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ROBERT LEWIS GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY DIVISION ONE FOOTBALL AND NOW HE WANTS TO PAY IT FORWARD BY HELPING KIDS GET THERE

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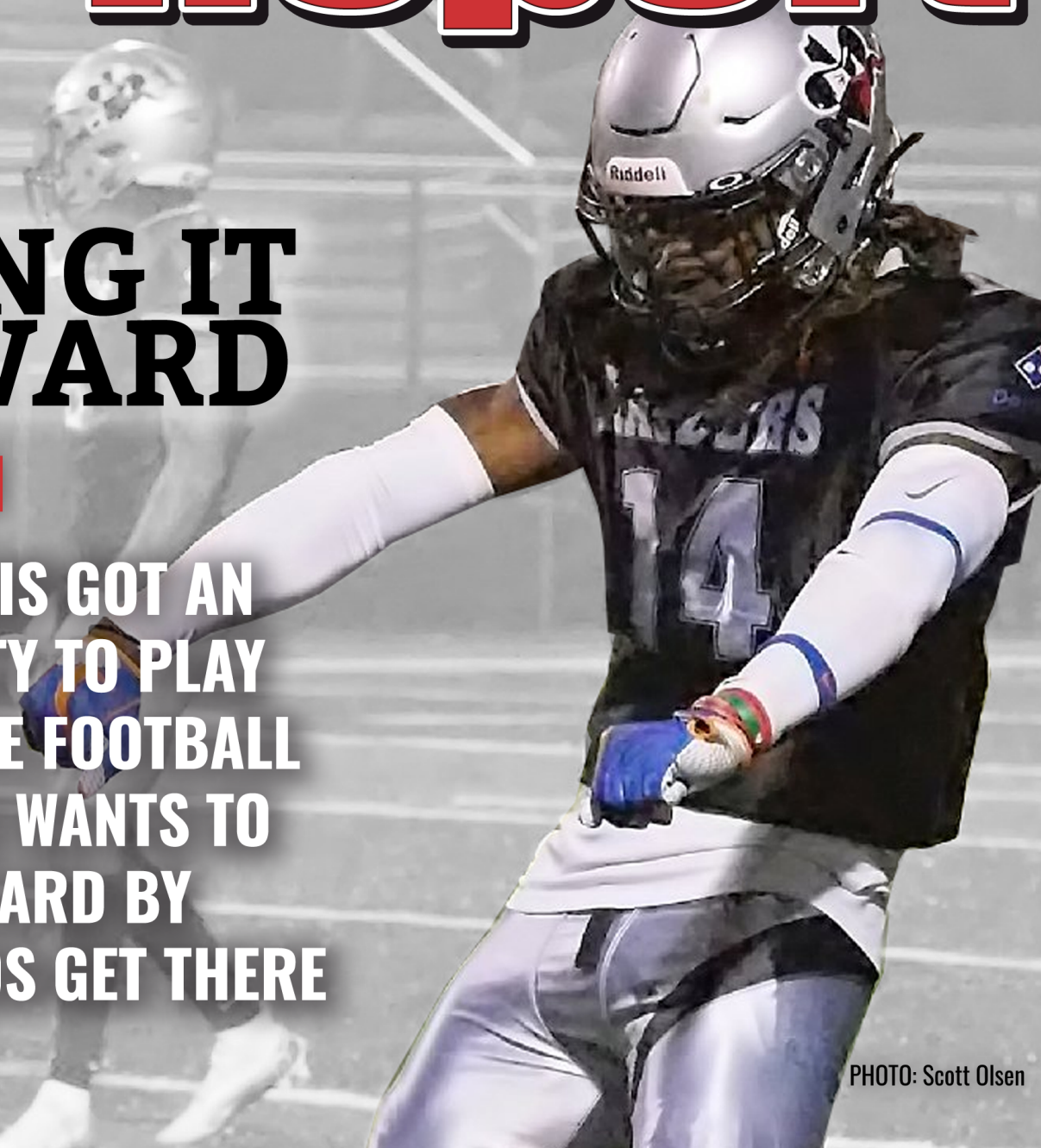


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2022 SCHEDULE



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May 14	Sheboygan Cty. SaberCats	W, 39-0
May 21	St. Paul Pioneers	W, 27-9
May 28	Wisconsin Raptors	W, 2-0
June 4	@ Illinois Cowboys *	L, 14-12
June 11	Wisconsin Hitmen *	W, 35-34
June 18	Midway Marauders *	7:00 pm
June 25	Chicago Birdgang *	7:00 pm
July 2	Grand Rapids Seminoles	7:00 pm
July 9	@ Leyden Lions *	7:00 pm
July 16	Illinois Cowboys *	7:00 pm
July 23	@ Midway Marauders *	7:00 pm
July 30	@ Chicago Birdgang *	7:00 pm
August 6	@ Wisconsin Hitmen *	7:00 pm
August 13	Leyden Lions *	7:00 pm

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CLOSE GAMES TO START SEASON

While the MidStates Football League (MSFL) only has a handful of teams, each of those teams has the ability to win any given week. That's been evident through the first two weeks of the season.

The Racine Raiders find themselves 1-1 in the MSFL following a week one loss to the Illinois Cowboys, 14-12, and a thrilling, come-from-behind win over the Wisconsin Hitmen last week, 35-34. Each game ultimately came down to a missed field goal at the end. It doesn't get more exciting than that and fans that were at least week's game and stayed until the end were rewarded by your hometown team.

The Midway Marauders, who ran through the MSFL in the regular season last year without losing a game, are winless in 2022. They dropped a hard-fought game to the Wisconsin Hitmen in week one, 20-6. Then, last week, they fell to the Chicago Birdgang, 14-6.

As a matter of fact, there's only been one blowout through the first two weeks and that was in the opening week as the Chicago Birdgang pummeled the Leyden Lions, 58-0. The Birdgang are a merger of the Chicago Cardinals and Chi City Ducks. Not counting forfeits or the game they played against one another, the two squads combined to go 3-10

and were shut out four times. They're tied for first place in the league this year with the Illinois Cowboys at 2-0.

It could be addition by subtraction to the competitiveness of the league with the announcement by the Leyden Lions prior to their game last week against the Illinois Cowboys, that they were ceasing operations immediately. The Lions have long struggled on the field but came into 2022 feeling good about their team. The opening week game against the Birdgang proved to be the final straw for the well-organized franchise.

Tonight, the Raiders host the Midway Marauders in a game that could go a long way to determining the pecking order in the MSFL. The Marauders came into the 2022 season having lost just one regular season MSFL game and three games overall. A loss tonight would double the total number of losses the Marauders suffered in the MSFL between 2019 and 2021. Meanwhile, the Raiders look to stay a game out of first place with a win tonight and the Illinois Cowboys and Chicago Birdgang playing south of the border. The Raiders will host the Birdgang next week at Historic Horlick Athletic Field.

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Racine Raiders defensive back Robert Lewis played NCAA Division I football at two colleges - Boise State and Sacramento State. Following his college days, the Los Angeles native picked up everything and moved to Wisconsin where he heard about the Raiders from veteran linebacker Anton Graham.

“He talked about how good the Racine Raiders are and I always look forward to a challenge and to develop my game so when I heard about the opportunity, I just jumped on it,” says Lewis.

Lewis sees the opportunity to continue to play as an opportunity to learn, not just about the game but also about different coaching styles. Coaching is part of the next step in his life, the step that brought him from the warmth of California to the four seasons of Wisconsin, as he’ll be helping coach at Kenosha Bradford High School this fall.

“I wanted to coach at Sacramento State and had a conversation with my coach there,” remembers Lewis. “He said I’d have to be an intern for two years but I was interested to start reaching my goals.”

That coach knew someone at Racine Lutheran that might be able to help Lewis so he made the move. While that opportunity didn’t pan out, the opportunity at Bradford did. For Lewis, coaching is about making sure kids understand there’s opportunities out there to play at a high level and get a free or reduced cost education.

“The coaching staff that I had in high school sought me out and, at the end of the day, they developed me to the point that they pretty much got me division one offers,” says Lewis. “They were getting the fulfillment of watching kids develop and grow and getting kids to college and I wanted that same feeling.”

Lewis said his goals for this season with the Raiders were simple. He wanted to come in and stand out and do the most with the opportunities he’s been given. He’s had fun through the first several games of the season.

“Playing here has been fun,” says Lewis. “I’ve just been enjoying football again and keeping my feet wet while still developing my craft and seeing what tools I can use to get better myself and enjoying the ride.”

Lewis is a hard worker. He says he works out six days a week. For him, it all comes down to helping kids and paying it forward for what he’s received in life.

“My goal is to show kids what it takes to play at that level (NCAA Division I) and that it’s okay to be abnormal and you just need to put in the work to reach the goals you want to reach,” says Lewis. “A free education is something that every kid would dream of.”



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GAME ROSTER

#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HT	WT	POS	SCHOOL
1	WILLIAMS	Ricardo	6' 0"	215	WR/QB	Northern Illinois University
2	BENKO	Justin	6' 0"	220	LB	North Park University
3	TENNER	Austin	5' 4"	180	RB	University of Dubuque
4	GARCIA III	Joe	6' 3"	190	WR	Highland Community College
5	PAYNE	Jordan	6' 2"	228	WR	Alcorn State University
6	BENKO	Tom	5' 10"	205	RB	Carthage College
7	HARDY	J.D.	6' 1"	210	DB	Waukegan High School
8	SANDERS	Erick	5' 8"	180	P	University of Wisconsin-Waukesha
9	AZOR	Stanley	5' 10"	185	DB	Carthage College
12	FARR	Mitch	6' 2"	210	QB	Central Methodist University
13	MCKINNEY II	Antoine	5' 11"	221	DB	Gallaudet University
14	LEWIS	Robert	5' 9"	175	WR/DB	Boise State Univ. / Sacramento State Univ.
15	CONRAD	Noah	6' 2"	235	QB	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
16	TURNER	Torin	6' 0"	180	QB/WR	William Horlick High School
17	FITCH	Terrence	6' 1"	195	WR	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
18	SCHULTZ	Channing	6' 0"	184	DB	Iowa Central
19	JONES	Damone	5' 10"	160	DB	William Horlick High School
20	MCRAE	DiQuan	6' 0"	225	LB	J.I. Case High School
21	EICKHORST	Jersey	6' 0"	185	DB	Benedictine University
22	NORWOOD	Will	6' 2"	215	DB	Ohio University
24	STRICKLAND	Eddie	5' 9"	185	DB	Lakeland University
25	LYMON	Ioski	5' 11"	210	DB	Washington Park High School
26	DANOWSKI	Jordan	5' 10"	170	DB	Waterford Union High School
27	GARCIA	Angel	5' 6"	165	RB	Washington Park High School
29	SMITH	Daquan	5' 10"	178	DB	Carroll University
30	RUFFIN	Torie	6' 2"	225	DB	Concordia University-Wisconsin
31	WILLIAMS	Allieas	5' 6"	195	RB	William Horlick High School
32	KENNEDY	Greg	5' 6"	195	RB	Harper College
33	CLEMON	Jermaine	6' 3"	250	TE	Concordia University-St. Paul
34	TRIPLETT	Howard	6' 1"	205	RB	Waukegan High School
35	HEARN	T.J.	6' 5"	205	K/P	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
36	GONZALEZ	Alex	5' 9"	205	K	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
40	SZYMANKIEWICZ	Colin	6' 3"	180	DB	Burlington High School
42	FOLDY	Garrett	5' 10"	190	LB	Union Grove High School
43	GRAHAM	Anton	6' 3"	250	LB/DL	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
45	WROBLEWSKI	Dale	6' 3"	235	TE	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
48	JONES	Nick	6' 2"	240	DL	Grant High School
50	BAKER-GALLAGHER	Jordan	6' 5"	280	OL/DL	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
52	BESTER II	Gerald	6' 1"	260	DL	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
54	NELSON	Matt	6' 0"	280	OL/LS	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
57	WILLIAMS	Desmond	6' 1"	228	RB	William Horlick High School
58	ZIMMERMAN	Jacob	6' 2"	250	OL	Wisconsin Lutheran College
59	TATE	Isaiah	6' 1"	215	LB	Millikin University
62	GWIN	Caleb	5' 10"	290	OL	Racine Lutheran High School
64	GAILS	Ryan	5' 11"	320	OL	Ripon College
70	SEIDLER	Travis	6' 1"	305	OL	Whitnall High School
73	KANT-HULL	Dan	6' 3"	285	OL	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
77	TRUSSELL	Isaiah	6' 3"	305	OL	Carthage College
81	JACKSON	Quan	6' 2"	187	QB	William Horlick High School
84	VAUGHAN	Aaryn	5' 11"	170	WR	J.I. Case High School
85	NELSON	Nick	6' 3"	245	TE	St. Norbert College
86	PLAZA	Elias	6' 1"	250	TE/P	Mary D. Bradford High School
88	CONVERSE	Ken	6' 6"	220	TE	Whitewater High School
89	HICKS	Chris	6' 4"	285	TE	Rochester Community and Technical College
92	MARSHALL, JR.	Bruce	6' 2"	335	DL	Grand Canyon University
94	IMEL	Brandon	6' 2"	260	DL/TE	Rockford University
97	GOODWIN	Armani	6' 0"	350	DL/OL	J.I. Case High School
98	PARKER	Najee	5' 10"	310	DL	Rochester Community and Technical College
99	ZAHRADNIK	Gage	6' 2"	280	DL	Ripon College



GAME ROSTER

#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HT	WT	POS	SCHOOL
0	ROWE	Xavier	5' 11"	190	DB	Western Illinois University
1	CZESZEWSKI	Nick	6' 0"	190	WR/KR/PR	Saint Xavier University
2	DALTON	Corey	5' 9"	180	CB	Tarleton State University
3	SMITH	Le'Devin	5' 9"	220	RB	Downers Grove South High School
4	ALARCON	Alex	5' 10"	200	QB	McKendree University
4	DALTON	Chris	5' 11"	180	S	
5	MILLER	Kaylon	6' 1"	195	DB	Elmhurst University
6	WHITAKER	Denzel	6' 2"	215	WR	
7	SMITH	Josh	5' 10"	200	S	Western Illinois University
8	MUHAMMAD-ROGERS	Hasan	6' 1"	190	QB	Illinois State University
9	TURNER	Elvin	5' 11"	235	LB	Tabor College
10	CARTER	Deion	6' 0"	175	DB	Robert Morris University
11	NEAL	Tyler	5' 11"	175	WR	Illinois Wesleyan University
12	MOORE	Jared	5' 10"	175	WR	
13	SOBKOWICZ	Max	6' 5"	265	DL	Illinois State University
14	DAVIS	Harold	5' 9"	200	WR	Saint Xavier University
15	SMITH	Timothy	6' 3"	200	CB	Western Illinois University
16	LADET	Xavier	5' 9"	185	WR	Crete-Monee High School
17	BRIGHAM	Mike	6' 0"	190	WR	
18	POWELL	Tony	5' 10"	185	QB	
19	HARTLEY	Tahje	6' 2"	220	DE	Trinity International University
20	KELLY	Jason	5' 9"	230	RB	Galesburg High School
21	SHARPE	Karele	5' 10"	190	DB	
22	MARTIN	Dan	5' 10"	245	RB	
23	BOURNES	Charles	5' 8"	190	RB/KR	Missouri University of Science and Technology
24	TUCKER	Jarvis	5' 7"	175	S	Robert Morris University
25	MUHAMMAD	Sir	5' 9"	180	CB	Romeoville High School
26	EARL	D'Maury	5' 9"	175	S	Iowa Wesleyan University
28	CURRY	Carlos	5' 9"	180	QB	Aurora University
29	HUNTER	Charles	6' 2"	210	LB	Romeoville High School
32	MCSMITH	Sean	5' 9"	185	CB	Anderson University
33	MOORE	Dave	6' 0"	225	LB	Waukegan High School
34	BRUSSARD	Eric	6' 4"	215	TE	
41	CRAIG	Yoshi	6' 4"	251	DE	
43	MCCOLUM	Willie	6' 0"	275	DT	
44	WILKERSON	Chris	6' 0"	245	DE	
46	EDWARDS	Christopher	6' 3"	250	DE	Roosevelt University
47	COLLINS	Rob	6' 0"	245	DT	
50	VAUGHN	Aubrey	6' 2"	245	DE	Monmouth College
51	WILLIAMS	Paris	6' 2"	295	OT	North Lawndale College Prep
52	DAWSON	Jason	6' 1"	225	LB	Quincy University
53	LUEVANO	Alejo	6' 1"	290	OL	
54	TARNUTZER	Lance	6' 0"	210	LS	Lake Mills High School
55	TEMPLE	Khari	6' 3"	255	DT	
60	BOEJETTER	Zach	6' 3"	300	OL	
66	JONES	Jim	5' 9"	350	OL	
70	BROOM	Dan	6' 1"	285	OL	
71	HOLLOWAY	Brandon	6' 3"	300	OL	Streamwood High School
72	DAVIS	Dennis	6' 5"	320	OL	
73	KING	Alex	6' 2"	340	OL	
75	MEYERS	Kyle	6' 3"	300	OL	Crete-Monee High School
79	WILLIAMS	Kenny	6' 4"	285	OT	
80	JEFFERSON	Anthony	5' 9"	160	WR	North Aurora High School
81	THOMPSON	Michorn	5' 9"	160	WR	
85	KNUDSEN	David	5' 11"	165	K	Northwood University
87	JOVIC	Bosko	6' 1"	220	K	
90	BUNCH	Marshawn	6' 0"	260	DT	Fenton High School
91	MILOS	Lisko	6' 2"	255	DT	
93	SMITH	Shannon	6' 2"	290	DT	Marist High School
97	AUGUSTA	Josh	6' 5"	320	DT	University of Missouri

PLAYER PROFILE

DAN KANT-HULL

OFFENSIVE LINE

CURRENT JOB(S)

Applied Sports Scientist, Catapult Sports

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FAVORITE PLAYER ON THE TEAM OTHER THAN YOURSELF

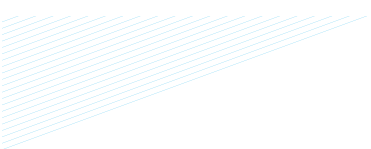
The other offensive linemen.

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"I'm not superstitious, just a little stitious. Mostly getting out of the locker room early to visualize how I think the game will go."

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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

JIMMY LYMAN

Jimmy Lyman is part of the Black Top Crew for the Raiders. This team of individuals are the ones that get the team set up for practices and do much of the set up around Historic Horlick Athletic Field, among many other “duties as assigned.”

Jimmy started volunteering with the Raiders in 2005. Lyman was neighbors and best friends with longtime Raiders volunteer Mike Peterson. Peterson approached Lyman and asked him to volunteer doing equipment for the team initially.

“I like doing the Black Top Crew,” says Lyman. “I like helping the people and the fans out.”

Lyman says he keeps coming back because of how good the organization is and that he gets to help out the community through the Raiders.

In 17 years, Lyman has seen a lot. While he says board members, volunteers, players, and coaches have changed, he really enjoys the traveling aspect of his role with the team.

“Traveling is what I like the most,” says Lyman. “It gives me a chance to see how other teams do it and appreciate how much better we’re able to do things.”

While volunteering makes it more difficult to watch the games, Lyman says he enjoys meeting lots of different people and the new players. He loves the volunteering aspect of the Raiders.

“I get to take on a lot of responsibilities with my crew,” states Lyman. “It’s fun, we’re a family, and we get to help out the community.”

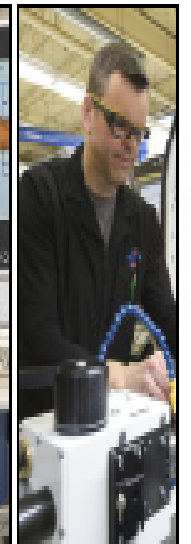
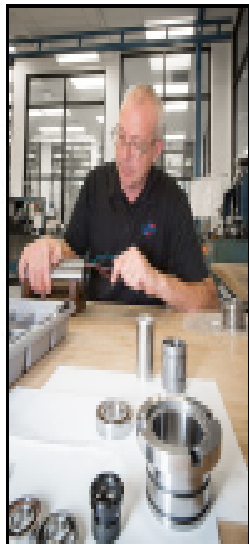
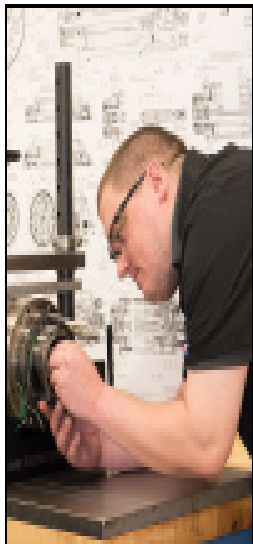
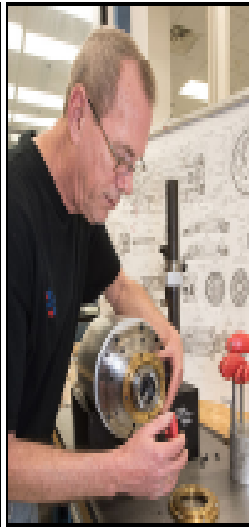
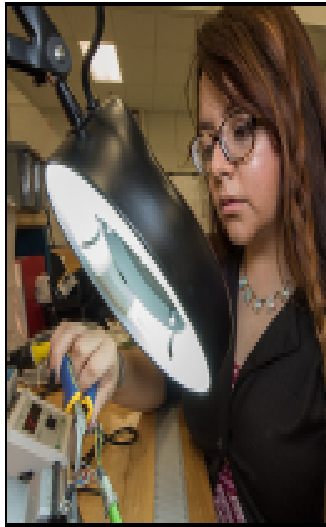
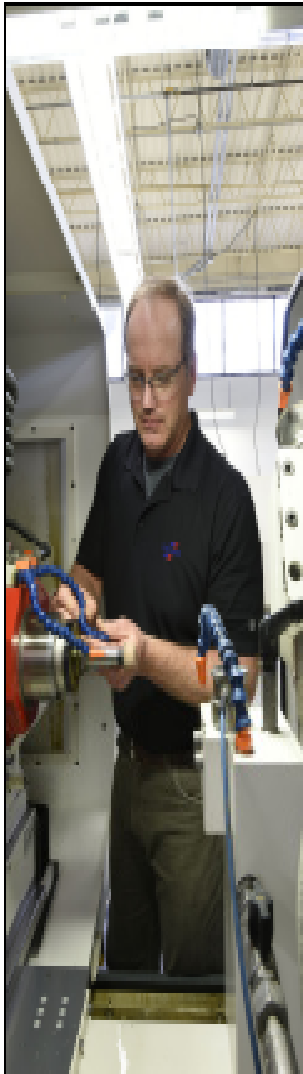
Outside of the Raiders, Lyman works for Frank Boucher Chevrolet/Cadillac as a detailer. He enjoys going fishing with his friends, many of whom volunteer with him with the Raiders.

Volunteering for the Raiders can be a family affair like it is for Todd and his family! If you’re interested in becoming one of the nearly 100 volunteers for the Raiders, please visit the Raiders website at www.racineraiders.com and click on *Contact* and then *Volunteer Form*.



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