                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |    |    |    |   |  |
| CB<br>Denzel Ward<br>Troy Hill                                                    | DE<br>Myles Garrett<br>Takkarist McKinley                                           | DT<br>Malik Jackson<br>Jordan Elliott                                               | DT<br>Malik McDowell<br>Sheldon Day                                                 | DE<br>Jadeveon Clowney<br>Ifeadi Odenigbo                                            | CB<br>Greg Newsome II<br>Greedy Williams                                            |
|                                                                                   |  |                                                                                     |  |  |                                                                                     |
|                                                                                   | WILL<br>Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah<br>Mack Wilson                                      |                                                                                     | MIKE<br>Anthony Walker<br>Jacob Phillips                                            | SAM<br>Sione Takitaki<br>Malcolm Smith                                               |                                                                                     |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                     |  |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                     |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                     | S<br>Ronnie Harrison Jr.<br>Grant Delpit                                            |                                                                                     | S<br>John Johnson III<br>Richard LeCounte III                                        |                                                                                     |

# WEEK 16 SCHEDULE

## Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Green Bay, 3:30 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Arizona, 7:15 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, noon  
L.A. Rams at Minnesota, noon  
Buffalo at New England, noon  
Tampa Bay at Carolina, noon  
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, noon  
Detroit at Atlanta, noon  
L.A. Chargers at Houston, noon  
Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon  
Chicago at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.  
Denver at Las Vegas, 3:25 p.m.  
Washington at Dallas, 7:20 p.m.

## Monday's Game

Miami at New Orleans, 7:15 p.m.

# PLAYOFF PICTURE

## NFC

### Seed Team Record

- Green Bay 11-3 (xz)
- Dallas 10-4
- Tampa Bay 10-4
- Arizona 10-4
- L.A. Rams 9-4
- San Francisco 8-6
- Minnesota 7-7
- New Orleans 7-7
- Washington 6-7
- Philadelphia 6-7
- Atlanta 6-8
- Seattle 5-8
- Carolina 5-9
- N.Y. Giants 4-10
- Chicago 4-10 (e)
- Detroit 2-11-1 (e)

## AFC

### Seed Team Record

- Kansas City 10-4
- New England 9-5
- Tennessee 9-5
- Cincinnati 8-6
- Indianapolis 8-6
- L.A. Chargers 8-6
- Buffalo 8-6
- Baltimore 8-6
- Pittsburgh 7-6-1
- Las Vegas 7-7
- Miami 7-7
- Cleveland 7-7
- Denver 7-7
- N.Y. Jets 3-11 (e)
- Houston 3-11 (e)
- Jacksonville 2-12 (e)

x - clinched playoff spot

z - clinched division

e - eliminated



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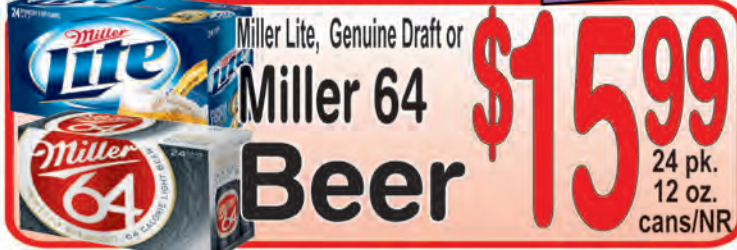
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**Morgan Rode**  
NEW Media Sports Editor

## Week 16 Games: Sat., Dec. 25/Sun., Dec. 26

San Francisco @ Tennessee..... Thurs., Dec. 23  
Indianapolis @ Arizona  
Detroit @ Atlanta  
Tampa Bay @ Carolina  
Baltimore @ Cincinnati  
LA Chargers @ Houston  
LA Rams @ Minnesota  
Buffalo @ New England  
Jacksonville @ NY Jets  
NY Giants @ Philadelphia  
Chicago @ Seattle  
Pittsburgh @ Kansas City  
Denver @ Las Vegas  
Washington @ Dallas  
Miami @ New Orleans..... Mon., Dec. 27

**Tie Breaker Game: Cleveland @ Green Bay**

### Weekly Standings

| Weekly Standings                   | Weekly Record | Overall Record |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| God's Purpose Apparel.....         | 10-4.....     | 149-72-1       |
| Shawano Seasons Restaurant.....    | 10-4.....     | 141-80-1       |
| Tim Murphy.....                    | 8-6.....      | 139-82-1       |
| 22 Shell.....                      | 9-5.....      | 138-83-1       |
| Tower Clock Eye Center.....        | 9-5.....      | 138-83-1       |
| Dennis Brei.....                   | 8-6.....      | 137-84-1       |
| Buss Automotive.....               | 9-5.....      | 136-85-1       |
| Hawkeye Hearth & Home.....         | 9-5.....      | 136-85-1       |
| Shawano Place Assisted Living..... | 7-7.....      | 136-85-1       |

### Weekly Standings

| Weekly Standings                                | Weekly Record | Overall Record |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Idell Johnston, State Farm Insurance Agent..... | 9-5.....      | 136-85-1       |
| Morgan Rode.....                                | 9-5.....      | 135-86-1       |
| Smokey Joe's.....                               | 7-7.....      | 135-86-1       |
| B & C Auto Recycling.....                       | 8-6.....      | 133-88-1       |
| Gehm's Club 117.....                            | 9-5.....      | 132-89-1       |
| P & D Sales & Service.....                      | 8-6.....      | 129-92-1       |
| Cirrinity/Wittenberg Telephone.....             | 8-6.....      | 122-99-1       |
| Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.....                    | 8-6.....      | 122-99-1       |
| Senn Insurance.....                             | 7-7.....      | 116-105-1      |



**This Week's Winner:**  
**Tie: God's Purpose Apparel & Shawano Seasons Restaurant**



**Morgan Rode**  
Shawano  
Leader

### This Week's Picks:

|             |              |           |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Tennessee   | LA Rams      | Las Vegas |
| Arizona     | Buffalo      | Dallas    |
| Atlanta     | NY Jets      | Miami     |
| Tampa Bay   | Philadelphia |           |
| Cincinnati  | Seattle      |           |
| LA Chargers | Kansas City  |           |

### Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Cleveland 28 @ Green Bay 31**



**Tim Murphy**  
Shawano  
Leader

### This Week's Picks:

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tennessee   | LA Rams      | Las Vegas   |
| Arizona     | Buffalo      | Dallas      |
| Atlanta     | Jacksonville | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay   | Philadelphia |             |
| Baltimore   | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Cleveland 17 @ Green Bay 34**



**Dennis Brei**  
Oconto County  
Times Herald

### This Week's Picks:

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tennessee    | LA Rams      | Denver      |
| Indianapolis | New England  | Dallas      |
| Atlanta      | NY Jets      | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay    | Philadelphia |             |
| Baltimore    | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers  | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

**Final Score: Cleveland 20 @ Green Bay 31**



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Toby  
B&C Auto  
Recycling

## This Week's Picks:

|              |              |           |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Tennessee    | LA Rams      | Las Vegas |
| Indianapolis | New England  | Dallas    |
| Atlanta      | NY Jets      | Miami     |
| Tampa Bay    | Philadelphia |           |
| Baltimore    | Seattle      |           |
| LA Chargers  | Kansas City  |           |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 24 @ Green Bay 38



Iverson's Staff  
Iverson's  
Piggly Wiggly

## This Week's Picks:

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| San Francisco | LA Rams      | Denver      |
| Arizona       | Buffalo      | Dallas      |
| Atlanta       | NY Jets      | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay     | Philadelphia |             |
| Baltimore     | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers   | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 14 @ Green Bay 34



Amber  
Smokey Joe's  
& JDoggs

## This Week's Picks:

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tennessee   | LA Rams      | Denver      |
| Arizona     | Buffalo      | Dallas      |
| Atlanta     | NY Jets      | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay   | Philadelphia |             |
| Baltimore   | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 27 @ Green Bay 37



Robert Buss  
Buss  
Automotive

## This Week's Picks:

|              |              |        |
|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Tennessee    | LA Rams      | Denver |
| Indianapolis | New England  | Dallas |
| Atlanta      | NY Jets      | Miami  |
| Tampa Bay    | Philadelphia |        |
| Baltimore    | Seattle      |        |
| LA Chargers  | Kansas City  |        |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 20 @ Green Bay 38



Dena  
P&D Sales  
& Service

## This Week's Picks:

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tennessee   | LA Rams      | Las Vegas   |
| Arizona     | New England  | Dallas      |
| Atlanta     | NY Jets      | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay   | Philadelphia |             |
| Cincinnati  | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 27 @ Green Bay 30



Caroline  
Idell Johnston  
State Farm Agent

## This Week's Picks:

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tennessee   | LA Rams      | Las Vegas   |
| Arizona     | Buffalo      | Dallas      |
| Atlanta     | NY Jets      | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay   | Philadelphia |             |
| Cincinnati  | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 21 @ Green Bay 34



Scott Nyman  
Cirinity

## This Week's Picks:

|               |              |        |
|---------------|--------------|--------|
| San Francisco | LA Rams      | Denver |
| Arizona       | New England  | Dallas |
| Atlanta       | Jacksonville | Miami  |
| Tampa Bay     | Philadelphia |        |
| Cincinnati    | Seattle      |        |
| LA Chargers   | Kansas City  |        |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 17 @ Green Bay 35



In Memory of  
Patty Lasher  
Shawano Seasons  
Restaurant

## This Week's Picks:

|              |             |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Tennessee    | LA Rams     | Denver |
| Indianapolis | Buffalo     | Dallas |
| Detroit      | NY Jets     | Miami  |
| Tampa Bay    | NY Giants   |        |
| Baltimore    | Chicago     |        |
| LA Chargers  | Kansas City |        |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 20 @ Green Bay 35



Jim Wiegand  
Tower Clock  
Eye Center

## This Week's Picks:

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tennessee   | LA Rams      | Las Vegas   |
| Arizona     | New England  | Dallas      |
| Atlanta     | Jacksonville | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay   | Philadelphia |             |
| Baltimore   | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 17 @ Green Bay 34



Russ  
Gehm's  
Club 117

## This Week's Picks:

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tennessee   | LA Rams      | Las Vegas   |
| Arizona     | Buffalo      | Dallas      |
| Atlanta     | Jacksonville | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay   | Philadelphia |             |
| Baltimore   | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 27 @ Green Bay 30



Shane Senn  
Senn  
Insurance

## This Week's Picks:

|               |              |        |
|---------------|--------------|--------|
| San Francisco | Minnesota    | Denver |
| Indianapolis  | New England  | Dallas |
| Atlanta       | NY Jets      | Miami  |
| Tampa Bay     | Philadelphia |        |
| Cincinnati    | Seattle      |        |
| LA Chargers   | Kansas City  |        |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 17 @ Green Bay 21



Brenda  
22 Shell

## This Week's Picks:

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| San Francisco | LA Rams      | Denver      |
| Arizona       | New England  | Dallas      |
| Atlanta       | Jacksonville | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay     | Philadelphia |             |
| Cincinnati    | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers   | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 20 @ Green Bay 31



Chris  
God's Purpose  
Apparel

## This Week's Picks:

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| San Francisco | LA Rams      | Denver      |
| Indianapolis  | Buffalo      | Dallas      |
| Atlanta       | Jacksonville | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay     | Philadelphia |             |
| Cincinnati    | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers   | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 20 @ Green Bay 31



Aaron  
Shawano  
Place

## This Week's Picks:

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| San Francisco | LA Rams      | Las Vegas   |
| Arizona       | Buffalo      | Dallas      |
| Atlanta       | Jacksonville | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay     | Philadelphia |             |
| Cincinnati    | Seattle      |             |
| LA Chargers   | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 24 @ Green Bay 34



Dale  
Hawkeye  
Hearth & Home

## This Week's Picks:

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| San Francisco | LA Rams      | Denver      |
| Arizona       | New England  | Dallas      |
| Atlanta       | NY Jets      | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay     | Philadelphia |             |
| Baltimore     | Chicago      |             |
| LA Chargers   | Kansas City  |             |

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Cleveland 17 @ Green Bay 28

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| Green Bay Football<br>2021 Season |          |                             |      |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------|--|
| SEPTEMBER - REGULAR SEASON        |          |                             |      |  |
| Sunday, September 12              | 3:25 pm  | @ New Orleans Saints        | FOX  |  |
| Monday, September 20              | 7:15 pm  | DETROIT LIONS               | ESPN |  |
| Saturday, September 25            | 1:20 pm  | @ San Francisco 49ers       | NBC  |  |
| OCTOBER                           |          |                             |      |  |
| Sunday, October 03                | 3:25 pm  | Pittsburgh Steelers (GOLD)  | CBS  |  |
| Sunday, October 10                | NOON*    | @ Cincinnati Bengals        | FOX  |  |
| Sunday, October 17                | NOON*    | @ Chicago Bears             | FOX  |  |
| Sunday, October 24                | NOON*    | WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM    | FOX  |  |
| Thursday, October 28              | 7:30 pm  | @ Arizona Cardinals         | FOX  |  |
| NOVEMBER                          |          |                             |      |  |
| Sunday, November 07               | 1:25 pm* | @ Kansas City Chiefs        | FOX  |  |
| Sunday, November 14               | 3:25 pm* | SEATTLE SEAHAWKS            | CBS  |  |
| Sunday, November 21               | NOON*    | @ Minnesota Vikings         | FOX  |  |
| Sunday, November 28               | 3:25 pm* | LOS ANGELES DOLPHINS (GOLD) | FOX  |  |
| DECEMBER                          |          |                             |      |  |
| BYE WEEK                          |          |                             |      |  |
| Sunday, December 12               | 7:20 pm* | INDIANAPOLIS                | NBC  |  |
| Sunday, December 19               | NOON*    | @ Baltimore Ravens          | FOX  |  |
| Saturday, December 25             | 3:30 pm  | CLEVELAND BROWNS            | FOX  |  |
| JANUARY                           |          |                             |      |  |
| Sunday, January 02                | 7:20 pm* | MINNESOTA VIKINGS           | NBC  |  |
| Sunday, January 09                | NOON*    | @ Detroit Lions             | FOX  |  |



# KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**  
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (11-3) will host the Cleveland Browns (7-7) at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. FOX will televise the game.

## History

The Packers lead the series 13-7, a mark that includes a 23-12 victory at Lambeau Field in the 1965 NFL Championship Game.

## Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 37-9, third season. Cleveland — Kevin Stefanski, 18-12, second season.

## When the Packers have the ball

This will be strength on strength. Green Bay has scored more than 30 points in four consecutive games, the longest streak in the NFL, and Rodgers is the hottest quarterback on the planet. Meanwhile, the Browns are 12th in points allowed (21.8), fifth in total defense (321.7 per game), ninth against the run (105.6 per game) and eighth against the pass (216.1 per game).

The weaknesses are in the key situations of third down (20th, 41.2% conversions) and red zone (26th, 67.4% touchdowns).

In defensive end Miles Garrett, the Browns might have the most-feared defender in the NFL. He's third in the league with 15 sacks and 28 quarterback hits. He is No. 1 among edge defenders in ProFootballFocus.com's pass-rush win rate. He's rushed about 82% from the defense's right side, meaning against the opponent's left tackle.

That puts the spotlight on the left tackle — perhaps the return of David Bakhtiari, but more likely Yosh Nijman, the Packers' third-string left tackle who has played surprisingly well in matchups this year against the likes of T.J. Watt and Nick Bosa. He allowed only one pressure vs. Baltimore.

Garrett is joined by tackles Malik Jackson and Malik McDowell and end Jadeveon Clowney. Clowney has five sacks and 15 quarterback hits and McDowell has three sacks. On passing downs, former first-round pick Takk McKinley has chipped in 2½ sacks.

At linebacker, rookie Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah is joined by Anthony Walker and Malcolm Smith. Walker leads the Browns with 89 tackles, but Owusu-Koramoah has been the best player with 59 tackles, four passes defended and two forced fumbles. He's the new-age, ultra-athletic linebacker.

Denzel Ward, Greedy Williams and rookie Greg Newsome are the corner-



**Green Bay Packers wide receiver Allen Lazard stretches to try and catch a pass during the team's win over the Baltimore Ravens on Dec. 19 in Baltimore. The Packers' passing game will go up against a solid Cleveland Browns' passing defense on Dec. 25.**

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backs, with Ronnie Harrison and John Johnson the safeties. Williams has two interceptions and a team-high nine interceptions, Ward has a team-high three interceptions and eight passes defended, and Newsome has seven pass breakups.

Ward generally plays in the slot, though Troy Hill has seen plenty of action in that role, too. There is not a weak link among them.

## When the Browns have the ball

Green Bay is 10th in the NFL with 21.6 points allowed per game and eighth in total defense with 325.8 yards allowed per game. But it's a unit that has been trending the wrong way, with 34, 28, 30 and 30 points allowed the last four games.

It relied on game-changing plays in victories over the Rams and Bears. It didn't make any of those against Baltimore and almost lost to a backup quarterback.

Cleveland is 19th with 20.9 points scored per game. While quarterback Baker Mayfield will get a lot of air time during commercial breaks, the offense is led by an elite rushing attack that enters the week ranked fifth in yards per game (139.6) and third in yards per carry (4.9).

In terms of yards per carry, Nick Chubb is one of the best backs in NFL

history. This season, Chubb is fourth with 1,017 rushing yards, sixth with 5.35 yards per carry and 11th with seven touchdowns. He's a 227-pounder with the speed to take it the distance.

Regardless of the No. 2 back, the Browns will field a high-quality tandem. Kareem Hunt, the 2017 NFL rushing champion who has been dealing with an ankle injury, has 386 rushing yards, a 4.9 average, 22 receptions and five touchdowns, and D'Ernest Johnson has 340 rushing yards and a 5.2 average.

Mayfield has been a major disappointment. He's 20th with a 90.1 passer rating and 25th with a completion rate of 62.8%. He's thrown 13 touchdowns in 12 starts; Rodgers has 13 in his last four. The first pick of the 2018 draft, the Browns have a tough decision regarding their long-term quarterback future.

Receiver Jarvis Landry is one of 11 players with at least 16 receptions. He's caught 38 passes for 397 yards and one touchdown. Donovan Peoples-Jones has added 27 receptions for 478 yards (17.7 average) and three scores.

Tight ends Austin Hooper (33 receptions, 291 yards, three touchdowns), David Njoku (30 receptions, 436 yards, three touchdowns) and Harrison Bryant (18 receptions, 222 yards, one touchdown) have combined for 81

catches and seven scores.

The offensive line is strong with left tackle Jedrick Wills, left guard Joel Bitonio, center JC Tretter, right guard Wyatt Teller and right tackle James Hudson. They power a strong rushing attack and haven't allowed a sack in back-to-back games.

## Special teams

This will be a battle between two of the worst special teams in the NFL.

For Cleveland, kicker Chase McLaughlin is 15-of-21 on field goals. Oddly, he's 4-of-10 from 40 to 49 yards but 4-of-4 from 50-plus.

Veteran punter Dustin Colquitt, who signed with Cleveland a couple weeks ago, had a strong performance on Monday vs. the Raiders. It has speedy rookie weapons at returner with Demetric Felton (punts) and Anthony Schwartz (kickoffs), but neither have done much.

If the Browns have been bad, the Packers have been horrendous. They are 29th on punt returns, 31st on kickoff returns, 27th on kickoff coverage, 32nd on punt coverage and 30th in field-goal accuracy. At least kicker Mason Crosby is 12-of-12 on kicks the past two games with 10 extra points and two short field goals. At this point on returns, simply fielding the ball is a victory.



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# Packers clinch North after Ravens' 2-point try fails

## Rodgers throws 3 TDs to tie Favre's mark

By **NOAH TRISTER**  
The Associated Press

Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdown passes — tying Brett Favre on Green Bay's career list — and the Packers became the first team this season to clinch a division title, wrapping up the NFC

North with a 31-30 win over Baltimore on Dec. 18 in Baltimore.

The Ravens missed a big 2-point conversion in the final minute.

With Lamar Jackson out with a sprained ankle, quarterback Tyler Huntley nearly led Baltimore (8-6) all the way back from a 31-17 deficit. His 8-yard touchdown run with 42 seconds left pulled the Ravens within one, but Huntley's 2-point conversion pass was incomplete.

It was the third consecutive loss

for Baltimore, which also fell to Pittsburgh two weekends ago on a missed 2-point conversion in the final seconds. The Ravens fell into a first-place tie in the AFC North with Cincinnati.

Ravaged this season by injuries — especially in the secondary — Baltimore faced a difficult task trying to stop Rodgers and the Green Bay receivers. The Ravens mounted enough time-consuming drives of their own to keep the game close; the score was 14-14 at halftime. But the Packers received the kickoff to start the second half and took full advantage.

Baltimore appeared to have Green Bay (11-3) stopped on a third-down incompletion, but minimal contact by Kevon Seymour was enough for a pass interference flag. Rodgers found Aaron Jones for a 9-yard touchdown on the next play.

The Ravens drove into Green Bay territory before another devastating penalty. With Baltimore running the ball effectively and preparing to go on fourth-and-1 in the red zone, Ben Cleveland committed a false start. The Ravens settled for

a field goal, and Green Bay drove 88 yards, taking an 11-point lead on an 11-yard pass from Rodgers to Marquez Valdes-Scantling.

That was Rodgers' 442nd career touchdown pass, pulling him even with Favre. He went 23 of 31 for 268 yards. Rodgers has thrown for 13 touchdowns without an interception over his last four games and didn't appear the slightest bit limited by his toe injury.

Down 31-17, the Ravens began their comeback when Huntley ran for a 3-yard touchdown with 4:47 remaining. Then they got the ball back and scored again.

Huntley threw for 215 yards and two first-half touchdowns to Mark Andrews. The first, which gave Baltimore a 7-0 lead, was the first time in eight weeks the Ravens scored an opening-quarter TD.

A 9-yard pass to Andrews gave Baltimore a 14-7 lead in the second quarter, but Rodgers answered with a 3-yard scoring pass to Davante Adams.

Andrews had 10 catches for 136 yards and two TDs.

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*Merry  
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### Mrs. Austin's 3rd Grade Bowler Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello. My name is Eleanor Marie onesti. I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade. I go to Bowler Elementary School. I am interested in Hay Dudes,horses,and nerf guns. How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. How are the elves doing? I have an idea for you, get a toy machine. I wish for my mom to have a good Christmas off. What I would like for Christmas is a puppy and a nintendo switch. When you get to my house watch out for the coc. Merry christmas!  
Eleanor Marie Onesti

Dear Santa,  
Hello. My name is Charlie. I am eight and a half years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler School. I am interested in fidgets, hotwheel cars, and games. I think I have been good. Something special that has happened to me is I got to go to Wisconsin Dells! How are you doing? I hope you are doing great. How is Rudolph? You should get more reindeer to help you out. I wish for my dog to live until he is 12 years old. What I would like for Christmas is ninjago legos. When you get to my house, be careful I have a dog. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend  
Charlie Piotrowski

Dear Santa Claus  
Hello my name is Jaiden. I am 8 years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary School. I am interested in race gear, four wheel-er number stickers, the number is 4 OK, and Hey Dudes. This year I taught my sister how to ride her bike. How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. Does Rudolph's nose actually work? You need to bake more cookies. I wish for my mom to get candles and dad to get tools. What I would like for Christmas is American Girl doll. When you get to my house there will be a treat waiting for you. Merry Christmas!  
Jaiden Hartleben

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi. My name is Daesah. I am 9 years old.I go to Bowler school. I am in third grade. I am interested in video games, toys and books. This year I got a baby sister. How are you? I hope you are doing well. What does Mrs.Claus do?. You should get more elves to help you out. I wish my dad had a photo of me. What I would like for Christmas is The Shadow, the Hedgehog game. When you get to my house I am getting you a present. Merry Christmas!  
Your Pal,  
Daesah

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello. My name is Victoria or Tori. I am 8 years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary school. I am interested in comfy socks, nerf guns, and pops. THIS year I am in a new school. Santa, how are you doing? I hope you are doing great. Santa, I have a question for you. Are you doing well? I hope so. Santa, I have an idea for you: kids are being born everyday so how about making a box machine to make all the presents. :D I wish my brother had more socks. I would like for Christmas is kinetic sand. When you get to my house, please be quiet. My sister wakes up easily. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Your friend,  
Victoria.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi my name is Melina. I am 9 years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary school. I am interested in art supplies, new shoes, and clothes. This year I went to a new school. How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. How are the elves? Do you need more elves to help you at The North Pole? I wish for my mom to have reindeer earrings.What I would like for Christmas is new earrings. When you get to my house use the door because I do not have a fireplace. Your friend,  
Melina

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello my name is Carly. I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade. I go to Bowler Elementary school. I am interested in singing. This year my cousin is getting a new boy / girl. How are you doing? I hope you are doing good. How are the reindeer? Get a lot of reindeer to pull the sleigh faster. I wish for my brother to get a lot of ps4 games. What I would like for Christmas is a little pet shop and a slim. When you get to my house look for cookies. Merry Christmas!  
From Carly

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi My name is Brent. I am 8 years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary school. I am interested in hobby grade, rc cars, beyblades, and nerf guns.This year I got a rustler 4x4. How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. How are the reindeer doing? To make your job easier, maybe get more elves. I wish for my dog to get a small bone. What I would like for Christmas is a rc brushless motor, up-graded rc shocks, and upgraded rc shasy. When you get to my house we do have a chimney but I would go through the door. Your Friend,  
Brent

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cole. I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd grade. I go to Bowler Elementary school. I am interested in dirt bikes, nerfgun, and deer calls. This year I went hunting. How are you doing? I hope you are doing well.How old is Comet? To make your job easier, get a lot of Rudolphs to light the way. I wish for my brother to get bow supplies. What I would like for Christmas is a dirtbike. When you get to my house there are barking dogs so I hope your reindeer do not get scared of them. I hope you have a good Christmas. Your friend  
Cole



# “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus”

## The most beloved editorial of the season

Francis Pharcellus Church was working the editorial desk of the New York Sun one day in September 1897 when a forlorn letter arrived from a little girl named Virginia O’Hanlon — not a letter to Santa Claus, but a letter just as important.

“Dear Editor, I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus,” she wrote. “Papa says, ‘If you see it in The Sun it’s so.’ Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?”

Church went right to work on a response, and the unsigned editorial has become one of the most beloved and often-reprinted newspaper editorials of all time:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men’s or children’s, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You



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might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that’s no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby’s

rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.





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Grade Kindergarten  
School Brimmwood Elem  
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**Group 2**  
**Grades 3-4**

Child's Name Julia Vanderzanden  
Grade 3rd  
School Bandvel Elementary  
Teacher Mrs. Wudtke

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Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi my name is Jaxon. I am 9 years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary school. I like to play video games in my spare time. Some of the games I play are Fortnite, Roblox, Minecraft, Gang beast, and Human Fall Flat. Something I got to do was go to a trampoline park in Appleton. Hi Santa I was wondering how you are doing? I hope you are doing awesome. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have an idea you can make presents faster by having robot elves. I wish for my mom to get better. What I would like for Christmas is a xbox: series x, a new nerf gun, and a rc car. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Jaxon

Dear santa,  
Hi my name is Nicholas. I am nine years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary School. I am interested in Pokemon cards, Legos, and Nintendo games. This year I got 1st place two times and 3rd one time. How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. Can the reindeer talk? To help you could make Rudolph's nose glow brighter to help you see. I wish for my cat to get better. What I would like for Christmas is football cards, Pokemon cards and a Nintendo game. When you get to my house I will have a Pokemon card for you. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!  
Your friend,  
Nicholas

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jackson. I am 8 years old. I'm in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary school. I am interested in playing outside and one-person games. This year my Dad shot a deer. How are you doing? I hope you're doing well. I think you should get Mrs. Claus a sleigh to help you deliver the presents faster. I wish for my brother to get well. I really want a RC car for Christmas. Please look for a bottle of Coca-Cola!  
Merry Christmas  
Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, My name is Sasylia. I am 8 years old. I am in third grade and I go to bowler elementary school. Something special that happened to me is that I got a hoverboard for my birthday this year. Here are some things I like: unicorns, Paw Patrol, Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse and that's some things I like. How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. How are the reindeer doing? Does Rudolph still have his shiny nose? Can the reindeer talk? How old are you? I have an idea for you: You could maybe help the elves out with making toys with them?  
Your friend,  
Sasylia

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Calvin I am eight years old. I am in third grade. I go to Bowler Elementary School. Some things that interest me are Sonic figures and legos. This year my dad is getting a new house. How are you? I hope you're well. How do you get to 7.4 BILLION people? I think you should give the elves a buffet. I wish for my family to visit. I would like sonic figures and legos. When you get to my house, use the door because I don't have a chimney. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Calvin

**Teacher Debra Rades  
Grade 4  
Witt-birn Elementary**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm doing great right now. Thank you for the book last year. It was a really good book. I should get a present this year because I was being good. For Christmas I would like sour Skittles and Diary of a Wimpy Kid Cabin Fever. Sincerely,  
Jaxon

Dear Santa,  
Did you have a vacation this year? This year I was in Montana and had fun! Thank you for all the toys, they are fun to play with. I have been doing a lot of fun stuff and I went swimming a lot. I deserve a present because I did hard work. I really want a go-cart because ever since I saw one at the store I really wanted one! Sincerely,  
Flynn

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? I have been pretty good this year and I can't wait until Christmas. I love all the presents you gave me last Christmas and the other nine years. Thanks you! I just love Christmas, it's so fun. My year has been going good I'm so excited for Christmas Eve and I think I deserve a present because I have been working hard with my dad. I would really like a PS5 for Christmas and a Minecraft disc to go with it. Sincerely,  
Cayden

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite cookie? Are the elves being good? I am doing really good. Thank you for my present I love my hover board and my skateboard. I think I should get a present this year because I been a really good kid. For this year I think I want and really good scooter and a Nintendo game. Sincerely,  
Blakely

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I'm doing good. Thank you for the headset. I really liked it and I liked the clothes too. They fit so well. My year is going good so far and I hope it stays that way. I don't want to get in trouble. I would like to receive a dirt bike and dirt bike gear, but I do not need a helmet. Sincerely,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I want to know if Mrs. Claus is keeping track of all the elves. I'm doing great at home and school besides a little friend drama. I just want to thank you so much for the presents that I got last year. I loved the diary with the lock and pen. It was so cute. My year is going great besides the drama. I really have been loving dance and basketball. I think I deserve a present because I've been getting good grades, taking care of pets and helping my mom. I want to receive a loft bed and a baby Yoda lamp. Sincerely,  
Emma  
Dear Santa,  
How old are you? I'm doing well. How about you? Thank you for all the gifts last year. I really liked

them. I deserve a Christmas present this year because I help my family. I want a lot of toy elk. Also, can you please fix my other elk's antler? Sincerely,  
Dominick

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? I am good. How are you? Thanks for the gifts last year. I really like them. My year has been going good. I been helping my dad at home. I been doing going in school. I would like a new sweat-shirt and model supplies. Sincerely,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I'm wondering how the elves are doing? I think I have been doing really well because I have been helping out. Thank you for the gifts I got last year. I had a lot of fun with them. I really want some new clothes like some more sweatshirts and long sleeve shirts and an electric scooter. Sincerely,  
Tanner

Dear Santa,  
I think that I have been really good at home because I have been taking care of the kids when Jordan and Mom are asleep and also I have been cleaning the house. Are your elves working really hard and are you and Mrs. Claus ready for Christmas? I am really excited! Thank you so much for the axe body wash-spray. I loved it and also for the drone it was the best Christmas gift ever. If I could hug you right now I would thank you Mrs. and Mr. Claus! I really want a hamster if you would give me that I would be so happy!  
From  
Zeke

Dear Santa  
How old are you? I am doing good. How are you doing? Thank you for the hover board from last year and all the other stuff. My year is going good. I deserve a presents this year because I watch my brothers and I take out the garbage. This year I want a cord for my hover board. Sincerely,  
Hayden



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Kindergarten  
thru Grade 2**

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Child's Name Madeline Madisyn Anderson  
Grade 1st  
School Hillcrest  
Teacher Miss Beuprey



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Child's Name Brynlee Bauch  
Grade Kindergarten  
School Biramwood Elementary School  
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Child's Name Owen Ferguson  
Grade 2nd  
School Biramwood  
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\*Coloring contest winners were chosen in a random drawing from two categories:

Group 1-Kindergarten thru Grade 2,  
and Group 2-Grades 3 and 4.

Group 2  
Grades 3-4

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Child's Name Daesah

Grade 3

School Bowler Elementary

Teacher Mrs. Austin



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Group 2  
Grades 3-4

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Child's Name Flynn Bushman

Grade 4th

School Wittenberg

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Child's Name Jacob Gory

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Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite reindeer? My year has been good. Thank you for the presents last year. I loved them so much. I have been doing my chores so I deserve a present. I would like a roblox gift card box that is 1ft by 1ft and 1ft high.  
Sincerely,  
Paxton

Dear Santa,  
How are the animals doing? Mine are great and I am great too, but sometimes I can be a little trouble. But I can also be very nice. Thanks for all the gifts. I love them all. My favorite one is the blanket I use it every night. Oh, and I LOVE the toy horses. I have a full bin now! So far my year is like a wave pool, just crazy! I think I should get some gifts because I have been doing my chores and homework, but sometimes I get mad and I start a fight. I have been my best at school and at home, so maybe I could get a couple things not much. I would just like some more clothes like socks, pants, shirts, just anything please. And I would like new shoes, just gym shoes not dress shoes. If I could get both that would be great!  
Sincerely,  
Lillian

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? I have been feeling good. I hope you have been feeling good! Thank you for the "not parent approved" game. I love it! I play it all the time! I am working hard in school. Sometimes it's not easy but I still do it. And I have been good! So, I think I deserve a gift! I would like art supplies, beads, and a hover board for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Kaylee

Dear Santa,  
Do you know the name of my elf? Thank you for my launcher. Thank you for my hover board. I have fun with it. I deserve a Christmas present this year because I helped my sister. This year I would like Barbies, a camera, and a soccer ball.  
Sincerely,  
Lily

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am feeling excited about Christmas. Thank you for the Christmas party and basket. My year is going great! I should receive a present because I am happy. I want an iPad for Christmas.  
Love  
Gavin

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? I am having a good year already. Thank you for giving me a tablet last year. I am having a lot of fun playing it over the time. My year is going great. I'm having a lot of fun making new friends at school. I am doing a lot of work at school. I would like a football and a hover board this year. From  
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite reindeer? Are the elves excited to go to people's houses? What is your favorite type of cookie? Thank you for my football and football gloves and more from last year. I have been working very hard in school! I have been trying to get along with my sister, so I think I should get a present this year. This year I would like a chicken less harness and a Dicks sporting good gift card.  
Sincerely,  
Vivian

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? How are you because I am doing good. Thanks for the marble thing, the volcano last year, and the transformer. How is your year going? I hope it is going good because I am doing good. How is Mrs. Claus? I should get a present this year because I have been good this year. Hey Santa, I would like an Xbox and a skateboard for Christmas. Thanks. Sincerely,  
Deattrick

Dear Santa,  
Who's your favorite elf and what is its name? I am doing good, what about you? Thank you for my Christmas gifts last year. I love them all. The year has been going good. I think I should get presents because I have been really nice to my friends and family. This year I

want a hover board for Christmas because my friend had one and like it.  
Sincerely,  
Maiyah

Dear Santa,  
Are you and the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? I'm doing well in school and kind of at home. Thank you for my cat coloring pillow I got last year. I really love it. Santa, my year has been going good. I think I should receive a present because I've been good and very helpful. Santa, for Christmas this year I would like a giant pop it because everyone has one except for me. I also want a squishy of some sort. Please and thank you! Sincerely,  
McKenzy

Dear Santa,  
Who is your favorite elf and what's his or her name? I'm doing great this year. I've been helping my friends when they are feeling down and playing with them. I hope I'm on the nice list this year. Thank you Santa for the hover board last year. I really like it. It's fun playing on it. I don't like to share it with my sisters but I do anyway. My year has been doing great. My summer break was awesome. This year I want an iPad just like my grandma and in case if you can't get one I want a fidget pack please. Sincerely,  
Oakley

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? How are you doing Santa? Thank you for the hover board. I love it so much. I get in to fights a lot, but I am trying not to. For Christmas, I would like a speaker and an iPhone. Sincerely, Noah

**Mrs. King's  
1st Grade class  
Wittenberg Elementary**

Dear Santa  
I'm excited for Christmas Eve. I've been trying to be good this year I love when it is Christmas time.  
Love  
River Mattes

Dear Santa,  
Hope you and the reindeer are happy and healthy. I have been a good boy. How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? Do the reindeer like carrots? We will have cookies and milk waiting.  
Love  
Braydon Starr

**Mrs. Wudtke's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class,  
Bonduel Elementary**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having fun making toys in the North Pole. Have you spoken to my elf, Woody? I'm guessing he's busy but I hope he's working hard. Also, how have you been? Have a good winter!  
From,  
Maklynn

Dear Santa,  
I need jewelry and fun games to play. I would like LOL's, OMG dolls, and more colors.  
I love you Santa!  
Patsy

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have all the different color Army guys, Army plans, Army helicopter, all colors of Indian vs Cowboys, and if you can make all color trucks that can hall airplanes, helicopters, and different color Army tank, and a truck that halls Army guys.  
From,  
Leland

Dear Santa,  
First, I would like a Minecraft Bee Lego Set. Second, can I have my own bumper cars? Third, I want a big bookshelf in my room! Last, I want to get good grades!  
From,  
Gracie

Dear Santa,  
I love your reindeer and your bell ring. You make me happy, give me joy, and you are kind, loving, and caring.  
Can I get a phone?  
Can you make me a snowman like last time?  
Merry Christmas, Santa!  
Love,  
Julia



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Child's Name Kira Schider  
 Grade 1st Grade  
 School Wittenberg Elementary  
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Grade 1st Grade  
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**Grades 3-4**

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Child's Name Skylin Richter

Grade 2nd

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**thru Grade 2**

Child's Name Tavia  
Grade 2  
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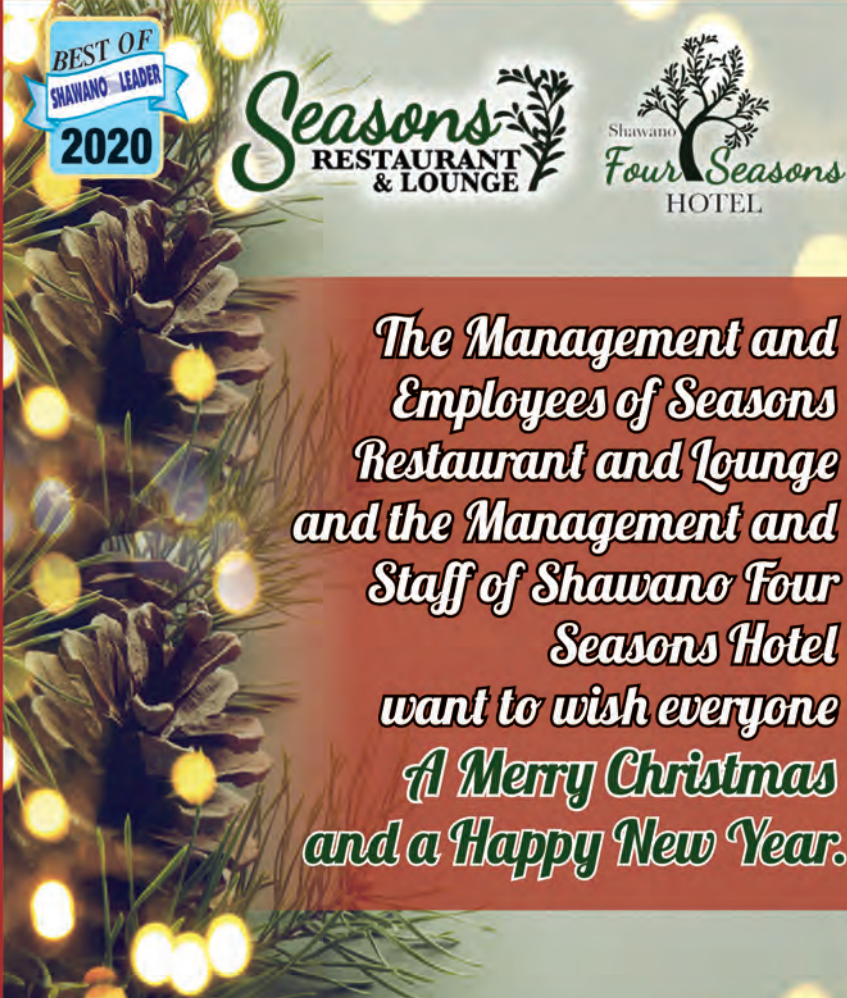
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Grade Kindergarten  
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Child's Name Morgan Gehrig  
Grade 5 (Age)  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a harmonica, and an action figure. Please deliver it to Xavier.

Dear Santa,  
I want a football for Christmas and a PS4!

Super  
Amazing  
Not late  
Thankful  
Awesome  
By, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
Can I get a Snoopy?  
Can I get a Snoopy blanket?  
From,  
Chase

Dear Santa,  
I want a chopper and a chopper head.

Dear Santa,  
I want a hamster.  
Haylee

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is sports, a piano, and a flute.  
From,  
Lyla

Dear Santa,  
Here is my list this year:  
1. A puppy  
2. A puzzle  
3. A laptop  
4. A basketball  
5. Video games  
6. Two sided lipstick  
7. A tv  
8. A 3D puzzle  
9. A bunch of packets of hot cocoa  
10. Paper  
11. A horse  
12. Black pants  
13. Black shirts  
From,  
Ava

Dear Santa,  
I really want to see Joan Jett and the Blackhart's if my mom can find a concert.  
Now a story. On the bus my friend said she does not believe you are real.  
I hope I get presents and not the other way around. I want an electric guitar or a motorcycle that I can drive.  
Love,  
Amelia

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop because I help people.  
I also want Orbes.  
From,  
Leighanna

**Mrs. Hertzfeldt's  
Third Grade Class (3B)  
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Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gifts last year. I really appreciate it. Santa how are your elves, are they sassy? How is Mrs. Clause? And how are the reindeer? Listen I hope this isn't too much- I would like a cat because my sister's cat is lonely, and I would like a LED light!  
Merry Christmas!  
Sophia P.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. Thanks for the deer hunting game. Me and my dad play it all the time but sometimes I can't play. So, Santa how are you doing? I know it has been a little hard lately, because so many presents to deliver, and you and your elves need to make them. Santa I would like a bow and arrow. I would teach my brother and sister how to shoot it I like when they stick on the window.  
Love,  
Jamesen B.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my presents. Last year my family loved the candy in our stockings! We loved it! So, Santa how are you doing? Are the elves doing good? You are the best Santa and tell Mrs. Clause that she is the best Mrs. Clause. Santa, I would like a tablet my brother and sister want one too. I have been trying to be good. I would like all the dog man books please.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Natalie B.

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the gifts you got me last year. I liked them a lot. I almost played with them all the time. They were the best toys ever. How are you, Santa? How is Mrs. Clause doing? How are the reindeer? How are

the elves? They're probably making toys right now. I hope the reindeer aren't playing tag in the sky. Santa, I would like a play station this year. I would like one because then I can play with my brother.  
Love,  
Jaxson R-K.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my presents last year. I really liked the tractor you gave me. I used them a lot.  
So, Santa how are you? How is Rudolph doing? Are the elves busy? I would like a new tractor for my two brothers and I.  
Love,  
William K.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you, for my presents last year. I really like the baby doll. Sometimes I still play with it. I bet the elves are busy with Christmas around the corner. I hope the elves are not up to no good. Santa, I would like a toy reborn baby doll twins and fidget toys and LED light. I have been doing good with my brother Boston sometimes Carson.  
Love,  
Madison K.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my presents last year. I really liked the train that you gave me.  
So, Santa how are you and Mrs. Clause? Are the reindeer ready to fly? I bet the elves are ready to make presents! Santa, I would like a phone that has internet because my tablet does not have internet. I would also like Spiderman Vex by Venom.  
Love,  
Jeremiah H.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you, Santa, for the presents. I'm going to tell you what I got for Christmas I got a big dinosaur and Owen and a raptor for Christmas. So, Santa, how are you? How are your elves doing? I love your reindeer. I would like a world of war ship game for my sister and my Xbox 1. Only one I'm going to tell you more on my Christmas wish list.  
From,  
Jayzon H.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents  
Last year I had a camera and on Christmas Eve, I want a paint set and I want a new camera.  
From,  
Jaylynn T.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my presents last year. I really liked my piggybank. I have saved a lot of money. I am going to buy something I like. How are you doing? Santa, how is Mrs. Clause? I hope the elves are not playing elf games. Is Dasher a good reindeer? Santa, I would like a camera so I can take pictures of holidays and family members. That is all I want for Christmas from you.  
From,  
Cora H.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving me presents last year. I really like them! Thank you. How are you, Santa? I can tell you are busy with the Elves and Christmas. What I would like is a dog, crafts, and LED light. I would like them because they would help me concentrate.  
Love,  
Kiarah B.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. I really liked the basketball you gave me. Basketball is my favorite sport. How are you doing this year? Is Mrs. Clause making you enough cookies? Hopefully Rudolph isn't giving you too much trouble. Santa, I would really like a TV for my bedroom if possible. I've been really good this year. I've helped with my brother and sister. Having a TV for my room would help my parents because then I would be able to play my video games in my room and not bother them. I hope you have an amazing Christmas!  
Love,  
Terrin V.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Disney Dorables. I play with them. Thank you, Santa, for my presents I really like it Santa. Santa, Merry Christmas and Love you,  
Polly S.



### What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas means to get with your family, and it is not just about presents it is Jesus's birthday, but toys are a little fun too me. I'm just happy that I have a family, and clothes to wear to keep me warm.

Myles Z.

### What Christmas Means To Me

What Christmas means to me is that I get my Christmas tree out and my ornaments on my tree. We spend time with my family. We get our milk and cookies out for Santa. On Christmas we open up our presents.

Kathleen L.-V.

### What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas means family, joy, family, and get togethers. It means happiness. Sitting by the warm cozy fire waking up on Christmas morning, and seeing all of the presents. Jesus's birthday is on Christmas, that's also one of the reasons. It means going inside after playing in the snow and drinking hot cocoa. It means, hanging out with friends and family. Going out at night and seeing all of the lights and decorations glowing. That's what Christmas means to me. Merry Christmas Happy New Year!!

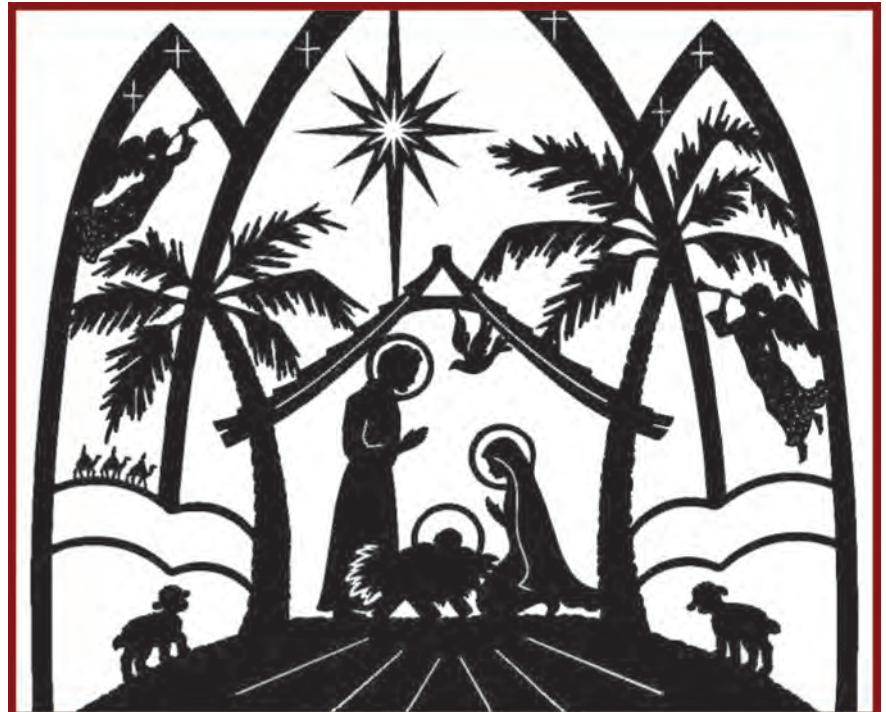
Jessica H.

### What Christmas Means to Me.

Christmas is a fun holiday because we make cookies and we also open presents. It is important to share food, presents and kindness. Christmas means a lot to me because we get to see our family and friends.

Will M.

Dear Santa,  
I would really like some  
popsicles for Christmas.  
They are my favorite!  
Love, Dylan



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