

Nashua vet saw plenty of Pacific while in Navy

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nice to see them get some recognition for their service. That was very cool."

Matthews agreed.

"I don't think people always realize what veterans give up," he said. "You miss a lot of things, family gatherings, birthdays, holidays, all that stuff."

Matthews received much of his education in Nashua but graduated from New Hampton High School in 1982. He said he had some friends who were heading into the service and thought the Navy would be a good choice for him.

He served his country for five years, spending much of his time attached to the USS Jason, a Vulcan class repair ship that was commissioned during the latter days of World War II.

Based at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, the Jason traveled much of the Pacific during Matthews' time on the ship. It made stops in places like the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Midway while Matthews served as a machinist.

His wife, Sue, is also a veteran; she served in the Naval Reserves as a dental hygienist, and at one point, Andy Matthews thought about making the service a career. But in the late 1980s, the Navy was downsizing so he decided to take his honorable discharge and move back to Iowa, where he has worked in manufacturing for much of his life.

"Almost everything I've done, I can trace back to my Navy days," he said, "and I've never regretted going in. It helped make me into the person I am today."



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During Sunday's Quilt of Valor ceremony at the Chickasaw County Courthouse, the quilt Andy Matthews will be awarded is revealed by volunteers from the Freedom Strippers, the local chapter for the national organization

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- Army Sgt. Gregory R. Kirk.

- Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Andy Matthews.

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Brian J. Tierney.

- Army Spec. 4th Class Ben Brincks.

- Army Sgt. Bill Brincks.

- Army Pvt. 1st Class Todd A.

Baldwin.

- Army Capt. Tim Brincks.

- Air Force National Guard Master Sgt. Travis Leach.

- Air Force Senior Master

Sgt. Christa Leach.

- Air Force National Guard Senior Airman Jordan Leach.

- Air Force National Guard Senior Airman Justin Leach.

Matthews said, "and to have the kids here, it was a really nice day and honor. It means a lot."

Other veterans who received quilts on Sunday included:

- Army Spec. 4th Class

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Supervisors will hire EMS director by themselves

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"They're different things that change on things as models get newer," she said, "and we need to have those things ironed out before we're trying to take your grandma out of her second-floor bedroom."

BOARD MEMBERS, though, did not follow through on one recommendation made by the advisory committee that was appointed earlier this month when they decided against naming Chickasaw County Emergency Management Agency Director Jeff Bernatz as the interim EMS director.

Kuhn, who is a member of the advisory committee, said members felt that "for paperwork purposes," having an interim position was worth considering, especially since he felt it was not a compensated position.

Edson agreed.

"Quite a bit of our paperwork requires an EMS director," she said, "for things to move forward — like specifically our licensing. ... We need someone before we can even submit our application."

County Attorney David Laudner, though, asked supervisors to put the brakes on hiring an interim director — pointing out that the board hasn't even approved the ordinance that will create the department a director will lead.

He pointed out that supervisors will consider the ordinance this coming Monday and may also waive the readings of the second and third readings, which would mean the ordinance would take effect late next week after a legal notice is published.

"I think it's more appropriate that you guys wait until — assuming it passes — next Thursday before you appoint an interim director," Laudner said, but Edson made one last pitch to the board.

"We're using Jeff's name kind of as a placeholder," she said, "like a key in the door, just to keep the application process moving for our license."

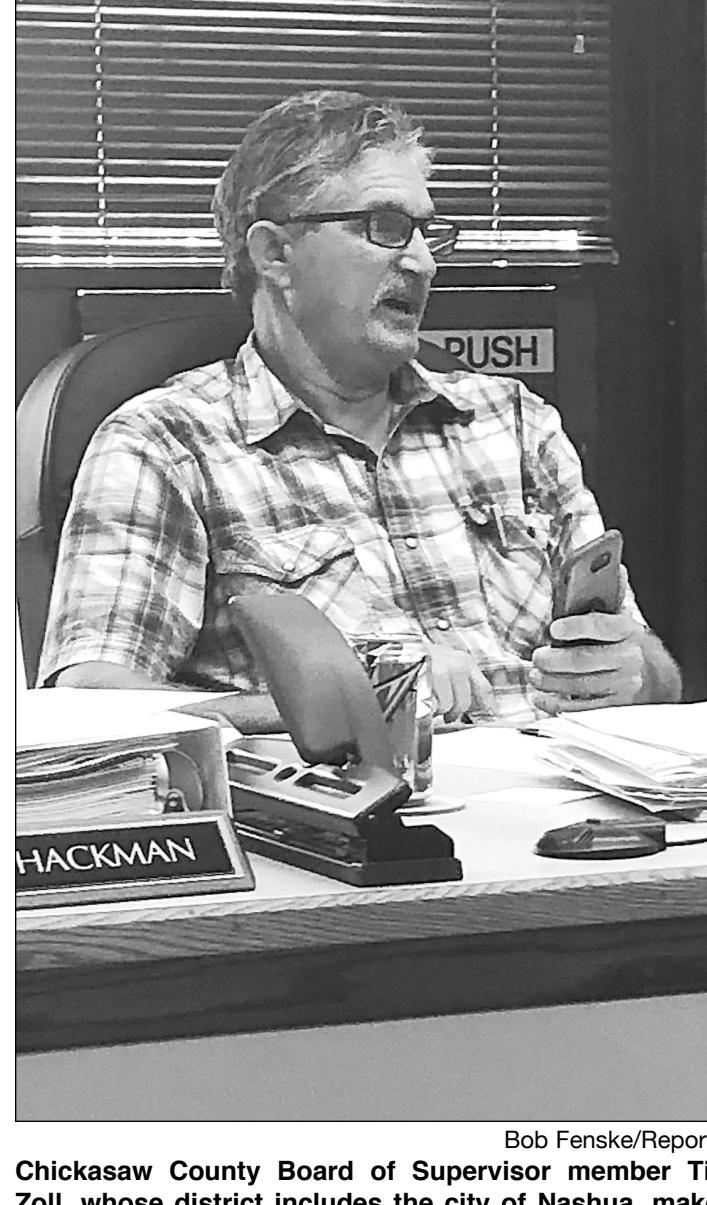
Laudner, though, did not budge from his stance.

"I don't mean to be the bad guy and derail things," he said, "but as I am sitting here as your attorney, I would say a 10-day delay is appropriate here for you to make sure that all the steps are being followed."

THE SUPERVISORS also put the kibosh on appointing a hiring committee — a recommendation the advisory committee made during last week's supervisors' meeting.

During that meeting on Sept. 12, Edson told the board that the idea behind a hiring committee was to have those with EMS experience conduct the interviews with the EMS director applicants and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

The EMS Advisory Committee suggested that Kuhn, Bernatz, Public Health Administrator Lisa Welter and Sheriff Marty Hemann make up



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Chickasaw County Board of Supervisor member Tim Zoll, whose district includes the city of Nashua, makes a point during the ambulance discussion that was held during Monday's meeting.

Chickasaw County to hold public hearing Oct. 3 on budget changes

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing early next month to consider a budget amendment that is needed for a variety of reasons — including the start up of a county-owned ambulance service.

The hearing will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 3, during a regularly scheduled board meeting.

The board finished hammering out the numbers during a meeting Tuesday morning and the budget amendment includes a spending increase of \$1.45 million from the budget that was last certified. That budget called for the county to spend about \$19.71 million.

A vast majority of the increased spending will come in the form of \$1.31 million for public safety and legal services, i.e., the ambulance service.

The county plans on using federal ARPA dollars to buy equipment and for start-up costs for Chickasaw County EMS, which will go into business on Jan. 1.

the committee, with the possibility of an additional member being appointed.

Last week, though, Hackman suggested that there might be a conflict of interest because Kuhn is an EMT who could possibly work or volunteer for the new service and he offered to sit on the committee in place of the chairman.

On Monday, Edson said the advisory committee didn't feel that having either Kuhn or Bernatz, who is also an EMT, "being involved would be a conflict of interest."

She also said that committee members have received comments from community members who oppose having Hackman on the hiring committee.

"We've had some push back from community members feeling that he hasn't been in favor of EMS," she said, "and would conflict out a lot of applicants."

Hackman quickly responded.

"I've supported some stuff Bridget, not the financial policy and procedures," he said, "and I know you're not a big fan of mine on social media and thank you for that."

David Shoars, 62

David Shoars, age 62 of Frederika and formerly of Nashua, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2022 at Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua with the Rev. Todd Burrichter officiating.

Pesticide course set for Oct. 19 in New Hampton

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office will host a Forest, Aquatic, and Right-of-Way Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022. The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site is the Chickasaw County Extension Office new location at 506 W. Milwaukee Street. Preregistration may be required and walk-ins on the day of the program will only be admitted if room allows. The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$35 on or before Oct. 12 and \$45 after Oct. 12.

To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

The course will provide continuing instruction credits for commercial and public pesticide applicators certified in categories 2 (Forest Pest Control), 5 (Aquatic Pest Control), and 6 (Right-of-Way Pest Control).

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa located at Nashua City Hall 402 Main Street in Nashua, Iowa at 7:00 pm on October 3, 2022. The purpose of this hearing is the first reading for adding a new chapter to the Code of Ordinance's to the City of Nashua by Establishing a Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Copies of the proposed Nashua Ordinance are available at City Hall.

Any persons wishing to be heard on this matter will be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted through 11:00AM the day of the public hearing at the Nashua City Hall PO Box 38 Nashua, Iowa 50658. Verbal questions or comments can be directed to City Hall at 641.435.4156.

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EMS town-hall meeting set

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"It has low miles on it compared to some of the newer ones we saw. They think it will be a good fit for us," said Dean, who is a part of an ad-hoc committee that meets with members of the Nashua Fire Department to help form an EMS.

As far as where the ambulance would be stored — that decision has not been made yet as the vehicle has not been purchased.

"They think it will fit in the garage. Splash Pad stuff is going to have to go somewhere else," said Dean.

"Although, the fire department maybe wants to house it at the fire department. It's all squished in there now, I don't know how we're going to throw in an ambulance."

Dean stated rural trustees of the Nashua Fire Department are interested in sharing some of the expenses for the ambulance, like pagers and radios that the volunteers are going to need.

Dean relayed perhaps even bigger news to the Council shortly after the announcement that the potential purchase of an ambulance for Nashua looks promising.

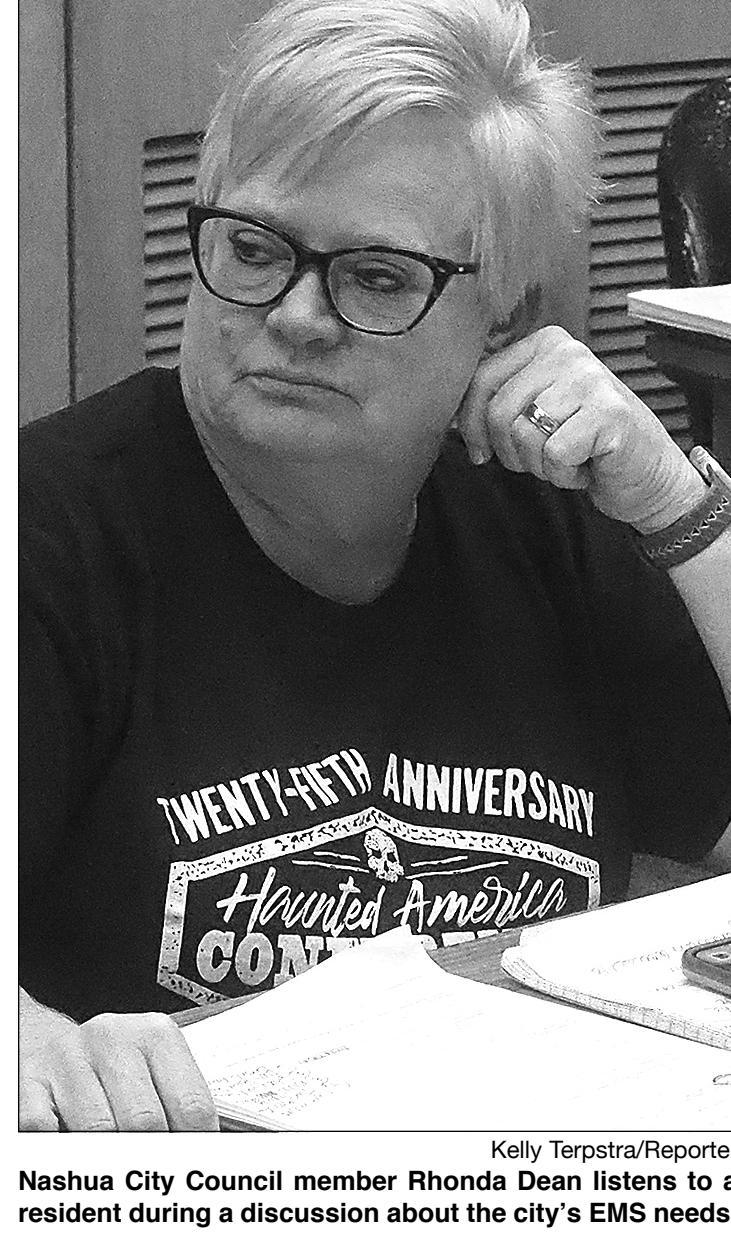
Dean announced that Zenda Vikturek will be Nashua's new crew chief for the EMS — at least on an interim basis.

"I'm so excited about this because I didn't think we were gonna end up with one — but we got one," said Dean.

After Nashua works out all the kinks in getting its EMS up and running — Dean said the city will at some point look to replace Vikturek with a more long-term hire.

"One thing that I really want to talk to her about is succession, because let's get somebody in there that will take over for you once we get going. Because I don't think she wants to do it for ever and I don't blame her," said Dean.

Dr. David Schrotte, with the Floyd County Medical Center, has verbally agreed to be Nashua's medical director on a volunteer basis. That was one of the first hurdles crossed in



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Nashua City Council member Rhonda Dean listens to a resident during a discussion about the city's EMS needs.

Nashua's effort to provide EMS to its citizens.

Nashua City Clerk John Ott had been in talks with Charles City Administrator Steve Diers and Charles City councilman Keith Starr about a possible partnership with AMR Ambulance and the city of Nashua.

There was no word at Monday's meeting as to what the state of those negotiations currently are.

The ad-hoc committee was formed to explore options for the city and its potential EMS partner. The next ad-hoc committee meeting is slated for Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station in Nashua.

Nashua plans on holding a town hall meeting to inform those interested about EMS on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the fire station. The meeting will explain what EMS is, how it can be funded and potential future funding options.

Nashua Water/Wastewater Superintendent Nick Henningsen said the Splash Pad in Nashua will be taken down in the coming weeks and that cracks on the concrete base need to be fixed.

The Council also approved a motion to reduce the number of picnic tables purchased through the Chickasaw County Community Foundation Grant Project from 24 to 12.



City Council members Hal Kelleher III and Ernie Willsher look over documents during Monday night's meeting.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

September 12, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 9:00 am with members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present was Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Terry Johnson, EMA/911 Coordinator Jeff Bernatz, Scott Cerwinski, Kathy Shekleton, Jeremy McGrath, Bridget Edson, and Bob Fenske, member of media, Engineer Roman Lensing, Sheriff Martin Hemann, Assessor Ray Armel, and Attorney David Laudner, by phone.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to approve the agenda for September 12, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve Right of Way Contract, Easement for Public Highway and Permission to Enter Premises (Temporary Construction Easement) with Brian C. Gage and Janet K. Gage for Bridge Replacement Project BROS-SWAP-CO19(110)-SE-19 on Odessa Ave (Sec. 16, T95N, R12W) for \$4,080.00 and authorize Chairperson, Matt Kuhn to sign contract. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, second by Byrne to discuss Chickasaw County Ambulance Service.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to discuss who is on the committee for hiring process for Chickasaw County Ambulance Service.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to appoint Dr. Brickman as Medical Director of Chickasaw County Emergency Medical Services and Dr. Klein as Deputy Medical Director of Chickasaw County Emergency Medical Services. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Byrne, second by Breitbach to enter into a two-year service agreement with Butler/Bremer Community for a \$90.00 installation and activate phone and fiber optics at the Heritage property. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to discuss RESOLUTION NO. 09-12-22-64 A RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERFUND OPERATING TRANS-

ferred.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve and authorize Chairperson, Matt Kuhn to sign the radio transfer agreements for Sumner/Fredericksburg Schools, New Hampton Light Plant and North Washington Fire Department.

Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to discuss ARPA WITH CITIES.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to instruct Sheila Shekleton, when preparing budget amendment to allocate \$100,000.00 to Alta Vista out of ARPA funds. Roll call: Ayes- Hackman, Zoll Nays- Breitbach, Kuhn, Byrne Motion did not pass.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to discuss about a budget amend-

ment.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to enter into a two-year service agreement with Butler/Bremer Community for a \$90.00 installation and activate phone and fiber optics at the Heritage property. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to discuss Request For Proposal (RFP) and Samuel Group thought they would have proposal for Heritage Resi-

dence and Community Service Building by.

Motion by Hackman, second by Breitbach to approve claims in the amount of \$1,133,938.89. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments

Chairman Kuhn- ambulance advisory committee, September 8, 2022

Breitbach - Upper Cedar Watershed, September 6, 2022

Byrne - Turkey River Watershed, September 8, 2022

Zoll - Floyd Mitchell County Landfill, September 8, 2022

Motion by Breitbach, second by Zoll to adjourn at 12:31 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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Homecoming hits all the right notes



King candidate Landon Pratt (above) enjoys a comfortable ride and member of the Nashua-Plainfield Junior High Marching Band (right) perform during the parade.



Drew Wilken, a 2022 graduate of Nashua-Plainfield, throws candy to the elementary kids while Queen Paige Ripley and King Aiden Lamborn ride in the parade.



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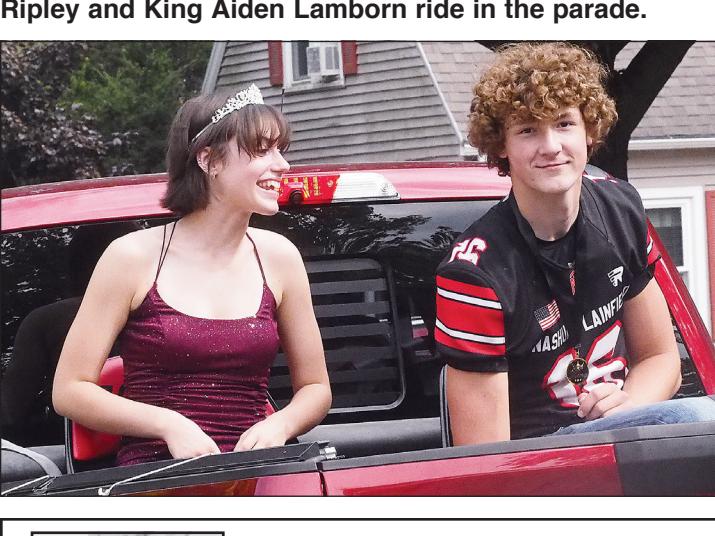
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New Hampton man is still recovering from '13 accident

Freak accident reminds us how dangerous farming can be

By DOROTHY HUBER
Of the Reporter

Gary King became a statistic on Jan. 10, 2013. He was one of 22 people injured in the state of Iowa in farm-related accidents that year, or at least of those accidents bad enough to be reported to the Center for Agricultural Safety and Health's website.

The really good news is that he didn't become one of the 28 people to die in the state for the same reason during the same period.

The website lists a few details of each of the farm accidents, which ranged from tractor-related injuries to roadway agricultural-related injuries to grain bin related injuries, but the first entry under the entanglement agriculture-related injuries reads:

January 10, 2013 Lawler, 54-year old male entangled in auger and injured leg.

"Yup, that's me," said King.

"Injured leg" doesn't quite do the accident justice.

IT WAS BUSINESS as usual that day in January, with the exception of King's employer, Don Blazek, having to leave the farm north of Lawler for a dentist appointment. "It was one of those deals, you get one of those shivers but you don't know why," Blazek said of the morning.

King started a power sweep auger, which farmers use when the corn in a grain bin gets low — it's a horizontal auger that pushes the grain toward an opening, where it is

augered into a wagon. The auger moves in a circle around the bin. The one in the bin King was emptying was about six inches in diameter.

"You're OK as long as you stay behind it," said King.

Farm accidents can happen when equipment is not maintained or guards are removed, but that didn't happen here. Nor did King lose his concentration, another recipe for disaster. Now — nine years later — King still doesn't know what he could have done differently.

"The motor was a little weak on the auger and it was starting to slow down," he recalled. "I grabbed a shovel and dug it into the corn to slow down the amount coming into the auger, then I crawled out and closed the slides down."

But when King came back in and grabbed the shovel that was still holding the corn back, he didn't realize the shovel had turned around so that rather than the flat side facing the auger, the scoop side, with its raised "wings" was about to catch in the rotating blades.

"I grabbed the shovel and all I remember is the auger tearing the hide off my leg." He had such a tight grip on the shovel, the force of it caught in the auger flipped him over, so instead of being in back of the auger, he was now in its path, and in its grip.

"My first thought was 'how am I going to shut this thing off?' Luckily the motor was weak enough that when my foot got

tangled it put up enough drag on the engine to stop it."

He was able to dig out his flip phone and call for help. He didn't call 911 at first because he needed someone that could actually locate where he was at. "I called Jack Orvis, he's a first responder, works at CASH, him and Sherm Halverson came over. By the time I made that call, my hand was shaking so bad I had a hard time using the phone."

King also called Don's brother Gene, who was in the shop, Ron Leibold, better known as Gowdy, and Chris Reicks were also among the first to arrive.

"They shut down everything, Gowdy went to get a sawzall and they cut the auger to get my leg out of it. Gene said 'whatever you do, don't look at it,' and I didn't."

It took 40 minutes to cut him free. "Somebody thought they should get a blanket to cover me and keep me from going into shock but I said 'I'm so hot, I don't need a blanket, this cold corn feels good.'"

He still may have not realized how bad the injury was, for when the ambulance people said they were going to cut a hole in the bin to extract him, he had a reply.

"The hell you are, I'll crawl out that hole if I have to."

But by that time there were 25-30 bystanders who were there to help. They were able to maneuver the stretcher out of the bin by turning it sideways.

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The shovel that Gary King was using on Jan. 10 took a beating from the auger that also severely damaged his leg.



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Farmer endures 18 surgeries in nine years

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Even after the 17-minute helicopter flight from the New Hampton hospital to Rochester, even when he woke up from surgery in Rochester — where his wife Melody and children Vanessa and Brady had rushed — King's first question to the doctor was 'when can I go back to work?'

That wasn't going to happen soon. "It was a long 6 1/2 weeks in Rochester, I'll tell you that. First they had to debride the wound, the doctor said corn dust is the worst thing in the world to have in a wound. Full of bacteria."

Since the tissue was torn from mid-calf to the ankle, and to the bone, one of the surgeries involved taking a muscle from King's back and transplanting it to the leg. It didn't take. A tendon from one side of the foot was moved to the other side. His heel bone was sawed off and moved over and reattached. Skin grafts were made.

"Those skin grafts hurt worse than the injury. They would leave those unwrapped so they would heal, but then I'd get up and walk to a chair and the leg would start to squirt blood and I'd have to sit back down." King's foot always has that feeling you get when it falls asleep.

"They recommended cutting the leg off above the knee, since there wasn't enough good tissue below the knee to make a good stump. It could still happen, if I can't take the pain anymore."

Initially the pain was managed by a cornucopia of drugs. "The first two weeks, you're so sedated you don't know anything." But the drugs would take a toll as well. He's spent



King shows the way he landed after being flipped by the force of the shovel caught in the auger, and opens the small door he was carried out by the 25 to 30 bystanders that had heard about the accident north of Lawler.

\$20 thousand dollars to fix his teeth; a side effect of pain meds are tooth decay. "Two teeth literally broke off." But he was bound and determined to get off the drugs as soon as possible.

And still, with all the work that's been done to his leg — 18 surgeries over the years — he can't lift his toes off the ground. And there's pain. "The tissue next to the bone is raw, that'll wake you up at night. There are bone chips, you never know when they are going to move around, you just about fall down, it's so painful. It screws up the hips, screws up the back."

King said his life was never in danger, but Blazek, his friend and employer for 18 years, had a different take on it.

"In the first place, his phone worked and he was able to call for help. He wasn't bleeding massive amounts of blood and he was able to stay conscience long enough to get help. Any of those factors changed... could have been a different outcome."

Grabbing a shovel at that inopportune time changed the life of the New Hampton man.

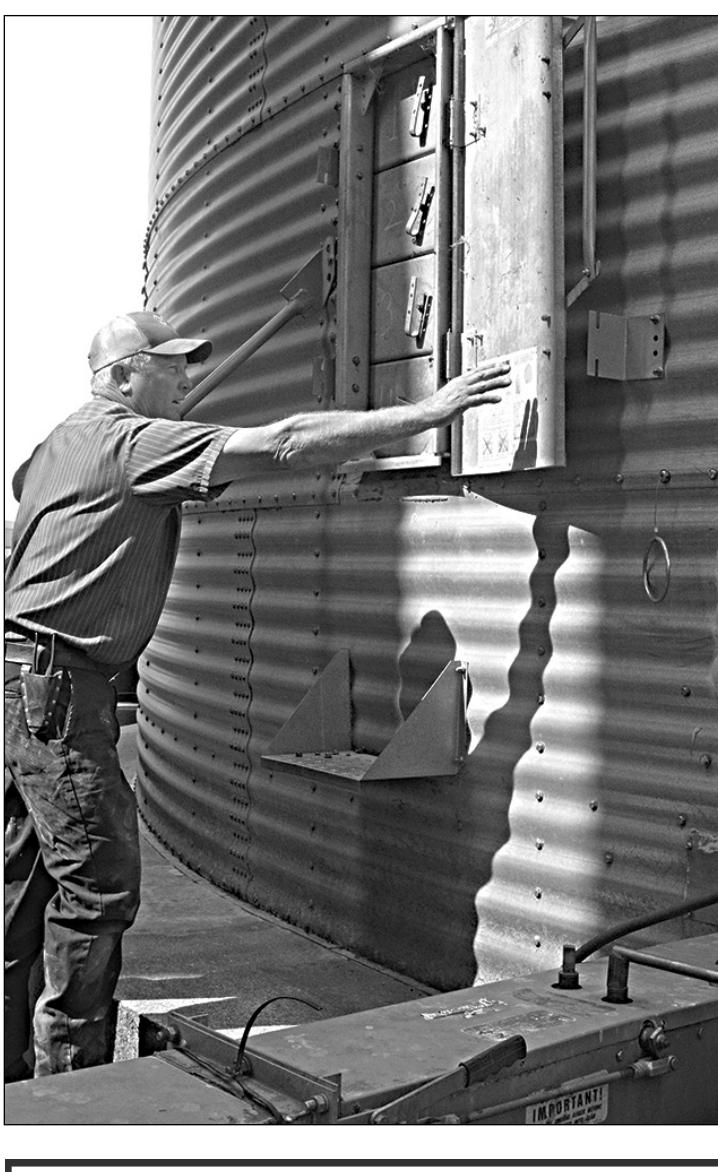
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"The doctor told me to 'work

as tolerated' and when he asked me how many hours I was putting in and I told him about 14-15 hours a day, he wasn't happy. He was thinking more like 4-5 hours a day... but that's not what he said. I sat on the combine all the time, when I got out they'd drive up to the combine and get me, not like I was walking anywhere."

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"I like what I do," he said. "It's not really work when you like what you're doing."



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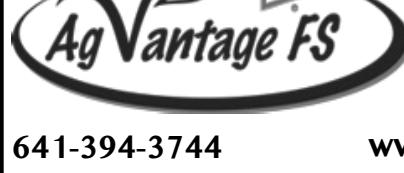
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Community college's pilot program led to the founding of NECAS

For years, the National Safety Council (NSC) helped raise awareness of safety issues in rural communities.

In 1994, a pilot course was held at Northeast Iowa Community College's Peosta campus, and the partnership was so well received Iowa Governor Terry Branstad signed legislation providing \$1 million to construct a farm safety training center.

In 1997, the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) opened its doors to the farming community with a facility on the NICC Peosta campus. NECAS is the only organization with a hands-on farm equipment safety training center. The facility also houses classrooms, a library and a resource center.

NECAS has been helping to keep farms safe since 1944 when the National Safety Council encouraged President Franklin D. Roosevelt to sign the first National Farm Safety Week proclamation, bringing attention to the hazards and risks of farm work. National Farm Safety and Health Week has been recognized by presidential proclamation from every president since then.

NECAS has expanded its reach by developing partnerships with colleges and other educational centers across the country. We work closely with agribusiness personnel and other organizations that share our goals. Our staff are exploring new routes to bring safety and health messages home to rural communities. We are working to partner and exchange ideas with our neighbors in Canada and other countries.

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Letter to the Editor

Let's stay safe during upcoming harvest

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Machinery will be on the roads more often and Chickasaw County Farm Bureau wants to remind everyone to be safe and patient.

Be cautious on dusty gravel roads and at corners where corn blocks visibility. Be aware of blinkers and flashers on equipment.

Farmers keep an eye out for vehicles around you. Keep in mind the little bodies that may be

around the yard when you pull in and out of the farm yard. Always be cautious.

Let's all watch out for each other and hope that the harvest season, that brings food to everyone's table, will be a safe and successful one.

Chickasaw County Farm Bureau would like to wish all area farmers and those involved with agriculture the best of luck on a safe and successful harvest.

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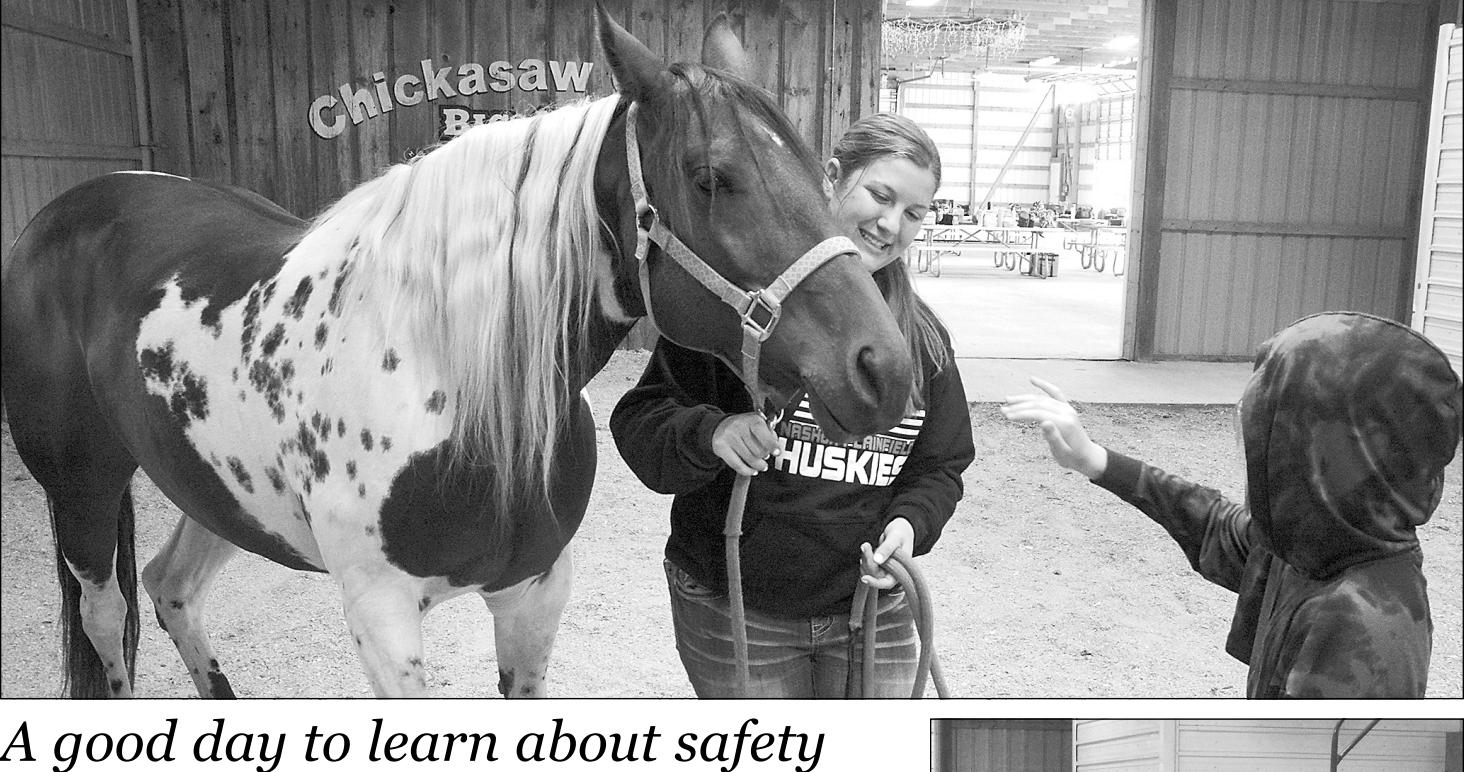
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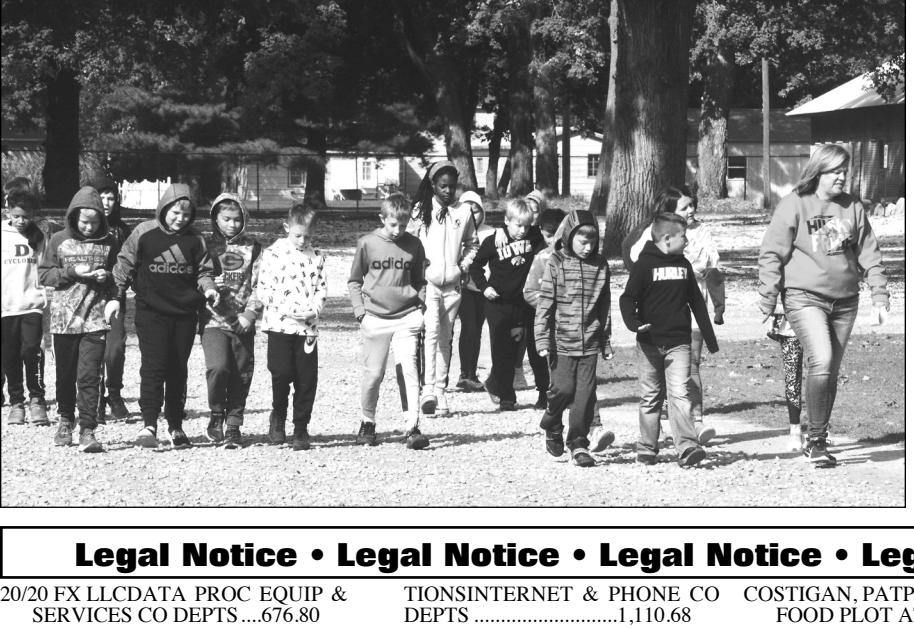
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A good day to learn about safety

Nashua-Plainfield High School FFA members Shey Bergmann (above) and Autumn Nelson (right) let kids meet farm animals — big and small — up close and personal while Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School students (below) walk between “stations” at the annual Chickasaw County Farm Safety Day Camp that was held Thursday morning.

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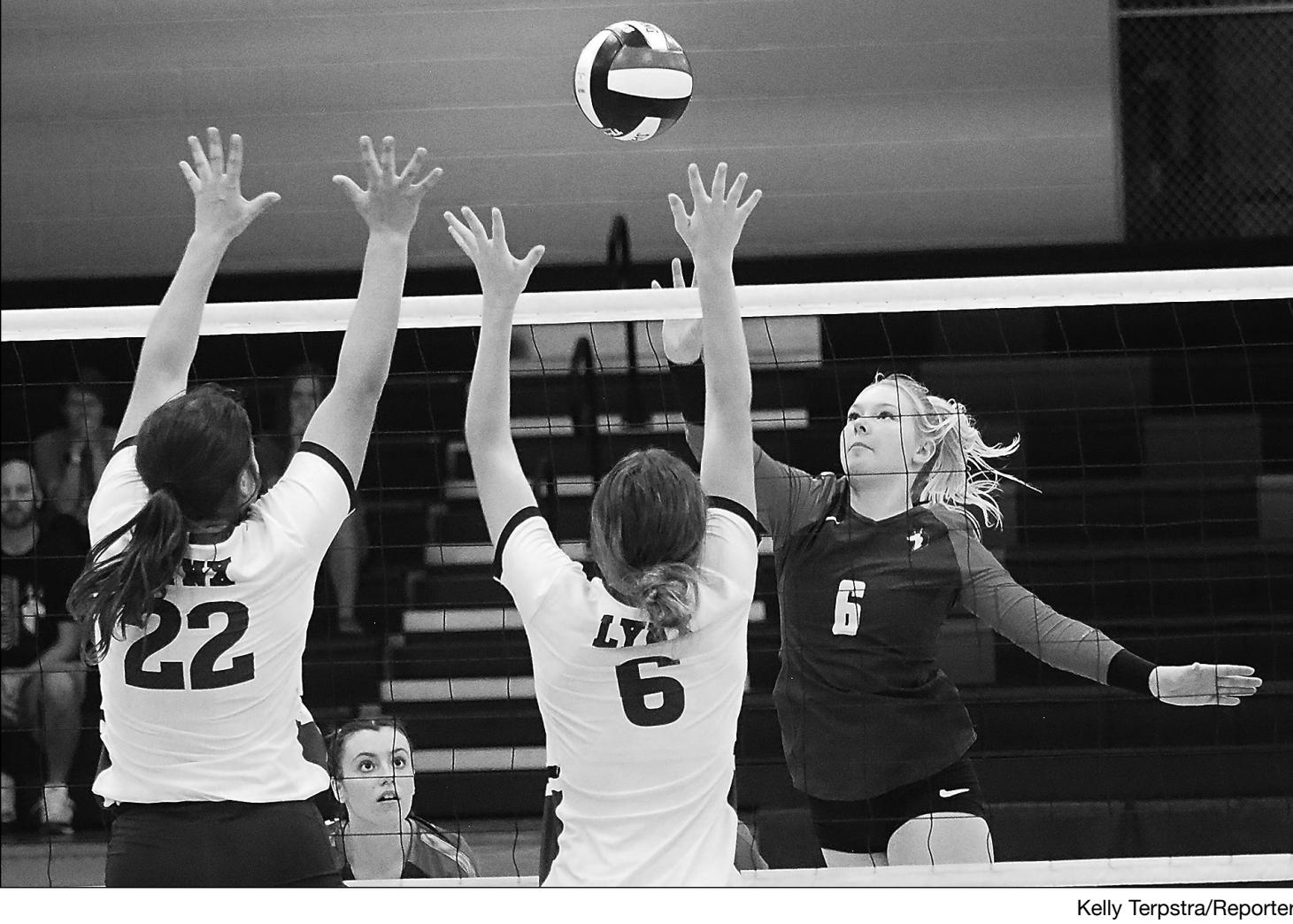
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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES	CONSOLIDATED ENERGY CO .. DIESEL FOR AV & IONIA SHOPS 4,473.46	HENRY ADKINS & SON INC, PRINT-ING, CODING OF SPECIAL ELEC-TION-09/13/2022 879.46	NACCTFO TREASURERMEMBER-SHIP RENEWAL- THRU JULY 31, 2023 100.00	PREMIER PARTS INC PARTS #26, #29 #6 & STOCK PARTS 341.86	PREMIER PARTS INC PARTS #26, #29 #6 & STOCK PARTS 341.86
CITY COUNCIL Chambers, City Hall	DEAN, SAMANTHA, TIM MALVEN, HAL KELLEHER, ERNIE WILLISHER. CITY EMPLOYEE(S) CITY CLERK JOHN OTT WAS PRESENT ALONG WITH WATER/WASTE WATER SUPERINTENDENT NICK HENNINGSSEN. THERE WERE ALSO 4 GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE.	INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC EQUIP RPR CO 911. 57.50	NASHUA REPORTER C L A I M S , MINS., RESOLUTION, SPECIAL ELECTION 967.72	QUILL LLC...OFFICE SUPPLS CO SHER DEPT 93.16	QUILL LLC...OFFICE SUPPLS CO SHER DEPT 93.16
THE Nashua City Council met in regular session on September 19, 2022 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with Mayor Anthofer presiding. Council members present were Rhonda Dean, Samantha Johnson, Tim Malven, Hal Kelleher, and Ernie Willisher. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott was present along with Water/Waste Water Superintendent Nick Henningsen. There were also 4 guests in attendance.	THE Mayor had no business to discuss.	THE Department Reports:	THE City Council discussed several actionable topics.	THE council discussed implementing a utility billing policy for snow birds. Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C to table discussion. RC: All Ayes.	THE council discussed implementing a utility billing policy for snow birds. Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C to table discussion. RC: All Ayes.
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Nashua-Plainfield senior Bailey Fisher makes a play on the ball near the net against North Linn. The Huskies hosted their home invite on Saturday and won two games.

N-P freshmen helping Huskies get wins

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weekend went pretty well, I would say. I think we're slowing getting it figured out."

Fisher, N-P head coach Mindy Foelske's right side/middle hitter, was also named to the homecoming court and had this to say after playing well at the Husky's home invite on Saturday. N-P defeated Clayton Ridge (6-10) and West Fork (4-11), before losing to North Linn (13-6) in the last match of the afternoon. The Lynx went 3-0 over the weekend after topping Rockford, South Winneshiek and the Huskies. N-P placed second at the tournament.

"Our talking was really good then," said Fisher about the West Fork match.

What will one of Fisher's most memorable moments be when she looks back 20 years from now when thinking of her last Husky homecoming at her school?

"Me driving an electric car around the school," smiled Fisher. "That's what I'm going to remember."

N-P lost one of its talented middles in sophomore Josslynn Glaser in a loss to Osage on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Glaser went down in the second set with an ankle injury and is now wearing a walking boot.

"It's a sprain on top of a sprain," said Fisher.

There is no timetable for Glaser's return. She is one of N-P's top hitters outside of Fisher (74 kills), outside hitter Jalynn Pratt (85 kills), Myranda Webster (47 kills) and Paige Franzen (44 kills). Glaser has accumulated 40 kills through 11 matches played.

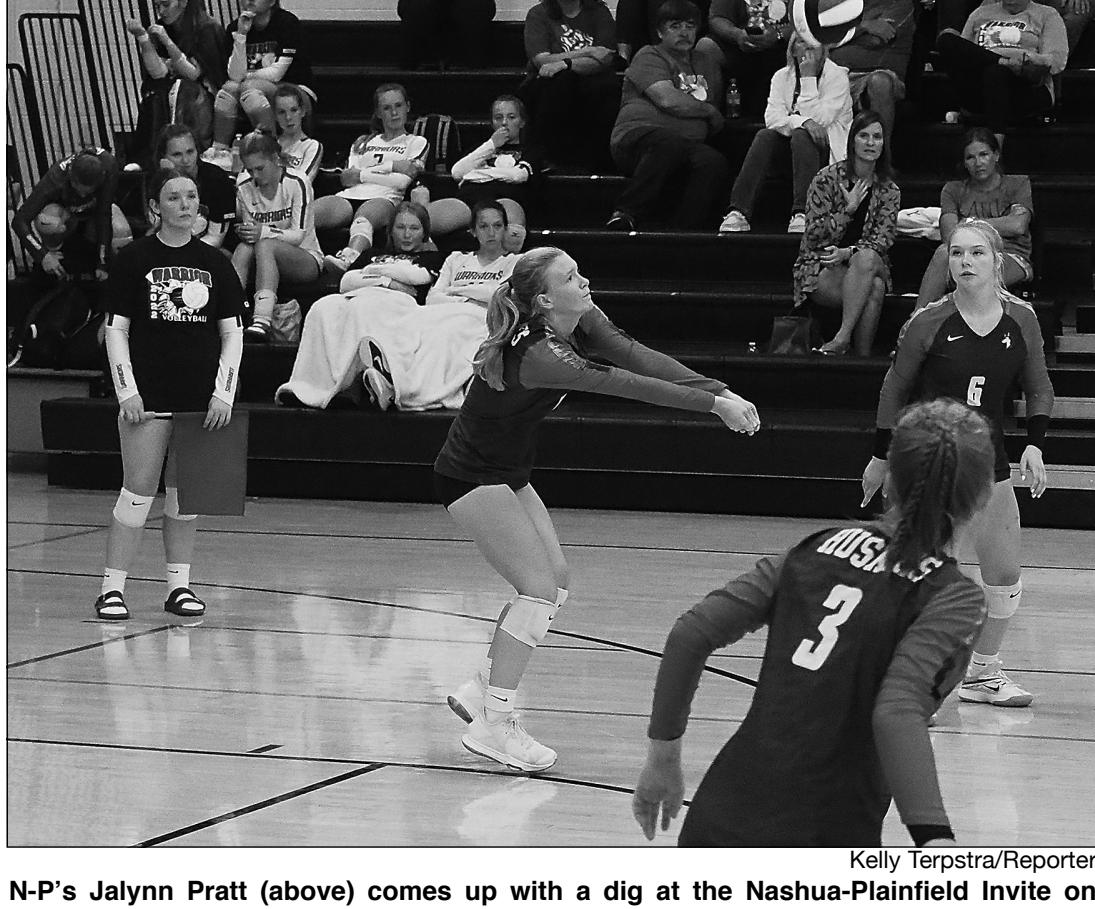
"Without her we have the lineup we have, with her we have some options," said Foelske. "Obviously she was one of our leading attackers when she went down. We were just kind of starting to gel with her on the court, so taking her away, now you're throwing in a lot more inexperience."

With Glaser out of the lineup and Foelske not knowing whether or not she'll be back this season, freshman Lily Eiffler (outside hitter) and Kami Hannemann (libero) have stepped into much larger roles. Eiffler rocketed 12 kills down to the hardwood in the win over North Butler on Tuesday. That led the team. Hannemann was a perfect 13-13 serving against CR and netted one ace.

"I think we have some confidence now. We had some really good sets that we played today," said Foelske. "We added a couple freshmen to the lineup when Josslynn went down and they've stepped up."

N-P moved to 5-15 on the season and 2-3 in league play after storming back against the arch rival Bearcats on a late summer evening that saw temperatures reach into the low 90s during the afternoon. The action on the court heated up along with the mercury after N-P was faced with a 1-0 deficit.

North Butler (3-16, 2-4) won game one 25-21, only to see N-P turn the tables and race away with a 3-1 victory - 25-22, 25-22 and 25-18. Foelske said communication was lacking in the first set against NB and the Huskies gave up too many points serving. Then N-P stopped big runs by North Butler and responded



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N-P's Jalynn Pratt (above) comes up with a dig at the Nashua-Plainfield Invite on Saturday and Husky junior Myranda Webster takes a swing at a ball.

to the challenge set forth by its fellow league foe.

"I saw some leadership on the court and we are starting to develop some chemistry on the court," said Foelske, in her second season of guiding N-P.

Foelske said N-P's biggest challenge in 2022 is replacing three of the better players to come through the program in the school's history in graduates Breanna Hackman, Abbie Hyde and Mindy's daughter - Mackenzie Foelske.

That means Foelske is looking for leaders - whether that's vocal or the lead-by-example type.

"Our hardest thing is we graduated our three leaders - by far," said Foelske. "Just finding someone to step up and to take that role and want that role. We have great leaders when we are leading and when we are ahead and everybody's up. They're vocal. When we're struggling and people get down, they all seem to crash. Nobody steps up to pick everybody up."

N-P stopped West Fork in Saturday's first match - 24-22, 21-19. Then the Huskies turned back Clayton Ridge, 21-13, 21-19. North Linn topped N-P, 21-12, 21-10.

"We had a lot of energy," said Ripley about the West Fork match. "We were moving - getting the ball there."

Ripley racked up 35 assists in the North Butler win and recently set her 1,000th career assist earlier this season.

Ripley said her teammates had plenty of pep left to celebrate the final event of almost any homecoming - Saturday night's dance.

"With that break in between, it kind of brought us down with our energy. Our energy will be built up for the dance now," laughed Ripley.

Ripley talked about battling back after facing adversity.

"We get into our heads sometimes. You make a mistake and then you dwell on it for too long," said Ripley. "If we keep the energy that we had in our second game, I feel like we could do really good things."

Foelske felt the loss to Osage - ranked ninth in Class 3A



- proved N-P can play with almost any squad out there if it puts its mind to it and plays together as a team. That means giving it your all - no matter what the scoreboard says at that particular moment.

"I told them I wasn't as concerned about winning - I just want to compete. We can't go down not fighting and battling teams," said Foelske. "I think the girls are really hungry to win. We lost some early games to teams that weren't necessarily better than us but who responded to difficult runs better. They have started to trust each other and believe that they can win, which is huge for them."

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2, WEST FORK 0

NP	24	21
WF	22	19

Stats - Not available.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2, CLAYTON RIDGE 0

NP	21	21
CR	13	19

Kills - Bailey Fisher 6, Jalynn Pratt 6, Lily Eiffler 5, Myranda Webster 5, Paige Ripley 2, Paige Franzen 1.

Assists - Ripley 19, Eiffler 1, Fisher 1.

Digs - Ripley 11, Pratt 11, Fisher 9, Franzen 8, Hannemann 7, Malven 4, Eiffler 2, Webster 2.

Blocks - Webster 2, Fisher 1.

Serving - Ripley 18-20, Eiffler 8-9, Fisher 12-14, Pratt 11-18, Hannemann 12-13, Franzen 20-21.

Aces - Pratt 7, Franzen 3, Fisher 2, Ripley 2, Eiffler 1, Hannemann 1.



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N-P's Luke Paplow (above) leads a pack of runners and Lexi Weiss (below) competes at the home meet.

Water helped to beat the heat at N-P Invite

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I know she wanted to quit. When she ran by me at one point she told me she thought she was going to pass out and couldn't see very well. As a coach, it's tough to just say "stop" and you just rely on the kids knowing what's best for their bodies. She dug deep and finished the race. I thought that was a very gutsy performance," said Kalainoff.

Husky senior Lexi Weiss was 13th overall in 29:56.

Lentz's take on Nashua's cross country course was telling. He was still catching his breath after a strong finish up the final steep hill where the clock ticked down times near one of the course's maniaced greens.

"Brutal," said Lentz. "You think other meets are bad and then you get here with this meet and it's just different."

Lentz, a junior, was the last runner to medal as he cracked the top 10. Lentz hit the home-stretch and passed two runners to claim his medal. The best should be yet to come for Lentz.

"This is usually what we call the worst meet of the year," said Lentz.

Lentz said cramping can be an issue when the elevation started to rise once runners began their ascent on to higher ground.

"You have to have water during this," said Lentz. "I felt like I was going to have a heat stroke until I got water."

Water was something Sinnwell missed out on.

"My water didn't work, so I didn't get any and that sucked," said Sinnwell. "The lady that handed Caleb water, handed me water - and I tipped it up and I got it everywhere but my mouth."

Kalainoff described what N-P's goal on Tuesday was. Here's a hint, it wasn't beating the clock.

"We don't ever focus on our times at this meet, and with the heat it was even less important. We were focused on getting stronger, breaking through the mental barrier and position of the race," said Kalainoff.

Medals went to the top 10 finishers at the N-P Invite. Amberley Gerholdt, a sophomore who cracked the state field last year, did not run on Tuesday. Kalainoff hopes to have her back at next week's meet on Thursday, Sept. 22 at Maynes Grove, a meet hosted by Hampton-Dumont. N-P ran on Thursday of this week in Manly.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Osage 22, Nashua-Plainfield 37.

Individual winner (27 runners) - Katelyn Johnston, Osage 20:34.66.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 2.

Kadence Huck 21:33.13, 7. Ellie Eick 27:28.14, 9. Jalissa White 28:07.16.

Lexi Weiss 29:56.44, 21. Emma O'Neill 35:23.14, 25. Sheyenne Bergmann 45:27.02.

BOYS TEAM SCORES

Osage 17, Nashua-Plainfield 42.

Individual winner (30 runners) - Keagan Hennessey, Osage 19:36.6.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 4.

Jase Hansen 20:49.18, 8. Caleb Sinnwell 22:26.51, 10. Caleb Lentz 25:48.82, 15. Luke Paplow 24:16.72,

16. Sam O'Neill 25:21.43, 19. Levi Winters 26:50.11, 24. Brady Lensing 28:31.64, 30. Brexton Bird 39:41.58.

"She (Coach Kalainoff) says to just go out and make it your best - try hard and push through it," said Eick.

N-P freshman Jalissa White crossed the tape in ninth place (28:07). White dealt with some extreme heat issues during and after the race, but Kalainoff said she recovered shortly thereafter and is doing fine.

"She ended up very sick after.





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N-P sophomore running back Aiden Gelner gains a chunk of yardage in the Huskies' Class A, District 3 homecoming game versus North Tama. The Huskies topped the Redhawks, 32-12, and moved to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in district play.

Huskies hit road this week for game at BCLUW

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Nick Henningsen addressed his Huskies after they once again came up with big plays on defense to hold North Tama to just 34 rushing yards. The Huskies picked off three passes, but saw three N-P offensive series stall inside the 10-yard line with zero points scored.

"You guys had guts," Henningsen told the team in the postgame huddle after the victory. "You guys came back and punished them. That is what champions do."

N-P raced out to a 26-0 lead at half – then seemed to coast – but finished strong in a play-off-hopeful season that clearly saw the Huskies storm past the moat and ready to storm the castle to conquer all.

"I like what this team could become," said N-P head coach Andrew Christensen, in his third year of rebuilding the Husky program into a contender with plenty of promise – but still rough around the edges.

"The first quarter we were definitely focused and ready to go," said N-P junior linebacker Titus Evans. "When we were in the shed everybody started laughing and making jokes. We were way too loose."

Evans, talking about how his team underperformed for stretches during the second half, picked off a pass and came closing to pilfering another. He also blocked an extra point and rushed for two scores on the ground to go along with his 85 yards rushing.

"We shut down the run game," said Evans. "The second half is where we need to keep our focus."

But the star of the game was Lamborn as he was in North Tama's backfield all night.

Lamborn – who was fighting shoulder soreness and cramps throughout his career night on defense – amassed a stunning 4.5 sacks a day after he became N-P royalty during Thursday night's coronation. Lamborn tallied 8.5 tackles for loss. His final sack came on the last play of the game.

Lamborn's swim move past less-agile offensive linemen was obviously working on this evening. A bull rush sure doesn't hurt now and again, either.

"He's a lot stronger than you would think. He's actually one of our stronger kids," said Christensen. "Usually when you're 6-6, 6-7 – however tall



Husky junior safety Trae Geise returns an interception versus North Tama on Friday night.

he is – you're not that strong."

Lamborn blocked a punt, another special teams marquee moment for the Huskies in a season that has seen several of them so far. The problem was the game's referee blew an inadvertent whistle that prevented star freshman defensive end Eli Kalainoff from taking the pigskin he recovered after Lamborn's block all the way to the house for six points.

Titus Evans also had a 51-yard touchdown rush in the fourth quarter called back after a suspect-at-best holding call negated the powerful burst to paydirt after yellow laundry was tossed on to the field.

The referees also seemed to stop a play prematurely after North Tama recovered a Husky fumble on a 4th-and-1 at the 7-yard line with 2:12 left in the third quarter. The Redhawks would have scored on that play, but it may have appeared that the NT fumble recoverer may have been down.

Evans, one of the most athletically gifted and physical players on the field, picked off a pass on the ensuing Redhawk possession after he went stride for stride downfield with a smaller receiver to pick the pass off some 30 yards from the line of scrimmage.

"We expect that out of him. He's one of our top four or five athletes," said Christensen.

Aiden Gelner, N-P's long-striding sophomore tailback, scored the game's second and last touchdowns. Gelner, who sets up his blocks well and utilizes his sneaky-fast speed, hit a home run on a 41-yard burst in the end zone to make it 14-0 with 8:30 left in the second quarter. Gelner broke several tackles on the play. His last score saw him go untouched left side for 40 yards with just 22 ticks left on the fourth-quarter clock.

Gelner finished with 133 yards on 19 carries.

The Redhawks controlled a large portion of the second half after N-P shot itself in the foot on several occasions. Bo Harrington, N-P's senior signal caller, threw an interception on third-and-goal at the Redhawk 1-yard line with 11:38 to go in the fourth quarter. The ball was picked off by Michael Schrier, who slipped in front of a Husky receiver and jumped the route.

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Schrier would score NT's first TD of the game on a 25-yard screen pass.

Harrington also came up a yard short on the goal line on a 4th-and-2 keeper with 6:09 remaining in the final period.

"I think I'm more frustrated we got the ball inside the 5 at least three times and we didn't punch it in," said Christensen. "That's what we have to get better at."

Harrington also threw several nice balls as he hooked up with senior Joel Winters on a 22-yard scoring strike for N-P's third score. The Huskies would score all 26 of their first-half points in the second quarter.

Redhawk sophomore quarterback Kolt Knack is definitely a gun-slinger as she threw a whopping 37 times, but only completed 27 percent (10-37) of his passes. The Huskies – like they have done a lot under the direction of Christensen in the three years he's been at the helm – forced turnovers. N-P picked off three passes – one each by Kendrick Huck, Trae Geise and Evans – to corral Knack for the most part. The mobile quarterback was limited to -8 rushing yards and was sacked six times.

Geise's interception was returned for a touchdown as he made a beeline toward the orange pylon in the right corner of the end zone, but the electrifying return was called back because of holding.

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Conrad. The Comets defeated North Butler, 23-12, in their last game.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 32, NORTH TAMA 12

NT	0	0	6	6	-	12
NP	0	26	0	6	-	32

SECOND QUARTER

NP	Titus Evans 1 run (Aiden Gelner run) 11:49				
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NP	Gelner 41 run (run failed) 8:30				
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NP	Joel Winters 22 pass from Bo Harrington (run failed) 7:32				
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NP	Evans 2 run (run failed) 0:52				
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THIRD QUARTER

NT	Michael Schrier 25 pass from Kolt Knack (kick failed) 8:23				
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NT	Josh Dostal 10 pass from Knaack (kick blocked) 3:25				
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NP	Gelner 40 run (run failed) 0:22				
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TEAM STATS

	NT	NP
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Rushes-yards	26-34	48-253
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Passing yards	122	101
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Total yards	156	354
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Att-Comp-Int	12-40-3	5-14-2
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NASHUA-PLAINFIELD STATS

Rushing	Titus Evans 20-85, Aiden Gelner 19-133, Bo Harrington 6-24, Tucker Franzen 3-11.
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Passing	Harrington 5-14-101.
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Receiving	Joel Winters 2-43, Trae Geise 2-38, Franzen 1-20.
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Tackles	Aiden Lamborn 11, Tate White 9, Jackson Carey 5, Winters 4, Evans 4, Geise 3, Eli Kalainoff 2.5, Kaden Wilken 2.5, Dylan Blanchard 2, Franzen 2, Kendrick Huck 2, Tyler Zimmer 1.5, J.R. O'Neill 1, Jackson Zwanziger 0.5, Navari Williams 0.5, Harrington 0.5.
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Tackles for loss	Lamborn 8.5, White 1.5, Evans 1, Kalainoff 1, Winters 0.5.
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Sacks	Lamborn 4.5, Winters 0.5, Kalainoff 1.
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Interceptions	- Geise, Huck, Evans.
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Kickoff returns	Evans 1-11, Kalainoff 1-0, Trent Rodruck 1-0.
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Kickoffs	Lamborn 6-298.
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Punts	Harrington 5-196.
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ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD

HUSKIES FRIDAY

Varsity football at BCLUW, 7 p.m.
MONDAY

Junior varsity football at North Butler, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY

Volleyball vs. Clarks-ville, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
THURSDAY

Cross country at Maynes Grove, Hampton, 4:15 p.m.
Volleyball vs. St. Ans-gar, J JV/JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30
Football vs. Grundy Center, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 3
JV football at Grundy Center, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCT. 4

Cross country at South Winneshiek Invitational, South Winn Golf and Country Club, 4 p.m.
Volleyball at West Fork, J JV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6
Cross country at New Hampton Invitational, Plum Creek Golf Course, Fredericksburg, 4:15 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCT. 7

Football at AGWSR, 7 p.m.
MONDAY OCT 10

JV football vs. Central Springs, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCT. 11

Volleyball vs. North Butler, Hampton-Dumont and Lake Mills at North Butler, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13
Cross country at Top of Iowa Conference meet, North Iowa Area Community College campus, Mason City, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14
Football vs. Hudson, 7 p.m.
MONDAY, OCT. 17

Varsity volleyball in Class 1A regional tournament, TBA.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19
Varsity volleyball in Class 1A regional tournament, if qualified, TBA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20
Varsity cross country at Class 1A state qualifying meet, TBA.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21
Varsity football in Class A state playoffs, if qualified, TBA.

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Nashua-Plainfield quarterback Bo Harrington (above) scrambles to avoid a sack while teammate Aiden Lamborn (below) celebrates a big play for the Huskies during their homecoming win over North Tama last week.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Ellie Eick (above) climbs "the hill" while the Husky boys (below) sprint out of the starting gate at the Nashua-Plainfield Invite that was held Tuesday at the Nashua Town and Country Club.

Huskies run to pair of seconds at home

Nashua-Plainfield's Huck leads parade of Huskies with top-10 finishes on tough course

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

es-pulled Sinnwell about how hard it is to navigate around the Huskies' home invite.

Caleb Sinnwell didn't mince words on a sweltering Tuesday afternoon when talking about his home cross country course – the beautiful, lush, and sprawling Nashua Town & Country Club.

"It is the worst course in this district and possibly all districts," said the no-punch-

SEE CROSS COUNTRY, 12

HAPPY HOMECOMING!

HUSKIES IMPROVE TO 3-1 WITH 32-12 WIN OVER NORTH TAMA

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Leave it to the "king" to put an end to this marathon madness.

With one final sack of the quarterback on the last play of the game – the newly-crowned king of Nashua-Plainfield High School was truly "ruler" of all the land on Friday night underneath the big, bright lights of Lloyd Koob Field.

Aiden Lamborn – all 6-7 of him – had a career night to help put an exclamation point on one of the most important events of any homecoming week – the football game.

The gridiron grudge match took over three hours to crown

a victor, but was certainly not void of intrigue and excitement.

Lamborn – Nashua-Plainfield's newly-christened homecoming king – put a bow on this odd and strange Class A, District 3 battle that saw some weird, wild and definitely wacky plays that determined who would be the last team standing.

In a Husky homecoming contest that was rife with what looked like blatant officiating miscues, Nashua-Plainfield demonstrated it's got plenty of grit to back up its glitz in a topsy-turvy 32-12 homecoming triumph over the Redhawks.

N-P defensive coordinator

SEE FOOTBALL, 13



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Kami Hannemann and Lily Eiffler celebrate a point for the Huskies during their annual home tournament that was held Saturday.

N-P takes second at home tourney

Huskies follow up solid invite with four-set win over North Butler

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Huskies found a spark, now they're looking to roll with a new-found energy and finish this season on a winning note.

Homecoming week was a success for key components of the Nashua-Plainfield volleyball squad – seniors Paige Ripley and Bailey Fisher.

Ripley – who was crowned N-P's Homecoming Queen last week – helped the Huskies rally past rival North Butler in four sets after a game one setback on Tuesday at home in a key Top of Iowa Conference battle.

"It has been kind of crazy with all the assemblies and the school activities and stuff – but I feel like we've made it work," said Ripley, one of the top setters in the TIC. "Obviously this

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Nashua-Plainfield's Maci Malven receives a serve during the first set of a match with North Butler Tuesday.

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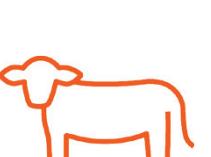
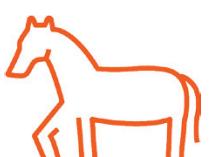
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