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As the Nashua-Plainfield High School Band prepares for Monday's Memorial Day program at Veterans Park, Eugene Nieman pauses to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

'THE DAY IS FOR THE FALLEN'

NASHUA VETERANS GET AN ASSIST FROM NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CHAMPION AS THEY MARK MEMORIAL DAY

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Talk to a veteran – they won't be here forever. Perhaps the greatest history lesson one could ever learn from is that of a living, breathing soldier. Their story is one that must be listened to – and told. And even when they're gone, remember the path they helped pave for freedom. That was the message many veterans and a member of America's youngest generation made sure happen on Monday in Nashua. The town of 1,500 that rests on Cedar Lake honored those Americans. Almost 650,000 United States military members have paid

the ultimate price for our country – with their lives. "We see you. We will always remember you and we honor you," said Nashua-Plainfield sophomore Caleb Sinnwell. Sinnwell – a National History Day two-time national champ – spoke at one of the three Memorial Day ceremonies in Nashua – the last taking place late Monday morning at Oak Hill Cemetery. There, birds chirped on a bright and sunny day, trumpets sounded and the band played on. "The day is for the fallen – Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, even the Coast Guard," said Nashua's Dan

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Nashua veteran Dan Bilharz (above) joins a group in laying wreaths during the ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery, where Hayden Munn (right) plays "Taps" at the conclusion of the program.

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N-P golfer puts rough start behind her, takes fourth at 1A state tournament

From 10-over after four holes to all-state run, Franzen already aiming higher in '24

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

If the "old" Paige Franzen had taken the links last Thursday at Boone's Cedar Pointe Golf Course, it would be anyone's guess what she would have shot in the first round of the Class 1A state tournament.

The Nashua-Plainfield sophomore had opened the tournament with three double bogeys and one quadruple bogey, but the biggest improvement in Franzen's game this season has been an intangible – let bygones be bygones.

And she promptly strung together five straight pars, setting her on the path that would give her a fourth-place finish in the individual standings. "I wasn't really happy with those first few

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Photo courtesy of Jeff Trost
Nashua-Plainfield star Paige Franzen, wearing the medal she earned for her fourth-place individual finish, poses for a photo as she holds the trophy the Huskies received at the Class 1A state golf tournament.

Supervisors vote 3-2 to OK 'option' to buy property to house EMS

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors took a big step toward finding a potential home base for its EMS (emergency medical services) on Tuesday. The board voted to approve an option to purchase real estate in New Hampton that could house the Chickasaw County EMS, as well as two ambulances. The vote, however, was far from unanimous.

The Board voted 3-2 to have Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner prepare an option to purchase agreement for property at 259 E. Prospect St. in New Hampton. That building is owned by Thronson and Thronson Inc. and would be at a cost of \$250,000. In that drawn-up agreement by Laudner, the county would have 30 days to determine whether or not they wanted to move forward with the contract to buy the structure that could house its county-run EMS. "I just want to make sure we're

clear what we're doing here. So you're directing me to prepare an option to purchase this real estate in 30 days," said Laudner. "You're not committed to buying it. You're just basically saying we want 30 days to review the potential purchase of the property. We want you to hold on to it for at least 30 days. Again, he does not have to sign this. They can tell you they don't want to enter into an option with you." Board member Steve Breitbach made a motion to move forward with the option-to-buy agreement for the property. His motion was seconded by

Scott Cerwinski. Breitbach, Cerwinski and Board Chair Matthew Kuhn voted yes to approve the motion. Board members Travis Suckow and Jacob Hackman were the dissenting votes. Prior to the vote, the Board went into closed session to discuss the purchase of the property. The County wants to use that 30-day window to be able to raise \$30,000 that would go toward that cost of the real estate in New Hampton. Laudner made it clear to all members of the board what that fundraising effort in the allotted 30 days meant

toward the overall purchase of the property if that donated money failed to reach that proposed goal. "So, if you do not raise that money in the next 30 days, you can still go forward," said Laudner. "Or if you don't raise the money in 30 days, you can say you don't want to actually make an offer. So it gives you the flexibility to make the offer. It's not conditioned upon on you raising the money." Kuhn then explained what the actual cost of the property would be should

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Nashua-Plainfield High School student Caleb Sinnwell (above) delivers the keynote address at Oak Hill Cemetery while veterans (right) fire the traditional salute during a program at Veterans Park as Nashua marked Memorial Day on Monday.



Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice



Members of Nashua's Boy Scouts troop (left) place the Memorial Day wreaths, Korean War veteran Bob Thran (above) gets ready for the program at Veterans Park and Nashua VFW Post Commander Leland Lumley salutes the flag.



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VFW makes pitch for new members

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Bilharz. “The Coast Guard played a big role in Vietnam.”

Bilharz is Nashua’s VFW Post 6792 Quartermaster and served in Vietnam from 1971 until 1973 while in the Army.

The sad reality is that U.S. Veterans are passing away at an alarming rate. That’s affected his VFW’s membership in Nashua.

“We have four people that come to meetings,” said Bilharz. “We’re down to 40 members. We were up to 75 two years ago.”

As time continue to pass, memories often fade.

That makes it all the more important to never forget the commitment made by veterans in wartime and they cost they encountered.

“I definitely think that there’s people out there now that do understand, but I almost guarantee that there’s a lot that don’t understand and don’t know the sacrifice that these men gave for freedom,” said Sinnwell. “Every day, I’m sure, people take this for granted – not even knowing it.”

Sinnwell said his great grandpa fought in World II, his great, great grandpa served in World I. He also mentioned his ancestors on the Sinnwell side of his family fought in the American Revolutionary and U.S. Civil Wars.

His military bloodline is obviously strong.

“I learned the importance of veterans at a very young age,” said Sinnwell.

Sinnwell mentioned his grandfather, who fought in Vietnam, and informed the audience in attendance at Oak Hill what he now understands much better.

He thought he knew, but he really didn’t.

“As a boy I often dressed as a soldier, decked out head-to-toe in military clothing,” said Sinnwell. “In my mind, I thought I understood what it meant to be one of them.”

Then he started to volunteer for his local VFW, where he placed flags on the graves of fallen soldiers. It started to make sense for him what selfless sacrifice meant for his country.

“I later learned their significance is much more than meets the eye,” said Sinnwell.

Sinnwell will make his first trip ever to Washington, D.C. – specifically the University of Maryland – to attend the National History Day presentation in person later this month. The campus of the University of Maryland is 12 miles away from the nation’s capital – where he’ll also visit monuments at

the National Mall, walk through Arlington Cemetery and watch the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

For many – including Sinnwell – it’s the experience of a lifetime to come face-to-face with America’s storied military past and walk on hallowed ground.

“Each and every name has a place in the life they left behind,” said Sinnwell about the names inscribed on monuments that comprise the National Mall.

On Monday, the Nashua-Plainfield Band performed at Veterans Park at 10 a.m. Then a ceremony was held at Oak Hill Cemetery. Earlier that day, folks gathered at Riverton Cemetery to recite the “Pledge of Allegiance.” Wreaths were also placed near gravesites. One was also placed in the water at Veterans Park near Nashua’s Hydro Dam.

The local American Legion and Auxiliary also took part in each of the ceremonies, which featured a 21-Gun Salute and Echo Taps being played by N-P students. Area Boy Scouts placed a wreath underneath a tomb at Oak Hill, as did Bilharz and a few others.

“Caleb does a good job. I think it went real well. Every year it goes good. If somebody goofs up, we don’t care,” smiled Bilharz. “It’s just a matter of having us all here.”

Leland Lumley, Commander of the Nashua VFW, served in the Navy from 1963 until 1967 and also fought in Vietnam. He spoke to the crowds gathered at Veterans Park and Oak Hill. He relayed his heartfelt message about his fallen comrades that are no longer with him.

“Young people gotta step up and ensure that this doesn’t happen – that this land is never invaded,” said Lumley.

It’s Sinnwell’s generation and those that have come before them that have continued to keep the legacy strong of military members that have perished over the course of hundreds of years in the United States.

That may be Sinnwell’s greatest worry – that Americans won’t remember the valor and distinction of serving one’s country in battle, then dying for the cause they believed in.

“Those people – they gave a whole lot for this country and as the generations begin to fade away, unfortunately, it does happen,” Sinnwell said.

Sinnwell’s most important question on Monday was “what would our lives be like without veterans?” said Sinnwell.

Maybe the best solution is to ask a veteran and find out.

“Otherwise all that history’s gone,” said Sinnwell.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Members of the Chickasaw County Rescue Squad search for the body of a Cresco man at Airport Lake Park near New Hampton Monday afternoon.

Cresco man drowns at Chickasaw County campground

Multiple agencies spend more than four hours Monday at Airport Lake searching for the body

By KELLY TERPSTRA

Of the Reporter

The Memorial Day weekend turned tragic Monday afternoon when a Cresco man died from drowning at Airport Lake Park.

According to a press release from Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver, divers from Iowa Search and Rescue recovered the body of Alvaro Vldiva Barranco, age 52, from the lake just before 6 p.m. at the popular Chickasaw County Conservation Board Park located northwest of New Hampton.

The press release stated that the Chickasaw County Medical Examiner’s Office “determined the cause of death to be consistent with a fresh-water drowning” but added that the medical examiner has requested a full autopsy be conducted by the State of Iowa Medical Examiner.

Authorities were called to Airport Lake at 1:40 p.m. and were told that a male had reportedly gone under water and did not surface in the lake that is the centerpiece of the 57-acre park.

“Our 911 call came in just before 1:40 p.m. stating that there was a male that had been under the water for a minute at that point. So they got resources paged,” said

Bridget Edson, public information spokesperson for Chickasaw County EMS.

A witness to the incident – Larry Reams – was actually one of several individuals that tried to save the drowning victim.

“His arms went up in the air, then he went under. Then he came back up and a kayak was almost there and then she lost him,” said Reams. “We were out there searching for a good 20 minutes on kayaks. We had like 10 of us out there.”

Reams said the group the drowning victim was with did not speak English and that two males from that party had tried to swim the length of the lake. Edson said the current water temperature of the lake near New Hampton’s airport is 70 degrees.

“From what I heard he swam across there once and then he was going to do it again. Then he didn’t make it back a second time,” said Reams. “There were two of them. The other one about drowned, too. Another lady with a kayak took a life jacket out to him.”

This is the second drowning victim in the last three days in the state of Iowa as a Johnston man was reported to have drowned Saturday night at Lake Red Rock near the southern Iowa towns of Pella and

Knoxville, according to the Marion County Sheriff’s Office.

“It’s just kind of that time of the year that these things start firing up,” Edson said. “It’s unfortunate. We just ask that people are just very mindful and aware of their surroundings. People need to wear life jackets and take care of each other.”

Edson said the lake’s depth is about eight feet, but that can be deceiving.

“I think it drops off pretty quick and that can surprise people,” added Edson.

Shawver’s press release stated that “there is no foul play suspected and the death is ruled as accidental at this time.”

A number of agencies were on the scene Monday afternoon, and they included the Chickasaw County Sheriff’s Office Iowa Underwater Search and Rescue (out of Mason City), Iowa DNR officers, Chickasaw County Medical Examiner, Chickasaw County EMA, Chickasaw County EMS, Chickasaw County Rescue Squad, New Hampton Fire Department, Ionia Fire Department, Chickasaw County Conservation, New Hampton Police Department and the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home.

— Reporter Editor Bob Fenske contributed to this report.

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Nashua-Plainfield High School student Caleb Sinnwell, who has won two consecutive National History Day national championships, poses for a picture with VFW member Dan Bilharz at the Memorial Day program that was held at Oak Hill Cemetery Monday morning.



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After a very successful National Library Week celebration, we have a number of upcoming events at the library — including the following:

- Tuesday, June 6: Dementia program from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.; you can become a “Dementia Friend” by attending a one-hour information session to learn about living with dementia and the simple things you can do to support someone living with dementia. This session is free and open to the public.

- Saturday, June 10: Coffee with the Council, 10 to 11 a.m.

Join two council members once a month at the Nashua Public Library for coffee, donuts and discussion. They will be there to listen to your concerns and hear your solutions.

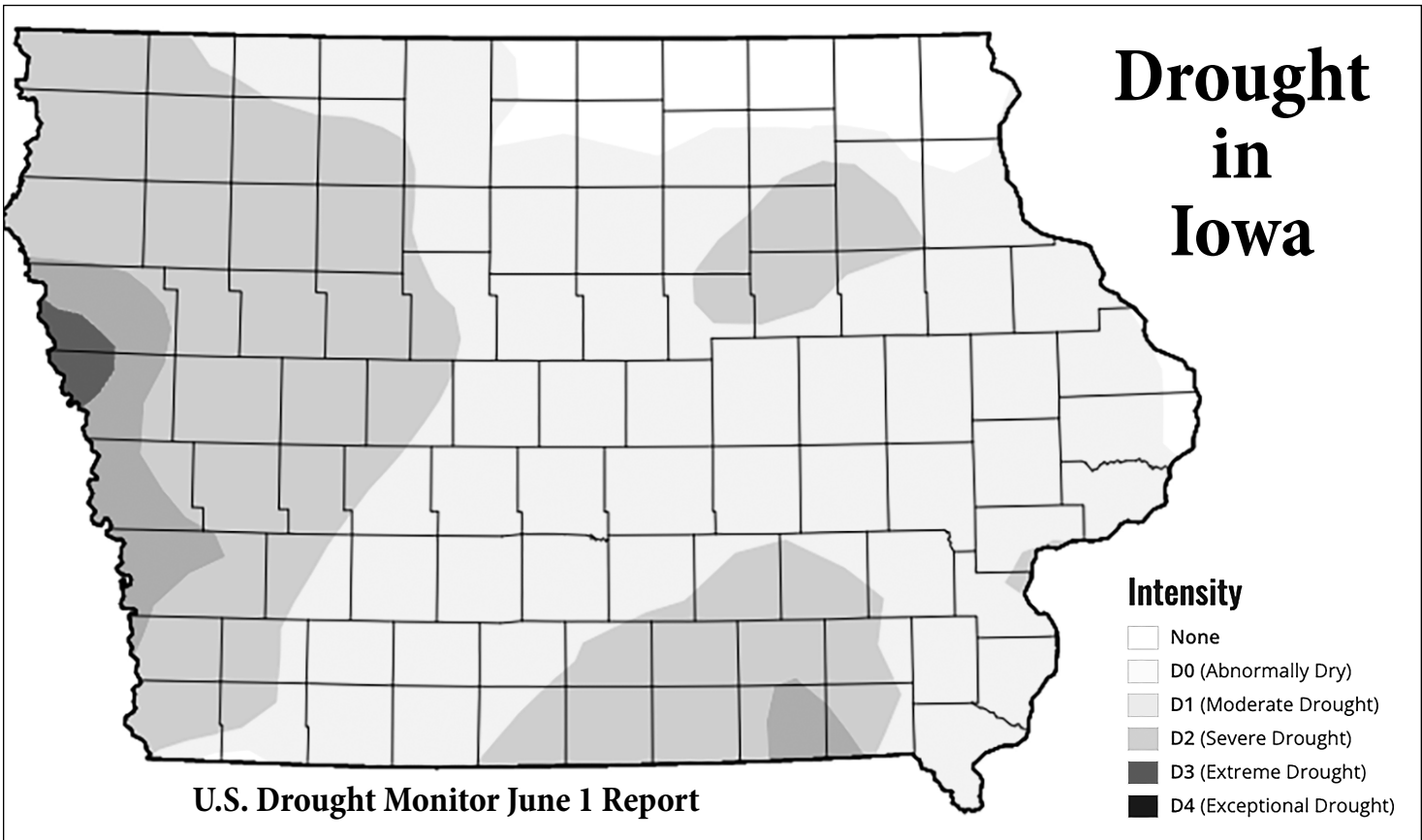
- Wednesday, June 14: Library Board meeting at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 21: LEGO Day from 2 to 4 p.m. Come use your imagination and create something out of LEGOs.
- Saturday, June 24: Meet and greet with the LORAX! Our friend the LORAX will be on our parade float for Water Over the Dam Days and will be available after the parade at the library and other events during the day. If you see him make sure to stop and take a picture with him.
- Saturday, July 8: Coffee with the Council, 10 to 11 a.m.

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- Saturday, July 8: Author visit from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. by Sara Broers, who has written “100 Things to Do in Iowa Before You Die.”

Some of the new books we have at the library:

- Taste of Home Everyday Cooking 2023
 - Shadow Prey by John Sandford
 - Y'all Rat Yet? by Miranda Lambert
 - “Friends” Crochet Book
 - Dear Future Mama by Meghan Trainor
 - Happy Place by Emily Henry
 - 100 Morning Treats
 - The Quantum Solution by Eric Van Lustbader
 - The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel
 - The Bride Wore White by Amanda Quick
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Area farmers could use a little rain

Drought situation worsens in Nashua area, but this week's rainfall proves to be spotty at best

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

It isn't necessarily time to panic, but then again, our farmers could use a “timely” rain soon.

“I'd say the guys are a little worried,” ISU Extension Agronomist Terry Basol said, “especially the ones that planted later because we haven't had much rain. It's not dire by any means, but at the same time, just look at our lawns. Some of them look like it's more mid-summer than late May.”

In the Nashua area, the last half of May was, in a word, dry.

Yes, it rained a little Wednesday evening, but the key word is “little” as .06 inches of rain fell on Nashua. And Thursday saw a few isolated — emphasis on isolated — showers in the area.

That was the first measurable precipitation the area had received in 12 days, but since three-quarters of an inch of rain was recorded on May 14, Nashua received barely a tenth of an inch of rainfall since. The

month ended with just 1.93 inches of rain, far below the acreage of 5.12 inches.

And now much of the area is, at best, abnormally dry, but much of Bremer County and about a fourth of Butler County were classified as in “moderate drought” by the U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly report that came out Thursday.

Almost every county in Iowa is experiencing some type of drought conditions; in fact, the only three counties in the state not mentioned in this week's report were Worth, Mitchell and Howard.

The latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service's Crop Process and Condition Report, which was released on Tuesday, showed the lack of rain has started to affect soil moistures.

In the North Central District that includes Floyd and Butler counties, 30 percent of topsoil moisture and 27 percent of subsoil moisture are either “short” or “very short.” In the Northeast District that includes Chickasaw and Bremer counties, 36 percent of topsoil moisture and 25 per-

cent of subsoil moisture is either “short” or “very short.”

As recently as three weeks ago, those numbers were less than 10 percent.

It marks the second straight month that Chickasaw County has been “dry” for in April, New Hampton received 2.38 inches of precipitation, almost two inches less than normal.

In April, the Nashua reporting station recorded 1.85 inches of precipitation, less than half of the normal 3.79 inches that usually falls in April.

But the forecast doesn't offer a lot of hope, unless, of course, we get the scattered thunderstorms that are in the forecast for today (Friday) or Monday to actually have their rainfall hit our area.

Still, Basol is hopeful that rain will fall soon.

“It would definitely give soybeans and corn a nice shot in the arm if we got some rain,” Basol said. “We know it's a long season, but it would be nice to get those crops off to a good start.”

Randy Livingston Jr., 58

Randle “Randy” Livingston Jr., age 58 of Spirit Lake and formerly of Nashua died unexpectedly at his home. Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 2023, at Hugelback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory - Olson Chapel in Nashua. A Memorial Service was held at 7 p.m. following the visitation with the Rev. Drew McHolm officiating. Online condolences for the Livingston Family may be left at www.hugelbackfuneralhome.com.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 22, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bridget Edson, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Terry Johnson, Engineer Roman Lensing, Kathy Shekleton, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Recorder Shirley Troyna, Jeremy McGrath, Assessor Raymond Arnel, Solutions Alison Herman and Mike Barr, Custodian Dave Gorman, Ahlers & Cooney Law Firm Jason Comisky.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for May 22, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from May 15, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to amend the meeting minutes from May 15, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment: Assessor Ray Arnel discussed House File 718 and additional Homestead Exemption.

Motion by Hackman, seconded Suckow to move Iowa Child Care Resource to room #8 to allow Pathways previous room at the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman to rescind last week's motion for third ambulance purchased per procurement policy. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to enter closed session under section 21.5(1)(J) to discuss the poten-

tial sale or purchase of real estate at 9:41 AM. Roll Call: Aye; Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to come out of closed session under section 21.5(1)(J) to discuss the potential sale or purchase of real estate at 10:19 AM. Roll Call: Aye; Breitbach, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinski, Kuhn. Motion carried.

No action taken out of close session. Discussion of Cerwinski and Kuhn to meet with Nashua Area EMS for mutual aid agreement along with EMS Director Joel Knutson.

Discussion on performance evaluation of EMS Director Joel Knutson.

Open sealed bids for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project L-FY24-01--73-19.

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Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to accept Blazek bid of \$136,400.00 for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project L-FY24-01--73-19. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion Solution, Inc Alison Herman and Mike Barr.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the Veterans Memorial Day service in front of the Chickasaw County Courthouse on May 29, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion with Jason Comisky, Ahlers & Cooney Law Firm, about Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and bonding process.

Recess at 1:02 PM Reconvened at 1:07 PM

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve Iowa Department of Transportation Federal-Aid Agreement for Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Project STP-S-CO19(113)-5E-19 and authorize Board Chairman Approval Signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve purchase of C&B Material Handling for a new 2023 Doosan G25E-7LP Fork Lift Truck for

\$33,000 for Secondary Roads Department per purchase policy and authorize County Engineer to sign/authorize Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinski to approve purchase of CAT motor Compressor from Ziegler for \$25,934.08 for Secondary Roads Department per purchase policy. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed department updates with County Engineer, Roman Lensing.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to acknowledge the resignation of Penny Andorf, Environmental Health Director, effective June 30, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the change of employment status from full-time to part-time for Jane Wolf, Public Health Registered Nurse, effective July 7, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion of Broadband grant process.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to acknowledge the change in pay for Retha Praska from \$16.50 to \$17.00 effective May 15, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve claims \$96,328.24. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve prior claims \$98,273.09. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinski to approve payroll dated May 19, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Committee Assignments Supervisor Suckow-May 18, Turkey River Water Shed

Supervisor Hackman-May 18, CSS May 19, CSS

Supervisor Kuhn-May 18, INCOG Motion by Cerwinski seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 2:00 PM. Roll Call: All Aye. Motion carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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Floyd commission to recommend signing deal with AMR

By **BOB STEENSON**
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The Floyd County Ambulance Commission will recommend that the Charles City Council and the county Board of Supervisors approve a new three-year contract with AMR for ambulance service throughout the county.

What isn't known yet is whether Nashua will be part of that contract.

The commission at its meeting this week voted to recommend approving one of two different contracts. The first splits the annual cost to subsidize AMR service three ways, with Charles City and Floyd County each paying 45% of the cost and Nashua paying 10%.

The other version splits the cost between Charles City and Floyd County, 50-50.

The Floyd County Medical Center Board of Trustees has already agreed to pay \$100,000 toward the first year

subsidy, reducing the other parties' costs, but the trustees have not committed to additional years.

Regardless of how it is funded, the subsidy cost for the first year of the new contract with AMR would be \$415,000, more than double the \$200,000 subsidy cost in the third year of the current three-year contract that ends June 30. Years two and three of the new contract would see that cost increase by 3% each year, to \$427,450 in year two and 440,273.50 in year three.

Splitting the remaining \$315,000 for the first year 45-45-10 would mean total payments of \$141,750 each for Charles City and the county, and \$31,500 for Nashua.

If Charles City and the county have to split the total subsidy between themselves the cost would be \$157,500 each, plus the \$100,000 from the medical center.

John Ott, the Nashua city clerk, was at the county Ambulance Commission

meeting Tuesday evening, and said the Nashua City Council had not yet decided whether to be a party to the new AMR contract.

Nashua is in the process of forming its own ambulance service, but it could require additional support from area ambulance services such as AMR or Chickasaw County EMS.

Ott said the Nashua council is still weighing the difference between signing the AMR contact and calling other ambulance services under mutual aid agreements when needed.

"Once we have our own service we have no idea how much other services will be needed," he said, adding that finding people to staff the Nashua service during weekdays will likely be the most difficult.

Charles City Police Chief Hugh Anderson, a member of the Ambulance Commission, said that sounded like the Nashua council was looking for a way to get additional service without having to pay for it.

Charles City Administrator Steve Diers, an advisor to the commission, said it would be nice if the commission could decide that night to make a recommendation to the City Council and Board of Supervisors, because the current contract will expire at the end of June.

Dawn Staudt, station supervisor for AMR, said there have been probably 20 to 30 calls into Nashua since the first of January, when a six-month agreement began where Nashua paid \$5,000 each (\$10,000 total) to Charles City and Floyd County to be included in AMR service.

When asked where those patients were transported, Staudt said many of them requested to go to Waverly because that's where they usually get medical care.

County Supervisor Jim Jorgensen, the chair of the commission, asked why people would be transported to Waverly when the Floyd County Medical Center was offering to chip

in \$100,000 toward the Floyd County ambulance service cost.

Dawnett Willis is the CEO of the medical center and a member of the Ambulance Commission, and she commented, "I was wondering the same thing."

Staudt said the state guideline is that patients be transported to the closest facility with the appropriate level of care.

Patients can request to go somewhere else, but they are told that if it's farther than some other appropriate facility then their insurance will not cover the cost of the extra mileage, which can be significant.

In the end the commission voted to recommend both contracts to the Charles City Council and Floyd County Board of Supervisors, with those bodies signing whichever contract is appropriate based on whether Nashua wants to be part of it or not.

"Nashua needs to make a decision," said Diers.

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Nashua-Plainfield Calendar of Events

JUNE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Belmont-Klemme @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 4PM - 6PM First Farmers Market at the Pioneer Museum
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Belmont-Klemme @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

- 10:00am Baseball: JJV Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield HS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- 9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament @ Hudson Sports Complex
- 10AM - 12PM 4-H Fair Write-Up Workshop New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension

MONDAY, JUNE 5

- Youth summer camps at Husky Wellness Center: Future Doctor & Soccer. Registration required. Members: \$10, Non-members: \$20
- 10:00am Baseball: JJV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield High School NP Baseball Field - Nashua
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School - Plainfield
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School - Plainfield

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- 3:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Kee @ Upper Iowa University
- 5:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Kee @ Upper Iowa University

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- 10AM Summer reading program "find your voice" at Plainfield Library. For elementary aged kids Wednesday's in June & July. Sign up in-person or call 319-276-4461
- 10:00am Baseball: JJV Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield High School NP Baseball Field - Nashua
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. New Hampton @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School - Plainfield
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. New Hampton @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School - Plainfield

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 10:00am Baseball: JJV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ Nashua-Plainfield High School NP Baseball Field - Nashua
- 4PM - 6PM First Farmers Market at the Pioneer Museum
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Don Bosco Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield High School NP Baseball Field
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Don Bosco Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. South Winneshiek @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. South Winneshiek @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. West Fork @ West Fork High School

MONDAY, JUNE 12

- Youth summer camps at Husky Wellness Center: Future Doctor & Soccer. Registration required. Members: \$10, Non-members: \$20 9:30am Baseball: JJV Game vs. Riceville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS

- 5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford HS
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford
- 6PM - 8PM Clothing, Communication, and Educational Presentation Day Event New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford HS
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Rockford HS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- 9AM - 3PM Magician's Laboratory K-3rd Grade Summer Day Camp New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- 10AM Summer reading program "find your voice" at Plainfield Library. For elementary aged kids Wednesday's in June & July. Sign up in-person or call 319-276-4461
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield High School NP Baseball Field
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- Nashua Citywide Garage Sales & Goodwill Trailer
- 4PM - 6PM First Farmers Market at the Pioneer Museum
- 5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Janesville @ Janesville High School
- 5:30pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Janesville @ Janesville HS
- 7:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Janesville @ Janesville High School
- 7:00pm Softball: JV Game vs. Janesville @ Janesville High School

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- Nashua Citywide Garage Sales &

- Goodwill Trailer
- 10:00am Baseball: JJV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 2PM - 7PM Plainfield Library Movie Day - Top Gun: Maverick
- 5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- Nashua Citywide Garage Sales & Goodwill Trailer
- 9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament vs. New Hampton @ NH

MONDAY, JUNE 19

- HS gym closed for refinishing
- Youth Summer Camps at the Husky Wellness Center.: Science Camp & Kickball. Registration required. Members \$10, Non-members: \$20
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School - Plainfield
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Nashua-Plainfield MS
- 9:30pm Baseball: JJV Game vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- 9AM - 3PM Bugs! A Creepy Crawly Adventure K-3rd Grade Summer Day Camp Nashua/ Chickasaw County Extension
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Ap-lington-Parkersburg @ NP HS
- 5:30PM - 6:30PM Extension Council Meeting New Hampton/ Chickasaw County

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- 10AM Summer reading program "find your voice" at Plainfield Library. For

- elementary aged kids Wednesday's in June & July. Sign up in-person or call 319-276-4461
- 2:00pm Baseball: JJV Double Header vs. St. Ansgar @ St Ansgar HS
- 5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

- Water Over The Dam Days
- 9AM - 3PM Experimenting with Drones! 7-12th Grade Summer Camp New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension
- 4PM - 6PM First Farmers Market at the Pioneer Museum
- 5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School - Plainfield
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield Middle School - Plainfield

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- Water Over The Dam Days

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- Water Over The Dam Days
- Civil War Reenactment at the Bradford Museum

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

- Water Over The Dam Days
- Civil War Reenactment at the Bradford Museum

MONDAY, JUNE 26

- Youth Summer Camps at Husky Wellness Center.: Campfire Cooking & Sand Volleyball. Registration Required. Members: \$10, Non-members: \$20
- 10:00am Baseball: JJV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler SB &

- BB Fields
- 5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler
- 7:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

- 9AM - 3PM Slimy, Goopy, Gross K-3rd Grade Summer Day Camp New Hampton/ Chickasaw County Extension
- 10:00am Baseball: JJV Game vs. Osage @ Osage High School
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Riceville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Riceville @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Riceville @ Nashua-Plainfield MS
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Riceville @ Nashua-Plainfield MS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

- 10AM Summer reading program "find your voice" at Plainfield Library. For elementary aged kids Wednesday's in June & July. Sign up in-person or call 319-276-4461
- 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. West Fork @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ Nashua-Plainfield HS
- 6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. West Fork @ Nashua-Plainfield MS
- 6PM - 7PM Plainfield Library BINGO
- 7:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. West Fork @ Nashua-Plainfield MS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

- 9AM - 3PM Unfortunate Camp! 4-6th Grade Summer Camp Nashua/ Chickasaw County Extension
- 4PM - 6PM First Farmers Market at the Pioneer Museum

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

- 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ NF HS
- 6:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. North Fayette Valley @ North Fayette HS

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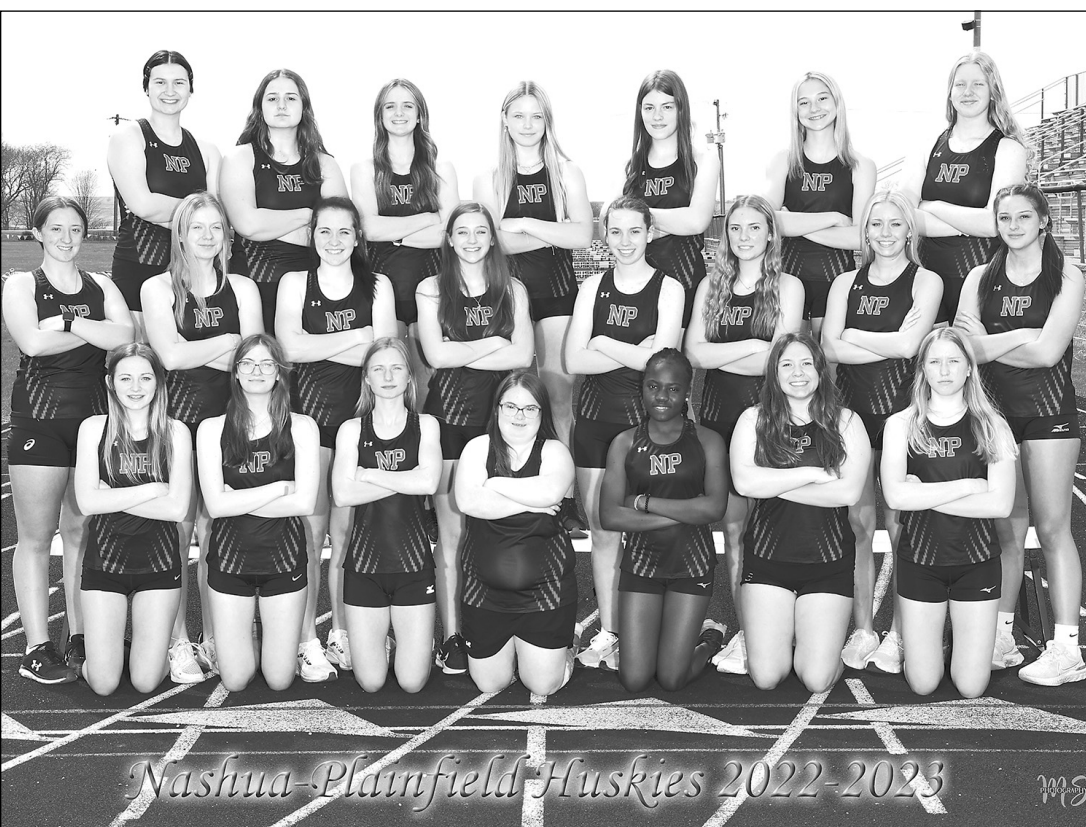
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Thanks for a fun spring, Huskies!

Congratulations to the Nashua-Plainfield High School student-athletes and coaches for representing our N-P community so well



The Huskies had another terrific season — following up their 2022 state championship with a runner-up finish at this spring's state meet, where Kadence Huck defended her state title in the 400, claimed the crown in the 800, finished second in the 1,500 and anchored Jordyn Frost, Ellie Eick and Jalissa White to a fourth-place finish in the distance medley.

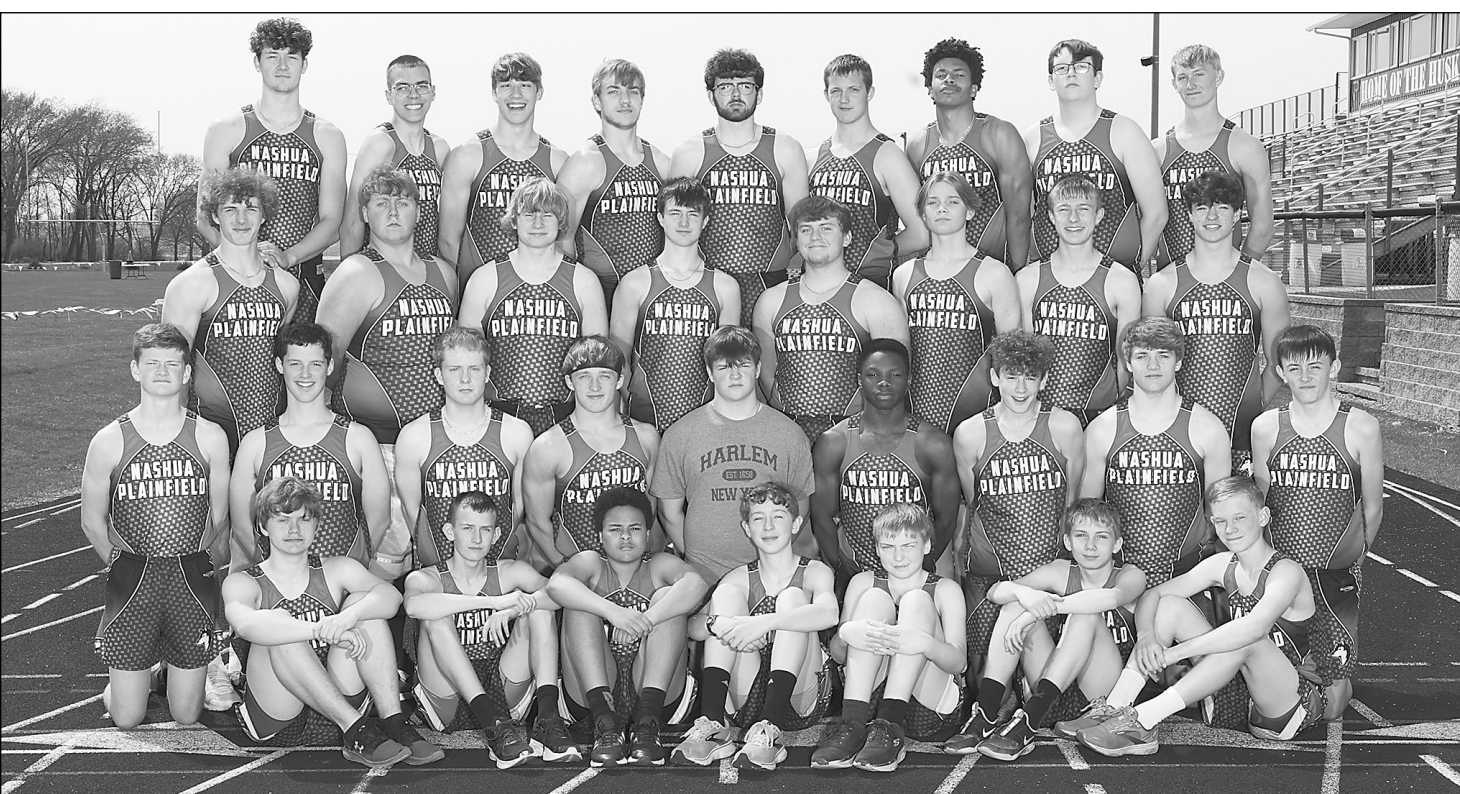
Team members included (front row, from left) Jalissa White, Kamryn Zimmer, Emily Becker, Jennifer McLeland, Saratu Buba, Paisley McCain, Amberley Gerholdt, (middle row) Bailey Bond, Kami Hannemann, Marleigh Lowe, Emma O'Neill, Abi Prugh, Ellie Eick, Braylee Schaufenbuel, (back row) Myranda Webster, Eden Lamborn, Halie Pendergraft, Jayla Patten, Brooke Russell, Kadence Huck and Elayna O'Neill.



Nashua-Plainfield's girls golf team had a season for the ages this spring as the Huskies claimed their first trip to the Class 1A state tournament since 2016 by winning the first round of the regional tournament and then claiming second place in the final round.

At state, the Huskies finished ninth in the team standings and were led by sophomore Paige Franzen, who became the first Huskies' golfer to earn all-state honors since 2015, with a fourth-place finish.

Team members included (from left) Natalie Sinnwell, Payton Howland, Autumn Nelson, Ellie Woodman, Paige Franzen and Faith Franzen.



Nashua-Plainfield's boys track team had a brilliant season, one in which it used an abundance of depth to win multiple meet championships.

The biggest win of the season, however, came in the biggest meet of the year as the Huskies won the Class 1A state qualifying meet team banner.

At state, the Huskies were led by the shuttle hurdle relay team of Bo Harrington, Kaden Wilken, Aiden Lamborn and Titus Evans that gave coach Chase Sudol his first state meet medalists in his career.

Team members include (front row, from left) Jack Hall, Braeden Mitchell, Quintyn Boehmer, Luke Paplow, Vinny Runge, Benjamin Percy, Caleb Sinnwell, (second row) Jake Smith, Brady Lensing, Luca Mueller, Aiden Gelner, Cam Cleveland, Navarii Williams, Landon Foelske, Dylan Blanchard, Brexton Bird, (third row) Eli Kalainoff, Zander Lentz, Maverick Dietz-McDonald, Matthew Mitchell, Jackson Zwanziger, Kamden Chyma, Jase Hansen, Bo Harrington, (back row) Aiden Lamborn, Levi Winters, Titus Evans, Joel Winters, Blaine Brannon, Dawson Becker, Trae Geise, Hunter Hackman and Kaden Wilken.

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Nashua-Plainfield's boys golf team had a solid season that came up just a bit short in the Class 1A sectional meet.

Team members included (front row, from left) Kaden McMichael, Devon Blanchard, Tyler Zimmer, Williams Clark, (middle row) Blake Wahl, Devon Griffin, Kendrick Huck, Wyatt Bouillon, Bradie Woodman, (back row) Ty Berger, Trent Rodruck, Dawson Glaser, William Lindeland and Cal Levi.

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Nashua-Plainfield’s Wyatt Bouillon leads off first base in a Top of Iowa Conference battle between the Huskies and St. Ansgar on Wednesday night. Bouillon scored two runs and helped the Huskies down the Saints in a key conference clash by a score of 7-0.

BASEBALL: FROM 12

“We’re positive, when we’re enthusiastic, when we’re playing focused and we our just enjoying ourselves – that’s the key,” said Miller. “On Friday we focused too much on who we were playing.”

The Top of Iowa Conference clash with St. Ansgar (5-3, 2-2) started out well for the Huskies as they played two runs in the first frame.

“We had a lot of things go right, but our kids earned it,” said Miller. “I’m incredibly proud of how they responded from a tough defeat. That’s what this team’s all about.”

Glaser’s RBI smash of a single to left scored leadoff man Eli Kalainoff for the game’s first run. Tucker Franzen made it 2-0 in the same frame after he scored on a wild pitch.

“We know Saint’s one of the top teams in the conference and we had a battle coming in,” said Miller. “The guys answered the call after a game where we really didn’t show up.”

N-P would bust the game

open on a two-out rally with four runs in the fourth inning. Franzen roped a double down the left-field line to plate N-P’s third run. Then came a solid shot off the bat of Glaser in the next man up to the dish for the Huskies. The ball took a nasty bounce over the short-stop’s glove and into the out-field. With the bases loaded, N-P turned that fortunate turn of events into a track meet as every runner crossed the plate to double-up the score – 6-0 in the favor of N-P at that point.

“Tucker got in his position and a bad hop just went right through him,” said Glaser. “I guess that’s one way to get a three-RBI hit.”

Glaser did the rest as he seemed to get stronger as the game wore and ran his record on the year to 2-0 in just his second start of the 2023 campaign. He has fanned 19 batters in just over 13 innings pitched.

Glaser – who ended up going 2-3 at the plate with four RBI – talked about his team’s bounce-back victory.

“A good quote that our coach

gave us is ‘don’t back down. Cowards wanted us to lose,’” said Glaser. “We came back and rejoiced. We came back and won.”

Glaser also had to deal with his fair share of bumps and bruises against the Saints. He was struck in the ankle on a hit-by-pitch in the third inning and a screaming liner back to the mound in the sixth frame nailed his left calf.

He toughed it out, though, and went back out on the hill in the top of the seventh to fan Ryan Hackbart to preserve the shutout and end the game.

What’s Glaser’s status for the rest of the week? He said there should be no worries on that injury front and he’s ready to suit up to help get the Huskies another victory.

“I’m doing fine. Coach asked if I was going to play tomorrow, and I said don’t even worry about it,” said Glaser.

Kalainoff, N-P’s freshman centerfielder, ripped an RBI double into the left-field corner to plate N-P’s final run in the fifth inning.

N-P took on Belmond-Klemme at home on Wednesday and finishes the week in Nashua against Osage tonight (Friday).

N-P sits in second place in the league with a 4-1 record – a half game ahead of Osage (5-3, 3-1) according to the TIC East standings as of Thursday afternoon.

Don’t tell Miller that. “We’re telling them not to focus on the record – don’t focus on the results. Focus on each inning, focus on each day – just go compete and we’ll be good,” said Miller.

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Hits - Harrington	1.								

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2B - Eli Kalainoff, Tucker Franzen, Harrington. Runs - Kalainoff 2, Franzen 2, Wyatt Bouillon 2, Harrington 1. Hits - Kalainoff 2, Franzen 2, Glaser 2, Harrington 1. RBI - Glaser 4, Kalainoff 1, Franzen 1.

Huskies’ goal in 2024 is to get back to state

STATE GOLF: FROM 12

For Nelson and Sinnwell, the state tournament was a reminder of how far a team can go in just two years. In 2021, they represented two-thirds of the Huskies’ girls golf program, which means Nashua-Plainfield couldn’t record a team score at any of their meets.

“Autumn was a freshman when we lost the [2020] season to COVID,” Trost said, “and so she lost a whole year. You know, though, she golfed a lot – what else could we do, right? – and has worked really hard. I love seeing a kid like that get to go out at state.”

Sinnwell, meanwhile, transformed herself into a solid contributor for the Huskies this year.

“She was in the 70s, maybe sneak in the 60s every now and then,” Trost said, “and finally, she told me, I’m not going to worry about my care today, I’m just going to hit every shot as well as I can. And she comes in with a 58. ... It was kind of her breakthrough and she never really looked back.”

Throw in Faith Franzen, who has been the Huskies’ No. 2 pretty much the entire season, and the Huskies have three of their four “scorers” back in 2024.

“Faith, I think, played with

more and more confidence as the year went on,” Trost said. “It’s been fun to watch, it’s been a lot of fun to watch. Then again, like I said, the thing about all these girls is that I’ll remember this year is that growth.”

Paige Franzen, though, said she and her teammates want more. One of her goals is to join Sarah McMichael, who won three state titles from 2013 to 2015, as an individual state champion.

The other, however, is even more important to her.

“I want us to go as a team again,” she said, “and if we work on our games – and I think everyone will – we can do it again next year.”

CLASS 1A TEAM SCORES

Grundy Center 706, New London 729, West Branch 771, BCLUW 781, Newell-Fonda 785, Easton Valley 793, Sidney 801, Akron-Westfield 813, **Nashua-Plainfield 820**, Alta-Aurelia 870.

TOP-10 INDIVIDUALS

Abbie Linedeman (GC) 159, Taylor Phillips (NL) 170, Avery Lichter (Algona Garrigan) 168, **Paige Franzen (NP) 174**, Addison Brink (Riverside) 177, Avery Dircks (GC) 178, Kylie Powers (IKM) 179, Brylee Hoeg (GC) 179, Avery Dowling (S) 181, Claire Jarrett (WB) 183.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD INDIVIDUAL SCORES

P. Franzen 87-87 - 174, Faith Franzen 100-95 - 195, Autumn Nelson 106-118 - 224, Natalie Sinnwell 112-115 - 227, Payton Howland 145-152 - 297, Ellie Woodman 148-153 - 301.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield coach Jeff Trost, shown here instructing Payton Howland during a regular-season meet, says the 2023 season was one of the most rewarding in his long career leading the Huskies on the course.

Huskies’ Franzen rights ‘ship’ early at state meet

FRANZEN: FROM 1

holes,” she said, “but I also knew it wasn’t like I could do anything about it, either. I just told myself, ‘OK, now it’s time to play golf.’ I just went out and played, and then you get a par and then you get another and then all of a sudden, it’s back-to-back-to-back pars and I felt like I had the momentum.”

Franzen certainly used it, as she finished the round with an 87, matched that score on Friday and posted the highest individual state tournament finish by a Nashua-Plainfield golfer since Sarah McMichael won her third-straight title in 2015.

“She’s always had a really nice golf game,” Nashua-Plainfield coach Jeff Trost said, “but the biggest change between the Paige of this year and the freshman Paige is she’s matured a lot. She used to ‘hang on’ to her bad shots. She’s learned to put those behind her, and if ever you needed proof, it’s the state tournament. A lot of kids would have folded with a start like that, but Paige isn’t a lot of kids.”

Grundy Center’s Abbie Lindeman won the tournament title with a 159, one shot better than New London’s Taylor Phillips. Avery Lichter of Garrigan finished with a 168 while Franzen bested Riverside’s Addison Brink by three shots for fourth.

Asked if she thought at the beginning of the season that she could become an all-state golfer this year, Franzen couldn’t help but laugh.

“Probably not, if I’m going to be honest,” she answered. “But after conference [where Franzen finished second in a playoff] and the regionals, I started to believe.”

During the first round of the regional she finished second to North Butler’s Reagan Mulder, the same girl who had beaten her in the TIC East playoff, but in the final round of the regional, Franzen blew away the field with an 80, beating Mulder by nine shots.

“A lot of golf is mental,” she said, “and I think that final round of regionals, that gave me a lot of confidence going into state.”

And not even a rocky start could shake that confidence.

Her opening round of 87 put her in a tie for fourth place, yet she slept like a proverbial baby Thursday night.

“I was pretty tired, and seriously, I just wanted to go to bed,” she said with a laugh. “I wasn’t nervous at all. ... Friday was fun. It really was.”

Franzen has definitely put herself on the girls golf radar, and with two years of her prep career remaining, she has set some lofty goals.

“I definitely want to finish higher. I’d love to win it,” she said, “and I know I have some things to work on. And I will work on them. Trust me on that, I know golf is one of those games you have to do a lot to be good at.”

Her coach has no doubt about his star’s work ethic.

“The key for Paige will be working on her short game,” he said, “and with Paige, who’s a perfectionist at heart, you know she’s going to put the time into it. She was an awfully good freshman last year, but she wasn’t satisfied. She worked hard on her game, and I’m just so proud of her – not just because she finished so high at state but because she earned it with the work she put into her game.”

Nashua-Plainfield travels to Hudson this weekend

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loss back on May 22. N-P The Huskies committed five errors against the Warriors, but only saw five errors combined take place against Newman (9-0, 5-0) and St. Ansgar (5-4, 2-2).

“I see very good things coming from the team. It’s just making sure everyone’s in the right spot and the right batting order for me as a coach and just doing as much encouragement as possible” said Stastny-Hall.

N-P should be aided by the full-time return of sophomore Paige Franzen – who has played in just one game this season against St. Ansgar. Franzen will handle much of the catching duties and started in all 27 games for the Huskies last season.

N-P played at Osage on Thursday night and travels to the Hudson Tournament on Saturday. The tournament gets underway with the first pitch at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Jalynn Pratt almost makes a sensational catch near the dugout for Nashua-Plainfield versus Rockford in the season opener

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Nashua-Plainfield trap gears up for state meet

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield trapshooting squad will get one more meet in before state gets underway at Cedar Falls next week.

That final tuneup before the Huskies take to Black Hawk County for that state meet will take place this Saturday

in Ackley. That’s when the Crockett Ridge Sporting Clays 100 will get underway.

N-P competed at the South Winn Invite this past Saturday in Fredericksburg at the Sportsman’s Club Boyd.

The Huskies placed 10th overall with a 220. New Hampton Red and New Hampton Black tied for first place in the team standings with identical rounds

of 230.

Nic Brase fired a 48, Dawson Demro came up with a 47 and Micaiah Groothuis finished with a 46. J.R. O’Neill tallied a 45 and Cam Cleveland notched a 34.

N-P started out the week on Monday at the Osage Sportsman’s Club on May 22. Demro (46), O’Neill (45) and Groothuis (41) were the

Huskies’ total clays brought down out on the range.

On Tuesday versus Waverly-Shell Rock in Cedar Falls, O’Neill led the Husky pack with a 45, Demro was second with a 44 and Groothuis fired a 38.

The Iowa Scholastic Clay Target State Championships will be held next week at the Cedar Falls Gun Club from June 6-11.

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Grand marshals have some great Dairy Days' stories

Schmadekes will lead the two parades during Fredericksburg's annual celebration

By DOROTHY HUBER
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Although this year's Dairy Days grand marshals are not farmers, the theme "Home is Where the Herd Is" still applies to Richard and Kathy Schmadeke.

Since their home is on Fredericksburg's main drag — near all the action and on the parade route — it has a way of accumulating friends. And, sometimes strangers. But generally, a whole herd of people.

Richard, who is in the parade honor guard, admits he's marched by and wondered who those people were on his lawn. "And once when it rained," said Kathy, "I came home and there were all these senior citizens settin' in my garage eating popcorn."

For the most part, they take the company in stride, but this time around, they'll be toward the front of the parade, riding in their son Brent's 1972 Cadillac convertible as grand marshals of the 99th annual celebration.

Lifelong Fredericksburg residents, the Schmadekes have only missed a handful of Dairy

"AND ONCE WHEN IT RAINED, I CAME HOME AND THERE WERE ALL THESE SENIOR CITIZENS SETTIN' IN MY GARAGE EATING POPCORN."

— KATHY SCHMADEKE, SHARING ONE OF THE STORIES ABOUT LIVING ON FREDERICKSBURG'S 'MAIN DRAG' DURING DAIRY DAYS

Days in their lifetime; Richard missed three when he was in the navy. He served from 1966 to '70 and was in the reserves 27 years, retiring in '93.

Both Richard and Kathy started going to the celebration at a young age and have many fond memories.

"My cousin Brenda and I would wash dishes all day," Kathy said, "at 25 cents an hour, so we could go on rides."

Richard, who grew up on a farm, recalls marching in a parade with a calf when he was young.

"We showed cattle at Dairy Day, the show was in the morning and I thought I needed to lead one of the calves in the parade. My dad told me, 'Whatever you do, don't let loose of that rope.'"

He didn't, but the calf bolted. "Drug me about two blocks."

Then there was the year KWVL's Ron Steele was a judge.

"One of our board members was in charge of his kids when we had our dinner. She took all three kids on the rides and all three kids got sick and threw up."

Dressed up another year like Disney characters — Kathy was Goofy — some Jaycettes hitched a ride on the back of the fire truck shortly before the truck received a call.

"The sirens went and here we were on the back of this dang truck," she said. "Luckily we only went a block, someone had their foot caught in a storm sewer."

The couple served a term, plus an extra year, on the Dairy Day board. "It took that long to

SEE GRAND MARSHALS, 11



Photo courtesy of Kathy Schmadeke
Richard and Kathy Schmadeke both are excited to "see the people" during Fredericksburg's annual Dairy Days, and they'll have an opportunity to see plenty of folks as they lead the celebration's two parades this Friday as grand marshals.

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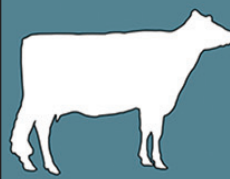
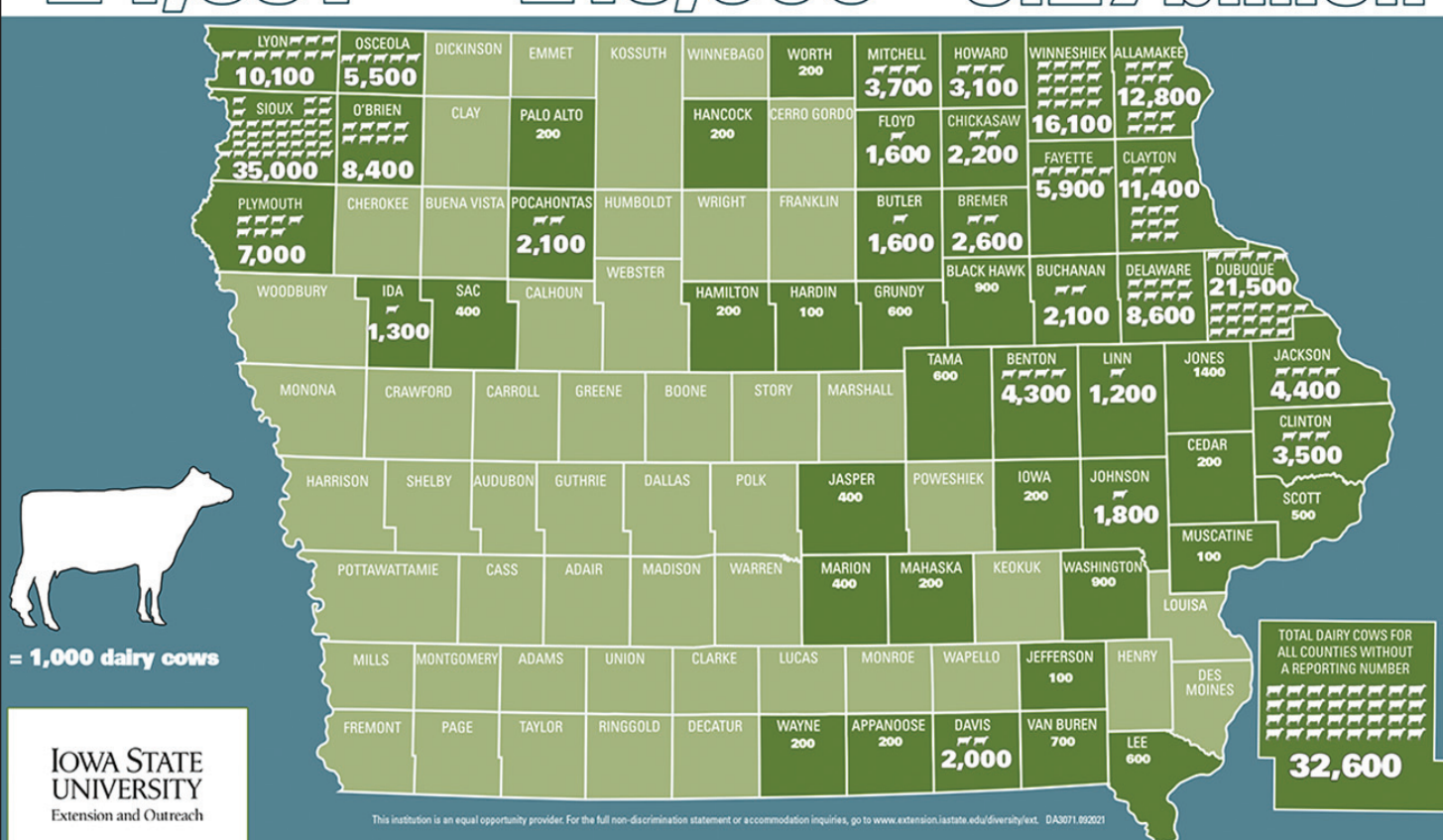
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Grand marshals: It's the people who make Dairy Days great event

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learn everything," Kathy said, "you did so much more back then. But you were with these people for five years and got to know them, it was so fun."

Richard is still working at the post office in town and recently received his 45-year award. In his 70s, he says he could handle being retired in the summer, but "the winters would drive me nuts."

Kathy's worked a variety of jobs, including the Tribune in New Hampton and Review in Fredericksburg. She was able to spend time covering her kids — Nicole and Brent — for the papers; they were both good athletes for Fredericksburg. She also worked at the golf course and "a bunch of different things in between."

When Brent went to Wartburg they became Knight Booster Club members and when he was in the Coast Guard they hosted dinners in Port Angeles, Washington for two years, cooking for the guys.

As busy as they were, the

Schmadekes found time to devote to church activities, cub scouts, girl scouts, Jaycettes. Kathy joined the Main Street Boosters and the Plum Creek Art Council.

"I learned in my later years to say no, but still not very good," she said.

Richard has been in the fire department nearly 50 years — the fire chief for around 12-13 years and both have 50-plus years in AMVETS and AMVETS Auxiliary.

As Richard left the room, Kathy talked about her favorite part of Dairy Days. "Reminiscing. Seeing people that are back visiting. People come home, they're walking the street and seeing what's new and what's different."

When Richard came back in the room and was posed the same question, he came up with pretty much the same answer, but he's a little more concise than his wife.

"Seeing people."

The Dairy Day parades are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday.

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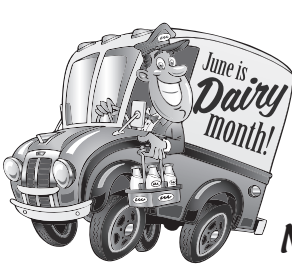
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Huskies wrap up ‘fun’ season ninth at state golf

Nashua-Plainfield caps 2023 season of ‘growth’ with strong showing at Boone’s Cedar Pointe Golf Course

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

As the last Nashua-Plainfield golfer walked off Boone’s Cedar Pointe Golf Course last Friday, Jeff Trost couldn’t help but smile.

The Huskies weren’t going to win a state title, the veteran coach knew, but the fact that the Huskies ended their season in Boone at the Class 1A state tournament was enough for Trost.

“It was a tremendously rewarding season for us,” said Trost, who wrapped up his 43rd year of coaching golf. “Just to see the growth was enough. You look at what we were shooting early in the season and no one would have figured we’d end up where we did. The work they put in, the dedication they showed, the belief in each other ... it was just a really fun season.”

The Huskies ended up finishing ninth in the 10-team race, shooting an 820. Grundy Center won the title with a 706, besting runner-up New London by 23 strokes.

Maybe Nashua-Plainfield wasn’t in the hunt for a team title, but considering the Huskies began the season shooting a nine-hole 240, Trost is right — they came a long way in a short

amount of time. “They were such a fun group to coach,” Trost said. “They got along great, they worked hard, they were everything a coach wants from a team. Ninth in the state, you know, that sounds pretty good, doesn’t it?”

The Huskies were paced by Paige Franzen, who finished fourth in the individual standings with back-to-back 87s, but as nice as the medal that was hanging around her neck, there was something better. It was that trophy that she and her teammates brought home.

“To go as a team, that was the best,” she said. “Last year, we didn’t even get out of the first round of regionals, and then this year ... to get to play at state, that was so cool. We had so much fun together, and that’s what I’m always going to remember about this year.”

And while Franzen was stellar, one golfer does not make a state tournament team. Her cousin, Faith Franzen, fired a two-day 195 to finish 28th while senior Autumn Nelson had a 224 and junior Natalie Sinnwell finished with a 227. Payton Howland added a 297 and Ellie Woodman, the Huskies’ other senior, finished with a 301.

SEE STATE GOLF, 9



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield girls golf team — (from left) Payton Howland, Natalie Sinnwell, Ellie Woodman, Autumn Nelson, Paige Franzen and Faith Franzen — pose for a photo at the conclusion of the Class 1A state tournament last week in Boone.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield’s Nic Brase makes a herculean effort to chase down a short pop fly in right field during the Huskies’ game against St. Ansgar on Wednesday.

AFTER BLOWOUT LOSS TO NEWMAN, N-P REBOUNDS AND BLANKS ST. ASNGAR

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The feeling at Stan Burkle Field in Nashua on Friday night against No. 2 Mason City Newman was not a good one for Husky fans.

Fast forward to this past Wednesday night on the same ball diamond and Levi Miller’s bunch had a pep in its step and a fire in their eyes.

Dawson Glaser throwin’ darts across the plate didn’t hurt, either.

Glaser came up big on the hill for N-P and helped his Huskies’ cause with a bad-hop, bases-clearing single over the shortstop’s glove in the fourth inning to propel the Nashua-Plainfield baseball squad to a solid and convincing 7-0 win over rival St. Ansgar.

“We made the easy plays and we made the hard plays,” said Glaser. “We put everything together like Nashua-Plainfield knows how to do.”

N-P, 4-1 on the young season, did not commit an error versus the Saints — which only managed five hits against Glaser.

Call it a value pack of pitches for Glaser, who economy-sized this gem out on the bump with just 75 pitches in his complete-game shutout.

Yeah, he was humming on this his second start of the season. The sophomore hurler did not issue a free pass and blew fastball after fastball past Saints hitters en route to seven strikeouts.

“Seventy-five pitches is unbelievable for seven innings,” said Miller. “It’s very rare to see that at any level and he was just magnificent. Kudos to him because he loves baseball and he works his tail off, like a lot of our guys do.”

The flip side to Nashua-Plainfield’s two games in the past week was not a pretty one as the power-packed Knights rolled into Nashua last week and put the hammer down — early and often — in a 16-0 shellacking of the Huskies in just five innings.

It didn’t help matters that the Huskies committed nine errors in the field against Newman (12-1, 4-0) and all-stater Max Burt had the catcher’s mitt popping. Burt — one of Class 1A’s best players and a University of Iowa recruit — struck out 11 Huskies and did not walk one batter. Bo Harrington’s single was the only hit N-P could muster all evening.

“I think with Newman we were just scared to get in the box and hit,” said Glaser. “We were just scared and it was all in our head.”

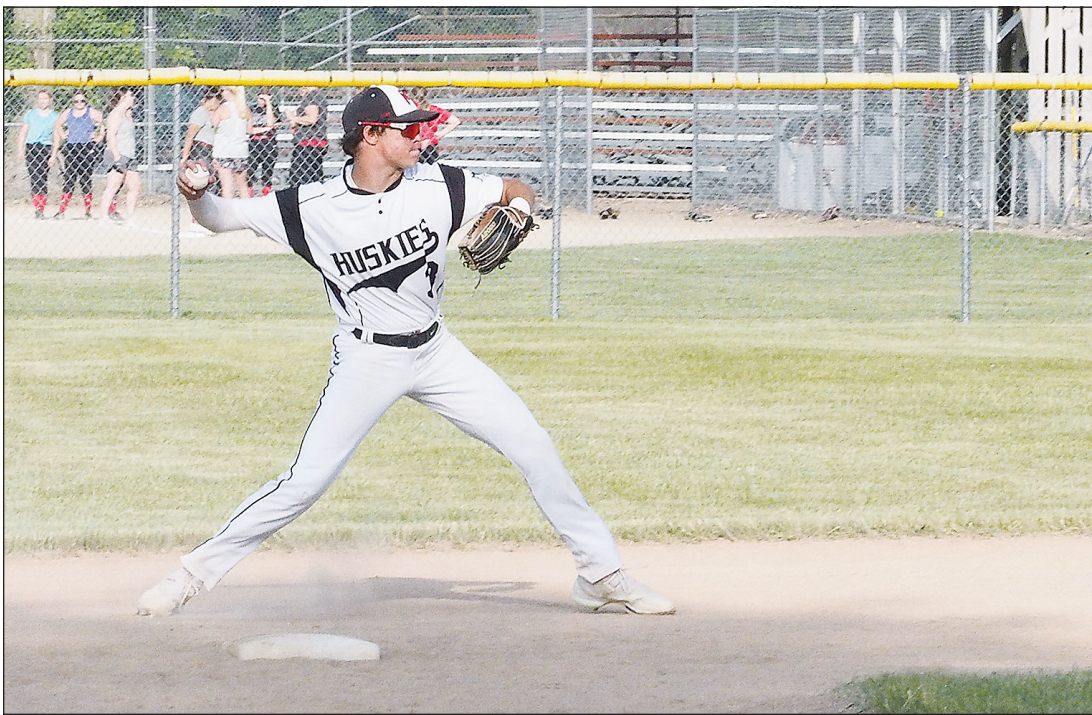
Harrington — N-P’s senior ace — saw Newman collect just five hits against him. The 12 runs he gave up — two of them were earned. He walked three and hit three batters.

Miller talked about his team’s mindset — which is critical in terms of how the Huskies perform on a nightly basis.

SEE BASEBALL, 9



Nashua-Plainfield’s Dawson Glaser (above) throws a pitch to the plate while teammate Bo Harrington (below) makes the throw to first to record an out Wednesday evening.



N-P softball team drops three games

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield softball squad should win more games this summer — just how many is anybody’s guess.

The Huskies and head coach Jessica Stastny-Hall couldn’t come up with any more victories over the course of the last three contests after blanking Northwood-Kensett, 10-10, last week Wednesday.

N-P (1-5, 1-4) was turned back by Hampton-Dumont-CAL on Thursday, May 25 by a score of 12-2. Then the Huskies encountered two 13-0 shutout losses at the hands of No. 11 Mason City Newman on Friday at Leonard Yilek Memorial Field and just this past Tuesday at home versus St. Ansgar.

“We have to take as many small victories as possible,” said Stastny-Hall.

A large reason HDC (1-4) toppled N-P was after the Bulldogs scored eight runs in the third inning. N-P got out to a 1-0 lead, but three more runs in the fourth and fifth innings by HDC ended the contest early.

The Huskies’ defense committed four errors in the non-conference contest.

“I’ve been trying different positions to see what will work and what will not work,” said Stastny-Hall.

Sophomore Kristen Lee and freshman Hannah Brahn pitched inside the circle for the Huskies. Lee allowed five hits, seven earned runs and she struck out one in two-and-one-third innings pitched. Brahn hurled two frames and gave up one earned run.

N-P freshman first baseman Elayna O’Neill doubled and scored a run in the road contest versus the Bulldogs.

“She’s going to have a powerful bat,” said Stastny-Hall about O’Neill’s production at the plate this year.

N-P junior third baseman Jalyynn Pratt collected a hit and RBI. Husky shortstop Ryan Reams also garnered a hit and run knocked in.

Pratt came up with N-P’s lone hit versus St. Ansgar — a contest that saw the Saints score seven runs in the second second inning.

N-P freshman second baseman Kami Hannemann collected N-P’s other hit versus Newman.

The Huskies defense played better in the last two games than they did in the season opener versus Rockford — which amounted to a 13-0

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Baseball at West Fork, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Softball at West Fork, varsity at 6 p.m., JV at 7:30 p.m.