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Sheriff to call it a career next month

After 32 1/2 years with county, Hemann to retire; supervisors leaning toward appointing replacement

BY BOB FENSKA
Of the Reporter

Chickasaw County will have a new sheriff next month, thanks to a decision by current Sheriff Marty Hemann to call it a career after 32 1/2 years of service to the county.

During Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Hemann submitted his resignation, effective Jan.

SHERIFF APPRECIATES HIS ADOPTED HOME COUNTY.

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19, and for the third time in 16 months, board members were faced with filling a vacancy in an elected office.

In his letter to the board,

Hemann said "it has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Chickasaw County for 32-plus years as a deputy, jail administrator, chief deputy and sheriff. The community should be proud of all the county employees for their ethics and cooperation between departments."

He went on to thank the Board of Supervisors — both current and past boards — and "the dedicat-

ed and professional group of deputies, dispatchers, jailers and civil [employees] who serve the people of Chickasaw County 24/7."

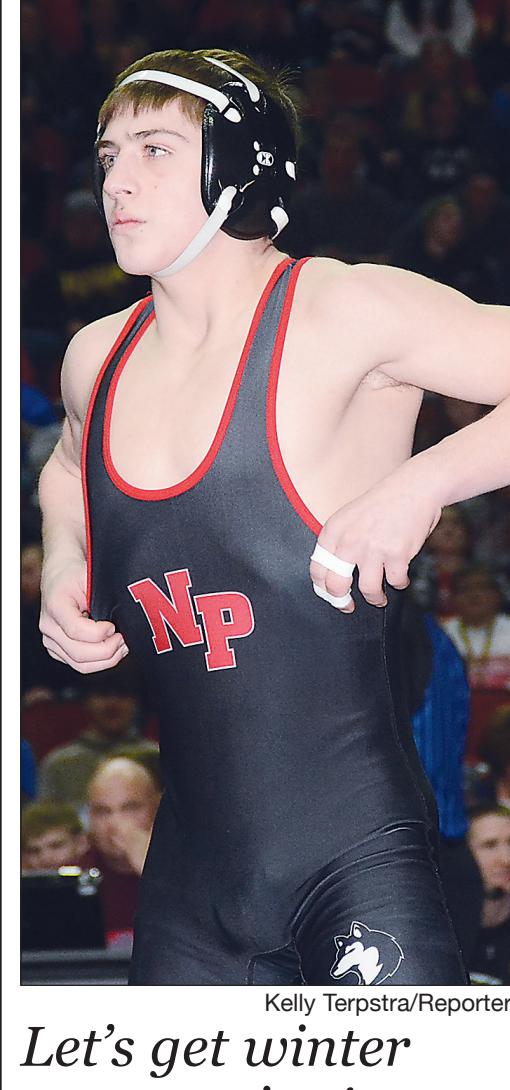
But Hemann told board members the time had come for him to turn a page.

"I'll miss the people, I'm not going to lie," he said, "but it's just time for

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N-P honors academic achievement
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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Let's get winter sports going!

Nashua-Plainfield star wrestler Garret Rinken and his fellow Husky winter athletes kick their 2022-23 seasons into high gear this week.

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Christmas to come early here in Nashua

Annual event offers plenty to do this Saturday; Big 4 Chamber of Commerce promotion underway

BY BOB FENSKA
Of the Reporter

If you haven't found the Christmas spirit quite yet, well, we have a couple of weekends on tap just for you!

Christmas in Nashua is set for this Saturday, and there's something for just about everyone during the annual celebration that kicks off at 8:30 a.m. with the Heavenly Days Pancake Breakfast with Santa that will be held at the Nashua Fire Station.

In between, there's a craft show, the Nashua Women of Today's Santa Workshop at the library, the Nashua Garden Tour of Homes and the lighting of the tree in Cedar View park, a soup supper and much more.

A full schedule can be found on Page 2 of this edition of the Reporter.

Of course, the big attraction is Santa, who will be at the breakfast and then be joined by Mrs. Claus at the library.

And if you need more Christmas spirit, Plainfield's annual Christmas celebration will be held a week from this Sunday, Dec. 11. That event kicks off with the lighting of the tree by the Welcome Center, and a schedule can be found on Page 3 of this edition of the Reporter.

In Nashua on Saturday, the Garden Club will bring back its always-popular Tour of Homes that will be followed by the club's annual Soup Supper.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 and can be purchased the day of the event at the Nashua Fire Station, which will open at 1 p.m. and also have refreshments. Homes on the tour include The Dam Green House, Nashua Lake House and the homes of Kendra Thomas/Lucas Fisher and Tom Palmersheim.

The soup supper will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the fire station. A freewill donation will be accepted, and carry-outs are also available. Profits from the event will go to community projects and horticulture scholarships presented by the Garden Club.

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FINDING AMERICA AT N-P

Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's foreign-exchange students — Beatrice Marchio, Saratu Buba, Amy Goerke and Luca Mueller — pose for a picture in the "Huskies Hallway" at Nashua-Plainfield High School.

SO FAR, SO GOOD FOR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD'S FOREIGN-EXCHANGE STUDENTS

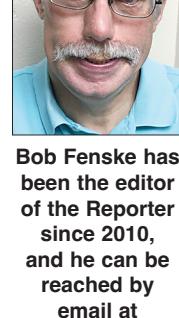
As I walked out of Nashua-Plainfield High School the other day, I couldn't help but chuckle.

I had just met Nashua-Plainfield's four foreign exchange students, and if I learned anything, it was this: In a few short months, they've become Americanized!

And I have the evidence to back it up.

Exhibit 1: After Nashua-Plainfield school counselor Jenn Kalainoff introduced me to Beatrice Marchio, Saratu Buba, Amy Goerke and Luca Mueller, I told the students I had a little homework for them.

"Really, we just thought we were getting out of class," they said to me when I handed out a form I wanted them to fill out.



Bob Fenske has been the editor of the Reporter since 2010, and he can be reached by email at editor@nhtrib.com.

Exhibit 2: After diligently filling out their forms, I thanked them for their time and told them they could go back to class.

"Wait, we have to go back to class," Goerke said with a laugh. "Don't you have more questions for us?"

But in all seriousness, I have much respect for these four kids, actually I have much respect for the scores of foreign-exchange students.

I love the prospect of almost any new adventure, but I have to be honest. When I was 15 or 17, like these four are, I don't think I'd be up to leaving my home for an entire school year to go overseas and live in a foreign country.

It's one reason I wanted to do a story about these four and find out what they thought about America in general and Nashua-Plainfield in particular.

I asked them to share with me their families — both their "real" ones and their host ones — the activities they are doing, what led them to take the plunge to become "Americans" for a

school year, what their biggest surprises have been, what's been "tough" about being away from Italy, Germany and Nigeria and what foods they have found in America that they don't have at home.

Along the way, I learned a few things, including the fact that Luca Mueller lives in the city where my parents welcomed me into the world just a "few" short years ago.

So as we run this story, I hope you, too, learn a little about four amazing and, yes, in my eyes, courageous, kids.

BEATRICE MARCHIO

Hometown: I live in Arlondo Milan Province (Italy), and my city population is about 11,000.

Family members: Mom (Patricia), Dad (Luca), Sister (Camilla), Sister (Genevia) and Dog.

Host family: Host Mom, Shawn Fisher, Host Dad, Randall Fisher, Host Brother, Cody

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Board of Supervisors to wait on EMS funding resolution

Public hearing set for budget on Dec. 12, board holds off on deciding how county will fund its portion of new ambulance service

BY BOB FENSKA
Of the Reporter

The great debate never materialized during Monday's meeting of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors.

Board members did not take up a resolution they asked County Attorney David Laudner to draft that would have the county pay its portion for

Chickasaw County EMS — the new county-owned ambulance service that will begin on Jan. 1 — from its Rural Services Basic (RSB) fund.

That's because board members felt

that Iowa law requires the county to first hold a public hearing on a budget amendment that will include the new service's budget for the remainder of the fiscal year that ends on June 30.

"Public hearings always come first,"

Supervisor Jake Hackman said, "and I just don't believe we can talk about our funding until we get through this budget amendment."

The 2022-23 budget was certified

last March, long before the county decided to start its own ambulance

service, one that will not only serve the

rural residents of the county but also

the cities of New Hampton, Bassett,

Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and

North Washington.

Each of those cities agreed to pay the county to provide the service to their residents while two cities — Alta Vista and Nashua — opted not to join the county operation.

The long and short of it, though,

is the current county budget did not

include any money for ambulance

service, which means the Board of

Supervisors needs to get a budget

amendment in place by the time the service is up and running on the first day of 2023.

Board members took the first step

Monday when they voted to hold a

public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 12.

Before they did, though, Hackman pointed out one issue with the

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Nashua-Plainfield Elementary Concert set for Monday evening

Cuteness and musical talent will be on display Monday evening when Nashua-Plainfield Elementary School hold its annual Winter Concert.

The concert will be held at 6 p.m. in the Nashua-Plainfield High School gymnasium.

High school and junior high students will hold their Winter Music Festival on Thursday, Dec. 15, with the junior high students performing at 6 p.m. and the high school students taking the "stage" at 7:30 p.m.

Nashua Garden Club 2022 Tour of Homes



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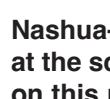
Nashua Garden Club Soup Supper

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We've got a lot of smart students at N-P!

Nashua-Plainfield High School recently honored its 2021-22 second semester honor roll students with an assembly at the school's gymnasium, where students received their honor roll certificates. A Honor Roll students are pictured on this page while the complete list of students and a photo of the B Honor Roll students can be bound on Page 3. Nashua-Plainfield is unique in that it not only holds pep assemblies for its sports teams but also celebrates its students' academic accomplishments.

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Kalainoff

CHRISTMAS IN NASHUA - DECEMBER 3RD

8AM - 10:30AM: Heavenly Days Pancake Breakfast with Santa & presents at the Fire Station

8:30AM - 2:30PM: Dusty Roads Greenhouse, Bailey-Hom Creations, and DaisyFay Boutique at Posh & Prairie with warm beverage bar.

9AM-3PM: Craft & Vendor Show at the Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center

9AM - Noon: Silent Auction Baskets at Compass Outreach Center

9AM - 4PM: Tom & Sue's

10AM - 11:30AM: Women of Today Santa's Workshop at Nashua Public Library. Come meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. Every child receive a gift!

11AM - SOLD OUT: Pack 3057 soup and bars at the Welcome Center

11AM - 8PM: Dairy Treat Pop Open

Noon - 1PM: Nashua Public Library (Adult only) Wrap & Yap. Come enjoy hot chocolate, snacks and conversation. You bring the gifts, we'll supply the wrapping paper, tape, bows, and labels!

2PM - 5PM: Tour of Homes sponsored by Nashua Garden Club. Four homes will be included in the tour. Tickets sales start at 1PM at the Nashua Fire Station \$10/person

4:30PM - 5:30PM: Tree lighting and by S'mores with Santa sponsored by Nashua Parks at Cedar View Park. \$1 a pack with complimentary hot chocolate

5PM - 7PM: Nashua Garden Club Soup Supper at the Nashua Fire Station. Freewill donation

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Bevy of honor roll students honored at assembly

Nashua-Plainfield High School recently held an assembly to honor its 2021-22 second semester honor roll students, and they included:

A HONOR ROLL

Freshman — Ty Berger, Bailey Bond, Maverick Dietz-McDonald, Faith Franzen, Paige Franzen, Grace Gelnier, Amberley Gerhardt, Josslyn Glaser, Zachary Hauser, Kadence Huck, Cale Jensen, Isaac Jones, Callahan Levi, Marleigh Lowe, Jennifer McLeland, Avery Novak, Luke Paplow, Easton Richards, Jayden Rinken, Quinton Rosol, Caleb Sinnwell.

Sophomores — Dylan Blanchard, Dawson Demro, Isabella Dietz, Tucker Franzen, Jordyn Frost, Trae Geise, Micaiah Groothuis, Hunter Hackman, Payton Howland, Caleb Lentz, Danielle Long, Maci Malven, Hayden Munn, Emma O'Neill, Jonathan O'Neill, Jalynn Pratt, Alyson Reints, Natalie Sinnwell, Aiden Sullivan, Gavin Wayne, Myranda Webster, Zachary Zwanziger.

Juniors — Makayla Asche, Kendall Bailey-Pint, Emily Becker, Sheyenne Bergmann, Lainie Bouillon, Makinze Brannon, Bailey Fisher, Hunter Foster, Bo Harrington, Kendrick Huck, Aiden Lamborn, William Lindloff, Autumn Nelson, Grady Nosbisch, Halie Pendergraft, Landon Pratt, Ryan Reams, Alexandria Reed, Garret Rinken, Paige Ripley, Joel Winters, Jackson Zwanziger.

Seniors — Bryce Anderson, Jaycie Bilharz, Megan Bottorff, Karleigh Bouillon, Emarae Carey, Jennah Carpenter, Brielle Gerholdt, Breanna Hackman, Maxwell Hillegas, Abbie Hyde, Hannah Lechtenberg, Kara Levi, McKade Munn, Trey Nelson,



Photo courtesy of Jenn Kalainoff

Nashua-Plainfield High School B Honor Roll students pose for a photo following an assembly in which the school celebrated academic achievements.

Max Pahnisch, Jarrett Petersen, Andrew Rodruck, Madeline Taylor, Tyson White, Jayla Whiting, Drew Wilken, Brynn Wright.

B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen — Jackson Carey, Dalton Downing, Rebecca Knecht,

Kristen Lee, William Lindeland, Kelvin Marlette, Calista McDonald, Tucker Roberts, Michael Roeder, Lanee Wilharm.

Sophomores — Braiden Bossom, Victoria Bunn, Lindsey Dietz, Alexis Weiss.

Juniors — Bailey Kotz, RuthAnn Krieger, Levi Winters, Ellie Woodman.

Seniors — Makenzie Foelske, Samuel Fundermann, Caitlyn McDonald, Ethan Pick, Chandler Vilmain, Rylee Weiss.

Assessor: Report all changes, including partial improvements, to his office

Chickasaw County Assessor Ray Armel reminds property owners to report to their office any changes which have been made to your property.

This would include new structures, additions, remodeling, major repairs and buildings removed among others. All physical changes which would have an effect on value are to be reported.

While some believe that if an improvement is only partially complete that this is not assessable.

Armel commented this is not true. The Assessor is charged with valuing all property within the assessor's jurisdiction with an effective date of Jan. 1 of each year.

Changes occurring during the 2022 calendar year are first assessed Jan. 1, 2023. Partially finished improvements, structures, etc. all have value. The level of value is what the Assessor is charged with determining.

Iowa Code 441.19 requires owners and those in control of

property to assist in the listing of the property for assessment purposes. Iowa Code 441.24 also provides for a 100% penalty for those who fail to assist in the listing of the property.

Iowa Code also provides for the Assessor, Auditor or Treasurer to make omitted assessments on property not reported.

While these procedures are not commonly practiced here in Chickasaw County, they are in place to help assure that all properties subject to property taxation are assessed.

If not, those properties that are being taxed must pick up the difference for those not being taxed.

Armel noted in the past several years they have seen substantial increases in market values, particularly with residential property.

The Jan. 1, 2023 assessment will be a revaluation where all residential, commercial and industrial property will be subject to changes in value based on current market conditions and changes since Jan.

1, 2021.

With assessment notices being required to be mailed by April 1, 2023, Armel plans on presenting a three-part series for publication in local newspapers relating to rising real estate values, computation of property taxes and history and role of the assessor's office.

Armel explained that he hopes that the three-part series will help educate the public in the assessment and taxation process.

To review your property information, visit the Chickasaw

County website and click on GIS Mapping. This will take people to our Bacon public site.

Here individuals can do your property search by name, address, parcel number or other means. This will then pull up a parcel report with physical data relating to the specific property.

Armel stated that he welcomes the public to contact his office with any questions or concerns regarding the assessment process, property values, property exemptions and property tax credits.

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EXCHANGE STUDENTS: FROM 1

Fisher and Dog.

Activities at N-P: I have been the cheerleader for football and now for wrestling.

What led you to become a foreign-exchange student: I wanted to change habits and get to know a new culture, make new friends and learn a new language.

Biggest surprise about the U.S.: The different way people behave, food and habits.

Favorite American foods:

American cookies and bars and some drinks.

School differences: No sports at school in Italy, high school in Italy lasts 5 years and is more difficult than American school, and we go to school on Saturdays.

Hardest part of being a foreign-exchange student: In the beginning it was difficult because I missed home and because I couldn't understand very well, but now I'm happy to be here.

Additional comments: I like it that there is so much snow in the winter and I love America but sometimes I miss Italy so much.

SARATU BUBA

Hometown: Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State of Nigeria, population is 125,000.

Family: Dr. Bulus B. Buba, 47 yrs. old; Ester Buba, Mom, 46 yrs. old; Emmanuel Buba, Brother, 19 yrs old; Jeremiah Buba, 17 yrs. old; Susan Buba, Sister, 11 yrs. old; Israel Buba, 10 yrs. old.

Host family: Jon Gerholdt, Deanna Gerholdt, Briely Gerholdt, Amberley Gerholdt, Clayden Gerholdt, Adiley Gerholdt.

Activities at N-P: Volleyball and wrestling

What led you to become a foreign-exchange student: First is to make my parents proud and did not give up because of the faith of my teachers, friends and family had on me and also to know and have a good relationship with Americans and new people.

Biggest surprise about the U.S.:



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Saratu Buba (right) waits for her fellow foreign-exchange students (from left) Beatrice Marchio, Amy Goerne and Luca Mueller to finish their questionnaires about their experiences in America thus far.

The cold and time spent on doing things.

Favorite American foods:

Waffles and pizza.

School differences: My home school does not use laptops so it is a bit new, the activities and a long day in school, the size of the school, uniforms and lastly sports.

Hardest part of being a foreign-exchange student: Being away from my friends and siblings and mostly food and weather.

Additional comments: I'm loving my experience and wish the snow is warmer and never goes away. And my family here are amazing.

THIERY LUCA MUELLER

Hometown: Wiesbaden, Germany, population about 280,000.

Family: Christof, 60, Dad; Fabienne, 56, Mom; Joel, 22, Brother; Joshua, 29, Brother.

Host family: Andrea, Brian, Conner and Aiden Sullivan

Activities: Football, basketball and FCCLA.

What led you to become a foreign-exchange student: I want to become a diplomat and exchange year is the perfect thing to have in your resume, plus I wanted to have the typical American high school experience.

Biggest surprise about the U.S.: How many dishes actually there are and how much cheese is in all the food.

Favorite American foods:

Chicken Alfredo, cookies and bars.

School differences: The school spirit is stronger and it feels more like a family and it is much easier.

Hardest part of being a foreign-exchange student: Not seeing your family for so long.

Additional comments: Go Dogs!!

AMY GOERNE

Hometown: Witten, Germany, population around 100,000.

Family members: Manuel, 45, Father; Deborah, 43, Mother, Enya, 13, Sister.

Host family: Burrichter family, Host Mom, Katie; Host Dad, Todd; Host Siblings, Lyla and Wyatt.

Activities: Volleyball, wrestling and FCCLA.

What led you to become a foreign-exchange student: Since I was a little kid, I'm interested in other cultures. During COVID, I started talking to my parents about it. We started to research different programs and I applied for a scholarship. After a long process I got the scholarship.

Biggest surprise about the U.S.: How friendly everybody is. The food is a little of a culture shock. So many cliches are really true.

Favorite American foods:

Chicken Alfredo, cookie bars and breadsticks.

School differences: School is easier, the relationships between teachers and students is closer, high school has school spirit, sports in school.

Hardest part of being a foreign-exchange student: Finding friends that are interested in you and not just talk to you because you are new.

Additional comments: Now, I have to go back to class?

EMS budget is balanced before Dec. 12 public hearing

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

proposed budget, and that is the expenditures for the first six months exceed the revenues the service will have.

Those revenues include a little more than \$269,172 from the six cities as well as about \$243,600 from the county.

"I just know we can't approve this with a negative number," Hackman said.

Supervisor Jason Byrne, though, proposed cutting the money that the service plans to set aside for future equipment purchases, at least during the current year.

"How about that first year take that \$25,000 to \$10,000 or \$15,000 just to make it flush until we know what the [insurance reimbursement] revenues will be," Byrne said.

Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson was agreeable and pointed out that the EMS Advisory Committee figured that would be the first item that could be reduced. He said he had no problem with reducing the capital expenditures line item.

The budget amendment also includes spending \$5,000 out of the County Betterment fund for the TRIBE Trail in New Hampton and funds to pay the recently-hired full-time custodian, who will work mainly out of the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center that is now the home of several county and non-profit offices that were formerly located in New Hampton.

Earlier in the meeting, Knutson asked supervisors if the time had come to disband the Advisory Committee, but he learned that, by ordinance, the committee is to remain in place until Jan. 30.

Asked if the committee had to meet as often as it has, Laudner told him that "there's nothing in there on how often you meet, only that it remains in place until Jan. 30."



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann (left) discusses his retirement during Monday's meeting of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors.

Sheriff grateful dream became reality

Hemann still fondly recalls day Bernatz called him and asked him to become a sheriff's deputy

By BOB FENSKE Of the Reporter

Marty Hemann will never forget the excitement he felt 32 1/2 years ago when then Chickasaw County Sheriff Tom Bernatz called him to offer him a job as a deputy.

"It's a day that will always be one of the best ones in my life," said Hemann, who announced Monday that he will give up his sheriff position and retire next month. "It had always been my dream to be in a sheriff's office, and this was perfect for me. It was close to home but not home, if that makes any sense. I had been told a young officer should never work in their home area, but Chickasaw County is so much like Mitchell County, it was perfect."

And it turned out Hemann found a new home, for he stayed for more than three decades — serving as a deputy, jail administrator, chief deputy and finally sheriff.

Hemann graduated from Osage High School in 1985, and after working for a year, he enrolled at what was then called Hawkeye Tech to pursue a career in law enforcement.

While attending college, he also worked as a "marshal" for the city of Hawkeye, and after graduating, he worked for a year as a police officer in Fayette.

He had met Bernatz during an "interview day" at Hawkeye Tech, and Hemann thought the sheriff was "just being nice" when he told him that if his office ever had an opening, he hoped Hemann would apply.

An opening arose, Hemann applied and Bernatz called him to tell him he was hired.

"I remember he told me that I could live anywhere in the county as long as it was in Fredericksburg," Hemann said with a laugh. "But seriously, I'll always be grateful to Tom for giving me an opportunity."

For the first two-thirds of his

career in the county, he worked the night shift; in fact, when he finally switched to days, he joked he felt like the "new guy."

During his tenure, he worked for four sheriffs — Bernatz, Bill Dean, Marty Larsen and Todd Miller — before becoming the department's acting sheriff when Miller was injured in the final year of his term.

Hemann won the sheriff's election in 2016 and claimed a re-election victory in 2020.

In an interview after Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Hemann said he began considering retirement this past spring.

"There has been so much change in law enforcement," he said, "and I probably put my job, frankly, ahead of everything else at times, and I didn't want to do that with my grandchildren. It was a hard decision in so many ways because I love the people I work with. They are as professional as they come, and I'll miss them dearly."

He paused for a moment and smiled.

"But it's time to put my family first. Like I told the board members today, it's time for a new chapter and for that I'm really excited."

Still, he said he will not coast into retirement; instead, he has plenty of work to do before he leaves his office for the final time on Jan. 19.

There's the feasibility study on the county's jail situation being prepared by the Samuels Group.

There's a 2023-24 budget that needs to be handed into the supervisors by Jan. 15.

And there's the everyday work that comes with being sheriff.

"I'll be busy, and I'm going to fulfill my duties right up to Jan. 19," he said, "and that's good for me because as excited as I am for this new chapter to start, I know leaving my work family will be hard. They're good people — really good people."

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Symptoms

A concussion may result in any and all of the following symptoms:

- Headache
- Blurring vision
- Memory problems
- Sleep disturbance
- Fatigue
- Ringing in the ears
- Nausea/vomiting
- Emotional/anxious/nervous
- Confusion
- Sensitivity to light and/or noise
- Balance problems
- Depression
- Dizziness
- Neck pain
- Difficulty concentrating

If these symptoms are left untreated, they can have long term consequences. There is also concern for second impact syndrome, if you sustain a second hit before you are fully recovered. This can be a life threatening condition. It can also lead to post-concussion syndrome.

Assessment

Multiple systems are impacted and need to be assessed/treated by a trained professional. These include:

- Neuromuscular
- Musculoskeletal
- Balance

Treatment

Concussions are complex and as a result treatment must be also. Your treatment may include hands on techniques to treat the whiplash-type injury that can accompany a concussion. Retraining of systems related to eyes and ears addressing eye coordination, focus, reflexes, accommodation (driving). Memory tasks may be incorporated. Cervical strengthening will need to be completed to retrain muscles affected by the injury. Balance and cardiovascular activities may also be necessary. At Taylor Therapy you can be assured that treatments will be tailored specifically to you.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The CHICKASAW COUNTY will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023

Meeting Date/Time: 12/12/2022 09:15 AM

Contact: SHEILA SHEKLETON

Phone: (641) 394-2100

Meeting Location: Second floor Courthouse boardroom at 8 E. Prospect St., New Hampton, IA

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1 6,694,445	0	6,694,445
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2 21,203	0	21,203
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3 325,850	0	325,850
Net Current Property Tax	4 6,347,392	0	6,347,392
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5 500	0	500
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6 10,200	0	10,200
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7 915,093	0	915,093
Intergovernmental	8 5,333,121	269,172	5,602,293
Licenses & Permits	9 23,233	0	23,233
Charges for Service	10 871,971	0	871,971
Use of Money & Property	11 66,927	0	66,927
Miscellaneous	12 294,305	0	294,305
Subtotal Revenue	13 13,862,742	269,172	14,131,914
Other Financing Sources:			
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14 0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15 2,326,061	243,607	2,569,668
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16 0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17 16,188,803	512,779	16,701,582
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Operating:			
Public Safety and Legal Services	18 4,025,540	506,428	4,531,968
Physical Health and Social Services	19 1,629,494	11,637	1,641,131
Mental Health, ID & DD	20 10,000	0	10,000
County Environment & Education	21 866,302	5,000	871,302
Roads & Transportation	22 7,244,413	0	7,244,413
Government Services to Residents	23 554,321	0	554,321
Administration	24 2,256,209	28,814	2,285,023
Nonprogram Current	25 5,000	0	5,000
Debt Service	26 478,060	0	478,060
Capital Projects	27 1,764,356	0	1,764,356
Subtotal Expenditures	28 18,833,695	551,879	19,385,574
Other Financing Uses:			
Operating Transfers Out	29 2,326,061	243,607	2,569,668
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30 0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31 21,159,756	795,486	21,955,242
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses	32 -4,970,953	-282,707	-5,253,660
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2022	33 8,944,876	0	8,944,876
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36 3,637,144	0	3,637,144
Fund Balance - Committed	37 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Assigned	38 0	0	0
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39 336,779	-282,707	54,072
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2023	40 3,973,923	-282,707	3,691,216

Explanation of Changes: Budget Amendment #3 Line 8 is increased by Jan 2023 payments and April 2023 payments from the cities according to 28E agreements for the EMS. Line 15 is the transfer in of the county's portion of the 28E agreements for Jan 2023 thru June 2023 for the EMS. Line 18 is increased for the Medical Emergency Services budgeted expenditures for Jan 2023 thru June 2023. Line 19 was increased for the Veterans administration expenditures for increased wages. Line 21 was increased for the Tribal Trail project through the betterment fund. Line 24 was increased for the new custodian at the Chickasaw Heritage Building. Line 29 transfers out of Rural Basics Services the counties portion of the 28E agreements for Jan 2023-June 2023 for the EMS.

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Thursday, December 1

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6:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Quad @ Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School
6:00pm Wrestling: JV Quad @ Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School

Friday, December 2

4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Northwood-Kensett Jr./Sr. HS Gym

4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Summer Fredericksburg Middle @ Summer-Fredericksburg Middle School

5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Northwood-Kensett Jr./Sr. HS Gym

6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Northwood-Kensett Jr./Sr. HS Gym

7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Northwood-Kensett Jr./Sr. HS Gym

8:00am-7:00pm Christmas in Nashua

8:00am-7:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Tournament @ Wapsie Valley High School

Monday, December 5

4:00pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament @ West Fork Wellness Center JV and Varsity Girls meet.

6:00pm Elementary Concert NP Gymnasium-High School

4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet @ New Hampton High School

5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Nashua

Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

5:30pm Wrestling: Varsity Quad @ Hampton-Dumont High School

6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @

Nashua Plainfield HS

7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Nashua Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

Foot Clinic hosted by: Bremer Co. Health Plainfield Library

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Wednesday, December 7

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Pest Control Operators C-CIC New Hampton

Chickasaw County Extension 2:00pm- 3:30pm 6th grade boys basketball practice @ HS gym

Thursday, December 8

4:15pm Basketball: Boys JH Game vs. Tripoli @ Tripoli High School

6:00pm Wrestling: Varsity Quad @ Eagle Grove High School

Friday, December 9

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension

5:00pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Game @ Luther College

6:30pm FFA Meeting

Saturday, December 3

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Charles City Middle School

Monday, December 12

4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School

4:15pm Basketball: Girls JH Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler

5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

7:45pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

Plainfield Library Movie Day Where the Crawdads Sing showing at 2pm & 7pm

Saturday, December 17

TBD Wrestling: Varsity Game @ Young Arena, Waterloo

4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet @ Charles City Middle School

Sunday, December 11

Christmas on Main in Plainfield 5-7:30pm

Monday, December 10

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Clover Kids Club New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension

9:00am Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Nashua-Plainfield HS

7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ NFV HS

6:00pm Plainfield City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 13

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension

6:15pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield HS

7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield HS

Gymnasium-High School

Wednesday, December 14

2:00pm- 3:30pm 6th grade boys basketball practice HS gym

Thursday, December 15

6:00pm 6th-8th Grade Holiday Concert NP Gymnasium-High School

7:30pm HS Concert NP Gymnasium-High School

Friday, December 16

9:00am Wrestling: Varsity Game @ Young Arena, Waterloo

4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

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4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet @ Charles City Middle School

Monday, December 19

4:00pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler

5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler

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Sheriff says he will work to ‘make it a smooth transition’

SHERIFF: FROM 1

a new chapter in my life. I will work for the next seven weeks to make it a smooth transition with the budget and everything else like that. ... I want to make sure whoever fills my spot, they're up to speed and everything."

After the board "acknowledged" his retirement on a 4-1 vote — with Jake Hackman casting the lone dissenting vote — Board Chairman Matt Kuhn and fellow Supervisor Jason Byrne lauded the work Hemann has done for the county.

"It's been a pleasure working with you Marty," Byrne said. "You have done a lot for us and our citizens."

The options for the supervisors are the same as they were when they filled the county attorney position in 2021 and the auditor vacancy this past summer.

County Attorney David Launder told board members that they can either make an appointment or call

for a special election, although he noted that if the board heads down the appointment road, voters can petition for a special election.

If the process is not completed by Hemann's exit, Laudner said Iowa code "specifies that the chief deputy then takes over in the sheriff's absence so there is a safety valve in place in case that doesn't all get sorted out in the next seven weeks."

During the discussion on how to fill the soon-to-be-vacant office, Hackman expressed some frustration.

"Just venting, I guess," Hackman said, "you know, not the best timing, Marty, OK? We just had a general election. A special election in the amount between \$6,000 to \$10,000. At this point, I wouldn't like to see a special election, but the people have the right to do that. I think we have to appoint or the chief deputy takes over at midnight on Jan. 20."

Hemann, in response to a query



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann, whose office provides law enforcement services to Nashua, gives his monthly report to the City Council this past spring.

from Byrne, said his current chief deputy, Ryan Shawver, is interested in the

"He's taken on a lot of additional

duties since I appointed him about a year and a half ago," he said. "So he is willing to, yes."

When asked if other deputies were interested in taking over the office, Hemann told board members that "they haven't expressed that to me. Just Ryan at this point."

Hackman said he felt it was important that supervisors reach out to other deputies to gauge their interest in replacing Hemann.

"I'll talk to them. I've talked to one or two of them already," he said. "I think it's all of our jobs to talk to them. ... I'm willing to appoint someone, but I want to [vet] the licensed officers of Chickasaw County."

And while board members appeared to be leaning to going the appointment route — both Kuhn and Byrne joined Hackman in supporting that avenue — they did not make any decisions but instead will discuss the issue at their meeting this coming Monday.

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City Council Chambers, City Hall

The Nashua City Council met in regular session on November 21, 2022 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Anthofer presiding. Council members present were Hal Kelleher, Tim Malven, and Ernie Willsher. Sam Johnson arrived at 7:02PM and Rhonda Dean was absent. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott, Water/Waste Water Superintendent Nick Henningsen were present along with 10 guests.

Mayor Anthofer asked for consideration approving the regular agenda. Willsher motioned to approve the agenda after removing 12(E) Action/Discussion request from fire department about Grandy Estate. Malven seconded. M/C. RC: 3 ayes, Dean and Johnson absent.

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to approve the consent agenda: Liquor License Liberty Libations d.b.a. Big Willy's Tavern; Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting November 7, 2022;

Consent Calendar Payment of Claims (see claims report); total claims to be paid \$62,239.92 + \$7,446.89 (wages). Willsher/M, Kelleher/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes, Dean and Johnson absent.

Mayor Anthofer asked for public comments. There were none.

Colton Dinsdale from Ferguson Waterworks presented information for changing water meters to a radio read due to the delays and issues with the current water meter system. He will have to provide the city with a new quote as his quote was based on our current system being a radio read. He is also going to check on a retro fit part for our current meters.

Resolutions

Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to adopt the following resolutions:

22-63 Resolution Allocating Use of \$125,000 of ARPA Funds for the Establishment and Operation of a City Owned Ambulance Service. Malven/M, Johnson/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, Dean absent.

22-64 Resolution Allocating a Stipend for the CY2022 Nashua Volunteer Fire Department volunteer firefighters. Willsher/M, Malven/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, Dean absent.

22-65 Resolution Setting Compensation for Ambulance Volunteers and Service Director/Crew Chief. Johnson/M, Willsher/S, M/C. RC: 4 ayes, Dean absent.

Business of the Mayor:

The Mayor had no business to discuss

City Clerk Ott

City Clerk Ott reviewed the October financial reports and informed the council that bank reconciliation for October was complete and ready for review. He reviewed tentative dates for upcoming budget workshops and reviewed some potential sources for future grant writing.

City Council:

Nick Henningsen Water/Waste Water Superintendent gave his monthly report. He talked about the leak at 424

property value and hindering future development of their property. They stated that the street already had some basic infrastructure and so they were strongly opposed to closing the street at the trailer court, especially when that street has shown the most growth in the last 15 years. They also were concerned about the lack of information provided in the attachment of the footprint of where and how everything would fit including setback requirements for any other buildings, fences, etc. They also stated that to sell the parcel the County requires subdivision approval under Chapter 165 of the City Code of Ordinances. There has not been a subdivision application. They also stated that the minor subdivision application would have to be signed by and consented to by all property owners. They expressed that they know the project is important, but feel a tower belongs in the country or industrial park.

Chickasaw County Attorney noted that the objectors had the same opportunity to sell their land to the County for the tower as their property was also looked at for the project. Jeff Bernatz Emergency Management/911 Coordinator for Chickasaw County expressed the reason that they wanted to put the tower in its proposed location is because they have to be able to reach to Waverly and that is one of the best locations because there is a hump between here and Waverly and that is one of the spots that they could get high enough to get over the hump.

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News From the Nashua Public Library director

The Nashua Public Library is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We can be reached by phone at 641-435-4635, and you can reserve books online as well through our online catalog, by going online to <https://nashua.biblionix.com/catalog/>.

If you need any help, don't hesitate to call us at the library and we'll help you out!

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Upcoming events at the Nashua Public Library include:

- Dec. 1 through Dec. 28 – Holiday Giveaway at the library. Stop in to sign up for the children or adult baskets. Winners will be notified on Jan. 7.
- Dec. 3, 2022 – Santa's Workshop with Nashua Women of Today - 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 3, 2022 – Adult Program: Wrap and Yap noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 14, 2022- Kids Program – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Paint a cupcake bank! (no sign up needed but available until supplies are gone.)
- Dec. 14, 2022- Library Board Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- Dec. 20, 2022- Teen Program 3:45 -4:45 p.m. Teen Tuesdays - Wii games, board games and snacks for 5th - 12th graders. 3rd Tuesday of every month.
- Dec. 22, 2022 through Dec. 26, 2022- CLOSED in observance of Christmas
- Dec. 29, 2022 through Jan. 2, 2022- CLOSED in observance of New Years

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SOME OF THE new books we have at the library:

- The boys from Biloxi by John Grisham
- The Christmas Spirit by Debbie Macomber
- A heart full of headstones by Ian Rankin
- Livid by Patricia Cornwell
- No plan B by Lee Child
- Racing the light by Robert Crais
- Thief of fate by Jude Deveraux
- Triple Cross by James Patterson
- Celebrate the Season 2022
- Grandmas Favorites 2023
- My travels with Mrs. Kennedy by Clint Hill
- Tastes like Schitt by Rachel Floyd
- The perfect assassin by James Patterson
- A Christmas Deliverance by Anne Perry
- Desert Star by Michael Connally
- Blood Moon by Heather Graham
- Hands down by Felix Francis
- We are the light by Matthew Quick
- The prisoner by B.A. Paris
- Going Rouge by Janet Evanovich
- The Sea Wolves by Clive Cussler
- Wyoming Homecoming by Diana Palmer
- Surrender by Bono
- The stories we tell by Joanna Gaines
- Two old broads by M.E. Hecht
- The Whittiers by Danielle Steel
- Hunting time by Jeffery Deaver
- The light we carry by Michelle Obama
- So help me God by Mike Pence
- Taste of Home Annual Recipes – 2023
- Christmas Cooking from the heart - 2022
- Home Sweet Christmas by Susan Mallery **Large Print**
- How high we go in the dark by Sequoia Nagamatsu

Large Print

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- New DVD's & Blu-Ray's
- Elvis – DVD
- Bullet Train- DVD
- Where the Crawdads Sing – DVD
- Top Gun Maverick – DVD
- Paws of Fury – DVD

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THE NASHUA PUBLIC Library is again soliciting donations for their "Sponsor-A-Magazine" campaign during the month of Dec.. We are asking for your support in 2023.

What this involves is a \$15 donation to the library and you select one of 40 magazines to sponsor. Each month a label will be placed on the cover of the new magazine stating that you are the sponsor.

Please mail, stop in or drop off in our drop box at the library to make your contribution. I also would like to thank you for your continued contribution to our Sponsor a Magazine campaign. If you have any questions, please call 435-4635 or email HYPERLINK "mailto:director@nashua.lib.ia.us" director@nashua.lib.ia.us.

— Compiled by Library Director Heather Hackman

Big 4 Chamber holiday promotions runs through Dec. 20

CHRISTMAS: FROM 1

And for those who want to do a little shopping, there's a chance to win some Big 4 Chamber Bucks.

The chamber's annual Holiday Promotion kicked off on Nov. 20 and runs through Tuesday, Dec. 20.

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.

The drawings will take place on the evening of the Nov. 20 during the Nashua-Plainfield basketball games.

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.

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The celebration in Nashua is just part of a busy Christmas weekend in many parts of Chickasaw County.

Little Light of Mine, the holiday lighting display New Hampton at Mikkelsen Park that was turned on this past Friday, will offer horse-drawn wagon rides both tonight (Friday) and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m.

Santa Saturday will be held in New Hampton and will include the New Hampton Women of Today Santa Store

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that will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, a kids painting program at the New Hampton Public Library at 10 a.m., and Santa's annual appearance at the Carnegie Cultural Center, where he'll talk with area children from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Women of Fredericksburg will host its annual Hometown Christmas Celebration on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fredericksburg Community Center.

Vendors, refreshments, entertainment

Dorothy Huber/Reporter
Santa doesn't discriminate by age so even "big kids" — like Donna Peterson and Kim Buenzow, shown here at the 2021 Christmas celebration — can share their "wish lists" with him during the big holiday festival in town.

and kids activities are on the schedule, and Santa will be visiting the celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also in Fredericksburg on Saturday, residents and visitors can check out the Plum Creek Art Center's Festival of Trees and cast their vote for the best decorated tree. And the center will also hold a Wine on the Patio event from 4 to 6 p.m.

And finally, if Santa isn't busy enough, he's also heading to Alta Vista from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sunday at the VFW.

Bail for Nashua man charged with sex crimes increases

BY BOB STEENSON

Of the Charles City Press

A Nashua man charged with 10 sex crimes involving young children, including two B felony sexual abuse charges, had his bail amount changed this week after his third bond review hearing.

The amount of bond required for the release of Ethan William Vorhes was increased from the previous \$57,000 to \$70,000, but it was also changed from a cash-only bail to one allowing a surety bond, where Vorhes would pay a percentage of the total amount to a bonding company which would then post the bail.

Vorhes, age 39, has been charged with two counts of sexual abuse in the second degree, Class B felonies; two counts of sexual abuse in the third degree, Class C felonies; two counts of lascivious acts with a child, Class C felonies; two counts of indecent contact with a child, aggravated misdemeanors; one count of indecent exposure, a serious misdemeanor; and one count of disseminating or exhibiting obscene material to a minor, a serious misdemeanor.

Vorhes was arrested Aug. 31 and is being held in the Floyd County Jail. His bail was initially set at \$57,000 cash only. Vorhes' attorney, then Matthew Pittenger of Mason City, in September requested a bail review hearing, and submitted

Motion by Hagen, seconded by Jensen, to table the approval of the HWC director's job description and schematic of district hierarchy. Superintendent Liechty mentioned he is still waiting on additional guidance from the Iowa Department of Education. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jensen, seconded by Lawrence to approve the application to the school budget review committee for excess LEP (Limited English Proficient) costs in the amount of \$2,812.36 for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jensen, seconded by Hagen to approve the SBRC application requesting \$79,497 in modified supplemental state aid for open enrollment out students. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jensen, seconded by Lawrence to approve the resolution stating the general fund transfer to the activity fund due to COVID-19 in the amount of \$29,617.14. This resolution explains the total expenditures needed to support activities during the 2021-2022 fiscal year as well as the total revenues received, resulting in a shortfall. A roll call vote was taken; all years. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jensen, seconded by Lawrence to set the date and time of the Organizational Meeting to be held on December 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Commons. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were presented.

Motion by Hagen, seconded by Lawrence to adjourn the regular board meeting at 9:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is set for Monday December 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Commons. This will be the Board's Organizational Meeting.

Minutes published are unofficial until approved by the Board of Directors at the next scheduled board meeting.

Patrick Lentz, President

Board of Directors

Brittany McNeil

Board Secretary

Nashua-Plainfield Comm. School Dis-

trict, BOARD VENDOR REPORT

November 2022

Vendor Name,

Vendor Description, Amount

AGVANTAGE FS INC,GAS & DIESEL

FUEL.....6,010.36

AMAZON.COM,INSTRUCTIONAL

SUPPLIES.....3,000.73

ATLANTIC COCA-COLA,CONCES-

SIONS/ALA CARTE ITEMS.....

.....1,342.00

BILHARZ, RANDALL, REIMBURSE-

MENT.....100.00

letters from six family members and friends advocating for a bail reduction.

District Court Judge James Drew ruled that the \$57,000 cash bond should remain.

In October, Vorhes' new attorney, Nicholas Sarcone of Des Moines, again requested a bail review hearing, arguing that the Iowa Constitution requires bail to be set to allow a surety bond.

At the second bond review hearing, District Court Judge Debra Schroeder ruled that the

bond would remain.

Sarcone then filed a motion saying that the constitutional question he raised in his previous motion had not been addressed, and that no ruling had articulated why a cash-only bond was necessary to ensure Vorhes' future court appearances.

A third district court judge, Judge Chris Foy, held a bond review hearing on Monday, Nov. 21, and he filed his decision on Monday this week.

Foy noted that Vorhes is

charged with 10 sex-related offenses, and "If convicted of all charges, Defendant faces a potential indeterminate sentence of up to 96 years in prison."

Foy ruled that because of the potential penalty if convicted, Vorhes is a flight risk and he agreed with the Floyd County Attorney's Office that the amount of bail should be increased, raising it to \$70,000.

Trial in the case is currently set for Dec. 20 in Floyd County District Court.

New Hampton Tribune and Nashua Reporter Veterans Tab proceeds benefit local Veterans groups



Paul Krueger, Financial Officer
New Hampton American Legion Post 38

\$500 Donation Check



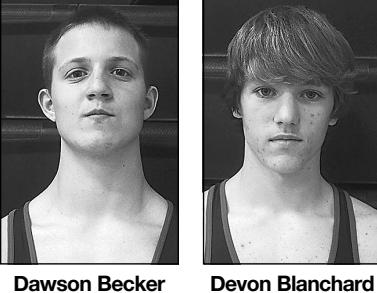
Leland Lumley & Dan Bilharz
Nashua VFW

\$500 Donation Check

NANCE SUPPLIES.....	247.20
SHREDDER, THE, SHREDDING SER-	48.00
VICE	
SMARTSIGN,SIGNS.....	59.75
SMORE PRO,ELEMENTARY SUB-	
SCRIPTION.....	79.00
SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO	
INDUSTRIAL TECH SUPPLIES.....	81.00
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS,	
LLC,NATURAL GAS	
.....	504.39
T & K TRACTOR REPAIR,TRANS-	
PORTATION REPAIR.....	470.36
T-J SERVICE INC,EQUIPMENT	
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TAYLOR PHYSICAL THERAPY	
MEDICAL/PURCHASED SERVICES	
.....	450.00
TEACHING STRATEGIES,INSTRU-	
CIONAL SUPPLIES.....	436.80
US CELLULAR,CELL PHONE	
.....	1,021.26
US POSTAL SERVICE,POSTAGE	
.....	15.42
VOWELL, ROSE, WORK COMP RE-	
IMBURSEMENT.....	3,480.15
WAGEWORKS,FLEX REIMBURSE-	
MENT.....	1,436.91
WALMART COMMUNITY	
GENERAL SUPPLIES.....	10.60
WEDEKING ELECTRIC LLS	
MAINTENANCE SERVICES/SUP-	
PLIES.....	
WELLMARK BCBS OF IOWA	
HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS	
.....	14,457.63
WINONA CONTROLS, INC.	
PREVENTIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT	
.....	8,595.59
ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS	
INC.,TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	
.....	149.90
SUB TOTAL:.....	106,959.40
SALARIES,SALARIES.....	441,355.46
LIFE INSURANCE,LIFE INSURANCE	
.....	14,404.00
DISABILITY INSURANCE,DISABIL-	
ITY INSURANCE.....	554.04
HEALTH INSURANCE,HEALTH IN-	
SURANCE.....	1,700.00
BENEFIT ADD,EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	
CONTRIBU-TIONS.....	41,850.00
IPERS,RETIREMENT CONTRIBU-	
TIONS.....	45,250.01
MEDICARE,MEDICARE.....	6,762.00
SOCIAL SECURITY,SOCIAL SECU-	
RITY.....	28,916.18
SUBTOTAL PAYROLL EXPENSES	
.....	566,802.68
GRAND TOTAL:.....	673,762.08

Let's have a hot winter, Huskies!

Best of luck to all of our Nashua-Plainfield athletes hitting the mat and taking the court



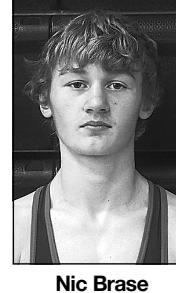
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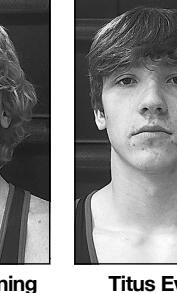
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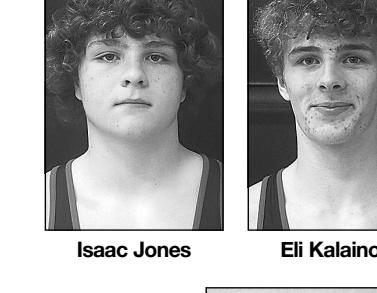
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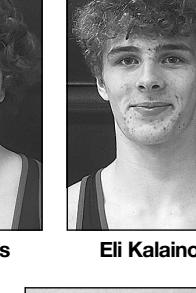
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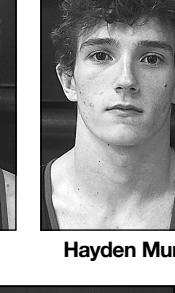
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Isaac Jones



Eli Kalainoff



Hayden Munn



J.R. O'Neill



Sam O'Neill



Landon Pratt



Garret Rinken



Jayden Rinken



Aiden Sullivan



Kaden Wilken

Tate White

Tyler Zimmer

Jackson Zwanziger

Zachary Zwanziger

Nevaeh Bloker

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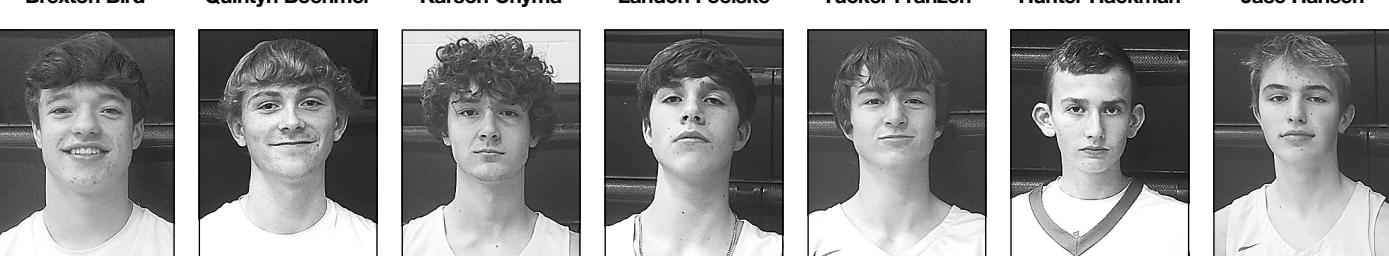
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N-P records host of pins at Central Scramble

GIRLS WRESTLING: FROM 12

and even in some of our losses, we just got caught. We found a lot of things to work on, but like I said, these girls are eager to learn."

Asked about the experience of his team, Reams couldn't help but laugh.

"This is the first year for all of them basically," he said. "Some of them have been wrestling managers, things like that, but as far as getting on the mat, this is really their first year."

He pointed out that at last Friday's practice, he asked the girls if they knew how wrestling was scored?

"They looked at me, and I could tell most of them didn't know," he said, "so we spent like 20 minutes going over how much you get for takedowns, reversals, escapes, near falls, all that."

In year one, though, these Nashua-Plainfield pioneers will definitely be road warriors.

"Right now, we don't have any home meets so all our tournaments are away," Reams said. "That's OK, but I really hope our fans will come with us because these girls are working really hard to represent our school well. This is really my first coaching job, and I couldn't ask for a better group of athletes to work with."

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS AT CENTRAL SCRABBLE

100: Sara Buba placed second. Carly McGraw (Alburnett) dec. Buba, 12-5. Buba dec. Macy Rose (North Fayette Valley), 10-7.

115 C: Ryan Reams placed first. Reams pinned Kaylee Wertz (NH/TV), 0:49. Ryan Reams pinned Lillie Caster (Nashua-Plainfield), 2:00. Reams pinned Jules Neubauer (Denver), 0:52.

115 C: Lillie Caster placed first. Jules Neubauer (Denver) pinned Caster, 1:11. Ryan Reams (Nashua-Plainfield) pinned Caster, 2:00. Kaylee



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Members of the 2022-2023 Nashua-Plainfield girls wrestling team are (left to right) in the front row Sara Buba, Amy Goerke, Lillie Caster, Elexa O'Neill and Amberley Gerholdt. In the back row is team manager Madison Wahl, Emerson Franzen, Kylie Vance, Nevaeh Bloker, MaKinzie Brannon and Ryan Reams. (Not pictured Eden Lamborn).



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

N-P's Joel Winters drives past a Waterloo Christian defender last year in a boys hoops game at Nashua.

Plenty of new faces for the Huskies this winter

Boys Hoops: From 12

Lamborn, a 6-7 senior center who was recently named to the all-state team in football, is dealing with a shoulder injury, but should suit up relatively soon.

"I am uncertain how much Aiden will play right now but if he can go, he really has a unique skill set to go with his size," said Mueller. "Defensively he changes a lot of shots. Offensively his athletic ability lets him do things most big men have trouble with."

Lamborn averaged four points a game and 1.5 blocks per game a season ago.

He'll be joined in Mueller's rotation by Winters — a 6-1 senior forward. Winters was N-P's most improved player last year and averaged over seven points a game. He was also the team's leading rebounder (5.8) — just a few percentage points better than Lamborn.

"Joel might have improved as much as anybody last year and his effort is always consistent. Joel is just a physical, hard-nosed player with a lot of drive," said Mueller.

Franzen, a junior guard, averaged well over six points a game and can knock down 3's — as well as be a terrific playmaker with his cuts and drives to the hoop.

"Tucker always gives great effort on defense and I am expecting him to play with a lot

more confidence this year," said Mueller.

Senior guard Devin Johnson is another player that has plenty of potential. He'll be counted on to help replace Drew Wilken — an all-conference forward from last year that graduated.

"I really am amazed how fast Devin has picked up on the game of basketball in one year of organized basketball. With all the skills involved, it's very impressive to me," Mueller added.

Mueller has a lot of new faces that will also contribute to N-P's success.

Those players include freshman Jase Hansen, Avery Mueller, Matthew Malven, Landon Foelske, Jake Smith and Trent Rodruck.

Husky seniors Gavin Wayne and Hunter Hackman, as well as sophomore Levi Callahan, will also vie for time off the bench.

Mueller, a 1994 N-P grad, talked about taking over for Brown.

"I am excited and looking forward to working with the guys in practice. I feel fortunate to have a great group of seniors and a team with enthusiasm for playing basketball so practicing and playing is always enjoyable," said Mueller. "Sam and I and any other coach just want to put your players in the best situation to take advantage of their abilities to give us the best chance to win."

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	at Northwood-Kensett JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	vs. Mason City Newman JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	vs. Rockford JV/V	4:15/6:15 p.m.	4:45/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	vs. St. Ansgar JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Osage JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:45 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. North Butler JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3	at Riceville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	6:30/7:45 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Central Springs JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	at West Fork JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Rockford JV/V	4:30/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	vs. Postville JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Northwood-Kensett JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Mason City Newman JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Central Springs JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	vs. Clarksville JV/V	2/4:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	at St. Ansgar JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	vs. Osage JV/V	4:15/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Waterloo Christian JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. West Fork JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	at North Butler JV/V	4/6:15 p.m.	5/7:30 p.m.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
N-P head coach Josh Smith coaches against Tripoli.

Tuesday, Kadence Huck, a sophomore guard, led the way for the Huskies with a career-high 21 points, eight rebounds and six steals.

N-P senior guard Bailey Fisher was Smith's first player off the bench last season, but she will be sidelined for awhile with a broken finger.

Smith's starting five against Tripoli consisted of Huck, senior Kendall-Bailey Pint, junior Jalynn Pratt, sophomore Paige Franzen and junior center Myranda Webster.

Fisher and Bailey-Pint are the team's senior captains.

Webster — who stands six feet — scored eight points against Tripoli. Pratt had a tough shooting night (1-11 from the floor), but did corral eight rebounds.

"Both of them are really hardworking girls and eager to improve so they will both definitely be big factors for us this season. It's great to have both of them at the same time because they're really able to compete with each other in practice and bring out the best in each other," said Smith.

Junior Maci Malven and sophomore Marleigh Lowe — both guards — also saw action out on the court in the season opener versus the Panthers.

Freshmen Ava Kirk, Elayna O'Neill and Hannah Brahn are other underclassmen that look to shine this season.

N-P placed fifth in the TIC last year with a mark of 8-8.



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Cheering on the Huskies this season!

Nashua-Plainfield's crowds will be led by two strong groups of cheerleaders as this year's wrestling cheer squad (left) includes Makayla Asche, Hannah Percy, Makya Caster, Autumn Nelson, Beatrice Marchio and Payton Howland while the basketball cheer team (right) includes Madelyn Hennings, Destany Jordan, Asche and Alayna VanBrocklin.

Huskies welcome back ton of experience

Boys WRESTLING: FROM 12

Garret enters his senior year with three top-three finishes at the traditional tournament. He took third as a freshman, won a state title as a junior and was second a year ago at 120.

The UNI commit went 57-1 in 2021-22 and takes a sparkling 157-4 career mark into his final season as a Husky.

His younger brother isn't too shabby either, as Jayden is coming off a 56-2 freshman season that saw him climb the podium in Des Moines after he took third at 106.

"They've wrestled a lot," Frost said, "but at the same time, they're the kind of kids who are always working to get better. I've said it before and I'll say it again, the Rinkens always think there's room for improvement and that's a good thing in wrestling."

But the Huskies aren't a two-trick pony, if you will.

Kendrick Huck returns to the lineup after going 42-15 and finishing eighth as an undersized 126-pounder at the state meet, and the Huskies also welcome back Nic Brase, who went 40-18

and qualified for the state meet at 113.

Other returning starters include district qualifiers Kaden Wilken (138), Jackson Carey (152) and Titus Evans (170). Evans and Tate White both cracked the 40-win mark a year ago while the rest of the returning Huskies who started include Hayden Munn, Aiden Gelner, Aiden Sullivan, Jackson Zwanziger, Isaac Jones and Landon Pratt.

And we're not quite done yet, either, as the Huskies welcome back five more returning letter winners in Zachary Zwanziger, Jonathan O'Neill, Devon Griffin, Maverick Dietz-McDonald and Dalton Downing.

"We have a lot of good experience in our lineup and a lot of quality wins on varsity," Frost said. "These guys really work good together with some great leadership. Our talent is spread out throughout the lineup."

And while the Huskies have returning experience at almost every weight, Frost said the key is to stay healthy.

"We are very thin at many weight classes," Frost said. "We don't have much for numbers

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD Boys WRESTLING SCHEDULE	
Dec. 3	Chris Davis Invite, at Wapsie Valley V
Dec. 6	Quad at Hampton-Dumont-CAL, A-P, WF V
Dec. 8	Quad at Eagle Grove, N-K, WF V
Dec. 10	Nashua-Plainfield Invite V
Dec. 16	at Battle of Waterloo V
Dec. 17	at Battle of Waterloo V
Dec. 19	at Riceville Tournament JV
Dec. 20	Home Quad, Forest City, N. Union, Rockford V
Jan. 2	at Osage Tournament JV
Jan. 3	Triangular at St. Ansgar, Osage V
Jan. 7	at Tripoli Invite V
Jan. 12	Quad at West Hancock V
Jan. 14	at Hudson Invite V
Jan. 17	Home Quad, Postville, S. Winn, Starmont V
Jan. 21	at North Butler Doug Trees Invite V
Jan. 24	Duals at MFL-Mar-Mac, Clayton Ridge, Postville, Waukon V
Jan. 28	Top of Iowa meet at Forest City
Jan. 31	Class 1A regional duals
Feb. 4	Class 1A state duals at Coralville
Feb. 11	Class 1A districts at Lake Mills
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in a lot of situations in case of injuries or sicknesses."

The Huskies also must find

a way to replace two talented wrestlers lost to graduation as Trey Nelson left Nashua-Plainfield with a 174-38 career mark and McKade Munn departed with a 156-49 record.

Still, Frost has a lot to look forward to this year. In all likelihood, the Huskies will give him his 500th career dual victory as he enters the season



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Nashua-Plainfield's goal is to hoist a pair of trophies come February

with a coaching record of 486-211-6. He also welcomes back a coaching staff that has plenty of experience. His assistants include Ben Kalainoff (15th year), Shane Huck (14th year), Taylor Wedeking (ninth year), Brad Theilen (sixth year) and Jason Fisher (second year).

"They're a big part of the success we've had," Frost said, "and I know how lucky I am to have that group of guys in our corners."

The schedule is once again

top-notch, but the Huskies have just three home dates — their tournament on Dec. 10 and quads on Dec. 20 and Jan. 17.

Even after more than three decades on the bench, Frost still gets excited when wrestling season rolls around, and this year is no exception.

"I'm ready to go, ready to see what our guys can do," he said a couple of weeks ago. "We're going to bust our tails to be the best we can be when it matters most."



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Lifesavers for wrestling team

Longtime Nashua-Plainfield coach Al Frost will tell you that he and his coaching staff lean heavily on their managers each season, and 2022-23 will be no exception as (from left) Jalissa White, Alyson Rients, Bella Dietz and Jordyn Frost will help keep the Huskies on track this winter.

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF WINTER

HUSKIES GUNNING FOR A PAIR OF STATE TROPHIES

By BOB FENSKY
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield wrestling team is heading into the season with lofty goals. "Our goals are high individually and as a team," veteran coach Al Frost said. "If we set our goals any less than bringing two trophies home this year from the state tournaments, we would not be true to ourselves. Whether that happens or not will depend on a lot of factors and staying healthy is definitely one of them."

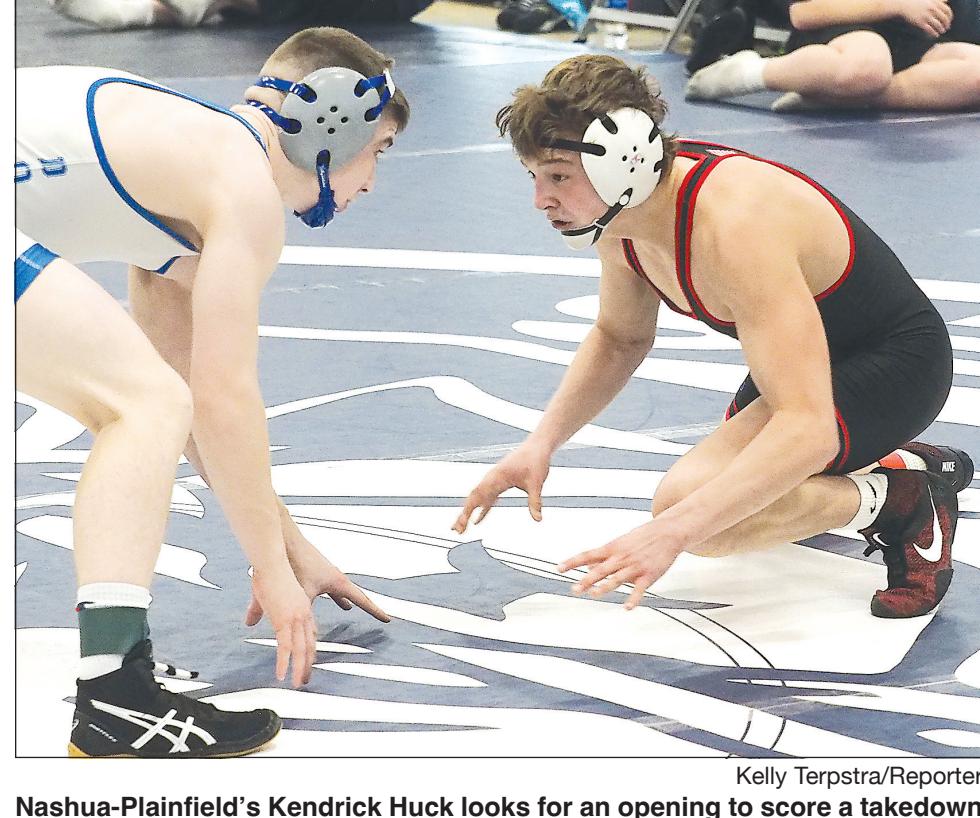
But make no mistake about it, the Huskies have reloaded for another run at bringing home a trophy from both the state duals and the traditional state tournament.

In 2022, Nashua-Plainfield ended a long drought and qualified for the Class 1A state duals, where they finished seventh. And at the end of the traditional tournament, the Huskies were sixth in 1A.

That means they have some work to do to break into the top three, but Frost, who is entering his 33rd year as head coach at Nashua-Plainfield, definitely has the proverbial horses to make trophy runs in February.

Start with the Rinken brothers, Garret and Jayden.

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Nashua-Plainfield's Kendrick Huck looks for an opening to score a takedown during a match last winter.

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Myranda Webster puts up a shot in Nashua-Plainfield's season opening win over Tripoli last week.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD GIRLS EXCITED TO MAKE HISTORY ON MAT

By BOB FENSKY
Of the Reporter

Some may think Reece Reams has a tough task ahead of them this winter.

The Nashua-Plainfield girls wrestling coach begs to disagree.

Yes, he has a team of 10 girls who have little, if any, wrestling experience ... on the mat at least, but the 2015 Nashua-Plainfield High School graduate isn't complaining.

"They know they're mak-



ing history," he said, "so they're so dedicated right now to the sport. They're learning, they're excited to have their own team, and they're just a fun group to be around because they take everything in."

Although girls wrestling has been around for a while, this



is the first year that the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union is sanctioning the sport.

And on Monday, the

first girls team in Nashua-Plainfield took to the mat at the Central Scramble in Elkader.

The Huskies brought home three championships as Ryan



Reams took first in the 115 C bracket, Lexia O'Neill took first in the 125 D bracket and Kylie Vance was first in the 190 D bracket.

"We had a really good night, a good start," Reams said. "Almost everyone won a match

SEE GIRLS WRESTLING, 10

N-P BOYS TAKE THE COURT

WITH A NEW HEAD COACH

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Bo knows basketball. That's a given.

Bo Harrington, a four-year starter for first-year head coach Matt Mueller, will finish off his outstanding prep career on the hardcourt this winter for his Nashua-Plainfield Huskies.

He won't have to reintroduce himself to his new head coach — who now mans the ship at N-P after helping the Huskies win ball games as an assistant for five seasons under his predecessor, Sam Brown.

Mueller will lean on Harrington — a first-team Top of Iowa Conference pick a year ago — in order to climb the ladder of success in the TIC.

But so will opponents, which often focus their energy and defensive game plans around trying to stop Harrington — who averaged over 16 points a game last year as a junior and is one of the league's top-long range threats from beyond the arc. The Husky guard also led N-P in assists (85) and free-throw percentage (76 percent).

"That will be a key for us this year is Bo's leadership and him being able to make everyone better around him, because he will definitely get a lot of attention this year," said Mueller.

Harrington helped lead the Huskies to a 12-10 mark last winter — where the season ended in heartbreaking fashion at home against West Fork. The Warhawks upset N-P, 52-50, in



Bo Harrington leads a fast break during a Nashua-Plainfield game with Rockford last season.

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