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## Nashua Area EMS takes flight

City Council learns new name for volunteer ambulance service that hopes to start Jan. 1

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
*Of the Reporter*

Nashua is looking to get a volunteer ambulance service off the ground and running before the start of the New Year.

That venture now has a name.

New interim crew chief Zenda Vilkurek announced the exciting news at Monday's regular Nashua City Council meeting.

That name is ... Nashua Area EMS.

"The volunteers and the crew are working diligently to try to get it for Jan. 1," said Nashua City Council member Rhonda Dean. "AMR is our back-up if we need it."

Those recent developments have occurred in a relative short amount of time because, well, they had to.

Nashua is hoping to have an ambulance service operational at

the start of the New Year after the contract with its current provider runs out on Dec. 31, 2022. The town of around 1,500 residents has been in limbo and concerned about the future of its EMS (emergency medical services) after it chose to withdraw from the Chickasaw County proposed publicly-owned ambulance service that is still trying to get off the ground.

That means Nashua is branching

out on its own in attempt to provide life-sustaining, critical care service to its residents.

Nashua City Clerk John Ott handed over a rough draft made up by Charles City Attorney Brad Sloter to Nashua Council members on Monday. That

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Maverick Dietz-McDonald and Madelyn Hennings play their saxophones during last the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Huskies' show at halftime of the Huskies' football game with Grundy Center.

## MARCHING HUSKIES HAVE PUT TOGETHER ONE HECK OF A TRADITION



Bob Fenske has been the editor of the Reporter since 2010, and he can be reached at [editor@nhtrib.com](mailto:editor@nhtrib.com)

"Have I mentioned I miss the

The date was Oct. 1, 2021, and my oldest son and I were sitting in a Boulder cafe getting ready to eat a late supper.

It was around 7:45 p.m. in Colorado, and back home here in Iowa, halftime of a football game was taking place, and that's when I received a text from the Reporter's sports editor, Kelly Terpstra.

I still have it. And as I write this on Thursday afternoon, 370 days later, it still makes me smile.

"Oh my God, I miss the Marching Huskies. A lot."

A few minutes later, I got another text from Kelly, and it made me laugh out loud.

"Have I mentioned I miss the

Marching Huskies?"

This column isn't a knock on the band or the school that Kelly was at that night and will remain unnamed. But it is about something I think is awfully special about Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools.

It gets it.

And just what is it?

It is this: Nashua-Plainfield understands the importance of having well-rounded students, and if you need any proof consider the fact that at halftime of home football games, you see 14 football players and cheerleaders marching with their bandmates.

And on Saturday, after a road game

at AGWSR the night before, those band members will arise early and head to Dubuque for band's version of a Super Bowl — the state marching band contest.

Nashua-Plainfield's prowess when it comes to band is well known. It has won the Marshalltown Oktemberfest Parade contest for 10 consecutive years. In 15 of the last 18 seasons, it has earned a Division I rating at the state contest. For those who don't know much about band, that's impressive. For a Class 1A school like Nashua-Plainfield, it's extraordinary.

Every time I have a chance to see the Nashua-Plainfield band in action — be

SEE BAND, 3

## Almost perfect weather jump starts 2022 harvest

ISU Extension agronomist says early signs point to area growers reaping bountiful crop

BY BOB FENSKE  
*Of the Reporter*

ISU Extension Agronomist Terry Basol and his wife took a quick jaunt north to the Twin Cities this past weekend, and when they returned to Northeast Iowa, the landscape had changed.

"Put it this way, right away I knew the guys had been pretty busy," he said with a laugh.

Those guys, of course, are area farmers who kicked the 2022 harvest season into high gear over the weekend, taking

advantage of Mother Nature's blessings to start bringing in their crops, especially soybeans.

"You can't ask for better harvest weather," Basol said. "Really, September was great for the crops because with the limited amount of rain we saw, we got some naturally drying conditions. And now we're pretty much off and running. If this weather holds, our growers are going to get a lot done in the next two or three weeks."

Farmers certainly began

SEE HARVEST, 3



Bob Fenske/Reporter

## Supervisors get an earful before OKing new budget

County resident tells board that Nashua, Alta Vista deserve their fair share of ARPA funds

BY BOB FENSKE  
*Of the Reporter*

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday approved a major amendment to their 2022-23 budget, but only after a Fredericksburg resident took board members to task for not providing any of the county's America Rescue Plan Act funds to the two cities that did not join the county-owned ambulance service.

The majority of the budget amendment was to provide start-up funds for the EMS service that is scheduled to begin Jan. 1, and those costs — including the purchasing of new ambulances, equipment and other items needed — are being covered by the county's ARPA funds.

The county this past summer signed 28E agreements with the cities of New Hampton, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler and North Washington but two cities — Nashua and Alta Vista — decided to look elsewhere for EMS and not join the county service.

Alta Vista will use the services of an ambulance that will be stationed in the small Howard County town of Elma, which is located less than five miles away from the northern Chickasaw County town.

Nashua, meanwhile, is starting its own service and has also reached out to Floyd County for ambulance services.

During Monday's meeting, Doreen Cook, who lives in Fredericksburg but is working with a committee doing leg work for Nashua city workers, voiced her displeasure with the fact that supervisors recently voted against providing Nashua and Alta Vista with \$100,000 apiece for ambulance services.

"I don't live in Nashua, but I am here on behalf of them because they are right," Cook said. "You have a moral obligation to benefit the whole county and not just one section."

She expressed frustration that some members of the Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Committee have expressed opposition to housing the county's service at the Heritage because, as she put it, it's 2.4 miles from New Hampton.

"Put yourself in Nashua's thoughts. They're

SEE SUPERVISORS, 7

# Nashua EMS has tentative deal to purchase used ambulance

## CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

28E Agreement would partner up Nashua with Charles City, Floyd County and the EMS that operates out of that jurisdiction – AMR (American Medical Response).

"This is just tentative. This is just what was worked out with the City Administrator (Steve Diers), myself and Keith Starr – the ambulance council commission," said Ott.

There were no details provided by Ott concerning a monetary figure in that proposed contract that has yet to be approved, but if it was voted in favor of, would allow EMS service by AMR within Nashua's city limits from Jan. 1, 2023 until June 30, 2023. He said the rough draft has not been given to the Floyd County Board of Supervisors or the Charles City Council as of yet. Ott said the draft was presented to Nashua City Attorney David Skilton for review.

Starr is chair of the Floyd County Ambulance Commission and Ott said that commission's next meeting isn't until Tuesday, Nov. 15. Ott said the rough draft would be presented to the Charles City Council before that date. Ott is hoping to expedite the process so as not to brush up against the Dec. 31, 2022 deadline when Nashua's EMS service runs out.

"I'm hoping that they have a special meeting or something for the Ambulance Council

Commission because Nov. 15th really puts us on a tight rope of a deadline," said Ott. "Unfortunately, the ball is in their court as far as when they have that."

Chickasaw County Sheriff Marty Hemann asked the Nashua City Council during his monthly sheriff's report important questions regarding what would happen should a 911 call come from an area a mile or two outside of Nashua's city limits. Nashua plans on operating a city-run volunteer ambulance service and use AMR as back-up for its EMS.

Hemann, said like Alta Vista, who has partnered with the town of Elma (Howard County) for its EMS, it only makes sense for the city-run EMS to respond to a call just outside the city limits rather than dispatching a county-run ambulance service to that location. Alta Vista, like Nashua, also backed out of the Chickasaw County proposed publicly-owned ambulance service.

This begged the question from Dean, a member of the ad-hoc committee that is helping put the pieces together to help run a volunteer EMS in Nashua.

"Are you saying the county's going to want us to sign a 28E Agreement regarding it?" said Dean about whether or not Nashua would respond to 911 calls just outside the periphery of its city limits.

"I'm just saying there's a pos-



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

## Swearing in new deputy clerk

New Nashua Deputy City Clerk Melissa Berends takes the oath of office from City Clerk during Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

sibility," said Hemann.

Nashua City Councilman Ernie Willsher asked Hemann if Nashua would be charged more for dispatch services for its volunteer-run ambulance. He said Nashua would not, as Nashua has already agreed to law enforcement contract with the County earlier this year.

Hemann then asked if the city of Nashua would be billing the residents outside the city limits for that life-saving

assistance. Most in attendance

inside the Council Chambers agreed that citizens outside Nashua's city limits would be billed for that EMS service if Nashua's ambulance responded to a call from that residence.

"We always want to make sure that we get the quickest ambulance to where they need to be," said Hemann. "I'm just hoping all the details can be worked out so that if something happens outside of Nashua."

Dean and Nashua Fire Chief Tom Johnson are also still working on fine-tuning an ordinance that needs to comply with city code to establish a volunteer ambulance service in Nashua.

Dean also stated that

Nashua has tentatively purchased an ambulance from Life Ambulance Network – a company based out of Illinois. The ambulance is a 2004 Ford Diesel with 85,000 miles on it.

The asking price is \$18,500 and would also come with a power cot on a track system that would be sold for around \$12,000. That would put the total price of the cot and the ambulance itself to around \$30,000. That does not include cost for operating supplies, which Vikturek said she will provide a list to the Council soon as to what those costs may be.

Dean had this to say about the ambulance's engine.

"The engine that's in it is not reliable in the long run, but it seems to be running fine now," said Dean. "At some point – we have two options. One, they will let us use this rig until they find us a better one, that has a better engine. Or second option, we have this rig and we put it on a new chassis."

Vikturek felt the engine is fine now, but if something happened to it, there are loaner ambulances available from Life Ambulance Network that Nashua could use as a temporary replacement.

Nashua Council members Sam Johnson and Tim Malven were not present at Monday's regular meeting.

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## Gary Lee Goddard, 73

Gary Lee Goddard, age 73 of Nashua, died Saturday, October 1, 2022, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

A Celebration of Life Prayer Service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 2022, at St. Michael's Catholic Parish Center in Nashua with the Rev. Jerry Kopacek presiding.

Friends greeted the family an hour prior to the service at the Parish Center on Wednesday.

Gary was born April 27, 1949 in Charles City to Marvin and Eleanor Goddard.

He attended Nashua High School, graduating in 1967.

Following graduation, Gary joined the United States Navy. While in the Navy, he served as ship barber, ran the ship store and performed river runs in Vietnam. Gary was honorably discharged after four years of service.

Gary married Carol Boge on May 6, 1972. They were blessed with four children — Rachael, Eric, Melissa and Justin. They also loved being a host family to their foreign exchange sons, Flavio Pinto, Brazil, and Jochen Buck, Germany.

Gary worked for White Farm in Charles City and retired with over 29 years of service at Carnation/Nestle' in Waverly. He was a proud member of the Teamsters 650 Union. Gary struggled with dementia/Alzheimer's for much of the last decade of his life.

We will remember Gary as a spirited guy who was good for



**Gary Goddard**

a dirty joke, beer with friends/ma, a hand of euchre or a cutthroat game of cribbage. He enjoyed the outdoors hunting deer, pheasant and mushrooms and fishing at the dam. Gary loved his Green Bay Packers, chocolate or anything sweet and kids, especially his four grandchildren.

Gary is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol Goddard, Nashua, his children, Rachael Goddard, Erie, Pennsylvania, Eric (Gina) Goddard, Osage, Missy (Terry) Kalenske, Dunkerton, and Justin Goddard, Waukeee; grandchildren, Forest, Bodie, Margo and Nate; sister, Linda (Rich) Kellogg, Fort Dodge, brother, Larry (Pauline) Goddard, Owatonna, Minnesota; and brother-in-law, Tim Nelson, Austin, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sherri Nelson.

## Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office makes an arrest for alleged burglary in Nashua

The Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office on Monday arrested a Charles City man and charged him with both third-degree burglary and third-degree attempted burglary.

Dispatchers received a call from a resident in the 400 block of Nashua's Brasher Street reporting "suspicious activity" in the area.

Deputies responded and arrested 18-year old Harley Ray Onken, age 18 of Charles City. Onken was transported to the Chickasaw County Jail in New Hampton, where he was being held until he makes his initial court appearance.

According to a Sheriff's Office press release, the case remains under investigation with more arrests and/or charges pending.

## 'Normalcy' returns to Public Health

BY BOB FENSKA  
*Of the Reporter*

Lisa Welter couldn't help but laugh as she greeted the reporter before an interview last week at the Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services office.

"Long time, no see," she said, "but trust me, we're still here and we're still working."

For two years, the Public Health administrator was a constant in the newspaper with her reports on the COVID-19 pandemic, and while she is quick to point out that the coronavirus hasn't completely disappeared, it has become figurative back-page news in recent months.

That doesn't mean Welter,



**Welter**

her nurses and her home-care aides are slacking; in fact, in many ways, they're as busy as ever.

"It's just that we're kind of back to normal busy," Welter said. "We're getting a chance to do what I guess you would say is more of our traditional jobs. COVID was the priority for a long time, and I think we all appreciate the return to at least some kind of normalcy."

As she talked in her office at the Community Services Building last Friday, nurses were giving flu vaccine shots across the hallway as Public Health held its first flu shot clinic of the season.

And like most public health officials, Welter made her pitch to residents to get their flu shot.

"We can't stress it enough the importance of getting the vaccine," she said. "I know I say this year after year, but it not only protects you but it

also protects your family, your friends and your community. Even if you get the flu, if you had the shot, the symptoms are going to be a lot less severe."

Public Health has ordered almost 1,500 doses of flu vaccine, and Welter's hope is that most, if not all, will be used.

Welter said "normalcy" has helped Public Health get back to more educational programming. In September, for example, her department was able to put a spotlight on Leukodystrophy Awareness Month, as well as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

"That's part of our mission," she said, "and obviously, COVID took so much of our time, we weren't able to do as much as we wanted at times."

Still, some things haven't changed. Just as they did during the height of the pandemic, Welter's staff is continuing to provide both nursing and home

care to a wide variety of residents throughout the county.

"That's always been something we've emphasized," she said. "We want to help people stay in their homes, recover in their homes and I'm really proud of the work our staff does to accomplish the goals."

And as far as COVID is concerned, Welter will tell you it's still here. She said 44 positive tests were reported in the county during September and admits that number is probably not a true gauge of how many residents had COVID during the month.

"With the in-home testing and the fact that a lot of people aren't testing," she said, "it's not a true indication. Trust me, it's still here."

So as she did for what seemed like infinite times during the pandemic, she again asked residents to be mindful of their symptoms.

## Nashua-Plainfield mixes band and sports well

### BAND: FROM 1

it marching at halftime, putting on a concert, performing at special events or peping up the crowd at a basketball game — I'm amazed. It's not because it is a great band — which it is — but it always blows my mind to see so many kids who are involved in so many other things playing.

The reason why we have so many kids out for band each year is because the coaches and other activity instructors work together to make sure kids can be involved in anything they want," longtime Band Director Scott Stroud told me recently. "Students do not have to choose

between band and sports at Nashua-Plainfield. This year, I have 14 football players and cheerleaders in band and they march at halftime! Even my drum major is a starter on the football team. That says a lot about how supportive our school is of the students and band. I love seeing all the football and cheerleading uniforms on the field at halftime. It really makes a positive statement."

Indeed, it does.

And I can tell you that being in this business as long as I have been, it's a rarity.

Sports and band at a lot of schools, well, to be blunt, they don't mix.

## Short-term forecast looks good for area farmers

### HARVEST: FROM 1

making a dent in the harvest in the past week, according to the weekly Iowa Crop Progress and Condition Report that was released on Monday by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The report showed that 19 percent of soybeans have been harvested in the state's

Northeast District, up from just 3 percent the week before. Corn harvested in the district jumped from 1 percent to 7 percent.

Basol said the farmers he has talked to are reporting good to excellent soybean yields and he added that he expects the news to be just as good for corn.

"I've talked to some guys who say they're getting 70 bushels of soybeans [per acre] in spots,"

the agronomist said, "and from everything we're seeing, we're going to have a great crop of corn, too. Now, it's just a matter of bringing it in."

He said he was relatively unconcerned about the forecast of widespread frost tonight (Friday) into Saturday morning.

"We're far enough along, I think, or at least most of the crop is," he said.

And while commodity prices are excellent right now, Basol

said he hopes farmers, who were slowed by minimal rain that fell Wednesday, will avoid too much rainfall in coming weeks.

"Prices are good, no doubt about it, but inputs have been high, too," he said, "so if we don't have to turn the dryers on, that would be very helpful for farmers."

The good news is that the short-term forecast looks pretty dry; in fact, there is little, if any, precipitation in the forecast through early next week.

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8:30am - 3:00pm Nashua's Dam Craft & Vendor Fall Show at Gateway Welcome Center  
5:00pm - 7:30pm Halloween in Cedar View Park & Campground
- Sunday, October 2**  
National 4-H Week  
2:30pm - 5:00pm 4-H Bowling Party New Hampton/Chickasaw County
- Monday, October 3**  
National 4-H Week  
4:15pm Volleyball: JH Match West Fork vs. Nashua-Plainfield MS @ Nashua-Plainfield High School  
4:15pm Volleyball: JH Match vs. West Fork @ Nashua-Plainfield High School  
5:30pm - 7:00pm 4-H Find Out Night New Hampton/Extension office  
6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Grundy Center @ Grundy Center High School
- Tuesday, October 4**  
National 4-H Week  
3:30pm Cross Country: JH Meet vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winn Golf & Country Club  
4:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. South Winneshiek @ South Winn Golf & Country Club  
4:15pm Football: JH Game vs. Postville @ Postville Community Schools  
5:00pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Invitational vs. @ South Winn Golf & Country Club - Calmar  
5:30pm Volleyball: J JV Match vs. West Fork @ West Fork Middle School
- Wednesday, October 5**  
National 4-H Week
- Thursday, October 6**  
National 4-H Week  
4:15pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Plum Creek Golf Course  
4:15pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Plum Creek Golf Course  
4:15pm Cross Country: JH Meet vs. @ New Hampton High School  
4:15pm Volleyball: JH Match vs. West Central @ West Central High School
- Friday, October 7**  
National 4-H Week  
7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. AGWSR @ AGWSR High School National 4-H Week
- Saturday, October 8**  
National 4-H Week  
9:00am - 3:00pm Nature Explore - Connecting Children with Nature Ionia/Chickasaw County
- Monday, October 10**  
6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield High School  
6:00pm Football: JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- Tuesday, October 11**  
4:15pm Football: J JV Match vs. North Tama @ West Fork Middle School
- Wednesday, October 12**  
North Tama High School  
6:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Quad vs. @ North Butler High School
- Thursday, October 13**  
3:30pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Conference vs. @ NIACC, Mason City  
3:30pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Conference vs. @ NIACC, Mason City  
3:30pm Cross Country: JH Conference vs. @ NIACC
- Friday, October 14**  
7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Hudson - Iowa @ Nashua-Plainfield NP Senior Night  
Tom & Sue's Monthly Sale
- Saturday, October 15**  
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- Monday, October 17**  
3:30pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Rain Date vs. @ NIACC, Mason City  
3:30pm Cross Country: Boys Varsity Rain Date vs. @ NIACC, Mason City  
6:00pm FFA Meeting
- Tuesday, October 18**  
10:00am - 11:00am "Spot, Stop, and Avoid Fraud", Denver Library
- Saturday, October 19**  
National FFA Convention - Indianapolis
- Tuesday, October 20**  
10:00am - 11:00am "Spot, Stop and Avoid Fraud", Tripoli Library
- Wednesday, October 21**  
5:30pm - 6:30pm Extension Council Meeting New Hampton/Chickasaw County
- Sunday, October 23**  
3:00-4pm Trunk-Or-Treat on Main Street in Nashua
- Tuesday, October 25**  
10:00am - 10:45am Spot, Stop, and Avoid Fraud  
National FFA Convention - Indianapolis
- Wednesday, October 26**  
National FFA Convention - Indianapolis
- Thursday, October 27**  
6:00pm Book Art Craft Night at Plainfield Library
- Friday, October 28**  
National FFA Convention - Indianapolis
- Saturday, October 29**  
National FFA Convention - Indianapolis
- Sunday, October 30**  
5:30pm - 7:30pm Trick or Treating in Plainfield

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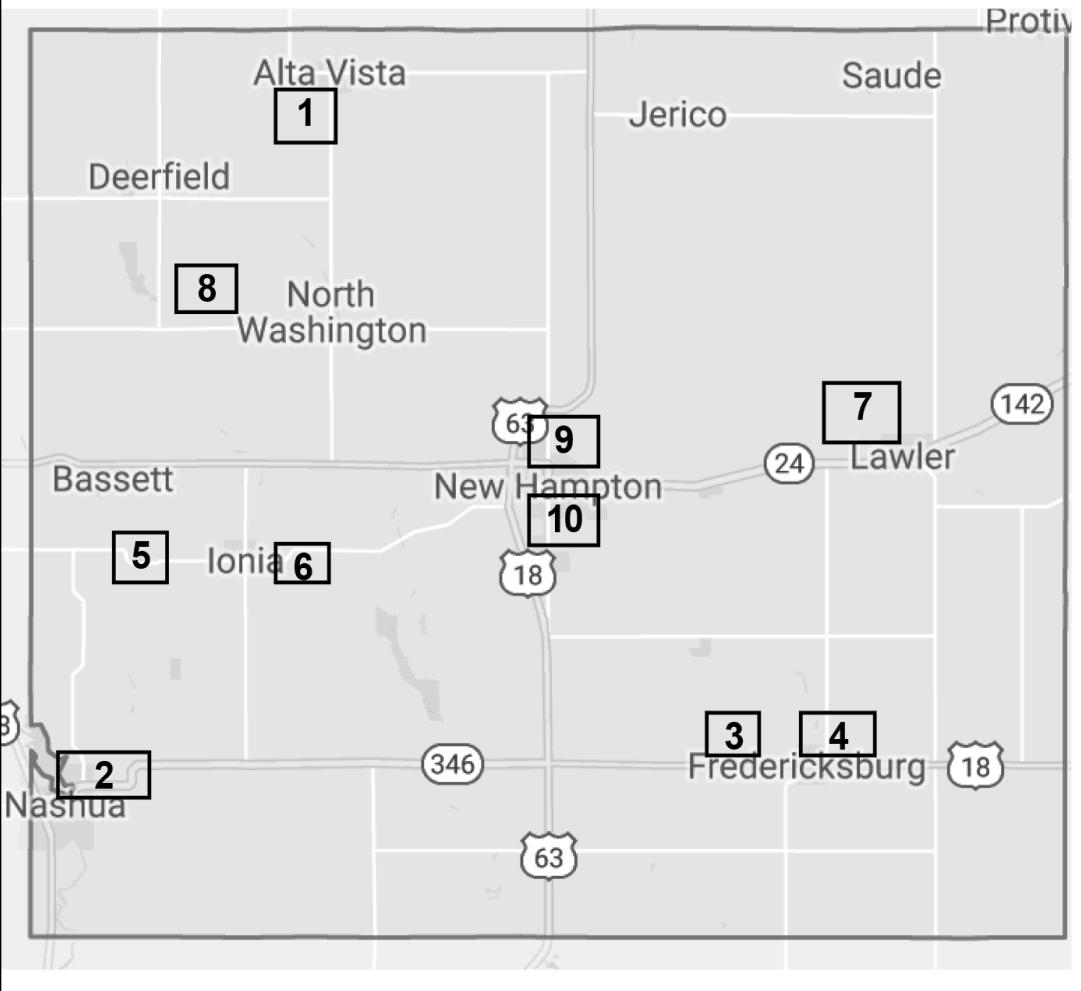
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## 4-H celebrates 'Opportunity4All' during its week

Throughout the month of September, the anticipation was building for National 4-H Week, during which millions of youth, parents, volunteers, and alumni across the country celebrate everything 4-H.

And now that it's here, Chickasaw County 4-H members are observing National 4-H Week by showcasing the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and will highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them.

The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "Opportunity4All."

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The week started with a bowling party at Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton on Sunday, and all the

games and shoe rental were free for all youth as long as they come with at least 4-Her.

Monday our county wide scavenger hunt began and the individual or families that place in the "top five" will receive a prize from the ones we have in our office. Check our Facebook Page to find the link to participate.

Tuesday our staff hid 4-H Clovers in the towns of Alta Vista, Fredericksburg, Lawler, Nashua and New Hampton, and those that find a clover can return it to the office to receive a prize.

Wednesday Wear Your 4-H Shirt (or green shirt) to School Day.

Thursday was Throwback Thursday; we will be posting photos of past 4-H Alumni of Chickasaw County on our Facebook Page. Comment on who the person is and your name will be put in a drawing.

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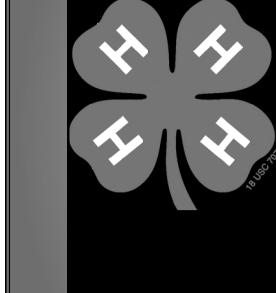
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Three supervisors — Board Chairman Matt Kuhn, Jason Byrne and Steve Breitbach — voted against the proposal last month to give the two non-member cities \$100,000, but Kuhn said Monday he wasn't closing the door on the county donating some ARPA funds to either the two cities or to other county projects.

"In my opinion, if we don't spend it all and that's my goal," he said, "[then the funds] can be reallocated elsewhere."

Breitbach on Monday said his vote against giving the two cities \$100,000 each wasn't necessarily because he was opposed to giving county funds to the cities; instead, he said he felt the numbers were pulled out of the air — pointing out that Alta Vista, a city of 227, would receive the same amount of ARPA money as Nashua, which has more than 1,500 residents.

Supervisor Jake Hackman said he appreciated Cook's comments.

"I hope there is money left over for Nashua and Alta Vista," he said. "Those people work for the better of the citizens of this county. That's why I'm

interested in going that he needed to make a reservation by October 4th.

**City Council:**  
Kelleher noted how big of a success the Halloween in the Park was last weekend. He also wanted to let everyone know that the water will be shut off at the campground on October 5th. He mentioned that the vendor show at the Welcome Center was a huge success as well and thanked everyone for their efforts. Willscher commended the Park Board for their efforts with Halloween in the Park.

Sheriff Martin Henneman presented his monthly reported and stated that September was a very busy month as they were in Nashua a total of 255.5 hours out of the 240 contracted hours.

**Payment of Claims (see claims report):** total claims to be paid \$71,184.06 + \$6,393.94 (wages). Dean/M, Willscher/S, M/C. RC: 3 Ayes, Johnson and Malven were absent.

**Mayor Anthofer asked for consideration approving the regular agenda.** Willscher/M, Dean S, M/C. RC: 3 Ayes, Johnson and Malven were absent.

**Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to approve the consent agenda:** Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting September 19, 2022; Consent Calendar Payment of Claims September 16-26, 2022

**Payment of Claims (see claims report):** total claims to be paid \$71,184.06 + \$6,393.94 (wages). Dean/M, Willscher/S, M/C. RC: 3 Ayes, Johnson and Malven were absent.

**Mayor Anthofer asked for public comments.** There were none.

**Public Hearings:**  
Dean/M to postpone the public hearing Adding a New Code of Ordinance to the Nashua Code of Ordinances Establishing a Volunteer Ambulance Service until November 7th. Willscher/S, M/C. RC: 3 Ayes, Johnson and Malven were absent.

**Dean/M, Willscher/S, M/C to set a public hearing date of October 17th**

**Amending Ordinance 342 Section 1 Vacating Easterly Side of Madison St., amend to state Frontage Road.** RC: 3 Ayes, Johnson and Malven were absent.

**Kelleher/M, Dean/S, M/C to change the public hearing date for garbage/solid waste collection rate increase to October 17th.** RC: 3 Ayes, Johnson and Malven were absent.

**Resolutions:** Dean/M, Willscher/S, M/C to approve 22-49 Resolution Approving Hiring Deputy Clerk. RC: 3 Ayes, Johnson and Malven were absent.

After the resolution was approved, Melissa Berends the newly hired Deputy Clerk was sworn into Office by City Clerk John Ott.

**Permits:** None

**Business of the Mayor:**  
The Mayor mentioned to the council about getting RFP's out for budget planning. City Clerk Ott will add it as an agenda item for the next council meeting October 17th.

**Department Reports:**  
City Clerk Ott wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming Town Hall meeting October 26, 2022 to educate the citizens about EMS and what it is and how it can be paid for currently and potentially in the future. The meeting will be held at 7:00PM at the Fire Station.

He also informed the council that he has given the city departments their budget worksheets to start working on their FY'24 budgets. He informed the council that the elevator is finally fixed at the Welcome Center. The Water Department located 3 curb stops that aren't working and the property owners will be notified that they need to fix them or the city will fix them and assess the costs to their taxes. He also reminded the council of the Charles City Area Development Corporation social event and if the Mayor or Council members were in-

care at the scene or during out-of-hospital patient transportation in an ambulance—including transferring a patient from one hospital, medical center, or specialized treatment facility to another. The new county department will be owned and operated by Chickasaw County and known as "Chickasaw County EMS." This description of the ordinance is a summary only. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at the Chickasaw County Auditor's office in the Chickasaw County Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa, during regular business hours, and also online at [www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov](http://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov). The ordinance effective upon publication on September 29, 2022 and September 30, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Nays-Hackman, Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve purchase of a 2020 Crew Cab Chevy for \$54,900.00 from Vern Laurens Auto Center and a snow plow for \$8,590.00 from Zip's to be used by the Custodian Dave Gorman pending FY 22/23 Budget Amendment. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Byrne, Kuhn, Hackman Nays-Zoll. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$2,977.12. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of \$140,140.02. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

**Committee Assignments:**  
Chairman Kuhn- Ambulance Advisory Committee, September 20, 2022 Iowa Northland Regional Household Council, September 22, 2022 Supervisor Hackman- CSS meeting, September 22, 2022 Supervisor Breitbach-DECAT, September 21, 2022

Supervisor Zoll - Heartland Insurance, September 22, 2022

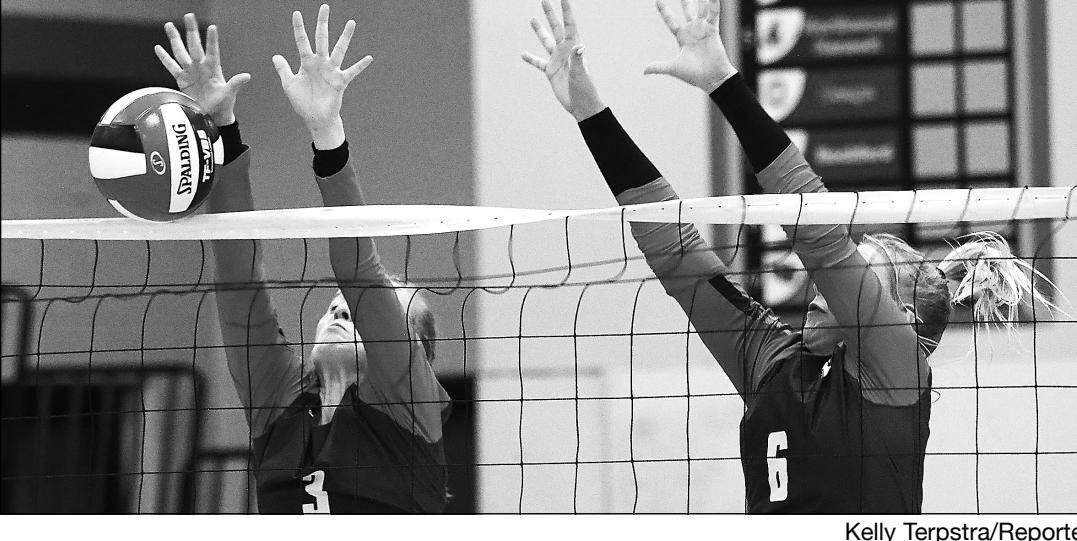
Motion by Hackman, second by Byrne to adjourn at 11:53 AM. Roll Call: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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Nashua-Plainfield's Lily Eiffler and Bailey Fisher go up for a successful block during a match against St. Ansgar last week.

## 1A tournament nears for Huskies

### VOLLEYBALL: FROM 9

North Butler, to comprise four out of its seven victories. The Huskies beat Iowa Valley in the Vinton-Shellsburg Tournament and bested Clayton Ridge at the N-P Invite. Nashua-Plainfield also defeated Clarksville late last month.

N-P is gelling more as a team with the start of postseason play a little more than a week away.

"As a team we are working more as a unit. When the girls realize what each one of them brings to the court they trust each other more," said Foelske.

Jalynn Pratt, an all-conference outside hitter, leads N-P in kills with 99. Husky senior Bailey Fisher, Foelske's middle/rightside standout, is second in kills with 92. Paige Franzen, a sophomore, has racked up 63 kills and junior Miranda Webster has accumulated 55 kills.

The emergence of freshmen Lily Eiffler (RS/OH) and Kami

Hannemann (libero) has also propelled the Huskies in what has become a good finish so far to the latter portion of the season. Eiffler has generated 54 kills and Hannemann has tallied 40 digs.

N-P senior setter Paige Ripley – one of TIC's best players – has been a steady rock of production for the Huskies. She leads the team in aces (32), assists (321) and digs (147). She notched her 1,000 career assist earlier this year. She currently has 1,128 career assists – not including stats from the most recent West Fork match. She is No. 1 in the league in serve successes (232). She stands fourth overall in assists in the TIC and fifth overall in the league in ace serves.

Franzen and Maci Malven, a junior libero/defensive specialist, each have a 95-percent serve efficiency, which places them near the top five in the league in that category. Hannemann isn't far behind them with a 94-per-

cent serve efficiency.

Foelske talked about some of the reasons N-P has won more games than they have lost in the last couple weeks.

"We have also run the same lineup for quite a few matches, which is helping them become somewhat familiar with each other. Confidence is key factor in our play! They have to learn to believe they can, even when every attack isn't good. I need them to learn from their errors, but not live in the moment it occurred," said Foelske.

N-P closes out the regular season with a quad at North Butler on Tuesday, Oct. 11 with the likes of the host Bearcats, Hampton-Dumont-CAL, and Lake Mills.

The beginning of regional play in Class 1A, 2A and 3A is slated for Monday, Oct. 17.

### NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3, WEST FORK 0

Nashua-Plainfield	26	25	26
West Fork	24	16	24
Stats - Not available.			

Nashua-Plainfield (4-2, 2-2) has plenty left to play for – most importantly a playoff spot. That's something Christensen helped engineer last year for the first time since 2014.

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## N-P seeks a second consecutive playoff bid

### FOOTBALL: FROM 9

28-0 midway through the third.

Knaack broke loose on the right sideline for a 72-yard burst into the end zone for the final tally of the night for the Spartans.

"That's definitely a missed tackle," said Christensen. "That would be the one area that's a little disappointing because usually we're a pretty solid tackling team."

Titus Evans, N-P's star junior fullback and linebacker, scored the Huskies only touchdown of the evening on a 10-yard score on the ground. N-P's biggest gain of the evening came two plays earlier as Harrington found senior Kaden Wilken down the middle for a 45-yard reception.

Grundy Center came into the contest as the second-best scoring run defense in Class A behind third-ranked Woodbury Central.

The Huskies racked up a 4-1 record through five games after disposing of lesser squads in blowouts. That impressive start to the 2022 campaign was the best start since the 2014 Huskies started out 5-0.

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Nashua-Plainfield senior Aiden Lamborn picks up a sack during last week's game against Grundy Center.

Gordon kick 6:38  
G - Knaack 19 run (Gordon kick)  
0:25

### SECOND QUARTER

G - Clay Saak 5 pass from Gordon (Gordon kick) 3:35

### THIRD QUARTER

G - Knaack 1 run (Gordon kick)  
4:58

### FOURTH QUARTER

G - Titus Evans 10 run (Evans run) 3:49

### TEAM STATS

	GC	NP
Rushes-yards	N/A	41-152
Passing yards	N/A	71
Total yards	N/A	223
Att-Comp-Int	N/A	8-3-3

### NASHUA-PLAINFIELD STATS

Rushing - Titus Evans 20-96, Aiden Gelner 12-31, Bo Harrington 5-14, Eli Kalainoff 2-13, Tucker Franzen 2(-2).

Passing - Harrington 3-8-71.

Receiving - Kaden Wilken 1-45, Trae Geise 1-20, Evans 1-6.

Tackles - Jackson Carey 8, Tate White 7.5, Aiden Lamborn 5.

Eli Kalainoff 4.5, Wilken 4, Geise 4, Joel Winters 3, Evans 3, Franzen 3, Harrington 2.5, Dylan Blanchard 1.5, Landon Pratt 1, Aiden Sullivan 1.

Sacks - Kalainoff 1, Lamborn 1.

Tackles for loss - Lamborn 3, Kalainoff 2.5, Carey 1.5, Harrington 0.5, Wilken 0-5.

Kickoffs - Lamborn 2-48.5.

Kickoff returns - Franzen 3-16.7, Evans 2-15.0.

Punts - Harrington 5-40.0.

Punt returns - Franzen 1-9.

### CROSS COUNTRY: FROM 1

course in 20:38.

"Kadence was hoping to have a little bit more competition since there were some other ranked runners there. It was good to get a meet with different teams and competition. There were a lot of good runners there!" said Kalainoff.

Husky freshman Jase Hansen continued his brilliant freshman campaign with a 10th-place finish at Mayne's Grove. He clipped out in 19:01. This is the fourth top-10 finish for Hansen this season. He wound up in the 43rd slot at South Winn with a comparable time to his previous race as he crossed the tape in 19:flat. Hansen's PR came in the second race of the season at Waverly in a time of 18:50.

The N-P girls placed sixth at South Winn (159) and the Husky boys engineered a seventh-place result (198).

N-P junior Ellie Eick was 20th overall at HDC in 24:10. She traversed the course in Calmar to an almost identical clip of 24:12. That placed her in the 48th position.

Jalissa White, a freshman, ran to a 35th-place showing last week in a time of 25:28. Amberley Gerholdt was back out on the course as she raced to a finish of 41st (25:58). White crossed the finish line in 24:36 at the race this week in Calmar. That was good for 56th place. Gerholdt ran a 25:24 and was the 69th-fastest finisher at South Winn.

Sophomore Caleb Sinnwell was 32nd at HDC in 20:26 and 63rd at Calmar in 19:59. Caleb Lentz, a junior, placed 39th in 20:49 at Mayne's Grove and wound up in 69th place in 20:18 at South Winn.

Lexi Weiss, a junior, was in 43rd place at Hampton-Dumont in 26:06 and 82nd at South Winn in 26:33. Brexton Bird, another freshman for Kalainoff, ran his best race at South Winn (20:25, 73rd place). Luke Paplow, a sophomore, came up with his best time out of the last two meets at Calmar. He placed 85th in 20:59. Husky senior Levi Winters was 90th at Calmar in 21:32.

N-P junior Emma O'Neill was 59th in a time of 29:01 at HDC.

"We are still competing and making small improvements along the way. That is really all you can ask for. Even the ones that are not running PRs or season-best times are consistent with where they have been. That tells me something we're doing is working!" said the N-P head coach.

### BULLDOG INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 46, Osage 52, Nashua-Plainfield 102, Albion 113, Belmond-Klemme 119.

Individual winner (76 runners) - Katelyn Johnston, Osage 19:25.05.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 2. Kadence Huck 20:08.72,

20. Ellie Eick 24:10.35, 35. Jalissa White 25:28.02, 41.

Amberley Gerholdt 25:58.95, 43. Lexi Weiss 26:06.92,

59. Emma O'Neill 29:01.48, 74. Sheyenne Bergmann 38:11.04.

### BULLDOG INVITATIONAL BOYS TEAM SCORES

Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 25, Osage 57, Albion 88, Central Springs 115, Hampton-Dumont-CAL 137, Nashua-Plainfield 144, Belmond-Klemme 155.

Individual winner (85 runners) - Zach Flatebo, Garner-Hayfield-Ventura 17:31.13.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 10. Jase Hansen 19:01.08,

32. Caleb Sinnwell 20:26.92, 39. Caleb Lentz 20:49.86,

47. Luke Paplow 21:22.01, 49. Levi Winters 21:37.21, 66.

Brexton Bird 22:56.27, 73. Brady Lensing 23:40.34, 77.

Sam O'Neill 24:53.78.

### SOUTH WINNESHEIK INVITE GIRLS TEAM SCORES

South Winnesiek 49, Decorah 53, Central Elkader 91, Waukon 96, MFL-Mar-Mac 156, Nashua-Plainfield 159, St. Ansgar 184, Kee High 193, Clayton Ridge 225.

Individual winner (118 runners) - Huck, Nashua-Plainfield 20:06.35.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 1. Huck 20:06.35, 48. Eick

24:12.06, 56. White 24:36.25, 69. Gerholdt 25:24.61, 82.

Weiss 26:33.96, 107. O'Neill 29:30.31, 118. Bergmann 35:54.08.

### SOUTH WINNESHEIK INVITE BOYS TEAM SCORES

Waukon 35, Decorah 63, Clayton Ridge 92, MFL-Mar-Mac 121, Postville 125, South Winnesiek 154, Nashua-Plainfield 198, Central Elkader 207, Waterloo Christian 220.

Individual winner (132 runners) - Jacob Schellhorn, MFL-Mar-Mac 16:52.56.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 43. Hansen 19:00.35, 63.

Sinnwell 19:59.95, 69. Lentz 20:18.09, 73. Bird 20:25.85,

85. Paplow 20:59.37, 90. Winters 21:32.85, 113. Lensing 22:41, 125. O'Neill 24:19.26.

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# N-P closes out TIC slate with a road sweep

Huskies top West Fork to claim their fifth victory in their last seven matches

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
*Of the Reporter*

Nashua-Plainfield won its fifth match in its last seven contests this past Tuesday in Sheffield against West Fork.

While the Warhawks (4-14, 1-7) have won just one Top of Iowa Conference match, they put up a strong fight against N-P on their Senior Night.

WF led 24-20 in the opening set before N-P rallied for a stunning 26-24 Game 1 victory. The Huskies took a two-games-to-none advantage with a 25-16 triumph in the next set. N-P closed out the Warhawks with another 26-24 win in the final set.

N-P also bested WF, this time in two sets, at the Husky's

home invite on Saturday, Sept. 17 by scores of 24-21 and 22-19.

After a 2-14 start to the season, Mindy Foeskle's squad has been on somewhat of a roll and improved its record to 7-16 overall and finished the conference portion of its season with a 3-5 mark. That record saw the Huskies lock up the sixth position in the conference standings. Osage, ranked eighth in Class 3A, won the league once again with a perfect 8-0 mark. St. Ansgar (15-10, 7-1) placed runner-up in the TIC and Central Springs (14-11, 5-2) wound up third.

N-P has defeated West Fork twice, along with conference foes Mason City Newman and

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Nashua-Plainfield's offensive linemen Landon Pratt (above) and Dylan Blanchard (below) make blocks during last week's game against top-ranked Grundy Center.

## Huskies fall to top-ranked Spartans

Grundy Center shuts down what Nashua-Plainfield likes to do, rolls to 35-8 win

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
*Of the Reporter*

There was no doubt in this result.

With a roster full of sophomore and juniors – top-ranked Grundy Center isn't going anywhere, anytime soon.

The No. 1 ranked Spartans are intent on remaining one of the top-tier teams in small-school prep football in the state of Iowa.

From the looks of it on Friday night in Nashua, it's business as usual for the team from Grundy County.

Grundy Center – the three-time defending state runner-up in Class A – did what they do best.

And that's not make mistakes – something Nashua-Plainfield had a hard time not doing in one of the biggest games in quite some time for a Husky program that has seen a resurgence under third-year head coach Andrew Christensen.

Grundy Center (6-0, 4-0) picked off three passes – all eventually leading to scores – and rode the back of its sophomore speedster in Justin Knaack to thoroughly control N-P in a district matchup that saw the Spartans come away with a 35-8 win.

"They're pretty damn good," said Christensen. "Good teams make the other team make mistakes. That's what they did."

Knaack rushed for four scores and Grundy Center's stingy defense slowed down a powerful Husky run game for much of the evening. N-P's longest gain of the first half came



But a team that doesn't miss assignments and is relentless in its precise execution is tough to stop.

"We knew they were going to be good. They're a sound team," said Christensen. "They really don't do anything too exotic."

The Spartans might not be flashy, but they get the job done.

"They're just so fundamentally strong. That's what it comes down to," said Christensen.

Tanner Laube's pick of a Bo Harrington pass on the Huskies' first possession of the game with 7:35 left in the first quarter led to Knaack's 15-yard TD run.

Clay Saak's interception over the middle late in the first period of play gave the Spartans the ball at the Husky 24-yard line. Two plays later Knaack danced into the end zone untouched right side for a 19-yard scoring scamper.

Grundy Center's last score of the first half was a back-breaker. The 69-yard scoring drive consisted of 13 plays and was capped by sophomore quarterback Colin Gordon finding Saak out in the flat for a five-yard scoring strike. The Spartans converted a key 4th-and-1 at the N-P 27-yard line by the nose of the football after the chain gang came out to measure.

Gordon's designed QB run for 31 yards and a 28-yard pass to Ben Wegmann were key plays in the drive.

Wegmann would pick off a pass on N-P's first possession of the second half. That led to another touchdown, GC now up

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Nashua-Plainfield freshman Kami Hannemann goes all out to make a dig during a match against St. Ansgar last week.

### ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

#### FRIDAY

Varsity football at AGWSR, 7 p.m.

#### MONDAY

Junior varsity vs. Central Springs, 6 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 14

Varsity football vs. Hudson, Senior Night, 7 p.m.

#### MOMDAY, OCT. 17

Varsity volleyball at Class 1A regional tournament, opponent and site to be determined, 7 p.m.



## N-P cross country girls take third at Hampton

Huskies' Huck wins fifth race of year during a busy stretch in cross country schedule

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
*Of the Reporter*

The Nashua-Plainfield Husky cross country team didn't post any earth-shattering times at Mayne's Grove – but what a day to run.

The state of Iowa has experienced some of the most pleasant fall weather in recent memory and Jenn Kalainoff's N-P XC squad took full advantage of the warmer temps while competing at Hampton-Dumont-CAL's home cross country course last week Thursday.

Those pristine autumn running conditions translated to times that enabled the N-P girls team to place third (102 points) at the Bulldog Invitational and the Husky boys squad finished sixth overall (144 points).

"We had a beautiful day at Mayne's Grove. It is a true XC course and different than what we usually run on. There are some hills and it's a challenging course, but the runners always seem to run well there," said Kalainoff.

N-P sophomore Kadence Huck finished second once again to Osage's Katelyn Johnston. Huck ran the 5K course in 20:08 – compared to Johnston's blistering time of 19:25. This was the third time Johnston, ranked second in Class 2A, has beaten Huck. Huck, ranked ninth in Class 1A, will run against Johnston one more time this season. The two Top of Iowa Conference standouts locked horns a few weeks

ago at the Nashua-Plainfield Invite. Johnston, a senior, will try to hold off Huck one final time at the TIC meet on the campus of NIACC in Mason City on Thursday, Oct. 13.

Can Huck beat Johnston – who placed third overall at the Class 2A state meet in Fort Dodge last year?

If there's one thing for certain, don't put it past the sensational sophomore to give it her all and pull off the upset.

"If she's going to get beat, she knows Katelyn is a talented runner – and who knows, maybe Katelyn will have an off night and Kadence will be on!

We all know, anything can happen!" said Kalainoff.

Kalainoff said Huck's main focus is improving her times and running well at the state qualifier – which will also take place at NIACC on Thursday, Oct. 20.

The final meet where the TIC rivals will face off will still be an interesting race to see if the superstar Green Devil can maintain her advantage over Huck.

"She knows Katelyn is going to be out in front. I think this helps Kadence run her race and work on her times. She also knows it isn't Katelyn she has to worry about when she gets to the state qualifying race. Concentrating on her time and making herself better is what she is focused on," said Kalainoff.

Huck was at it again on Tuesday at the South

Winneshiek Invite. She won her fifth race of the year in Calmar with a time of 20:06. That was well ahead of second-place

finisher Hannah Asche of Central Elkader, who ran the

#### SEE CROSS COUNTRY, 8

on the last play of the second quarter on a 20-yard hook-and-ladder.

By that time, Grundy Center had already established its dominance.

"We had some plays, here and there, where we looked like we knew what we were doing.

Then we couldn't put three, four, five plays together. They shut down what we like to do," said Christensen.

N-P's wing-T rushing attack – ninth-best in Class A headed into this intriguing match-

up – was grounded down to a fine dust. The Huskies had little breathing room on the ground as N-P didn't score until underneath four minutes to play against Spartan reserves.

The damage was already done at that point.

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter  
N-P's Amberley Gerholdt (above) competes at the New Hampton Invite in Fredericksburg on Thursday, while Kadence Huck (top right) runs near the front of the pack.



## Huskies enjoy solid finale

Nashua-Plainfield runners close out regular season at New Hampton Invitational

BY KELLY TERPSTRA  
*Of the Reporter*

If Kadence Huck says it, you should probably believe it.

Because simply put – the Nashua-Plainfield standout cross country runner doesn't tell fibs and she definitely isn't one to doubt.

So when the scintillating sophomore mentions – not in a braggadocious tone – that she hasn't missed a single training session, she means it.

Huck – who placed fourth at the New Hampton Invite on Thursday in Fredericksburg – has not forgotten to run at least one mile every single day since way back when turkey dinner was being served with a side of mashed potatoes and stuffing.

That's clear back in November of last year for inquiring minds.

"I haven't really taken a day off since last season," said Huck, who led N-P to the state championship in girls track last spring. "I still run to keep myself in shape."

Her hard work has paid off. Huck came into this meet – filled with plenty of star power – having won five races this year. She's finished runner-up three times to third-ranked Katelyn Johnston of Osage. That means she has placed no lower than second in eight races this year.

At a meet the Chickasaws hosted, Huck would square off against sixth-rated Hillary Trainor of Sumner-Fredericksburg, No. 10 Kinze Shea of Crestwood and seventh-ranked Campbell Kolbet of New Hampton.

"The goal was just to stay with them. That worked for the first two laps – it got a little rough that third lap," said Huck. "I'm pretty happy with this."

While all three of those aforementioned runners defeated Huck – she continued to shine out on the big stage. Huck placed fourth overall and broke

her own school record with a time of 19:52. It's also the first time she's eclipsed the 20-minute mark this fall.

"You always worry when you have somebody who doesn't like to lose – come in fourth," said Kalainoff. "She knew what she was up against."

Huck broke the school record with a time of 20:14 last month at the Union Invite in LaPorte City. The old mark was held by 2021 N-P grad Chloe Matthews (20:16).

Trainor won the race in 19:19, Shea was runner-up (19:33) and Kolbet was third in 19:36.

N-P freshman Jase Hansen also set his career best on Thursday – by one second.

"Medals are great, but PR's are better," said Kalainoff. "That was a good race for him."

Hansen placed 16th overall in 18:49 and said he felt amazing after he completed the race – despite the meet being the coldest one run this year. The wind didn't help matters, either.

"My teammates and I were saying we'll definitely take this over the heat from Nashua's meet. I was kind of shocked that I PR'd tonight because my muscles were tense from the cold. There was a couple times where it was definitely hard and the coldness played a big role."

N-P saw two other freshman continue the trend of Huskies having career nights.

Jalissa White PR'd by well over 50 seconds en route to her time of 23:43. That placed her in 33rd place. Husky frosh Brexton Bird, who ran a 29:43 at the season-opening Charles City meet, dipped below 20 minutes as he finished off his race with a career-best 19:58. He crossed the tape in the 30th position.

Ellie Eick, a junior placed 32nd (23:33) and Amberley Gerholdt wound up 41st overall in 24:49.

Caleb Sinnwell ran to a 27th-place finish in 19:50 and Caleb Lentz was 29th in 19:56.



Husky freshman Jase Hansen (left) rounds the final turn at the New Hampton Invite on Thursday evening.



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