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#### A wee bit Irish

Getting into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, the team at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital's Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) helped some of their smallest patients and their families celebrate the holiday. For parents and guardians who have babies that need the level of care that a NICU team can provide, for both short and longer stays, small moments like dressing up their baby for the holiday mean a great deal. Pictured

## **DATCP** reminds farmers to check runoff risk

FOR THE STAR-NEWS

KEWAUNEE COUNTY The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding farmers and manure applicators to check the runoff risk advisory forecast before spreading manure on fields.

This tool helps determine the potential for manure runoff from a field depending on weather and soil conditions and can be accessed by visiting www.manureadvisorysystem.wi.gov/runoffrisk/index.

The runoff risk advisory forecast includes a map showing short-term runoff risk for manure application.

The maps account for soil saturation, temperature and precipitation on a scale of 1.5 square-mile grids. The National Weather Service updates the forecast four times daily.

"The runoff risk advisory forecast projects three days into the future during the summer months and looks 10 days ahead

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DATCP is reminding farmers and manure applicators to check the runoff risk advisory forecast before spreading manure on fields. **DNR** photo

## **Brosig named 27th member** of Packer's FAN Hall of Fame

BY GRACELYN GIESE **CONTRIBUTING EDITOR** 

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN - Finalists for the Green Bay Packer's FAN Hall of Fame gathered at the historic Lambeau Field on Monday, Feb. 17 for the announcement of the newest inductee. The honor went to the late John Brosig of Pound, whose love for the team will be cemented in Packer's history.

John Brosig was a long-time Packers fan, becoming a season ticket holder in 1962. For over 60 years he attended every home game played by the team. From the historic "Ice Bowl" win of 1967 to cross-country trips with his wife Diane to see his beloved team play and countless Sundays spent tailgating, being a Packers fan was a way of life for him.

"This is no joke...I remember going to games and literally being the first car to get into the parking lot. They wouldn't have the barricades set up, some of the parking attendants weren't even there yet and they'd say 'We don't open for another 30 minutes," Max Brosig, son of John Brosig, recounted.

John's days of tailgating with his family and friends slowed when in June 2024 he was



Cheryl Brosig Soto said that no matter the weather or the temperature, their father John Brosig (far left) would never miss a Packers game. Max Brosig photo

diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic

As his health worsened he began spending more time in the hospital. It was during this time that Max began looking into the Packer's FAN Hall of Fame.

"I went on the Packer's web page because I had heard about [the FAN Hall of Fame] in the past. And with dad's situation I thought that this was kind of the last opportunity because we knew what his prognosis was," Max explained.

Max immediately went to work starting the application, but he said that his father wasn't initially too interested in the nomination.

The Brosig family passed their time in the hospital by asking John about his memories of attending decades-worth of Packer's games. He worked with his daughter, Cheryl Brosig Soto, and niece, Rachel Hillery, to create a timeline of every game he went to and they made a map showcasing the 29

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The late John Brosig was named the 27th member of the Packers FAN Hall of Fame in February.

**Rachel Hillery photo** 

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### Kewaunee School District residents to see referendum



### **School Scoop**

BY SCOTT FRITZ
KEWAUNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT

The Kewaunee School District residents will see a referendum on the April 1 ballot.

The district's \$24.5 million facilities improvement referendum aims to address the district's most pressing facility needs, including repairing aging infrastructure, enhancing educational spaces and maximizing existing space at the district.

The proposed referendum will allow the district to:

- Make essential capital maintenance improvements to extend the life of district buildings.
- Renovate classrooms to accommodate growing 3K, 4K and kindergarten programs while repurposing underutilized high school space for 8th grade students.
- Upgrade Visual and Performing Arts classrooms to support student creativity.
- Construct a new student and event entrance to

improve accessibility and safety.

- Expand and renovate locker rooms and support spaces.
- Expand and renovate kitchen and cafeteria to meet student needs.
- Enhance agricultural education facilities with additional space for transportation support and outdoor bus parking.
- Acquire new furnishings, fixtures, and equipment to support learning.

After a comprehensive facilities assessment and valuable input from stakeholders through a

community-wide survey in 2024, the Kewaunee School Board adopted the proposed referendum plan, which includes improvements that directly benefit students while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

To help inform residents about the referendum, the Kewaunee School District hosted two open houses on March 12 and March 18.

Many community members attended these sessions, toured the school building and had the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed projects.

District representatives and partners were on hand to provide tours and answer questions, ensuring that voters have the information they need before heading to the polls.

"This referendum is an investment in the future of Kewaunee's students, ensuring that our schools remain safe, functional and adaptable for years to come," said Kewaunee Superintendent Scott Fritz.

For additional information, please contact Fritz at (920) 388-3230 or sfritz@kewaunee.kl2.wi.us.

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#### Sheriff's Corner

BY MATTHEW JOSKI KEWAUNEE COUNTY SHERIFF

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On a daily basis, we interact and support our local law enforcement agencies within our county through mutual aid requests, sharing of resources and combined training events.

In a time of concern over-budget limitations and an ever-increasing demand on the services we provide, there is no room for territorial pride or agency exclusion.

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We welcome Trooper Christel's presence in our county and appreciate the focus that he brings to our local traffic enforcement.

While the deputies and officers of Kewaunee County Law Enforcement do write traffic tickets and repair notices for defective equipment, we also respond to the many calls for service and are involved in investigative work as follow up to those calls, which limits our ability to provide the attention to traffic law that is paramount in maintaining safety on our roadways.

Due to the fact that we many times cannot provide a consistent and sustained focus on traffic law, the continued presence of a resource which can focus their attention on speed, failure to yield right of way, failure to stop at stop sign and the many other traffic laws is a welcomed addition to our law enforcement team.

In addition to traffic law, Trooper Christel also brings with him a wealth of knowledge on motor vehicle code which will bring additional attention to issues such as tinted windows, defective exhaust and the many other vehicle equipment code statutes which we must all abide by.

We are very fortunate and grateful to have Trooper Christel as part of our law enforcement family and he has our full support in all that he does to keep our roads safe. I have had the opportunity to know Logan, and I am impressed with his approach to law enforcement and his appreciation for the type of community policing that is the foundation of our local law enforcement mission.

For those who are not aware, Logan went so far as to establish a law enforcement section of the "Adopt a Highway" program, and coordinates getting as many of us as possible to volunteer a Saturday morning to help keep our community a beautiful place to live

Keep up the great work, Logan.



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# Lions Clubs promote diabetes awareness on March 27

#### FOR THE STAR-NEWS

KEWAUNEE COUNTY

- The Wisconsin Lions
Foundation and local Lions
Clubs are working to raise
diabetes awareness across
the state.

This year National Diabetes Alert Day is March 27.

Observed annually on the fourth Tuesday of March, it is an initiative of the American Diabetes Association.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 30.3 million people in the United States — 9.4% of the population — have diabetes.

While 23 million have been diagnosed, an estimated 84.1 million have pre-diabetes. The total estimated cost of diabetes, including direct and indirect expenses, is \$245 billion annually.

Diabetes is a growing health concern, and many people don't even realize they have it.

However, the earlier it is detected, the easier it is to control. Awareness is the first step in preventing and managing diabetes.

Statewide, some local Lions Clubs are setting up booths to distribute information at local stores next week.

Take the diabetes risk test at stopdiabetes.com/get-the-facts/risk-test.

## Conserve water, fix a leak this week

#### FOR THE STAR-NEWS

KEWAUNEE COUNTY – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is highlighting the importance of preventing household water waste and practicing water conservation in recognition of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Fix a Leak Week, March 17-23.

Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide, costing consumers millions of dollars. By fixing household leaks promptly, consumers can save water and money and prevent damage to their floors, furniture and possessions.

Fix a Leak Week is the perfect time to fix any leaks you've been putting off. To make it easy for residents, the EPA's Fix a Leak Week webpage provides guidance on detecting and fixing the most common household leaks.

These helpful steps can get you started:

- Check for leaks in your home, business or workplace. Use the EPA's Detect and Chase Down Leaks at Home Checklist.
- Start toilet and faucet repairs with helpful information from the Fix a Leak webpage.
- Learn how to replace your showerhead with a video from WaterSense.
- Don't be afraid to consult a plumbing professional to help you get your leaks fixed or old fixtures replaced with more efficient models.

Household leaks aren't the only places where water can be wasted. Large business operations like dairy and agricultural operations can also experience leaks. These leaks can quickly amount to a lot of water, so prompt repair can help businesses save money and boost their bottom lines.



Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide, costing consumers millions of dollars.

DNR photo

For additional information about water use in your home or business, visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WaterUse/conservation.html.



## Wisconsin DOJ offers resources for teens, parents amid rise in sextortion cases

#### FOR THE STAR-NEWS

WOOD COUNTY - The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is providing resources for online safety with tips for talking to kids about safe online practices as sextortion cases increase throughout the country, including in Wisconsin.

Sextortion is a form of sexual exploitation where the offender receives sexually explicit material from the victim and then threatens to release the compromising material unless the victim sends money, gift cards, and/or additional sexual content, or engages in sexual activity. Children are particularly vulnerable to this type of crime. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) has seen a dramatic increase in online enticement, which is a broad category that includes sextortion cases, being reported to the CyberTipline. Financial sextortion, where offender demands money from the person, is becoming more prevalent, and teenage boys have been the most common targets in these recent cases. Sextortion can have tragic consequences for victims including mental health crisis and suicide, although the data is not tracked nationally.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, the National Suicide Hotline is 988. You can call or text to reach a mental health professional.

In 2025 so far, the Wisconsin ICAC Task Force has received 103 cybertips related to sextortion. In 2024, the task force received 237 cybertips related to sextortion, up from 176 in 2023. These numbers do not include cases reported directly to local law enforcement agencies.

"Sextortion is a heinous crime targeting teens around the country," said Attorney General Josh Kaul. "By learning how to help prevent this crime and how to respond effectively when it occurs, members of the public can help keep kids safe."

## Tips for teens who may be victims of sextortion

- Remember, it's not your
- Even if you made a choice you regret, it's never too late to get help.
- Tell a parent or trusted adult right away.

• Do not pay money or comply with the blackmailer's requests.

- Report the account through the platform's safety feature.
- Block the suspect, but do not delete the messages or your profile.
- Report the crime to law enforcement or at Report. CyberTip.org.

#### What Can Parents/ Guardians Do To Protect Their Kids?

The following tips are informed by NetSmartz and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

#### Get involved

- Actively participate in your children's digital lives.
  Regular check-ins about
- online interactions should be the norm.Set online and offline
- Set online and offline behavioral expectations.
- Remind your child that if they are a victim of sextortion, that you are a trusted adult and it is never too late to get help.

## Talk about relationships

• Have regular discussions about your family's expectations and values regarding relationships. Discuss the characteristics of healthy relationships, such as having and

respecting boundaries and practicing consent. Explain that both pressuring someone and being pressured into uncomfortable or unsafe sexual behaviors is not okay. Help children understand that they should never forward sexts they may receive from others, as limiting the image's spread reduces the risk of it falling into dangerous hands.

#### Empower your child

• Provide resources that your child can reach out to, such as NCMEC.org and CyberTipline.org.

## Teach your child how to report someone.

Remind them that sextortion is a crime, it is not their fault and you are here to help them.

If you or someone you know has information on potential child exploitation, you can report it to NCMEC online at report. cybertip.org/ or by calling 1(800)843-5678. Reports can also be made through Speak Up, Speak Out (SUSO), a 24/7 statewide confidential reporting system run by DOJ's Office of School Safety. Reports can be made online at speakup. widoj.gov/, by calling 1(800) MY-SUSO-1, or by texting "SUSO" to 738477.



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### **OBITUARIES**



Jean M. Rabas March 21, 1944 - March 16, 2025

Jean M. Rabas, 80, New Franken, passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2025. She was born in Green Bay on March 21, 1944, to the late Elroy and Agnes (Fiala) Herlache. She married Myron Rabas at St. Mary Church in Luxemburg or November 14, 1964. Jean and Myron worked together on the family dairy farm, and she was a book-

keeper for the family businesses. She loved tending to her gardens, flower beds, and making floral arrangements for weddings and decorations. Some of her other favorite past times were crocheting, cooking, baking, and tending to her chickens and cows. Jean had a passion for making Sunday Brunch for her family, volunteering, playing sheepshead, and bowling. She shared her faith by coordinating and teaching the CCD program. She was a member of the Lady Alter Society at Our Lady Queen of Peace, and a member of the American Legion, Ralph

Klein Auxiliary unit 262 of Luxemburg. Jean is survived by her husband, Myron; six daughters, Kathy (Tom) Behnke, JoAnn (Kevin) Ferry, Bev (Steve) Beyer, Patty (Jeff) Jansen, Amy (Paul) Roznowski, Linda (Jerry) Theys; grandchildren, Mary (friend Danny) Brunick Nick (Anna) Behnke, Matthew (friend Brianna) Behnke, Jes sica (Greg) Truttmann, James (Kelly) Ferry, Erin Ferry, Jacob (friend Halie) Ferry, Jennifer Beyer, Josh (friend Christina) Beyer, Megan Beyer, Cassandra Jansen, Alexander Jansen, Carmen Roznowski, Hunter Theys; great grandchildren, Kloey Brunick, Harold, Laura Behnke, Elizabeth, Gage, Kyler, Ryker Truttman, Jace, Brie Ferry; Siblings, Jim Salentine, Ron Salentine, Carol (Larry) Grimm, Judy (Mike) Malcore, Wayne (Sandy) Salentine, Jeff (Peggy) Salentine, sister-in-law Carol Salentine, brother-in-law Ron Ullman, brother-in-law Ken (Sally) Rabas, sister-in-law Nancy (Andy) Lison; further survived by many nieces and nephews Jean was preceded by her parents, father Elroy Herlache, mother Agnes and stepfather Nick Salentine; her son, Steven Rabas; grandson Anthony Roznowski; siblings, sister Marge Ullman, sisters-in-law Mary Salentine and Rosemary Rabas, brother-in-law Robert Rabas; father-in-law and mother-inlaw Mike and Irene Rabas. A visitation will take place Sunday, March 23, 2025, from

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Sug arbush. The visitation on Sunday will conclude with the praying of the Rosary at 4:30 pm. Visitation will continue at the church Monday, March 24, 2025, from 9:00 am – 10:45 am. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 am with Fr. Patrick Beno officiating. Entombment will be at the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum. McMahon Funeral Home is assisting the Rabas Family. Online condolences can be shared at McMahonFH.com.

The family would like to thank Aurora BayCare Medical Center 3rd Floor ICU staff for their excellent care and compassion, especially Dr. Reidy for his exceptional bedside manner to both mom and family, and to our sister Patty for managing all of mom's medical appointments, treatments, and schedule. Also to the many friends and neighbors who supported us during this difficult time.



## UNPACKING History

The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packers history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com. If you would like to donate Green Bay Packers memorabilia to the Packers Hall of Fame, contact Katie at (920) 965-6986 or katief@gbphof.com.

Lumberjack Band Director Wilner Burke's shoes that he wore while directing the band and a Packers Band patch donated by Nathalie Hall Noonan in 2024. Nathalie's uncle, Herb Hall, played saxophone for the Lumberjack Band. Burke directed the band 1939-81. **Katie Foust** photo



#### PUBLISHER'S LETTER

#### Luck O' The Irish

Dear Reader,

Another Saint Patrick's Day is upon us, and for one day,

everyone—Irish or not—joins in the celebration. On this day, we revel in the so-called "luck of the Irish" and pass it along to everyone we meet.

But what is luck, really? Some see it as pure serendipity—good fortune striking at random, being in the right place at the right time. Luck, in this sense, feels fleeting, unpredictable, something that

happens to you rather than something you create.

Yet, there's another kind of luck—the kind that isn't random at all. It's the luck that comes from hard work integrity, and a commitment to doing what's right. This kind of luck isn't just stumbled upon; it's earned. It's built through perseverance, through lifting others up rather than stepping over them. It's the luck that carries not just the fortunate individual but those around them as well.

Of course, there's also another version of luck—the kind that comes at the expense of others. The luck of those who cut corners, take advantage, and push others down to climb higher. But that kind of luck is hollow, fleeting, and never truly fulfilling.

So this Saint Patrick's Day, may you find yourself on the right side of luck-the kind that brings joy, kindness, and goodwill to all. May your blessings be many, your troubles be few, and your heart be as full as a pint of Guinness.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

#### **BROSIG**

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out of 32 teams he saw play against the Packers.

During John's prolonged hospital stay the doctors told him about the importance of setting goals for the future.

"When the doctors started telling him about establishing goals I think his first goal was the home opener game," John said.

The Packers played the 2024 season's home opening game on Sunday, Sept. 15.

The goal kept the family looking forward, even during the difficult times.

"[John] ended up in the

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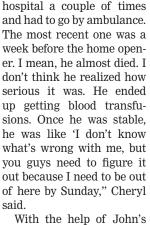
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medical team and the staff at Lambeau field, he was able to make it to his 62nd opening game. Joined by his family, John was able to celebrate meeting his goal.

Max said the experience was "very emotional" and Cheryl said the situation was a "double edged sword" because "Unfortunately, you know the diagnosis, but you're so happy for the guy because it's one of his top passions in life."

Over the course of the season, John was able to attend an additional three games, including with his daughter Jodelle Brosig-Kibby, who lives in Calif.

During this time John's interest in the Packers FAN Hall of Fame nomination grew, and Max submitalong with a picture from John's 62nd home opening

On Dec. 28, 2024 John Brosig, with knowledge that he was a finalist for the hall of fame, passed away. Voting for the winner opened four days after his passing.

At the funeral, the attendees appeared as a sea of green and gold, wearing Packer's apparel in John's honor. Also decorating the church were scannable QR codes to vote for John.

Being able to focus on the hall of fame was impactful for Max and the Brosig family during this difficult time.

"It gave us something to focus on in that period right after. It kind of united us and gave us a purpose, something to focus on that was positive," Max said.

Family members, friends, coworkers and even former students of John's teaching days at Peshtigo Middle/ High School reached out with their condolences and to let the Brosigs know they voted for John.

On Feb. 17 the Brosig family gathered at Lambeau Field with the nine other nominees. Max said that for his father to be a finalist was honor enough, but they were shocked to find that John Brosig won it all.

"It was a great thing for us to be able to go because we had so many special times with him at Lambeau. Between the last game we went to there with him and the first game we'll go to without him, it was special to have this big celebration." Chervl added.

The family was invited onto the field to accept John's prizes: tickets to a 2025 Packers home game, along with four pre-game sideline passes; four passes to the Packers Hall of Fame to see his name engraved in the wall; a custom Packers jersey; a \$500 Packers Pro Shop gift certificate; and a one-year subscription to Packers News.com.

As they walked out onto the field where John saw countless Packers games, Cheryl recounted "We got to go out on the field and take pictures, and I think it was fitting because it was so cold. Dad would have been laughing and saying 'We're still going to get there four hours in advance even if it's 20 below.' So we went out on the field...kind of close to where his seats were to get a picture. It was just really nice."

Even though John never expected to be named to the Packers FAN Hall of Fame, there was one mission he never completed - seeing all of the NFL stadiums.

The Brosig family will continue to carry on John's legacy not only by completing his mission, but also by remembering him every day.





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## Deer meetings, turkey tags on hunters' radar



#### In the Outdoors

**BY KEVIN NAZE OUTDOORS COLUMNIST** 

Thousands of bonus spring wild turkey hunting permits went on sale this week, and any leftovers will be sold first-come, firstserved starting at 10 a.m. Saturday.

There were more than 14.000 leftovers available for Zone 2, which includes much of eastern Wisconsin. and more than 67,000 bonus tags in Zones 1 and 3 in the southern and central part of the state Zones 4 and 5 also had some, but there were no leftovers in Zones 6 and 7 up north.

These bonus tags are for bearded birds and cost \$10 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents. If you don't already have them, you'll be required to purchase a spring turkey license and stamp. You can purchase one per day.

This year's first regular spring period begins April 16. The youth hunt is April 12-13, and some Learn To Hunt programs will begin even earlier. Most of the leftovers in our area are for the last period.

Meanwhile, hunters concerned about their local deer herd may want to get involved in the County Deer **Advisory Council Meetings** next month, including April 21 in Kewaunee and Manitowoc counties, April 22 in Brown County, April 23 in Door County and Marinette counties and April 28 in Oconto County.

Those six area meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at the county highway department on County Rd. F west of Kewaunee; 6 p.m. at the Woodland Dunes Nature Center near Two Rivers;



Early evenings are a great time to take a ride on rural back roads to view wildlife. Bring binoculars and a camera. Many birds are pairing up in preparation for nesting. This mallard drake and hen were seen in a marsh wetland. **Kevin Naze photo** 

6 p.m. at the DNR Service Center in Green Bay; 6 p.m. at the Door County Government Center in Sturgeon Bay; 6 p.m. at the Crivitz Village Hall; and 6:30 p.m. at the Fox Ridge Game Farm, Oconto Falls.

County deer councils gather public opinion on deer populations and goals,

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FOR THE STAR-NEWS

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The 2025 APIPs are now available online. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invites the public to explore the plans and direct any questions or comments to the respective property manager.

All planned treatments and developments outlined in the APIPs have been authorized and are consistent with the property master plans, which were

developed with public input. The annual implementation plans do not include routine maintenance or minor actions such as mowing, building maintenance, inventory, or field surveys.

Activities featured in this year's APIPs include construction of a new entrance station and an accessible kayak launch at Potawatomi State Park, trail renamings at Council Grounds State Park and

an accessible access route at Interstate Park, as well as projects across the state such as campground and trail development, prescribed burns and invasive species control activities.

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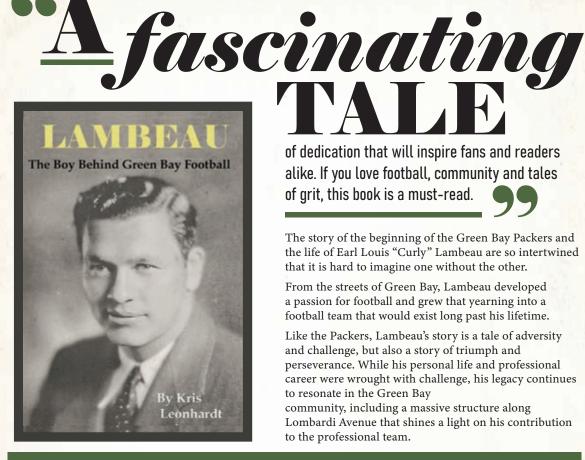
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#### **OUTDOORS**

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and review and consider data on herd trends, impacts to habitat and agriculture and car-deer accidents before making county-specific recommendations.

Many counties have vacancies on their councils. Learn how you can get involved, either on the council or by providing public input, at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Hunt/

#### Walleye tag study

Anglers who fish Green Bay or its tributaries are encouraged to watch for colored tags on walleyes and report the information as part of a movement and exploitation study.

This spring, DNR fisheries staff plans to tag up to 5,000 walleyes with yellow floy tags around Sturgeon Bay, Green Bay and west shore tributaries. Another 400 will carry red \$100 reward tags.

You don't have to keep the fish to earn the reward. Take a clear, closeup photo of the tag that includes the three-digit number and a picture of the angler holding the walleye with the attached tag visible. Report the catch DNRFHGBFISH@wisconsin.gov or call (920) 662-5411. If it's legal to keep the fish and you do, you can also mail the tag to DNR, Attn: Fish Biologist, 2984 Shawano Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313.

The DNR began the reward tag study last year thanks to funding from Walleyes For Tomorrow.

In addition to the tag

number, fisheries staff would like the approximate length, location caught, date and whether kept or released. Learn more about best practices for catch-and-release fishing at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/ topic/Fishing/outreach/ ResponsibleRelease.html.

#### Field trips planned

A record 278 field trips are being offered to members of the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin this year. There are a variety of annual membership plans starting at \$35. They include a magazine subscription, e-news, access to the field trips and more.

Local experts lead the outings. See the list at https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/guidebook. Some trips fill up within minutes of registration opening, which is at noon April 8.

#### **Weekly water levels**

Lake Michigan water levels have dropped 11 inches in the past year, and are about 8 inches below the 100-vear average. Levels are down 43 inches below the record March high, in 2020, but 22 inches above the monthly low, set in 1964. Levels are expected to rise about three inches by mid-April.

#### **Pheasant banquet**

The Ringneck Pheasant Club is holding its annual dinner at the Waterfront Banquet Hall in Kewaunee on April 5. Tickets for the buffet-style chicken and tips dinner are \$40. There will be music, door prizes, raffles and a silent auction. For tickets, call Dan at (920) 559-2980.



Algoma's Kingston Vig scored the go-ahead basket in overtime in a fifth-grade tournament win at Southern Door earlier this season. Now that spring has arrived, athletes are switching gears to baseball, softball and track. **Photo by Kevin Naze** 





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## Kroll, Daoust repeat Players of Year

## Kewaunee junior, Southern Door senior led Packerland scorers

**BY KEVIN NAZE** CORRESPONDENT

Southern Door senior Drew Daoust and Kewaunee junior Jade Kroll were the boys and girls Packerland Conference basketball Players of the Year this season, Kroll for the second time and Daoust a three-peat.

Kroll averaged 19.5 points, 5.3 rebounds, 3 steals and 2.4 assists per game, and has scored 1,149 points in three seasons. She made 66 percent of her field goals and 71 percent of her free throws this season, with a singlegame high of 39 points.

Oddly enough, the only unanimous selections on the girls' side were Sevastopol seniors Kayla Ranly and Naomi Rikkola. Unanimous selections on the boys side included Daoust, Algoma junior Parker Lischka, Oconto senior Carter Koch and Peshtigo junior Dominik Baxter.

Other 1st team selections locally were senior Sierra Slaby of Algoma, junior Avery Jerabek of Kewaunee and senior Jackson Starr of Sturgeon Bay.

Lischka averaged 21.6 points to go along with 6.1 rebounds, 2.9 steals and 2.1 assists per game. He's scored 1,167 points in three seasons, and shot 48.5 percent from the floor, 37 percent



Slaby



Jarabek



Kroll



from beyond the three-point line and 60 percent on free throws.

Jerabek averaged 14.8 points on 43 percent shooting (37 percent on 3s) and made 77 percent of his free throws. He averaged three assists and 2.2 steals per

Slaby averaged 10.1 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.8 steals per game.

Local 2nd team selections included Algoma freshman Bristol Schmidt and junior Braeden Leist, Kewaunee juniors Gabby Stangel and Connor Kilgore, and freshmen Diesel Bosdeck and Dane Harrell; and Southern Door senior Caden Pierre and junior Lauden Berg.

Leist averaged 11 points, 5.6 rebounds and 4.8 assists per game while guarding the opponent's top scorer. He made 48.8 percent of his floor shots, 30 percent from deep and 71 percent from the line. Harrell averaged 12 rebounds, 10.8 points (on 53 percent shooting) and 2.6 assists. Bosdeck averaged 11.9 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.5 assists while shooting 83 percent from the line and guarding the opponent's top scorer. Schmidt averaged 9.5 points on 46.3 percent shooting, 7.5 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 1.1 steals.

Kilgore averaged 12.3 points, 6.7 rebounds, 3.9 assists, 1.6 steals while shooting 48.6 percent from the floor and 31.6 on threes. Stangel averaged 10 points, 2.4 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.7 steals while shooting 40 percent from the floor and 32.6 percent from deep.

Earning honorable mention locally were Kewaunee junior Breanna Riha and Storm seniors Brianna Demmin and Lexie Hanrahan; Algoma seniors Brooke Mattson and Chase Romdenne, and junior Jadyn Nellis; and Southern Door senior Tyler Neinas.

#### **Daoust second** all-time

sharpshooters moved into the Wisconsin boys basketball all-time top 5 list this season, including Southern Door star Drew Daoust.

Daoust, who'll play college ball at Div. 3 Stevens Point, averaged 32 points per game each of the past three seasons, with a senioryear high of 47 and a career high of 53 last season. He averaged 32.3 points, 8.3 rebounds, 5.2 assists and 3.3 steals per game this season.

Only the second Wisconsin boys basketball player to reach 3,000 career points, Daoust finished with 3,096 after a sectional semifinal loss to state-bound

Bonduel, Anthony Pieper, a 1993 Wausaukee graduate, is No. 1 with 3,391.

Pieper scored more than 1.000 points in both his junior and senior seasons. Only two other boys have every accomplished that, Sheboygan Lutheran's Jacob Ognacevic in 2019-'20 and St. Nazianz JFK Prep's Mickey Crowe in 1974-'75. There are also two girls who've done it: Megan Gustafson of South Shore (3,229 in a career ending in 2015) and Shemera Williams of Milwaukee Academy of Science (3,120, ending in 2019).

Meanwhile, Oshkosh North's Zay Mitchell, a 6-7 senior committed to Iowa State, rapidly climbed the boys' list this season to third place with 2,797 career points. Mitchell's senior year high is 52 points, and his points per game average

of 35.0 is second in the state. With 979 points heading into a Div. 1 state semifinal, he has a good shot at becoming only the fourth boys player to get 1,000 in a single season.

Finally, Chris Davis, a 6-5 senior from Sun Prairie East, ended his career in fifth place all-time. Davis averaged a state-leading 35.2 points per game and scored 985 points, with a singlegame high of 61. Sun Prairie lost to Waunakee in a sectional final Saturday. Davis has committed to play college ball at Arkansas State.

#### All-Time WI Boys Basketball Top 10 **Scorers**

3,391 – Anthony Pieper, Wausaukee 3.096 - Drew Daoust, Southern Door (2025) 2,797 - Zay Mitchell, Oshkosh North (2025)\* 2,724 - Mickey Crowe, St. Nazianz JFK Prep 2,688 - Chris Davis, Sun Prairie East (2025) 2,685 - Mike Koehler, Elkhart Lake 2,654 - Cody Schmitz, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau 2.593 – Sam Dekker, Sheboygan Lutheran 2,539 – Sam Okey, Cassville 2,501 - Jacob Ognacevic, Sheboygan Lutheran (\*still active)

## Nicolet PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

## Lily Hudson, KEWAUNEE HIGH SCHOOL

Sports: Cross country, basketball, track & field

Parents' names: James and Lindsey

Siblings: Noah Hudson

a guard. In track and field I run anything from the 100m to the 800m including the relays, as well as long jump. Instagram: @ lilyhudson2075

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Career Highlight: Cross Country winning conference and taking second place as a team at sectionals, sending us to State

Basketball - winning conference back to back, and winning a regional championship

Track and Field - taking first in the 4x400m relay at the Oconto Falls Invite

#### At what age did you start playing your main sport?

I started participating in track and field when I was 12, and I started running cross country when I was 15.

#### How were you introduced to the sport?

I was introduced to all three sports through school.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

Basketball was my favorite sport until high school. In high school it became cross country and track and field.

#### Outside of sports, do you have any Position or events: In basketball I am hobbies or extracurriculars you enjoy?

I enjoy being outdoors and hanging with friends.

#### Throughout your time in high school, has your time management between school, practice and other commitments changed?

Freshman through Junior year, I would have practice after school, then go home and do homework. If I had extra time on the weekends or at night, I could talk with friends or maybe go out and do something. Now, in my senior year, I don't have as many classes, so I have less homework. I have practice after school and a lot more time to enjoy my hobbies.

#### How do you think you've grown throughout your years in high school?

I've grown as an athlete by putting in more work every year and getting stronger. I have also grown as a person by being more social, gaining strength mentally, and helping others grow their confidence.

#### What motivates you athletically or academically?

My performance motivates me both athletically and academically. I want to be able to perform well at meets and games to win and in school I want to perform well in order to maintain a 4.0 GPA.

#### Do you have a favorite memory or experience from your high school sport?

My favorite experience in cross country was being a state qualifier as a team. My favorite memory in track is placing many times in the 4x400m relay. My favorite memory in basketball is when we accomplished our goals as a team, such as winning conference, and being regional

#### How do you get ready for a game?

I spend time with my teammates and warm up to get ready for a game or meet.

Favorite pump up song before a game? "Run This Town" by Jay-Z.

#### Do you have a favorite snack or meal to eat before a game?

For basketball, I always eat Subway before games. For cross country and track I like having a banana before the meet.

#### Is there someone, close or famous, that motivates you?

My family, friends, and coaches motivate me every day.



#### Has anyone, coach or teammate, been a big influence in your athletic career?

Yes, my coach, Marlene Hall, has had a big influence in my athletic career. She is the kind of coach that believes in you and pushes you to do your best while still creating a deep connection with everyone.

#### As you graduate high school, what is the thing you will miss most, either academically or athletically?

I will miss being with my teammates playing sports as well as talking to others in classes the most.

### Future Plans? (college, major, career,

My future plan is to attend the UW-Platteville and major in civil engineering.