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County pays part of EMS portion

Supervisors vote 3-1 to use \$172,000 of rural funds to pay for new county-owned ambulance

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday agreed to use money from its Rural Services Basic (RSB) fund to help fund the county's new ambulance service that is set to begin on Jan. 1.

But the board did not fully commit six months of its portion of the costs for Chickasaw County EMS and also approved — for the time being at least — cutting the ambu-

lance service's initial six-month budget by almost \$72,000, a reduction of 14 percent.

The board voted 3-1 — with Jake Hackman casting the lone no vote — to approve a budget amendment that for the most part dealt with providing funds for the ambulance service that will serve the rural residents of the county, as well as those who live in New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington.

Hackman, as he has done on a

number of occasions, expressed concerns about using RSB dollars for the service. Although he said he was agreeable to using some RSB funds, he said the original proposal to use \$243,393.12 in RSB funds would leave the ending fund balance at just 16 percent of the RSB budget.

"It's very low, it's very low considering the Rural Services is supposed to take care of secondary roads," he said. "I won't support it. I've been up here for about six years now, and we always, always try to take

the state auditor's recommendation of a 25 percent ending fund balance. It's very alarming when it gets below the 25 percent."

The board discussed cutting the amount it would initially contribute and then have the new Board of Supervisors take up another budget amendment in March.

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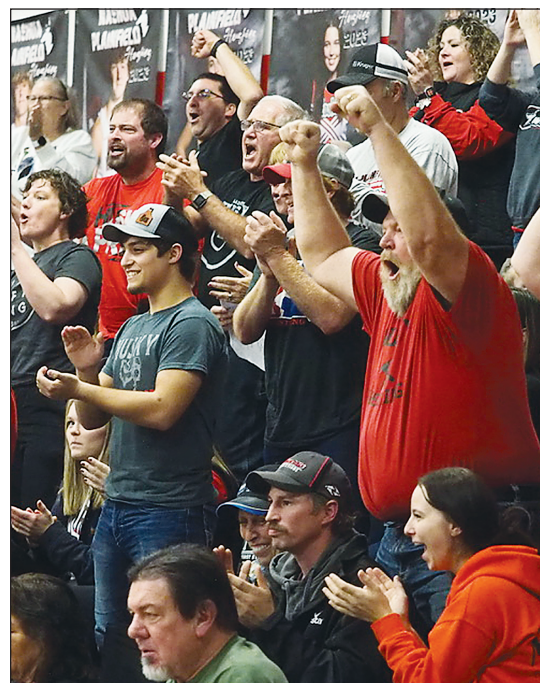
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Nashua-Plainfield fans cheer after a Husky victory at the school's annual home wrestling invitational, which went deep into the night before the Huskies had to settle for a second-place finish. **See STORY, Page 8**

Big 4 Chamber Holiday Promotion continues

There's still time to win some Big 4 Chamber Bucks as the organization's annual Holiday Promotion runs through this Tuesday.

For every \$100 spent with a participating retailer, shoppers will receive a chance to be entered into a drawing for two \$50 prizes, two \$75 prizes and the grand prize of \$200.

Businesses and entities taking part in the promotion include Cedar Valley Sales and Storage, Lincoln Savings Bank, the Nashua Reporter, S&T Collision, city of Nashua, Nashua Public Library, Dairy Treat, Big Willie's Tavern, First Bank in Plainfield, Smoke Sizzle and Sear, First State Bank in Nashua, Butler-Bremer Communications, the city of Plainfield, Roeder Metal Craft, Pederson Plumbing and Heating, The Oak Tree, The Mill, the Old Bradford Pioneer Museum Gift Shop and the Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

Celebrating Christmas in Plainfield

Alice Lewis (above) ponders what she wants to say to Santa this past Sunday evening during the Christmas Main celebration in Plainfield, where the town's mayor, Tom Giese (left), talks with the town residents near the lit-up "Welcome to Plainfield" sign.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

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Group wants you ... to be a 'foster grandparent'

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Jennifer Lantz will borrow a page — well, actually a line — from Uncle Sam.

She wants you to become a grandparent, as in joining the Foster Grandparents program that she heads up.

"We're really looking to get more people involved in Chickasaw County," said the

director of the program that is based in Charles City but offers services in Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Mitchell and Chickasaw counties.

"I think if you talk to any of our [current] grandparents, they'll tell you that it's such a rewarding experience," Lantz said. "No scratch that, I know they will tell you that it's a pro-

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Bob Steenson/Charles City

Foster Grandparents pose for a group picture during the organization's annual Winter Appreciation Dinner.

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Enjoying Christmas on Main!



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There was plenty of fun to be had during the Christmas on Main celebration in Plainfield Sunday evening, where (clockwise from top) Sam and Shawn Schnurstein talk with Santa Claus, Maralee Bachman serves up soup at a supper held at the Baptist Church and Liberty Fisher seems less impressed with Dawson Lamborn's "pouring" technique.

Briefs

Conservation Board to hold Holiday Open House Dec. 28

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board will hold a Holiday Open House and Campfire event on Thursday, Dec. 28.

The event will run from 5 to 8 p.m. at Twin Ponds Nature Center, and cocoa will be served. If there is enough snow on the ground, those attending can also feel free to borrow a pair of snowshoes and hike the center's trails.

For more information, contact Naturalist Matt Crayne at 641-394-4714.

Community Foundation grant deadline is fast approaching

The deadline to submit grant applications to the Chickasaw County Community Foundation's 2023 grant cycle is 5 p.m. on Dec. 31. Technical support will be available to applicants until 5 p.m. on Dec. 30.

The online grant application can be found on the Community Foundation's website at www.chickasawccf.org.

Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service. Grant recipients will be announced in March 2023.

More information about the Chickasaw County Community Foundation and the application process can be found at www.chickasawccf.org.



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Letter to the Editor

Supervisors can handle sheriff's issue better

First and foremost, congratulations to Sheriff Marty Hemann on his retirement and thanks for his 32.5 years of service to the county.

When it comes to filling the vacancy, the answer is simple—appoint Chief Deputy Ryan Shawver. Hemann has hired, trained, and retained some of the best deputies, jailers, and dispatchers around.

In 2021, Hemann chose Shawver as his chief deputy. Hemann said at the Nov. 28 Board of Supervisors meeting that Shawver is interested and willing to be sheriff and has already taken on some of the duties. We need to have the issue of the new sheriff settled quickly so that the next two months will not be wasted.

When I watched the Nov. 28 meeting, I expected the board to graciously acknowledge Hemann's retirement. Instead, one supervisor said "not the best timing Marty." The argument that this is bad timing because we just had an election and special elections are expensive is ridiculous.

The board appoints a replacement for the remainder of the term. Given that there was no call for special elections for the other recently vacated county offices of attorney and auditor, it seems unwarranted to be concerned there would be one for sheriff.

The supervisors should have already given notice of the intent to appoint Shawver.

Instead they decided to personally speak with the deputies to see if anyone was interested. According to the Dec. 8 New Hampton Tribune article, Supervisor Jake Hackman reported back to the board that he talked to several deputies and none of them were interested.

Hackman went on to say that he wanted to gauge interest from outside of Chickasaw County.

The supervisors should not waste time looking outside of the county to fill a position that Iowa law requires the person to have lived here for 60 days before the appointment, especially when they have someone who is qualified and willing to serve within the office.

The sheriff is elected county-wide, unlike a supervisor who is elected by an individual district.

The entire county overwhelmingly elected Hemann twice, and the voters put him in office because they trust his judgment.

If Hemann trusts Shawver as his chief deputy, then the board should trust him to be the next sheriff.

The lack of action by the board is creating drama and conflict where none exists. Shawver is the most logical candidate to fill this position.

The board needs to make it known that Shawver will be appointed sheriff so that the office is able to engage in a smooth transition over the next few weeks.

In a time where we are losing county employees, including elected officials, at an alarming rate, the board should take a moment and reflect that perhaps their comments and actions have played a role in the attrition.

Please contact your supervisor and let them know that the board needs to start making decisions in the best interest of the residents of Chickasaw County and using their time and resources more efficiently.

**Marla Stanton,
New Hampton**



Sophia Jensen (above) plays the flute as she accompanies a song by Rhymes With Orange during the Foster Grandparents annual Christmas party, where the program's staff (below, from left) — Field Coordinator Colleen Ortmyer, Director Jennifer Lantz and Office Coordinator Jean Boley — pose for a photo.

Foster Grandparents seeking volunteers in county

GRANDPARENTS: FROM 1

gram that is not only an awesome experience for kids but for them, too."

Foster Grandparents staff and volunteers got an update on the program, talked about their successes, and enjoyed bingo, lunch and door prizes at their annual Winter Appreciation Dinner, held last week at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Charles City.

But as Lantz put it, "there's always room for more."

The first thing to know is that to be in the program, you don't have to be a grandparent. Volunteers just have to be 55 or older and have a desire to work with children at area schools and daycares.

"We have people go into schools and help kids with reading, math, any of the academic needs they might have," Lantz said.

"Some of our grandparents



go to lunch, socialize with the kids, just let them know they have a friend who's willing to be there for them. ... We have others, at the daycares, that rock babies all day long."

And the program director said it's really up to the grandparents to decide their schedule.

"They can work anywhere from five to 40 hours a week," she said. "We're willing to work with people."

Anyone interested in joining the AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program should contact Director Jennifer Lantz at 641-257-6327 or f.grandparents@mchsi.com, or click the application link on the Foster Grandparents page on the Charles City website, cityof-charlescity.org.

Lantz said she was also appreciative of the help the program received for its Winter Appreciation event.

The group listened to a short concert by the St. John Christian Preschool students in the Parish Hall, and a concert by Charles City High School's premier select choir, Rhymes With Orange, in the St. John church.

"It was a nice way to celebrate our volunteers," Lantz said. "We can't do this program without them."

Hope, preparation, joy and love themes of Advent season

Advent is the season of reflective preparation for the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the expected return of Christ in the Second Coming.

The season of Advent lasts four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Each year, Advent will begin on the Sunday between Nov. 27 and Dec. 3.

Advent 2022 began on Sunday, Nov. 27 and will end, as it does each year, on Christmas Eve.

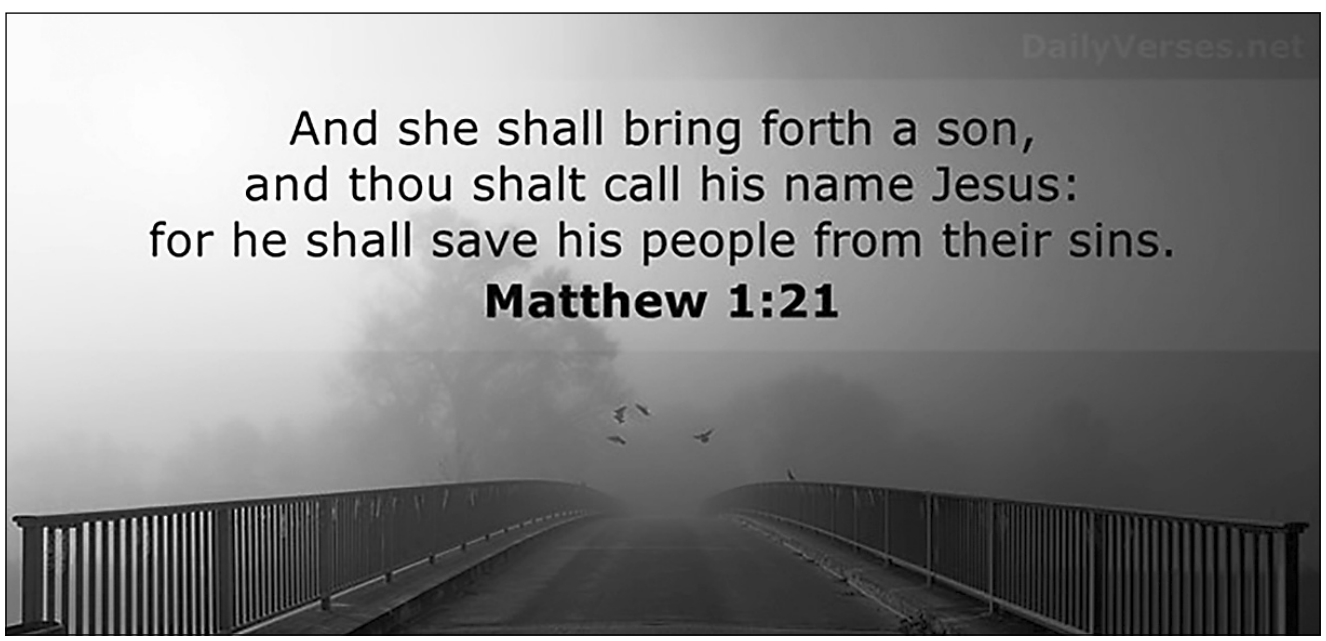
What Is Advent? History & Meaning

Some people may know that the Advent season focuses on expectation and think that it serves as an anticipation of Christ's birth in the season leading up to Christmas.

This is part of the story, but there's more to Advent.

The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming," which translates to the Greek word *parousia*.

Scholars believe that during the 4th and 5th centuries in Spain and Gaul, Advent was a season of preparation for the baptism of new Christians at the January feast of Epiphany, the celebration of God's incarnation represented by the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:1), his baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist (John 1:29), and his first miracle at Cana (John 2:1). During this season of preparation, Christians would spend 40 days in penance, prayer, and fasting to prepare for this celebration; originally, there was little connection between Advent and Christmas.



By the 6th century, however, Roman Christians had tied Advent to the coming of Christ. But the "coming" they had in mind was not Christ's first coming in the manger in Bethlehem, but his second coming in the clouds as the judge of the world. It was not until the Middle Ages that the Advent season was explicitly linked to Christ's first coming at Christmas.

Advent Symbolism

Advent symbolizes the present situation of the church in these "last days" (Acts 2:17, Hebrews 1:2) as God's people wait for the return of Christ in glory to consummate his eternal kingdom. The church is in a similar situation to Israel at the end of the

Old Testament: in exile, waiting and hoping in prayerful expectation for the coming of the Messiah.

Israel looked back to God's past gracious actions on their behalf in leading them out of Egypt in the Exodus, and on this basis, they called for God once again to act for them. In the same way, the church, during Advent, looks back upon Christ's coming in celebration while at the same time looking forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom when he returns for his people.

Advent Liturgy and Practice

To balance the two elements of remembrance and anticipation, the first two Sundays in Advent (through

Dec. 16) look forward to Christ's second coming, and the last two Sundays (Dec. 17-24) look backward to remember Christ's first coming.

Over the course of the four weeks, Scripture readings move from passages about Christ's return in judgment to Old Testament passages about the expectation of the coming Messiah to New Testament passages about the announcements of Christ's arrival by John the Baptist and the Angels.

Advent Wreaths and Candles

The Advent wreath first appeared in Germany in 1839. A Lutheran minister working at a mission for children created a wreath out of the wheel of a cart. He placed twenty small red

candles and four large white candles inside the ring. The red candles were lit on weekdays, and the four white candles were lit on Sundays.

Eventually, the Advent wreath was created out of evergreens, symbolizing everlasting life in the midst of winter and death. The circle reminds us of God's unending love and the eternal life He makes possible. Advent candles are often nestled in the evergreen wreath. Additional decorations, like holly and berries, are sometimes added. Their red color points ahead to Jesus' sacrifice and death. Pinecones can symbolize the new life that Jesus brings through His resurrection.

Advent and Christian Life

While Advent is certainly a time of celebration and anticipation of Christ's birth, it is more than that.

It is only in the shadow of Advent that the miracle of Christmas can be fully understood and appreciated, and it is only in the light of Christmas that the Christian life makes any sense.

Advent Readings

Advent readings are themed Scripture readings for each Sunday of Advent. The four weeks of Advent are broken down into the themes:

- Hope (or promise)
- Preparation (waiting or prophecy)
- Joy (peace)
- Love (adoration)

One of the beautiful things about the Advent readings above is that they offer churches the opportunity to include both young and old in their services.

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Huskies head to Battle of Waterloo today

N-P INVITE: FROM 8

"The competition is going to be beneficial down the road," said Frost, in his 33rd year of coaching N-P.

Wilton, coupled with a stout Ballard squad (features five ranked wrestlers), made for a competitive tournament along with quality teams like MFL-Mar-Mac and West Hancock. The Bulldogs of MFL-Mar-Mac competed in last year's regional duals hosted by N-P – losing in the first round to Central Springs.

"It made for a really good tournament Saturday," said Frost. "It made for an interesting team finish."

Frost said newcomers Ballard and Wilton were supposed to make the long drive to Nashua last year to compete in the invite but a snowstorm cut the field in half to eight teams.

The Rinken brothers – Jayden and Garret – each won their respective weight classes. Garret is ranked No. 1 in the state at 126 pounds and Jayden is tabbed at No 2 currently by AJawrestle at 113.

There were plenty of positives on this day as freshman Eli Kalainoff (160) and sophomore Aiden Gelnor (152) each placed runner-up.

There were also near misses – like fourth-ranked Nic Brase's runner-up finish at 113 and No. 3 Kendrick Huck's gritty and determined third-place finish in a tough-as-nails 138-pound division.

"There was a lot of things that we could have helped ourselves with in a few matches throughout the day," said Frost. "We wrestled, for the most part, pretty good."

But there was also a feeling by some – including Frost himself – of N-P not being quite satisfied with second place.

The bar has been set that high this year for the Huskies.

"Well, as a coach, I get a little bit greedy," said Frost. "I always want a little bit more. Obviously, with the team we've got this year, we got to set our goals up really high. What we're going to need to learn from are these experiences. Yeah, it's only the second week of the season. We've got a lot to work on yet."

Garret Rinken (12-0), who placed state runner-up at 120 pounds last year, made relative quick work of No. 3 Brody Brisker of Wilton at 126 pounds. Rinken stuck Brisker at the 3:45 mark of the second period.

"I don't think I did too bad. Last week in the finals I had a little trouble with opening it up," said Garret. "I wrestled good the first period but then I kind of shut down. So, today going into it, I was looking to score more points and keep building my

lead, basically. I guess it worked out."

Rinken is referencing his 11-7 win over Dawson Schmit of Wapsie Valley in the finals of the Chris Davis Invite two weekends ago on Dec. 3. Schmit had climbed all the way up to No. 2 in the 126-pound rankings and put somewhat of a shock into the N-P standout as he closed to as close as 8-7 before Rinken put him away for good late in the final period.

"It's just some mental things I really got to fix," said Garret. "I was on the crowd to me a little bit too much. Really, if you look at the whole match – who scored the points and what they scored – it was a dominant win, except for a few positions where just little things I let get to me."

Schmit's Wapsie Valley Warriors will tangle with N-P at the prestigious Battle of Waterloo this morning at 9 a.m. sharp on Mat 5. The winner gets defending Class 2A state dual champ West Delaware in the next round of bracket competition. That's if the No. 3 Hawks get past Waterloo East in their first-round matchup.

Jayden Rinken, a sophomore that's also 12-0 like his older brother, didn't exactly have an easy go at it in the finals at 106. Granted, his opponent was freshman Mason Shirk of Wilton, who is rated No. 6.

"I really couldn't get anything going on my feet," said Jayden. "He's pretty good. He was good on his feet. He could avoid my shots. He was good on bottom – defending all my tilts and things like that."

Rinken placed third overall at state at 106 pounds as a freshman. He has flipped-flopped with Brase at the lower weights, each wrestling at 106 and 113 on different occasions this season.

The match with Shirk was scoreless after one period and a reversal which resulted in back points gave Rinken a 5-0 lead headed into the final period. Rinken talked about what's he's trying to work on this year to improve. One of Rinken's two losses last winter came at the hands of Cael Morrow of Akron-Westfield in the state semis.

"Last year I wasn't very good on my feet so I've been working a lot on that so I can get better at state," said Jayden. "Like last year – Cael Morrow, I couldn't really get my offense on him. I'm focusing on the details – trying to score points throughout the whole match even if you're up five. Try to get up eight or a tech fall. Just stay focused and keep going."

Brase (9-2) tangled with Austin Etzel of Wilton in the 113-pound title bout. He lost 3-2.

"Right there's a key situation – we've gotta to get off the bottom," said Frost. Brase, a sophomore, took down in

the final period, but could not manage an escape to tie the match and then possibly see who could break the tie with a takedown.

"We never get out. Those are types of things that must happen that we train for to get off the bottom," said Frost.

Huck – a senior that is a two-time state place winner – lost a rematch in the 138-pound semis to Jordan Dusenberry of Wilton. Dusenberry, a sophomore, outlasted Huck this go-round, 14-10, in a match where Huck appeared to injure his shoulder. Dusenberry also defeated Huck last year by a score of 11-7 in the state dual matchup at Wells Fargo Arena. Huck, 10-2 on the year, won a tight, 2-1 affair, over Holden Mathis of MFL-Mar-Mac in their third-place match.

"There were some good kids in that bracket. He had to work his butt off just to come back and get third," said Frost. "There was no doubt about that."

Kalainoff (10-3) advanced all the way to the finals at 160 pounds as a six seed. He stuck No. 12 Rhett Hedrick of Ballard in 2:19, but lost in the finals to Owen Milder of Wilton in a close 4-2 match.

Frost gave a candid description of Kalainoff's triumph in the semis.

"He pins him with some wacky Eli Kalainoff funk and junk," said Frost.

Husky junior Hayden Munn, ranked 12th at 120 pounds, lost to No. 7 Gabriel Brisker of Wilton in the semis by a 6-1 decision. Munn, 12-1 on the year, bounced back with a commanding pin over Zaden Eggers of BCLUW/SH in just 21 seconds in the third-place battle.

N-P senior Kaden Wilken (7-6) also came up with a lightning-quick pin in his third-place match. He put the hammer down on Ethan Boothyard of West Hancock in his final match of the day. Wilken's pin of 28 seconds in the third-place match was even quicker than his first match against Boothyard in the quarterfinals. Wilken won that match as well by fall in just 42 seconds.

Gelnor (7-4) lost to top-ranked Kellen Smith of West Hancock in the 152 finals. Smith, a state runner-up at 138 last year, won by fall in 2:56.

Devon Blanchard (145), Tate White (182), Aiden Sullivan (195) and Isaac Jones (285) all placed fourth in their brackets. White lost to No. 3 Brody Sampson of Ballard by major decision, 10-1, in the semifinal round. Creighton Kelly of West Hancock, rated No. 4, topped White in his third-place match, 9-5.

Frost said his highly-rated squad will face quality teams each and every week.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Tate White checks to clock as he scores back points at the Huskies' home tournament Saturday.

The Battle of Waterloo is obviously no exception as a large contingent of the state's best wrestlers from all across Iowa converge in Black Hawk County to see who can run the gauntlet in the 32-team bracket.

"That's some pride and joy for us there," said Frost. "Are we gonna get our chin back up...and be ready to do battle?"

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD INVITE TEAM SCORES

Wilton 235.5, Nashua-Plainfield 226.5, Ballard 198.5, MFL-Mar-Mac 121.5, West Hancock 108, Waterloo Columbus 94, Sumner-Fredericksburg 75, BCLUW/South Hardin 71, Central Elkader 53, Bellevue 42.5, Postville 41, Northwood-Kensett 21, Rockford 5, Clayton Ridge 4, Riceville 0, West Fork 0.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS

106 - Jayden Rinken placed first. Round 1 - Rinken pinned Maverick Grafke (BCL), 1:47. Round 2 - Rinken pinned Moe Hashi (P), 1:54. Round 3 - Rinken dec. Mason Shirk (W), 5-0.

113 - Nic Brase placed second. Semifinal - Brase pinned Keith Anderson (MFL), 0:36. 1st Place Match - Austin Etzel (W) dec. Brase, 3-2.

120 - Hayden Munn placed third. Quarterfinal - Munn pinned Jace Rhiner (BAL), 1:53. Semifinal - Gabriel Brisker (W) dec. Munn, 6-1. Cons. Semi - Munn pinned Aden Bice (NK), 1:18. 3rd Place Match - Munn pinned Zaden Eggers (BCL), 0:21.

126 - Garret Rinken placed first. Quarterfinal - Rinken pinned Deacon Muntz (CR), 1:00. Semifinal - Rinken pinned Jacob Harrison (BAL), 1:09. 1st Place Match - Rinken pinned Brody Brisker (W), 3:45.

132 - Kendrick Huck placed third. Quarterfinal - Huck pinned Nick Deitcher (CE), 0:56. Semifinal - Jordan Dusenberry (W) dec. Huck, 14-10. Cons. Semi - Huck pinned Tucker Vitthum (BAL), 4:26. 3rd Place Match - Huck dec. Holden Mathis (MFL), 2-1.

138 - Kaden Wilken placed third. Quarterfinal - Wilken pinned Evan Boothroyd (WH), 0:42. Semifinal - Bryce Radloff (MFL)

dec. Wilken, 11-4. Cons. Semi - Wilken pinned Treyen Rollene (NK), 5:25. 3rd Place Match - Wilken pinned Boothroyd (WH), 0:28.

145 - Devon Blanchard placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Lane Kahler (BAL) pinned Blanchard, 2:56. Cons. Round 3 - Blanchard pinned Lane Rork (CR), 2:55. Cons. Semi - Blanchard dec. Hayden Hill (W), 11-7. 3rd Place Match - Jake Hiland (BEL) pinned Blanchard, 5:05.

152 - Aiden Gelnor placed second. Semifinal - Gelnor pinned Benny Runge (BCL), 3:37. 1st Place Match - Kellen Smith (WH) pinned Gelnor, 2:56.

160 - Eli Kalainoff placed second. Quarterfinal - Kalainoff dec. Noah Henderson (SF), 10-5. Semifinal - Kalainoff pinned Rhett Hedrick (BAL), 2:19. 1st Place Match - Owen Milder (W) dec. Kalainoff, 4-2.

170 - Maverick Dietz-McDonald placed fifth. Quarterfinal - Luke Hartsook (BAL) pinned Dietz-McDonald, 1:48. Cons. Semi - Alex Paxson (BCL) pinned Dietz-McDonald, 3:44. 5th Place Match - Dietz-McDonald won dec. in ultimate tie breaker, 4-2.

182 - Tate White placed fourth. Quarterfinal - White pinned Grant Henderson (SF), 1:48. Semifinal - Brody Sampson (BAL) maj. dec. White, 10-1. Cons. Semi - White dec. Henry Erie (WC), 5-3. 3rd Place Match - Creighton Kelly (WH) dec. White, 9-5.

195 - Aiden Sullivan placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Sullivan tech. fall Kane Willey (W), 15-0. Semifinal - Gabriel Christensen (BAL) maj. dec. Sullivan, 12-3. Cons. Semi - Sullivan pinned Nolan Lerch (MFL), 1:31. 3rd Place Match - Kyle Kuhlmann (SF) dec. Sullivan, 9-4.

220 - Jackson Zwanziger placed sixth. Quarterfinal - Zwanziger dec. Sam Acevedo (P), 5-3. Semifinal - Mason Knipp (WC) pinned Zwanziger, 1:05. Cons. Semi - Taylor Herzmann (MFL) pinned Zwanziger, 4:35. 5th Place Match - David Smith (WH) dec. Zwanziger, 9-4.

285 - Isaac Jones placed fourth. Round 1 - Dorian Gutierrez (P) pinned Jones, 3:29. Round 2 - Alexander Kaufmann (W) pinned Jones, 1:43. Round 3 Sean May (BCL) dec. Jones, 5-2. Round 4 - Jones dec. Will Howes (MFL), 3-1.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES December 5, 2022 The Board convened on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Zoll, and Hackman, absent were Byrne and Kuhn, in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Vice-Chairperson Zoll called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Scott Cervinske, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Travis Suckow, EMA/911 Director Jeff Bernatz, Treasurer Sue Breitbach, Engineer Roman Lensing, Jeremy McGrath, and Bridget Edson. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for December 5, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from November 28, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Public Comment Supervisor Hackman said the rural recycling, noted it was on social media that they were at the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center instead of 910 E Main Street. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION # 12-28-20-82 DEPOSITORY RESOLUTION-CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA RESOLUTION # 12-05-22-70 RESOLVED, that the CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NEW HAMPTON IN CHICKASAW COUNTY, Iowa, approves the following list of financial Institutions to be depositories of the COUNTY OF CHICKASAW funds in conformance with all applicable provisions of Iowa Code 12C. The CHICKASAW COUNTY TREASURER is hereby authorized to deposit the CHICKASAW COUNTY funds in amounts not to exceed the maximum approved for each respective financial Institution as set out below. Depository Name, Location of Office Maximum Balance Luana Savings Bank, New Hampton \$10,000,000.00 Fidelity Bank & Trust, New Hampton \$10,000,000.00 First Citizens Bank, New Hampton \$20,000,000.00 Lincoln Savings Bank, Nashua \$2,000,000.00 Bank Iowa, New Hampton \$10,000,000.00 Northeast Security Bank, Fredericksburg \$10,000,000.00 First Security Bank & Trust, Iowa \$3,000,000.00 First State Bank, Nashua \$4,500,000.00 Security State Bank, New Hampton \$10,000,000.00 SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL DEPOSITORIES AND A PART OF THIS RESOLUTION. DEPOSITORY NAME, LOCATION, MAXIMUM BALANCE State Bank/becomes, New Hampton \$75,000.00 Fidelity Bank & Trust, August 19, 2019, (County Auditor) State Bank/becomes, New Hampton \$250,000.00 Fidelity Bank & Trust, August 19, (County Sheriff) Luana Savings Bank, New Hampton \$100,000.00 (County Recorder) Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach that YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors intend to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Chickasaw County Sheriff by appointment pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2)(a) (2022). The notice is to be put in the New Hampton Tribune, the Nashua Reporter, and on the Chickasaw County Website. All applications need to be in the Chickasaw County Auditor's office by Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 4:00PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve Adopt a Highway application for 4-H Ionia Rustlers to remove litter along B-57 and authorize Vice-Chair signature. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the Adopt a Highway application for North Washington Volunteer Fire Department to remove litter along V-18 and authorize Vice-Chair signature. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Discussion of Motorola Solutions Bill for \$121,585.18. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to direct Chickasaw County Attorney, David Laudner to draw up a short-term lease agreement with the city of New Hampton for the amount of \$1.00 for storage space of the ambulance until January 1, 2023 when the long-term agreement with the city of New Hampton starts. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the purchase of uniform shirts for the EMS at Zips Outfitters not to exceed \$1,366.50 and to be taken out of the EMS budget fund 0003 ARPA. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve purchase of safety equipment for the EMS: vest, flashlights, and cones not to exceed \$1,100.00 from Amazon and to be taken out of the EMS budget fund 0003 ARPA. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to approve purchase of a color copier for the EMS from Riley's, Inc. for \$3,595.00 which includes a fax card and to be taken out of the EMS budget fund 0003 ARPA. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve purchase of six storage cabinets from Chickasaw Ambulance Service for \$800.00 for the EMS and to be taken out of the EMS budget fund 0003 ARPA. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Discussed that the EMS current purchases are using 0003 ARPA fund and January 1, 2023 will be using EMS budget within department 37. Discussed credit card for EMS Director.	Discussion on policies/procedures for meetings/trainings in common areas of the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center attorney will draft a policy for review. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to appoint Stephanie Mashek to the Compensation Board for the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term June 30, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims of \$1,902.20. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims of \$95,457.03. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Committee Assignments Supervisor Zoll-December 2-Heartland and FMC Landfill Supervisor Hackman- November 28-Pathways November 30-CSS Coordinator Bernatz- December 2-NIRG Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 11:24 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll. Absent Byrne and Kuhn. Motion carried. Tim Zoll, Vice-Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board No. 22562 12/16/22 12/15/22
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CHICKASAW CO CLAIMS LISTING-12/05/2022 20/20 FX LLC, DEC. 2022- CONTRACT, SFTWR INSTALLED, HRDDRV, CO DEPT, SETUP POLBKS, POWER SUPPLS, SHER DEPT 3,855.50 ADDICTED 2 STITCHIN, UNF ACCESSORIES, DOUGLAS 10.00 ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL, ELEC. - CHICK. & SPLIT ROCK PARKS-CONS 173.20 ALTA VISTA, CITY OF, RUT FM ALTA VISTA, INTRSTCN LGHTG & IONIA SHOP ELEC 3,979.97 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES POLICE SUPPLS 812.90 ANDERSON LAW OFFICE, TEMP. ASSISTANT CHICKASAW CO ATTY-NOV. 2022 3,035.42 ATCO INTERNATIONAL, CUST. CO BLDGS 211.13 AUSTIN HEMESATH, TINTING OF WINDOWS AT HERT. BLDG 640.00 BARKER COMPANY INC & SECURITY LLC, LAST 25% PYMT-SECRTY CAMERA SYSTEM -TPNC, AL, SR 6,650.23 BASSETT, CITY OF, RUT FM BASSETT 882.78 BLAESS, MATT, MEAL REIMB-11/20-2022-SHOTGUN ARMORE COURSE 62.41 BOB BARKER COMPANY INC CLOTHING & DRY GOODS SHER DEPT 85.80 BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COMPANY, PARTS & LABOR -LAWN TRACTOR - HERT. BLDG 2,317.56 BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC, EMS MED SUPPLS 20,182.47 BUTLER CO REC, GEO-TPNC, ELEC-TWIN PONDS & TPNC - CONS, POWER @ ANCHOR SITE 816.37 BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., INTERNET/ PHONE CO DEPTS 1,446.00 C. H. MCGUINN CO, INC., CHECK BOILER CO CRTHS 548.75 CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC, OUTSIDE ENGINEERING 1,887.50 CARD SERVICES, FUEL, SUBSCRIPTN, LDG, IEMSA REG., MASS ELEC 1,928.08 CEDAR-WAPSIE COMMUNICATIONS INC, RADIO TOWER PROJ. - NASHUA SITE-JULY-DEC. 2022 1,800.00 CENTRAL IA DIST. INC., ROLL TOWEL-CONS 70.00 CENTURY LINK, 911 PHONES 33.95 CHAD HUMPAL, AIR COMPRESSOR, SC CARD REIMB 644.19 CINTAS CORPORATION #762 UNIFORMS, EMPLOYEE & BUILDING CONSUMABLES 1,491.57 CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM CERTIFICATE FEE- 11/08/22-11/07/2024 180.00 CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP CUST. 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Franzen returns in win over St. Ansgar

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finished yet as Carsen Sparrow's 3-point shot rattled down and the Saints had cut the Huskies' lead to 62-60 with 23 seconds left.

Franzen and Harrington would connect on all four of their free-throw attempts in the final seconds to ice the game.

Player movement away from the ball helped fuel the open shots according to the stars of the evening that came through with the big win.

"The teamwork just kind of put it there," said Johnson.

Trusting in one's self sent those long-range missiles through the hoop and back down the net.

"There at the end, the guys who had the ball were confident with it," said Harrington. "Just having confidence in each other knowing that we can all make a play."

N-P was 8-13 from beyond the arc and needed to make shots from the perimeter as Aiden Lamborn - N-P's 6-7 senior center - did not play because of sickness. That meant no starter out on the court for N-P was taller than 6-1.

"We knew we had to get some sort of deflection on the defensive end because they're a little taller than us," said Harrington.

"We've got to be a scrappy team if we want to win games." The sad and frustrating part for N-P is that Lamborn will be lost for the season after tonight's game on the road at Osage. He'll undergo shoulder surgery after that league game, meaning the Green Devil contest will be the last Husky basketball game of his career.

"It's too bad, but we gotta keep going," said N-P head

coach Matt Mueller.

Franzen, a junior guard, made his season debut and scored 13 points. He was an efficient 4-6 from the field and drained 3-5 from deep.

"Getting Tucker back was huge. In practice he was hittin' the 3-ball pretty consistently. I knew when we got him back that that's another six, nine, 12 points there," said Harrington.

Johnson notched double-figures with 10 points. He was also 4-6 shooting and was perfect on his 3-point attempts (2-2).

Johnson talked about his rapport with Harrington. The two seniors logged many hours practicing during the summer together. The hard work has paid off as Johnson has seen his minutes increase from last year and his scoring average (11.5 ppg).

"Me and Bo would just go to the gym a lot - just put up shots," said Johnson about his improvement from last year. "More than anything that helped just doing 1-on-1's."

Harrington - a starter since his freshman season - eclipsed his previous career high of 30 points, which was scored at West Fork in a 64-51 loss on Jan. 7, 2022.

Harrington is one of the most productive scorers in all of Class 1A as he averages 23.5 points per game and is rebounding the ball at a clip of 10.5 boards a contest.

Winters toughed it for six points on 3-9 shooting. He wasn't playing at 100 percent as he was feeling ill at the start of the week.

"Joel was a little under the weather tonight," said Mueller.

"He was really congested. He wouldn't have come to school



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Joel Winters leads a fast break during the Huskies' win over St. Ansgar Monday.

today if there wouldn't have been a game. He fought through a lot of adversity in that game."

After Osage, N-P's final games before Christmas break are against North Butler at home on Monday and at Tripoli on Tuesday.

N-P is now 3-1 overall and 3-1 in league play.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 73, ROCKFORD 52

Rock 10 12 13 17 - 52

NP 18 21 15 19 - 73

Devin Johnson 4-10 1-1 10, Bo Harrington 12-15 1-4 27, Joel Winters 3-11 2-3 8, Matthew Malven 4-13 0-2 9, Aiden Lamborn 5-10 2-2 13, Landon Foelske 2-5 0-1 4, Jase Hansen 1-2 0-0 2, Gavin Wayne 0-0 0-0 0, Hunter Hackman 0-4 0-2 0, Avery Mueller 0-1 0-0 0, Jake Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Trent Rodruck 0-0 0-0 0

Totals - 31-73 6-15 73.

3-point field goals - Johnson 1-5, Harrington 2-4, Winters 0-1, Malven 1-8, Lamborn 1-2, Hackman 0-1.

Rebounds - Harrington 10, Winters 7, Lamborn 6, Malven 5, Foelske 3, Hackman 3, Hansen 2,

Wayne 1, Mueller 1, Johnson 1.

Assists - N/A.

Steals - Harrington 3, Foelske 3, Malven 2, Johnson 1, Winters 1, Hansen 1, Smith 1.

Blocks - Lamborn 3, Malven 2, Winters 2, Rodruck 1.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 66, ST. ANSGAR 61

SA 14 16 15 16 - 61

NP 16 19 11 20 - 66

Johnson 4-6 0-0 10, Harrington 12-18 6-9 33, Winters 3-9 0-0 6, Malven 1-6 2-4 4, Wayne 0-0 0-0 0, Tucker Franzen 4-6 2-2 13, Foelske 0-0 0-0 0, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Hackman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-45 10-15 66.

3-point field goals - Johnson 2-2, Harrington 3-5, Winters 0-1, Malven 0-1, Franzen 3-4.

Rebounds - Harrington 5, Winters 4, Wayne 3, Johnson 2, Franzen 1, Foelske 1.

Assists - Harrington 3, Wayne 3, Franzen 3, Johnson 2, Malven 2, Foelske 1, Hansen 1, Winters 1.

Steals - Harrington 4, Johnson 2, Malven 2, Franzen 2, Winters 1, Wayne 1.

Blocks - Winters 1, Franzen 1.

2-3 0-0 4, Paige Franzen 3-3 4-6 11, Josslynn Glaser 1-3 0-0 2, Ava Kirk 2-4 0-0 4, Maci Malven 1-2 0-0 2, Marleigh Lowe 0-3 0-0 0, Hannah Brahn 0-1 0-0 0, Elayna O'Neill 0-1 0-0 0, Kristen Lee 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-48 5-8 59.

3-point field goals - Huck 2-3, Bailey-Pint 2-3, Pratt 1-4, Franzen 1-1, Kirk 0-1, Lowe 0-3, Lee 0-1.

Rebounds - Glaser 5, Pratt 4, Franzen 3, Brahn 2, Huck 2, Malven 2, Webster 1, Kirk 1, Lowe 1, Lee 1.

Assists - Pratt 4, Bailey-Pint 3, Lowe 2, Brahn 1, Franzen 1, Glaser 1, Huck 1.

Steals - Huck 5, Franzen 4, Webster 3, Glaser 2, Bailey-Pint 1, Pratt 1, Lowe 1.

Blocks - Glaser 2, Pratt 1.

ST. ANSGAR 41, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 19

SA 14 6 7 14 - 41

NP 5 5 0 9 - 19

Huck 1-5 2-2 4, Bailey-Pint 2-4 2-4 8, Pratt 1-9 0-2 2, Webster 1-4 0-0 2, Franzen 0-7 1-2 1, Glaser 0-1 0-0 0, Malven 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 6-34 5-10 19.

3-point field goals - Bailey-Pint 2-2, Pratt 0-1, Franzen 0-2, Lowe 0-2.

Rebounds - Bailey-Pint 9, Huck 5, Pratt 3, Lowe 3, Webster 1, Franzen 1, Glaser 1, Malven 1.

Assists - Huck 1, Pratt 1, Franzen 1, Lowe 1.

Steals - Huck 3, Bailey-Pint 1, Pratt 1, Franzen 1, Lowe 1.

Blocks - Huck 2.

Huskies win two despite not being 'on top' of game

WRESTLING: FROM 8

Frost was happy to compete on Tuesday, but wasn't exactly thrilled with his team's performance. N-P is ranked fourth in Class 1A according to IAwrestle.

"As far as the Huskies are concerned - we didn't wrestle real great last night," said Frost. "Even though we won both duals it was not a real stellar performance by the Huskies."

After Chickasaw junior Karson Kolbet stunned Husky freshman Eli Kalainoff by pin in just 46 seconds at 160 pounds, NH/TV led 21-3.

Tate White, a junior, came up with a big pin over No. 7 Isaac Howe at 182. White won by fall in 5:46. That made the score 21-15 and fourth-rated Braden McShane dug N-P's hole a little deeper. McShane pinned Aiden Sullivan in 1:47 at 195 pounds. That left the score, 27-15, in the Chickasaws' favor.

But that would be the last win of the evening by NH/TV as N-P won the last six matches (one by forfeit).

N-P senior Jackson Zwanziger squeezed out a 1-0 win over Ethan Swehla at 220 to start the win streak.

Four ranked Husky wrestlers - Jayden Rinken (106), Nic Brase (113), Hayden Munn (120) and Garret Rinken (126) - closed out the dual win over the Chickasaws with pins.

With the two wins, Frost has now climbed to within seven victories of dual win No. 500. His current record stands at 493-211-6.

That updated coaching mark that could see the Frost achieve a remarkable milestone in the near future wasn't exactly at the forefront of his mind.

"Just looking at the picture overall, we weren't on top of our game," said Frost. "We were

sluggish. We were just having a mediocre night and we weren't wrestling with any motivation or enthusiasm at all."

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 57, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 10

126 - Garret Rinken (NP) pinned Blake Sparrgrove, 1:30. 132 - Tate Germann (NFV) dec. Kendrick Huck, 11-7. 138 - Caden Kerr (NFV) maj. dec. Kaden Wilken, 12-1. 145 - Jesse Grimes (NFV) dec. Aiden Gelnier, 8-4. 152 - Jackson Carey (NP) maj. dec. Logan Boehm, 13-4. 160 - Eli Kalainoff (NP) dec. Kenny Kerr, 7-4. 170 - Titus Evans (NP) pinned Michael Baumler, 0:38.

182 - Tate White (NP) pinned Malachi Rothlisberger, 3:29. 195 - Aiden Sullivan (NP) won by forfeit. 220 - Jackson Zwanziger (NP) won by forfeit. 285 - Isaac Jones (NP) pinned James Baumler, 5:38. 106 - Jayden Rinken (NP) won by forfeit.

113 - Nic Brase (NP) maj. dec. Kyson Moss, 9-1. 120 - Hayden Munn (NP) maj. dec. Jaxon Lundgren, 10-2.

N-P JV results: 126 - Sam O'Neill (NP) pinned Brady Frieden, 1:21. 170 - Maverick Dietz-McDonald (NP) pinned Wyatt Anderson, 1:31. 170 - Blaine Brannon (NP) pinned Wyatt Anderson, 1:24.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 48, NH/TV 27

132 - Hunter Humpal (NHTV) pinned Tyler Zimmer, 3:19. 138 - Peyton Anderson (NHTV) pinned Wilken, 1:08. 145 - Devon Blanchard (NP) dec. Jayden Bucknell, 8-7. 152 - Leander Reicks (NHTV) dec. Carey, 6-5. 160 - Karson Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Kalainoff, 0:46. 170 - Evans (NP) pinned Olandreon Saunders, 4:32. 182 - White (NP) pinned Isaac Howe, 5:46.

195 - Braden McShane (NHTV) pinned Sullivan, 1:47. 220 - Zwanziger (NP) dec. Ethan Swehla, 1-0. 285 - Jones (NP) won by forfeit. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) pinned Landon Bruess, 3:29. 113 - Brase (NP) pinned Braiden Schaufenbuel, 2:57. 120 - Munn (NP) pinned Ty Moudry, 1:22. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Caleb Utley, 0:22.

N-P JV results: 132 - Chase Humpal (NHTV) pinned Zachary Zwanziger, 0:46. 195 - Dawson Becker (NP) pinned Trae Keel, 1:08. 132 - J.R. O'Neill (NP) pinned C. Humpal, 0:52. 126 - S. O'Neill (NP) pinned Weston Praska, 4:37.

ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES FRIDAY

Varsity wrestling vs. Wapsie Valley at the Battle of Waterloo, 9 a.m.

Basketball at Osage (including raising state girls track championship banner), girls junior varsity at 4 p.m., boys junior varsity at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

Varsity wrestling at Battle of Waterloo, 2 p.m., if Huskies win first meet Friday; 9 a.m., if Huskies lose first meet Friday.

MONDAY

Basketball vs. North Butler, girls junior varsity at 4 p.m., boys junior varsity at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Girls wrestling at St. Ansgar Invitational, 5 p.m. Wrestling vs. Forest City, Union and Rockford, 6 p.m. Boys basketball at Tripoli, junior varsity at 6:30 p.m., varsity at 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 2

Girls wrestling at Osage Invitational, 5 p.m. Boys junior varsity wrestling at Osage Invitational, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

Basketball at Riceville, girls junior varsity at 4 p.m., boys junior varsity at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling vs. St. Ansgar and Osage at St. Ansgar, 6 p.m.

GIRLS: FROM 8

Ansgar's 6-3 senior forward, led all scorers with 15 points and 22 rebounds. Twelve of those rebounds were of the offensive variety. N-P held Hillman to six first-half points.

N-P senior guard Kendall Bailey-Pint's banked-in 3-pointer would put a dent in St. Ansgar's lead, down just 14-10 with 5:43 to go in the second period. N-P would not make good on another field goal until Jalyynn Pratt's driving layup was successful with 3:26 remaining in the game.

"Scott (Cakerice) and I have coached against each other for six years. He knows what I want to do and I know what he wants to do," said Smith. "Our offense was stagnant. Kendall came out really hot and then they started putting a girl right in her face and face-guarding her for the rest of the time. They took her away and she's obviously our outside shooter. That kind of stalled us out a little bit, too."

A 13-0 St. Ansgar run sealed N-P's fate. Paige Franzen scored the game's first points of the final period with a made free

throw.

Bailey-Pint scored eight points and N-P's leading scorer - sophomore Kadence Huck - was held to just four points.

N-P also encountered a long stretch of not scoring in the league opener at Northwood-Kensett. That was a game that the Vikings won 48-20. Although that score might be somewhat similar to the St. Ansgar game, the overall play was not.

"We executed a lot better tonight on the defensive end," said Smith. "Our game plan against those guys is to pack it in around Hillman and to make 'em prove it from the outside. I think in the first half we did a really good job."

As much trouble as N-P had scoring against St. Ansgar, Rockford had a harder time against the Huskies' defense last Thursday, Dec. 8 in Nashua.

N-P rolled to a convincing, 59-21, victory over the winless Warriors (0-5). The Huskies led 51-9 at intermission and forced 30 Rockford turnovers.

"We played well that night. They were a little short-handed, but we did what we needed to

do. The defense played great, collectively. We did a good job of hitting shots as well. I think we hit six 3's in the first half and got a lot of production from a lot of different people," said Smith.

Huck paced the Huskies' offensive attack with 22 points. She was 10-17 from the field and nailed two 3-pointers. Bailey-Pint also drained two treys and wound up with seven points, the same amount of scoring that Pratt was able to produce.

"Kendall has been shooting the ball really really well the past couple games. We have to keep working to get her open to free her up for more open looks," Smith added.

Franzen, a sophomore, notched double-figure scoring with 11 points and was perfect from the field (3-3).

N-P is now 2-3 overall and 1-3 in league competition. St. Ansgar improved to 4-2 in all games played and 3-1 in the TIC.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 59, ROCKFORD 21

Rock 4 5 4 8 - 21

NP 22 29 4 4 - 59

Kadence Huck 10-17 0-0 22, Kendall Bailey-Pint 2-4 1-2 7, Jalyynn Pratt 3-6 0-0 7, Myranda Webster

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Huskies top New Hampton, NFV to remain unbeaten

Nashua-Plainfield wins rare battle against Chickasaws, heads into the Battle of Waterloo with a 7-0 dual meet record

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

It's been awhile since the Chickasaws and Huskies have butted heads, but it happened on Tuesday night in West Union.

New Hampton/Turkey Valley and Nashua-Plainfield – two proud programs in the state of Iowa that have

dominated out on the mat for quite some time – tangled in a triangular at West Union at a meet hosted by North Fayette Valley.

Husky head coach Al Frost can't remember the last time he's faced the Chickasaws, but he's glad they were able to scrap once more in an old-school rivalry that may be renewed.

"They were more than willing to

host to have us in there," said Frost about NFV allowing N-P to join the meet. "This might become a permanent thing for a couple years. We'll have to wait and see."

N-P (7-0) was supposed to travel to Eagle Grove on Tuesday for a quad with Northwood-Kensett and West Fork. That meet was not able to get underway after the date was

postponed for a second time after initially being scheduled to take place on Thursday, Dec. 8.

That meant a door opened up for N-P to still wrestle and Frost didn't hesitate to climb aboard and make the trek over to Fayette County.

"It's close by and convenient. It's people we should be wrestling," said Frost.

As far as how the three teams fared – Nashua-Plainfield came up with two wins to keep its undefeated season alive. The Huskies rallied for a 48-27 win over the Chickasaws after trailing 21-3. N-P trounced NFV, 57-10. The Tigerhawks outlasted the Chickasaws in their dual, 44-36.

SEE WRESTLING, 7



Nashua-Plainfield's Jayden Rinken (above) finishes off a pin while teammate Devon Blanchard (below) looks to complete a takedown during Saturday's Nashua-Plainfield Invitational.

BARNBURNER OF AN INVITE

RINKENS WIN TITLES, BUT N-P MUST SETTLE FOR SECOND AT HOME TOURNEY



By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield Huskies wrestled long into the evening Saturday at their home invite.

That meant it took awhile to determine who was crowned the victor among the 16-team field that Al Frost's Huskies hosted last weekend.

That team turned out to be third-ranked Wilton, which slipped past No. 4 N-P in the final team standings by nine points – 235.5 to 226.5.

The Beavers – who traveled around two-and-a-half-hours north to tangle with the talented Huskies – proved their worth and their mettle.

N-P led in the team standings the entire day before Wilton finally overcame the Huskies once the dust cleared in the grueling tussle between two titans of the small-school class in Iowa. Fans had a long wait to see who would come out on top as medals were handed out at well past 8 p.m.

Wilton sports eight ranked wrestlers according to IAwrestle and won six weight classes at the N-P Invite. The Beavers also avenged a state dual loss to N-P, which defeated Wilton, 47-23, in the seventh-place state match just this past February.

SEE N-P INVITE, 5

It's a tale of two games for N-P girls

Huskies rout Rockford, but struggle offensively in a home loss to St. Ansgar



Josslyn Glaser gets ready to grab a rebound in the Huskies' game against St. Ansgar this past Monday night.

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Saints of St. Ansgar put the Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball team in lock-down mode on Tuesday in each team's Top of Iowa Conference hoops contest.

The home-court tilt for Josh Smith's Huskies didn't start out all that bad, but the Saints' aggressive defense ended up winning out in the end as St. Ansgar claimed a 41-19 victory.

St. Ansgar held N-P scoreless

in the third period to take 27-10 lead headed into the final period. The Saints led at halftime, 20-10.

N-P committed 28 turnovers and was just 6-34 shooting overall as a team in the loss.

"We started giving up way too many offensive rebounds to them and turned it over just way, way too many times in the second half to keep it competitive," said Smith.

Madison Hillman, St.

SEE GIRLS, 7



Nashua-Plainfield's Bo Harrington avoids a charge call to score a basket in a game against St. Ansgar Monday.

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