



Rivalry win vaults Freedom to top spot

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APPLETON CELEBRATES OCTOBERFEST



The streets were filled with people Sept. 26 during Appleton’s annual Octoberfest celebration.

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Matt Hammen performs with The Glam Band on the WAPL stage.



Pete Herrick takes a beverage order from Steph Wunrow.



Sisters Alice and Luccille Daye enjoy slushies.

What surveys get right, wrong on Packers

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I get lots of Green Bay Packers-related emails, many from sports betting sites, about this or that study that ranks some of the weirdest things. The betting sites are, of course, looking for attention. Well, guess what, it worked.

Beloit College alumnus Joe Davis is lucky charm for Packers

The correlation-is-not-causation sweepstakes winner for today is Casino.org’s comparison of teams’ records with television game announcers. Casino.com analyzed the last five regular seasons, which totaled 1,359

games and 2,718 team performances. They compared each team’s win rate with a particular announcer against that team’s overall win rate from 2021-2025. Fox’s Joe Davis and CBS’ Jim Nantz are the guys you want annoying you during Packers games.

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HALLWAY VOICES

Meet Zack Schafer, a Hortonville adaptive phy ed teacher

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Hortonville adaptive phy ed teacher **Zack Schafer** is new to his district this year. But, according to him, this change feels in some ways like a homecoming. Schafer is a Waupaca native who previously taught in Clintonville. While he was in college at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, he shadowed a teacher in the position he currently holds with Hortonville. Now that he’s back, he said he’s working with some of the students he met during his job shadow. Schafer’s day is dedicated to teaching phy ed classes to 36 special education students in Hortonville’s six schools. He also coaches Hortonville’s Adapted Sports League, a school sports program for students with disabilities. For this week’s Hallway Voices, we talked about adaptive phy ed and how he enjoys staying active outside of work, including playing amateur baseball. Here’s what he told us.

What led you to pursue this field?

I think that it’s just a chance to work with and make such an impact on the students. Teaching general phy ed, it’s awesome. I loved it. But coming and working in adapted phy ed, you really feel the immediate impact of the work that I’m doing, and the way the kids’ faces light up when I come into class.

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Zack Schafer shows off his adaptive sports equipment in Hortonville, where he teaches.
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