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Elected officials get 9% raises

Supervisors nix Comp Board's recommendation to give county office holders 20% pay hikes

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

The smart aleck who attended Monday's Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors meeting might have said that "at least, it was something besides the ambulance that put the board behind schedule."

And that smart aleck would not be wrong as supervisors spent almost an hour discussing the county's Compensation Board recommendation to give all elected officials a 20

percent raise.

That recommendation had been made by a 5-2 vote during the board's annual meeting that took place on Dec. 7.

But almost from the start, there appeared to be little appetite from supervisors to accept the recommendation of the Comp Board, despite a spirited push by New Hampton attorney Mike Kennedy.

"All of us have got to do something," Kennedy said, "... to fill important slots. ... Sooner or later,

we have to recognize the worth of the people in this building and compensate them accordingly."

But Supervisor Jake Hackman almost immediately expressed concerns, saying the county could not afford the pay raises, especially in light of rumors that the Legislature is considering freezing county property taxes for two years.

In the end, supervisors agreed to cut the Compensation Board recommendation by 55 percent; in other words, it approved on a 3-1 vote to

raise elected official salaries by 9 percent. Supervisor Tim Zoll voted cast the lone dissenting vote, but Hackman said he wanted his vote as "present," in effect, abstaining.

That means if the new Board of Supervisors — Travis Suckow and Scott Cerwinski will replace Jason Byrne and Tim Zoll,

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HUSKIES GIVE THEIR COACH
HIS 500TH CAREER VICTORY

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

This was a reunion of sorts more than anything Tuesday night in Nashua.

Because legendary Nashua-Plainfield wrestling coach Al Frost will be the first one to tell you the status of his career coaching record isn't exactly high up on the list.

Frost, who took over his Husky wrestling program 33 years ago back in 1989, reached a milestone mark only six other coaches have been able to achieve in the storied history of prep wrestling in the state of Iowa.

500 wins.

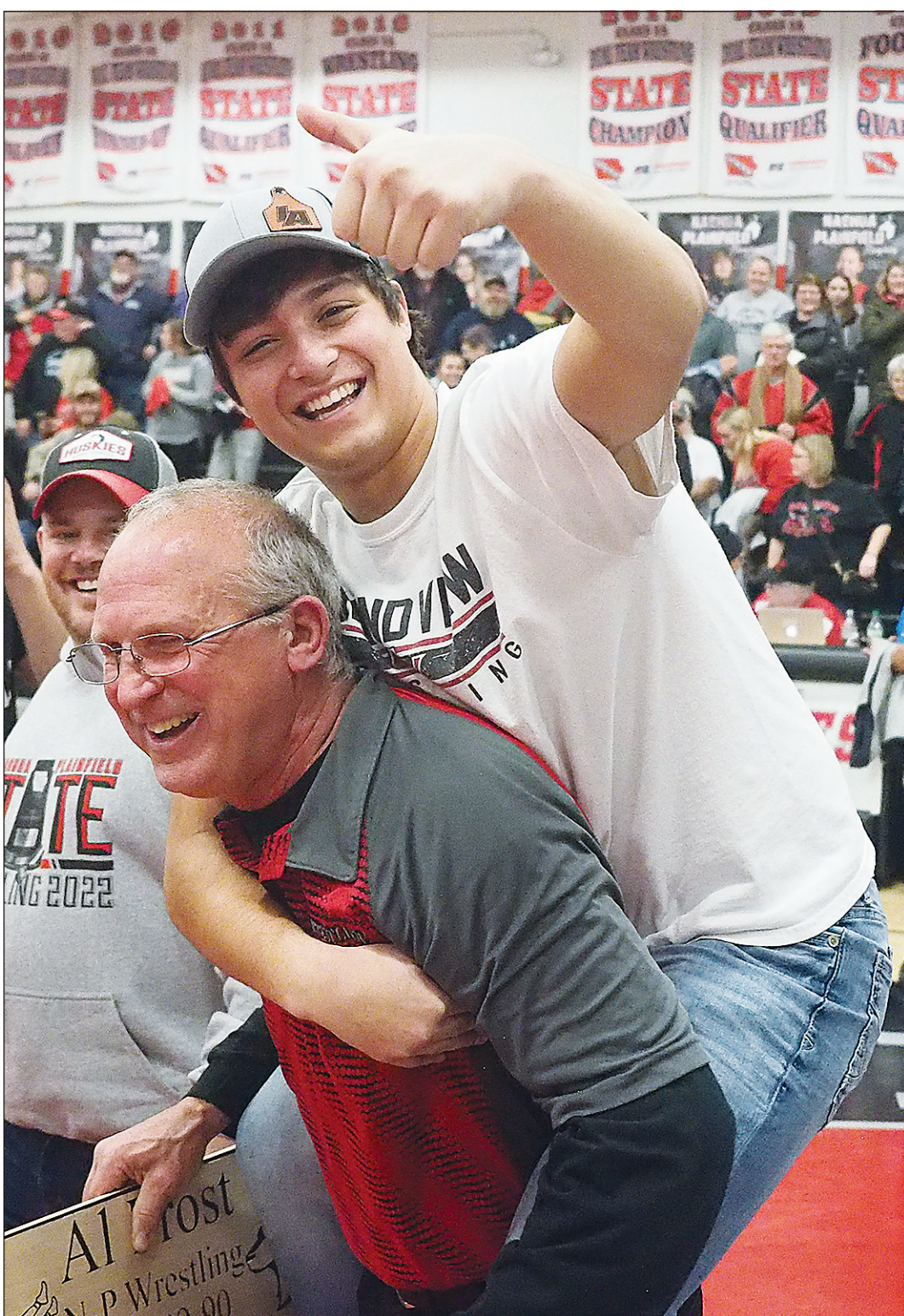
That meant former wrestlers, coaches, managers, cheerleaders, fans, friends and even old neighbors were able to soak in the moment after Frost notched the memorable mark in a quad versus Rockford, North Union and Forest City.

Frost was extra happy that he was able to nail down the incredible achievement in front of his hometown Husky fans.

"All I know is this isn't the No. 1 priority, obviously. This was going to happen this season, regardless. It was just a matter of when," said Frost. "I'm very fortunate and I'm blessed that The Battle of Waterloo went the way it did. We got three teams here tonight and it just happened to work out tonight, how ironically, that I got to do it here at home."

Frost — Nashua's first ever individual state-title winner in 1979 — became head coach at Nashua in the 1989-1990 season.

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Former Nashua-Plainfield wrestler Trey Nelson jumps on the back of Husky coach Al Frost after the legendary coach gained the 500th dual-meet victory of his career.

Council accepts deed to land for 'Pa's Playground'

Family honors memory of Howard Schluter during council meeting

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

Christmas came a little early for the Nashua City Council on Monday night.

At a regular meeting, all three council members present voted for the city of Nashua to accept a gift of land for \$1 from Jeanette Schluter in memory of her late husband, Howard "Pa" Schluter.

That transfer of property and acceptance of the deed is predicated on the ground to be used and maintained as a public park known as "Pa's Playground" — in memory of Howard Schluter.

The property where the park is planned to be located is in Lot 12, in Block A, Country Club Subdivision Plat Three.

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Photo courtesy of Dave Skilton
Lynne Schluter presents the plan for "Pa's Playground" during Monday night's City Council meeting.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

A night of beautiful music at Nashua-Plainfield

Members of the Concert Choir sing under the direction of Melanie Johanningmeier during the Nashua-Plainfield High School's Holiday Concert that was held last Thursday and followed the Middle School Winter Concert.

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Take it to bank, we're having a white Christmas

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Let's get one thing out of the way before this story gets going.

Writing a weather story two days before the official publication of a newspaper is a dicey proposition. This writer once wrote a headline that stated "Storm misses area," sent the page to the printer at 11 a.m. and by 6 p.m., there was a fresh 10 inches of the snow on the ground.

Still, it looks like we're in a doozy of a storm — remember we're writing this story before it even started — as the National Weather Forecast has the entire Nashua area under a winter storm warning from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m. Thursday, when that warning will be replaced by a blizzard warning that runs through Christmas Eve morning.

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Community Foundation grant deadline is fast approaching

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

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

Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service.

Grant recipients will be announced in March 2023.

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Lynne Schluter talks about the plans for "Pa's Playground" with Nashua City Council members and Mayor Alex Anthofer during Monday night's meeting.

Council continues to move ahead on EMS

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

"Pa" is what Howard Schluter was known as by his children and grandchildren. Howard was known to relish having a fun time with his family at various playgrounds available in the Nashua Park System.

"The Park will be a significant contribution to the quality of life for residents of the City," commented Mayor Alex Anthofer after the meeting.

According to the written resolution, it is also in agreement with both parties that should the city find a larger property for a park with more assets for the community (i.e. a pool) then the city shall be able to substitute this lot provided it be dedicated to the Grantor's late husband.

The Council also agreed to begin paying the Nashua Area EMS crew chief – Zenda Viktorek – back pay for the month of

November. The volunteer EMS (emergency medical services) is hoping to get up and running some time after the start of 2023. The agreed upon rate of pay for the crew chief is \$150 a month.

Nashua City Clerk John Ott has stated at earlier Council meetings that the labor costs to run Nashua's new EMS would run about \$10,000 a year based on the per-average call rate for a 12-month period from prior years.

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.

Nashua has determined its suggested compensation for the EMS crew and that boiled down to a pay rate of \$30 an hour for an EMT (emergency medical technician), \$25 an hour for a driver, and \$20 an hour for an attendant. The medical director

and crew chief would each be paid \$150 a month.

The Council also approved the purchase of 10 pagers for the EMS at a cost of almost \$600 per pager and a desktop charger for \$85.

An estimate from Bobcat Wildlife and Pest Management to clean out damage created by raccoons at the Waste Water Treatment plant was approved for \$6,100. That estimate does not include the cost of repairs.

Council members also reviewed city logos that were submitted from the Chamber for the logo design contest. The winner will receive bragging rights and have their creativity displayed all over the community should their design be chosen as Nashua's new city logo. Citizens have the opportunity to vote for their favorite design. One can contact Val Johnson at the Big 4 Chamber for details.

Coach: N-P has more important mat goals to reach

500: FROM 1

He would then lead Nashua-Plainfield in 1992-1993 three years later as the two schools merged to share athletic teams.

Frost, who wrestled at the University of Iowa under the direction of Dan Gable, needed 14 wins at the start of this season to roll over his career win total to 500. He has guided N-P to two state dual crowns (2004, 2012) and several high finishes in the traditional state tourney during his tenure.

But Tuesday evening – right before Christmas and the holidays – was a perfect moment to celebrate Frost's lifetime commitment of guiding prospective young student athletes out on the mat. His sustained success has been icing on the cake.

Frost received a plaque commemorating the landmark



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield coach Al Frost poses with his wrestlers after they gave him his 500th career dual victory on Tuesday evening.

achievement that only a handful of coaches have been able to attain. He was also able to share in his team's success with all that have helped him establish a program and tradition that is one of the best in the state.

"That was cool – not that that was the main focus," said Frost about hitting win No. 500. "It was nice. I've got a lot of former wrestlers here, a lot of former coaches."

Coincidentally, head coach Brent Jennings of Osage – who guided his Green Devils to a championship at the Battle of Waterloo last weekend – also earned his 500th career win at that prestigious tournament.

The Battle of Waterloo – which saw N-P go 4-2 at and place 10th overall – was also where Garret Rinken broke Trey Nelson's all-time wins mark at Nashua-Plainfield. Nelson, a 2022 Husky grad, held the old

record with 174 career wins. Rinken now sports 179 career victories.

Rinken will try to become the only wrestler in Nashua-Plainfield history to become a two-time state champ this winter. He placed third overall at state as a freshman, won it all his sophomore season at 113 pounds and finished runner-up in the 120-pound weight class last year. Rinken is signed on to wrestle at the University of Northern Iowa.

Rinken talked about his head coach, who has been there for him at every turn during his illustrious career at N-P.

"He's just a really good coach – kind of a mentor I guess you could say," said Rinken. "He has a lot of good life lessons that he can teach me as well as other teammates. He's just very knowledgeable."

Frost's career record is cur-

rently 500-213-6.

Frost didn't take long to bask in the glow of his hard-working accomplishment. It's back to work next week where N-P will aim for the top in Class 1A. To hear Frost talk about the rest of the season offers a small glimpse of how he got to 500 career wins in the first place.

Determination.

"We've got some big stuff we got to look forward to this year," said Frost. "We got through tonight. We got to 500. That's all fine and dandy."

"Obviously, when we come back from the break on the 27th, we're gonna have the same original goals in mind that we need to get done. We still got two state trophies in mind. We gotta have 'em. We gotta shoot for the top three in traditional and obviously we gotta get back to the duals and make a run at thing, too."

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Nashua-Plainfield Band Director Scott Stroud (above) conducts his Concert Band while anyone who knows Cal Levi (right) will tell you that this is “pure Cal” as he mugs for the camera before the Jazz Band plays during the Nashua-Plainfield High School Holiday Concert, which was preceded by the Nashua-Plainfield Middle School Winter Concert.



Celebrating our musicians



Percussionist Gabe Bucknell plays a drum with the Sixth-Grade Band, High School Choir members Makinzey Brannon, Josslynn Glaser and Madelyn Hennings (above) prepare to sing solos and Natalie Feldman and Titus Cerwinske (right) play their saxophones with the Seventh-and-Eighth Band.



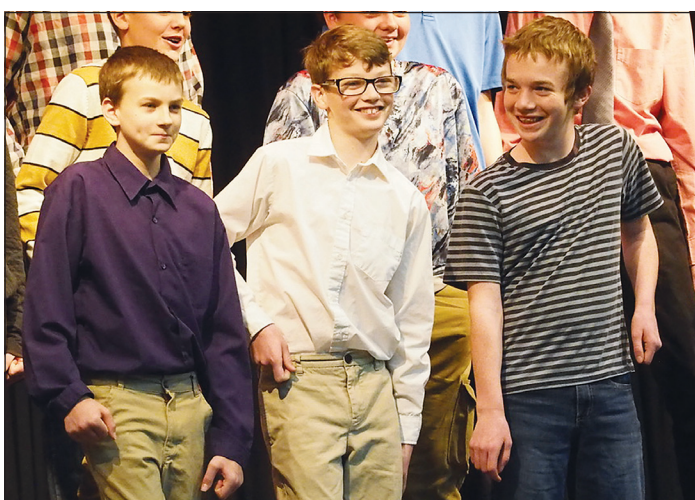
Carter Smith (left) plays the alto saxophone with the Sixth Grade Band, members of the Sixth Grade Choir (above) perform a song and Carlee Bertram (right) laughs as she tells a story before directing the Sixth Grade Band.



Concert photos by the Nashua's Reporter's Kelly Terpstra



Haylee Becker plays her colorful trumpet with the 7-8 band while J.R. and Elayna O'Neill (right) play their baritones with the Jazz Band.



Dani Long (left) sings with the concert choir, members of the 7-8 Choir (above) get “into the swing” of things during a song and Levi Winters (right) gets ready to “crash” the cymbals.



Jerry D. Sudol, 83

Jerry D. Sudol, age 83 of Nashua, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022, at The Little Brown Church in Nashua with the Rev. Drew McHolm officiating.

Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua.

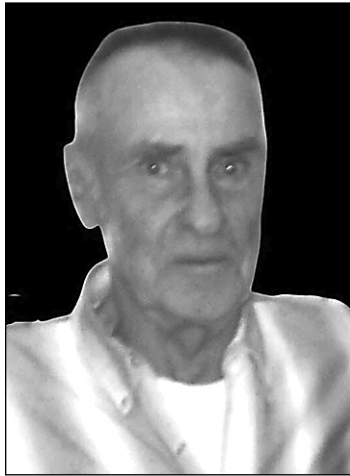
Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Jerry was born on Oct. 18, 1939, to Jake and Ethel (Chadwick) Sudol on the family farm near Nashua. He developed that Sudol work ethic from a young age, helping his parents on their farm, and he received his education first at a country school and then at Nashua High School, where he played the tuba in the band and was in FFA before graduating in 1958.

After graduating, he went to work for White Farm in Charles City, where he worked as a machinist for 35 years until the plant closed. He then took a job at Eaton Manufacturing, carpooling with friends to the Belmond plant for more than 10 years. Retirement wasn't really in Jerry's vocabulary so he went to work for the coop, driving a truck for a number of years. And by the way, he also farmed.

But what made Jerry special was his commitment to his family.

While bowling in a church league up in Charles City, he was introduced to Barb Vance,



Jerry Sudol

who had come to the alley to hang out with some friends and left with the man who would be her future husband. The two began dating, fell in love and were married on June 11, 1961, at the Congregational Church in Nashua.

Jerry and Barb had one heck of a run for 61-plus years. They welcomed two children — Steve and Lorrie — and eventually saw their family grow to include six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and trust us, Jerry loved them all. Oh, how he'd tease him and joke around with them, but he'd do anything for them. He loved going to their sporting events and school activities.

Lorrie and Steve will tell you they had a hard-working father but one who also taught them to have fun in their lives and always, always be there for others.

He set one heck of an example for them.

In his younger days, Jerry umpired slow-pitch softball at the fairgrounds, and he loved to

take his family on fishing trips to the Faribault and Waterville areas in Minnesota. Over time, he went from coon hunting to deer hunting, but he never lost his zest for life or his sense of humor.

For years, like clockwork, he brought cookies to S&T Collision, and folks made it a point to be in Nashua on Tuesdays for "Cookie Day" and he loved putting around at the farm, too. Jerry loved going to auctions, getting free apples and oranges and was always on the hunt for a good deal!

Jerry was a longtime member of the Little Brown Church.

One of his grandsons may have put it best when he said "Grandpa had a heck of a run for 83 years," and we couldn't agree more. He was the best and he will be forever missed.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Barb of Nashua; two children, Lorrie Sudol and Steve (Tami) Sudol of Nashua; six grandchildren, Chad (Sarah) Sudol, Chase (Olivia) Sudol, Collin (Melissa) Sudol, Haley (Ben) Morelock and Tyler Brummond, all of Nashua, and Dustin Brummond of Muskegon, Michigan; his great-grandchildren, Carter Berning, Kylee Brummond and Mya Morelock, Ellie, Emmie, Everson and Ezzie Sudol, Peyton, Jade, Zander and Khloe Sudol, Charley and Cash Sudol, and Hudson and Cami Brummond; one brother, Orlin (Deb) Sudol, of Nashua; and one sister, Beverly Bailey of Nashua.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Jake and Ethel; sister, Mary in infancy; and in-laws, Clifford and Ethel Vance.

Leonard Scribner, 59

Leonard Scribner, age 59 of Nashua, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022 at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date

when his friends can ride for him.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel have been entrusted with arrangements.

Supervisors settle on 9 percent raises

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

respectively, on Jan. 1 — follows through with the raises, the 10 elected officials' annual pay will jump as follows:

- The five supervisors will go from \$31,148 to \$33,951.
 - The auditor will go from \$66,367 to \$72,304.
 - The recorder and treasurer will go from \$66,369 to \$72,342.
 - The sheriff will go from \$91,391 to \$99,616.
 - The attorney will go from \$111,598 to \$121,642.
- Board members, though, took a while to get to the 9 percent vote.

They first, on a 3-2 vote, rejected a motion by Hackman to take up the Compensation Board's recommendations on Jan. 9.

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn was torn, saying his concern "is that we're only getting further behind ... trying to catch up with other counties and that sort of stuff. I will also state that I can't support 20 percent."

County Attorney David Laudner said that in the 17 counties that make up District 1 and its adjoining district to the west, the median wage increase over the past five years has been a little more than 21 percent while his position, which he took over in September 2021, has received a 14.18 percent increase during that time.

"That's the second lowest of my peers," he said.

Hackman said supervisor pay for Chickasaw County ranks 82nd out of the 99 counties in the state.

And then there is the matter of what the state code says when it comes to acting on a compensation board recommendation.

"I don't think the code section is as clear and as practical as it should be," Laudner said. "I think it's clunky, for the lack of a better term."

The county attorney pointed out that on one hand, the code seems to be telling counties it shouldn't act on a compensation board's recommendation until the public hearing is held on the budget, yet it also states that wages should be set before putting the budget up for the public hearing.

But several elected officials — Laudner, Recorder Shirley Troyna and Treasurer Sue



Bob Fenske/Tribune

A "full house" attends Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting during the discussion on the Compensation Board's recommendation.

Breitbach — said they needed some kind of hint on what the supervisors were thinking so they could put together their proposed 2023-24 budgets.

"The real problem to me is that unless you give guidance on this," Laudner said, "we have no way to set our budgets and then you have no way to set your budget."

Byrne, who attended the meeting via phone, made a motion to reduce the Compensation Board's recommendation by 50 percent; i.e., giving elected officials a 10 percent raise.

"I think we need to keep them all together and I think we have to realize that we fall farther and farther behind every year," he said. "I know it's a lot of money, but it's where we're at right now."

His motion, though, failed on a 3-2 vote as Kuhn joined Hackman and Zoll in defeating the proposal.

Kuhn asked both Cerwinski and Suckow, who attended Monday's meeting, if they wanted to offer any thoughts on the issue and they both demurred.

Earlier in the meeting, Supervisor Steve Breitbach said that "I know the largest employer in northeast and north-central Iowa was over 9 percent this year and there was a good increase last year, too."

He said he did feel the county needed to increase the pay of elected officials by at the very least 8.7 percent, which is the cost-of-living increase that Social Security recipients will be receiving.

After Byrne's motion was defeated, Breitbach made the motion for the 9 percent raises and it was approved.

Frigid Christmas weekend on tap for area

WEATHER: FROM 1

In other words, it could be a dicey lead-in to the Christmas weekend.

However, we'll give you the good news first.

That 10 inches of snow that weather forecasters were talking about doesn't look like it's going to materialize; instead the first major winter storm of the year looks like it will drop

somewhere between 3 and 6 inches on the area.

The bad news? It's going to be windy as all heck, which means those gusts of up to 50 miles per hour today (Friday) will blow the light, powdery snow all over the place.

The approaching storm led virtually every school district, including Nashua-Plainfield, to give kids an early present with a snow day on Thursday.

The NWS office in La Crosse said during the blizzard warning "travel should be restricted to emergencies only" and reminds residents that if they

must travel, they should have a winter survival kit with them.

So if the writer of this story doesn't "reverse jinx" this storm, it might be a good couple of days to hunker down, read a book, watch some bowl games or binge watch a show.

By Saturday, though, we should probably be able to get where we're going for Christmas — albeit slowly — but it's going to be a cold weekend — with highs in the single digits on Christmas Eve and barely making it into double digits on Christmas Day.

Then again, with temperatures like that, those who like a "white Christmas" need not worry about the 2022 edition of the holiday because guaranteed, whatever snow has fallen and whatever snow does fall isn't melting for a while.

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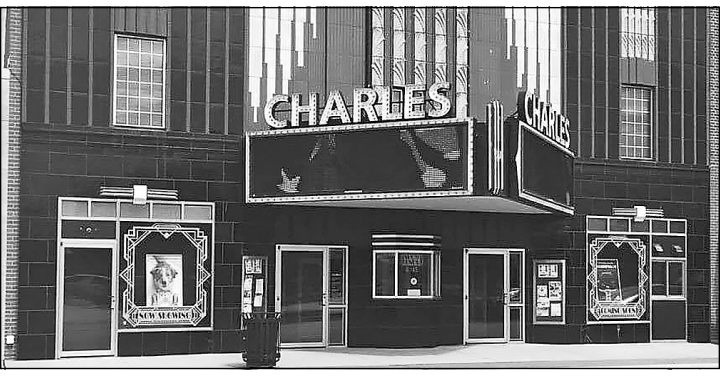
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The Charles City Theatre is the closest cinema to travel to for Nashua residents.

Charles Theatre to cut movies to four days a week

Officials say films to be shown Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and 'Last Chance' Thursdays

By TRAVIS FISCHER

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Some changes are on the way at The Charles Theatre as the New Year approaches.

Starting Jan. 1, the theater will be adjusting its schedule to encourage more attendance and free up the screen for additional programming.

Coming out of the pandem-

ic, the theater has gradually expanded its showings to six nights a week, running Tuesday through Sunday.

Going into 2023, it will be scaling back that schedule, premiering new movies on Friday evenings, followed by a Saturday showing, two showings on Sunday afternoon and evening, and a "Last Chance" Thursday show.

"We're waiting for some real fantastic movies to come along," said manager Karen Youngerman.

The theater will start out 2023 with a two-week showing of "I Wanna Dance With Somebody," followed by "The Fabelmans" and "Avatar: The Way of Water."

The reduction in movie showings doesn't mean the the-

ater will be idle though.

Mara, a local clothing store, will be hosting its annual Prom Runway Show on Monday, Jan. 2, and Youngerman says that they are in discussions with a faith-based group to hold a Monday night Christian movie once a month.

"We're hoping to get some churches behind us to promote," Youngerman said.

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City of Nashua CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
City Council Chambers, City Hall
The Nashua City Council met in regular session on December 19, 2022 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with Mayor Anthofer presiding. Council members present were Rhonda Dean, Samanthra Johnson, and Hal Kelleher. Tim Malven, and Ernie Willsher were absent. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott was also present along with Water/Waste Water Superintendent Nick Henningsen. There were also 6 guests in attendance.
Mayor Anthofer asked for consideration approving the regular agenda after amending to remove action/discussion on snow dumping/removal and the Laser-Fische contract. Johnson/M and Dean/S, M/C to approve the amended agenda. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to approve the consent agenda: Minutes from the Special Meeting December 1, 2022 and the Regular Council Meeting December 5, 2022; Consent Calendar Payment of Claims (Dec 2-14, 2022) Payment of Claims (see claims report): Total dollar claims to be paid \$37,108.56+\$7,406.12 (wages). Johnson/M, Dean/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Mayor Anthofer asked for public comments. There were none.
Mayor Anthofer called for a motion to adopt the following resolutions: 22-68 Resolution Amending the Employee Handbook Adding a New Section Employee Spousal Eligibility. Johnson/M, Kelleher/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
22-69 Resolution to Accepting the Gift of Property Lot #12 Lot A Country Club Subdivision Plat 3. Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
22-70 Resolution to Approve Sheila Leierhoff to the Welcome Center Board. Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
22-71 Resolution to Approve Volunteer Firefighters. John-

son/M, Dean/S, M/C. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C to table setting a public hearing amending the Code of Ordinances for Golf Cart, ATV, and UTV's. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Dean/M, Kelleher/S, M/C to set a public hearing for January 16, 2023 on Amending the Code of Ordinances for Water Meter Fees. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Business of the Mayor:
The Mayor had no business to discuss City Clerk Ott
City Clerk Ott reviewed the November Financial Reports and informed the council that November bank reconciliation has been completed and is ready for council review.
City Council:
Dean and Johnson thanked the snow plow guys for getting the streets cleaned off. Dean also wanted to remind the citizens to please remove your cars from the road and right of way before the snowplows come out or you will be ticketed. The plows usually go out around 4:00AM. Kelleher mentioned that the explanations on the social media pages on water bill and plowing have been helpful.
Nick Henningsen Water/Waste Water Superintendent gave his monthly report. The chlorine at the waste water plant was turned off for the winter and it will be turned back on March 15th.
Nate Sinnwell Park Board President presented the Park Board monthly report. He talked about Winterfest 2023 which will be January 21st. He talked about the lot donation for Pa's Playground and some of the things they have been working on.
Heather Hackman Library Director presented her monthly report.
Discussion/Action
The City Council discussed several actionable items.
Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C to approve the estimate from Bobcat Wildlife and Pest Management for the clean out of

the Waste Water Treatment plant from the raccoon damage. The estimate was for \$6,152.50. This does not include the cost of the repairs. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
The council discussed employee wages for FY'23 and FY'24. Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C to table until January 3, 2023 council meeting. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Dean/M, Johnson/S, M/C to refund 523 Wentling St. their permit fee because they never did the excavation. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Kelleher/M, Johnson/S, M/C to approve paying the ambulance service beginning in November, 2022. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
Johnson/M, Dean/S, M/C to approve purchasing 10 papers for the ambulance service. The cost for each paper is \$598.50 and \$85.05 for a desktop charger. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
The council discussed parking at the beach. There is currently a No Parking sign. The council had discussed covering the sign during the winter months, but after discussion: Johnson/M, Dean/S, M/C to not allow parking at the beach and to leave it up to the officer's discretion on whether or not to ticket those who violate the parking ordinance. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
The council discussed alcohol on city premises. After discussion Johnson/M, Dean/S, M/C to table discussion. RC: 3 ayes (Dean, Johnson, and Kelleher), 2 absent (Malven and Willsher).
The council reviewed the logos that were submitted from the Chamber for the logo design contest. The winner will receive bragging rights and have their creativity displayed all over the community. The citizens have the opportunity to vote for their favorite logo. Contact Val Johnson at the Big 4 Chamber for details.
There was no other business. Dean motioned to adjourn, Johnson seconded.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES DECEMBER 12, 2022
The Board convened on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Zoll, Kuhn and Hackman, absent was Byrne, in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Travis Suckow, Director Chad Humpal, Director Joel Knutson, Matt Temple, Jeremy McGrath, New Hampton City Clerk Karen Clemens, Custodian Dave Gorman, Bridgett Edson, Chickasaw County Cemetery Commission, Dale Liddle, Diane Murphy, and Judy Liddle.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for December 12, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Zoll, seconded by Hackman to approve the meeting minutes from December 5, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Public Comment
Supervisor Kuhn addressed the board about open communications between board member and if there is a problem go to the source.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to open PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY2022-2023 at 9:16
AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Discussion by City Clerk, Karen Clemens is happy that part of the amount for EMS is coming from Rural Service Basics and hopeful that the EMS starts turning a profit.
Discussion Supervisor Hackman that Rural Service Basic will not be able to handle the whole transfer of \$243,606.88 and hope to pay the July 2023 payment. Should we look at the Betterment?
No written comment.
Discussion with Director Joel Knutson to lower his budget.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to close PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY2022-2023 at 9:42 AM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by

Zoll to approve Resolution 12-12-22-71 to amend department appropriations with changes of revenues increased \$60,000.00, Ambulance Long Term Capital lowered to 0 and the Rural Service Basic transfer of \$172,000.00. Roll Call: Nay-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion failed.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Zoll to approve Resolution 12-12-22-71 to amend department appropriations with changes to Budget Amendment: EMS Hourly from \$300,000.00 to \$243,393.00, Ambulance Long Term Capital from \$15,000.00 to 0, and Transfers to other funds and 28E Chickasaw County from \$243,606.88 to \$172,000.00. Which brings the EMS budget from \$506,428.00 to \$434,821.00. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Nay- Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried. RESOLUTION NO. 12-12-22-71 RESOLUTION TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations on June 20, 2022, for all departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1 st, 2022, Amendment number 3 in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS, the appropriations approved on June 20, 2022, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes.
EMS DIRECTOR SALARY 0004-37-1200-000-10001\$30,000.00
EMS HOURLY 0004-37-1200-000-10000\$243,393.00
EMS FICA 0004-37-1200-000-11000\$25,245.00
EMS IPERS 0004-37-1200-000-11100\$30,723.00
EMS EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE 0004-37-1200-000-11300\$27,000.00
MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICE 0004-37-1200-000-42800\$1,500.00
EMS UNIFORMS 0004-37-1200-000-29400\$5,100.00
CONSUMABLES 0004-37-1200-000-23300\$250.00
FUELS 0004-37-1200-000-25000\$12,500.00
SAFETY ITEMS 0004-37-1200-000-25200\$250.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES 0004-37-1200-000-26000\$500.00
MEDICAL LAB SUPPLIES 0004-37-1200-000-29100\$7,500.00
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION & ADVERTISING 0004-37-1200-000-40000

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EMS POSTAGE MAILING 0004-37-1200-000-41200\$60.00
MILEAGE TRAVEL 0004-37-1200-000-41390\$200.00
TELEPHONE/FAX/INTERNET 0004-37-1200-000-41400\$2,500.00
EDUCATION-TRAINING 0004-37-1200-000-42200\$200.00
DATA PROCESSING/CLAIMS BILLING PCC 0004-37-1200-000-42101\$10,000.00
REIMBURSE MEDICARE OTHER 0004-37-1200-000-42803\$9,500.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT POWER 0004-37-1200-000-43100\$300.00
MV EQUIP MAINTENANCE 0004-37-1200-000-44000\$200.00
RADIO EQUIPMENT REPAIRS MAINTENANCE 0004-37-1200-000-44400\$10,000.00
AMBULANCE BUILDING MAINTENANCE 0004-37-1200-000-44100\$100.00
OFFICE DATA EQUIPMENT 0004-37-1200-000-63600\$1,000.00
RENT AMBULANCE GARAGE 0004-37-1200-000-45001\$7,500.00
RENT CREW QUARTERS 0004-37-1200-000-45000\$3,600.00
AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT 0004-37-1200-000-64300\$5,000.00
EMS OFFICE EQUIPMENT 0004-37-1200-000-63600\$500.00
28E CITY OF IOWA 0004-4-37-1200-250104\$11,556.00
28E CITY OF NEW HAMPTON 0004-4-37-1200-250105\$178,452.00
28E CITY OF BASSETT 0004-4-37-1200-250106\$2,304.00
28E CITY OF NORTH WASHINGTON 0004-4-37-1200-250108\$5,724.00
28E CITY OF LAWLER 0004-4-37-1200-250109\$20,736.00
28E CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG 0004-4-37-1200-250110\$50,400.00
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS 0011-99-0300-000-81400\$172,000.00
28E CHICKASAW COUNTY 0004-4-37-1200-250112\$172,000.00
CO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 0025-99-6320-000-62800\$5,000.00
SALARIES-ELECTED-APPOINTED 0001-21-3200-000-10001\$2,080.00
FICA-COUNTY CONTRIBUTION 0002-21-3200-000-11000\$160.00
IPERS COUNTY CONTRIBUTION 0002-21-3200-000-11100\$197.00
HEALTH INS CO CONTRIBUTION 0002-21-3200-000-11300\$9,200.00
SALARIES-DEPUTIES-ASSISTANT 0001-26-9100-000-10002\$20,720.00
FICA-COUNTY CONTRIBUTION 0002-26-9100-000-11000\$1,585.08
IPERS COUNTY CONTRIBUTION 0002-26-9100-000-11100\$1,955.97
HEALTH INS CO CONTRIBUTION 0002-26-9100-000-11300\$4,552.80
Service Area: Total Budget as Certified or Amended; Current Amendment; Total Budget After Current Amendment
Intergovernmental sources: 5,333,121.00; 269,172.00; 5,602,293.00
Operating Transfers In: 2,326,061.00; 172,000.00; 2,498,061.00
Public Safety: 4,025,540.00; 434,821.00; 4,460,361.00
Physical Health: 1,629,494.00; 11,637.00; 1,641,131.00
County Environment: 866,302.00; 5,000.00; 871,302.00
Administration: 2,256,209.00; 28,814.00; 2,285,023.00
Operating Transfers Out: 2,326,061.00; 172,000.00; 2,498,061.00
Motion by Breitbach to approve Resolution 11-28-22-69 an interfund transfer between Rural Service Basic and the EMS Fund. Failed lack of a Second.
Motion by Breitbach to approve Resolution 12-12-22-69 an interfund transfer between Rural Service Basic and the EMS Fund.
Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Nay- Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried. RESOLUTION NO. 12-12-22-69 A
RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors previously enacted Chickasaw County Ordinance No. V-17, which established a new department to provide emergency medical services; and
WHEREAS, the new department needs funds to operate during the 2022-2023 fiscal year; and
WHEREAS, given the overall structure of the new department and the general financing system supporting the same under separate 28E Agreements with several incorporated cities, funds

used to operate the new department during the 2022-2023 fiscal year will provide emergency medical services that are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing in Chickasaw County outside of incorporated city areas; and
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors therefore will allocate funds to the new department to operate during the 2022-2023 fiscal year with revenues from taxes and other sources for rural county services within the rural services fund. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to conduct an interfund transfer of \$172,000.00 from "Fund No. 0011-99-0300-000-81400 - Rural Services Basic" to "Fund No. 0004-4-37-1200-250112 - Chickasaw County EMS" to fund of the new department that will provide emergency medical services during the 2022-2023 fiscal year because funds used to operate the new department and to provide said services are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing in Chickasaw County outside of incorporated city areas and, as such, funds will be allocated from the rural services fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to correct her books when said interfund transfer is completed and notify the Chickasaw County Treasurer of the same. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of December, 2022.
Discussed the Chickasaw County Conservation updates and landfill.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to acknowledge the purchase of a stump grinder from Bodensteiner for \$9,200.00 per the purchase policy for Conservation Department Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Discussed Pioneer Cemetery annual report and FY 23-24 budget request.
Discussed EMS department updates first ambulance will be in New Hampton at 5, today.
Discussed EMS housing.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Zoll to allow chair signature to previous motion November 21, 2022 that approved Boardtree purchase for EMS out of ARPA Funds. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Zoll to approve purchase for the EMS at Boardtree for pediatric supplies not to exceed \$1,000.00 out of ARPA Funds and allow chair signature. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent

Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to accept Slumberland Quote for \$2,314.00 for two twin beds and two Trouper recliners for EMS out of ARPA Funds. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to raise EMS Director Joel Knutson hours from 28 hours per week to 32 hours per week retroact to December 5, 2022 and till December 31, 2022 out of ARPA Funds. Ayes-Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to acknowledge the part-time hiring of Josh Schuchhardt as an AEMT at the wage of \$18.31 effective 12-12-2022. Ryan Schoon as a Paramedic at the wage of \$27.00 effective 12-12-2022, Matt Jurgensen as a Paramedic at the wage of \$27.00 effective 12-12-2022, and Abram Karels as an EMT at the wage of \$16.65 effective 12-12-2022 pending background check. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to accept the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center Common Area and Meeting Room Policy. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to authorize chair signature on Northeast Iowa Workforce Area Chief Elected Officials Shared Liability Agreement. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Discussed that Motorola Solutions bill for \$121,585.18 is the 911 department is responsible for the service contract not the bond.
Committee Assignments
Supervisor Zoll-December 6-FMC Landfill and December 9 at First Judicial District Department of Corrections
Supervisor Kuhn-November 30-911 meeting then EMA meeting
Supervisor Breitbach December 6-Cedar River Watershed Project
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to adjourn at 12:58 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Matt Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board
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Huskies cruise in quadrangular as former teammates share special moment

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

On a night where their head coach was honored for a remarkable achievement – Trey Nelson and Garret Rinken shared a moment that few teammates get to experience.

Tuesday night's home dual for the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies had a little bit of everything right before the Christmas break.

This was a treasured gift received by Husky fans that they won't soon forget. Longtime N-P head coach Al Frost earned his 500th career victory in the quad that saw his proud wrestling community mint a newly-crowned all-time victory leader.

The third-ranked Huskies had no problem disposing of North Union (55-21), Rockford (81-0) and Forest City (66-8) on this prolific and emotional night.

Rinken – the top-ranked wrestler at 126 pounds in Class 1A – broke Nelson's all-time win mark. Or at least they celebrated the accomplishment at home.

Nelson – a 2022 N-P grad – climbed out of the stands to give Rinken a hug after he pinned his Forest City opponent in the first period of his final match of the evening.

The record was already broken – but who's really counting when there's a large crowd to make sure there was plenty of applause to put a bow on that hard-earned present.

"I actually broke it at the Battle of Waterloo. We actually didn't realize it until we added 'em up yesterday," said Rinken.

Rinken's all-time wins mark – which includes a state title his sophomore year and a win streak of over 100



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

If ever someone needs proof that wrestling builds lifelong bonds, check out the number of alumni who were on hand to see their former coach record his 500th career victory.

victories – now stands at 179.

Nelson – who placed at state twice – finished his career with 174 wins versus 38 losses. The old record holder was Mitch Norton – a 2005 Husky grad – who piled up 167 all-time wins. Trey also had to pass his dad, Kurt Nelson, to claim the top spot for the most wins at N-P. Kurt produced 161 wins, but out-pinned Trey 113 to 109.

"Garret and I have been practice partners for two years in a row," Trey said. "He made me better every day. I think that I got him better, too."

While Nelson only held the all-time wins crown at for about half a year – the top mark may get one-upped relatively soon as well.

"I knew it was going to get broken this year. It's going to get broken again pretty soon by his brother," said Nelson about sophomore Jayden Rinken, who will could topple his brother's all-time

wins record if he keeps up his current pace."

There were plenty of exciting matches – none more so than Titus Evans' clash with No. 4 ranked Kellen Moore of Forest City at 170 pounds. Moore is a two-time place-winner and seemed to want no part of Evans late in the match as the Husky 40-win wrestler from a season ago was frantically chasing Moore around the mat.

"He stuck in there and battled hard," said Frost. "I got my hats off to him. He kept his composure. He came on strong in the third period, just got a little bit behind. Obviously, the kid went into stalling mode."

Evans closed to as close as 9-7 before the clock ran out on his upset bid – if you want to call it that.

"We really wish Titus would have got that win, but he was right there," said Garret Rinken. "You could tell

with how tired that Moore was. Titus – you could see the gas tank's still left. That's the thing you work on."

N-P will take a 14-2 dual mark into the Christmas break and hope to get healthy. Senior Kendrick Huck (132) – a two-time state place-winner – and Tate White (182) did not wrestle in the quad.

White won over 40 matches last year as well. Landon Pratt – who started at the upper weights as a junior – is also looking to get back into action after the holiday break as he is recovering from a knee injury.

"We just got done with first season, I call it. Now we got the second season, which is going to obviously be just as important, if not more," said Frost.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 55, NORTH UNION 21

182 - Aiden Sullivan (NP) pinned Kacey Hamsmith, 2:12. 195 - Kaleb Lufkin (NU) dec.

Dawson Becker, 9-5. 220 - Brennan Bollinger (NU) pinned Jackson Zwanziger, 0:42. 285 - Kolton Walter (NU) pinned Isaac Jones, 4:24. 106 - Jayden Rinken (NP) pinned Ethan Preston, 3:35. 113 - Nic Brase (NP) pinned Koen Zoltz, 1:11. 120 - Hayden Munn (NP) dec. Landon Price, 6-3.

126 - Sam O'Neill (NP) pinned Kade Madden, 0:54. 132 - Garret Rinken (NP) pinned Liam Kollasch, 1:52. 138 - Kaden Wilken (NP) maj. dec. Gavyn Morphew, 14-2. 145 - Dalton Tobin (NU) pinned Aiden Gelner, 5:09. 152 - Jackson Carey (NP) won by forfeit. 160 - Eli Kalainoff (NP) won by forfeit. 170 - Titus Evans (NP) pinned Lucas Dreyer, 2:44.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 81, ROCKFORD 0

195 - Sullivan (NP) pinned Joe Koehler, 0:33. 220 - Zwanziger (NP) won by forfeit. 285 - Jones (NP) won by forfeit. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 113 - Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 120 - Munn (NP) won by forfeit. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) won by forfeit.

132 - Zachary Zwanziger (NP) pinned Alex Baltes, 1:32. 138 - Wilken (NP) pinned Payton Malchow, 0:26. 145 - Gelner (NP) won by forfeit. 152 - Carey (NP) won by forfeit. 160 - Kalainoff (NP) won by forfeit. 170 - Evans (NP) won by forfeit. 182 - Maverick Dietz-McDonald (NP) dec. Tyler Escholdsen, 2-0.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 66, FOREST CITY 8

220 - J. Zwanziger (NP) dec. Colby Kruttsinger, 2-0. 285 - Jones (NP) won by forfeit. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) pinned Deegan Moore, 1:59. 113 - Brase (NP) won by forfeit. 120 - Munn (NP) pinned Ben Norland, 0:52. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Robay Birri, 2:39. 132 - Gavin Grunhove (FC) tech. fall 26-11, 5:30.

138 - Wilken (NP) pinned Dominic Ohmart, 1:22. 145 - Gelner (NP) pinned Angel Vidal, 1:21. 152 - Carey (NP) pinned Nathan Merideth, 0:52. 160 - Kalainoff (NP) pinned Jaycob Guthart, 1:27. 170 - Kellen Moore (FC) dec. Evans, 9-7. 182 - Sullivan (NP) pinned Brock Good, 1:00. 195 - Becker (NP) dec. Peyton Klein, 5-3.

N-P JV results - Devon Griffin (NP) pinned Ohmart, 1:15. Dalton Downing (NP) pinned Kobe Umbaugh, 3:07. Dietz-McDonald (NP) maj. dec. Kobe Umbaugh, 8-0. Tyler Zimmer (NP) pinned Noah Brunes, 1:21.

N-P gets top-10 finish at the Battle

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well and you guessed it – the ball was in Jayden Rinken's court once again.

In a stunning turn of events – Rinken encountered the first pin of his varsity career as sixth-rated Braden Maury shocked the crowd with a third-period fall after Rinken led 13-4.

N-P needed a pin for the win – which trailed, 36-31, headed into the final match against the Hawks.

"He had the kid on his back three times. Huck – who was at the other end of the bench – swear he had him pinned. That would have won the dual."

Garret Rinken – who broke the all-time wins record for N-P over the weekend – defeated No. 4 Bowen Downey of Indianola, 4-2 at 126 pounds.

Garret broke 2021 N-P grad Trey Nelson's old mark of 174 victories.

N-P finished out the day on Friday by topping No. 7 Independence, 41-31. The Huskies defeated Davenport Assumption, 54-24, on the final day. Crestwood defeated N-P, 39-34, for the lone loss of Saturday's competition.

N-P placed 10th overall as a team.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 38, WAPSIE VALLEY 33

113 - Nic Brase (NP) pinned Reece Hagenow, 2:38. 120 - Hayden Munn (NP) dec. Brody Kleitsch, 5-0. 126 - Garret Rinken dec. Dawson Schmit, 10-5. 132 - Easton Krall (WV) pinned Zachary Zwanziger, 1:34. 138 - Kaden Wilken (NP) pinned Kanen Decker, 4:36. 145 - Aiden Gelner (NP) dec. Dallas Tisue, 13-8. 152 - Garrett Miller (WV) pinned Jackson Carey, 2:30.

160 - Eli Kalainoff (NP) pinned Chase Ackerman, 1:47. 170 - Drew Lansing (WV) dec. Titus Evans, 9-4. 182 - Tate White (NP) pinned Cannon Joerger, 3:51. 195 - Jake Schoer (WV) pinned Aiden Sullivan, 1:10. 220 - Keegon

Brown (WV) pinned Jackson Zwanziger, 3:10. 285 - Derek Hilsenbeck (WV) pinned Isaac Jones, 1:16. 106 - Jayden Rinken (NP) tech. fall Kaiden Belinsky, 20-4, 4:21.

WEST DELAWARE 42, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 31

120 - Carson Less (WD) pinned Munn, 2:56. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Jack Buesing, 1:02. 132 - Jax Miller (WD) maj. dec. Tyler Zimmer, 13-3. 138 - Carson Turnis (WD) tech. fall Wilken, 17-2, 5:23. 145 - Blake Mather (WD) dec. Gelner, 6-0. 152 - Carey (NP) pinned Jack Cantwell, 3:24. 160 - Kalainoff (NP) maj. dec. Macoy Roling, 15-6.

170 - Evans (NP) pinned Brady Schaul, 2:34. 182 - White (NP) dec. Jeryn Funke, 6-3. 195 - Will Ward (WD) pinned Sullivan, 0:36. 220 - Grant Northburg (WD) pinned J. Zwanziger, 1:42. 285 - Cameron Geuther (WD) pinned Jones, 1:49. 106 - Brase (NP) pinned Tyler Wooten, 0:24. 113 - Brayden Maury (WD) pinned J. Rinken, 5:43.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 41, INDEPENDENCE 31

126 - G. Rinken (NP) pinned Elliot Hurley, 2:55. 132 - Keyten Jacobsen (I) tech.fall J.R. O'Neill, 17-0, 5:19. 138 - Remy Ressler (I) pinned Devon Blanchard, 5:34. 145 - Kaden Kremer (I) dec. Wilken, 14-10. 152 - Carey (NP) dec. Christopher Meyer, 7-1. 160 - Kalainoff (NP) dec. Carter Straw, 8-5. 170 - Evans (NP) pinned Carson Cameron, 1:57.

182 - White (NP) pinned Cayne Schultz, 1:28. 195 - Sullivan (NP) pinned Landon Duffy, 3:13. 220 - J. Zwanziger (NP) pinned Jaxon Krogmann, 1:32. 285 - Korver Hupke (I) tech. fall Jones, 21-6, 4:19. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) tech. fall Adam Fish, 17-1, 3:42. 113 - Kameron Kremer (I) pinned Brase, 1:31. 120 - Tanner Wilson (I) pinned Munn, 2:50.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 54, DAVENPORT ASSUMPTION 24

138 - Wilken (NP) pinned Mikey Kersten, 0:55. 145 - Michael Macias (DA) pinned Blanchard, 2:45. 152 - Colton Pilgrim (DA) pinned Carey, 3:43. 160 - Kalainoff (NP) pinned Kaleb Kreinbring, 4:19. 170 - Evans (NP) pinned Dru Diaz, 1:47. 182 - White (NP) dec. Chase Diaz, 9-4. 195 - Sullivan (NP) maj. dec. Joe Gassen, 11-3.

220 - Rhett Schaefer (DA) pinned J. Zwanziger, 5:49. 106 - Brase (NP) pinned Brody Buhman, 5:01. 113 - J.



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Nashua-Plainfield cheerleaders, seen here at Monday's quadrangular, have had plenty of victories to cheer this season.

Rinken (NP) tech. fall Sean Kersten, 16-0. 120 - Munn (NP) pinned Gavin Marietta, 1:40. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) won by forfeit. 132 - Cadyen Wild (DA) pinned Z. Zwanziger, 1:57.

CRESTWOOD 39, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 34

132 - Kole Johnson (C) pinned Zimmer, 3:21. 138 - Cade Korsmo (C) pinned Blanchard, 1:36. 145 - Wilken (NP) pinned Ryan Wilson, 2:45. 152 - Carey (NP) pinned Ayden Easley, 1:42. 160 - Cole Butikofer (C) pinned Kalainoff, 5:08. 170 - Evans (NP) maj. dec. Tyler Pisney, 10-2. 182 - White (NP) pinned Cody Kerian, 4:30.

195 - Brock Voyna (C) pinned Sullivan, 4:15. 220 - Drew Jackson (C) dec. J. Zwanziger, 8-3. 285 - Kole Balvanz (C) pinned Jones, 0:36. 106 - J. Rinken (NP) pinned Owen Korsmo, 2:53. 113 - Mitchell Schmauss (C)

dec. Brase, 4-0. 120 - Carter Schmauss (C) dec. Munn, 6-0. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) won by forfeit.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 35, INDIANOLA 24

145 - Jake Pontier (I) dec. Wilken, 8-2. 152 - Carey (NP) pinned Ethan McDonald, 2:29. 160 - A.J. Pontier (I) dec. Kalainoff, 5-1. 170 - Evans (NP) pinned Dax Clatt, 3:52. 182 - Isaiah Kellow (I) dec. White, 5-2. 195 - Sullivan (NP) tech. fall Carson Slorah, 15-0. 220 - J. Zwanziger (NP) dec. Logan Turner, 4-2.

285 - Jaxson Boyd (I) dec. Jones, 5-0. 106 - Brase (NP) dec. Carson Cooper, 5-3. 113 - J. Rinken (NP) dec. Jensen Dyer, 6-1. 120 - Isaac Seger (I) pinned Munn, 0:51. 126 - G. Rinken (NP) dec. Bowen Downey, 4-2. 132 - J.R. O'Neill (NP) pinned Cael Meyer, 5:20. 138 - Cael Meacham (I) pinned Blanchard, 2:31.

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J.R. O'Neill isn't the best wrestler around – but he's all heart.

Al Frost's 138-pounder – who wrestles mostly junior varsity matches – was the hero of the day for the third-ranked Nashua-Plainfield Huskies at the Battle of Waterloo on Saturday.



O'Neill



Rinken

Make that late Saturday evening – around 10 p.m.

“They had six mats already rolled up and we're still the last team there,” said Frost.

That meant most of the 32-team field at the top-notch tournament that sports some of the best talent in the state had long since hit the road after the two-day battle was almost complete.

That gave O'Neill the chance to bring the Husky crowd to its feet with a stunning pin to wrap up a thrilling dual win over Class 3A and 10th-ranked Indianola.

N-P – tied for third with Lisbon in Class 1A according to the most recent dual rankings released by the IWOCA (Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association) – led by 11 points over the Indians with two matches left.

“All we gotta do is not give up more than a major decision,” said Frost. “What you tell the kids, when you're down on the bottom, you never reach back. That's J.R.'s specialty. He actually got the reversal and the kid on his back and gets the pin. The crowd – what was left – went nuts. The team actually carried J.R. off the mat which I haven't seen happen in a long time. Basically, he won the dual.”

O'Neill stuck Cael Meyer at 138 pounds in 5:20 in the second-to-last match of the evening after trailing 6-1. Indianola won the last bout by fall.

O'Neill swung for the fences in a risky move and came up roses.

“Everyone's yelling no and somehow he pulls it off,” said N-P senior Landon Pratt, who is hoping to get back out on the

mat for the Huskies after the Christmas break.

It was an overall pretty good day for the Huskies and his coaching staff – which helped guide N-P to a 4-2 record among the six duals it competed in.

N-P started off the day on Friday morning with a tight, 38-33, victory over No. 8 Wapsie Valley. There could definitely be a rematch in the cards in this one if both teams earn the right to crack the eight-team, small-school class state dual field at the beginning of February.

The match came down to the last weight class – 106 pounds – where second-ranked Jayden Rinken tech-falled Kaiden Belinsky, 20-4, to seal the deal. WV trailed 33-15 but tied the match with three-straight pins prior to Rinken's big win.

N-P – wrestling without two-time state place-winner Kendrick Huck (132) – just slipped past the Warriors at the Chris Davis Invite earlier this month to the win that team title.

Top-ranked Garret Rinken once again defeated Dawson Schmitt at 126 pounds, 10-5. Rinken defeated Schmitt, 11-7, at WV's home invite back in early December.

“Schmitt didn't gain any real momentum in this match like he did the first match,” said Frost.

Husky senior Kaden Wilken (138) came up with a big pin over Wapsie's Kanen Decker.

“Decker's a good kid,” said Wilken. “We got down about 4-1 before we got moving. Then Wilken just kind of got a fire going.”

Aiden Gelner (145) and Tate White (182) each averaged losses from the Chris Davis Invite to their Warrior opponents the second go-round.

Gelner defeated Dallas Tisue 13-8 after he lost to him in overtime, 14-12, in Fairbank.

“This was a knock-down, drag out, too,” said Frost.

White pinned Cannon Joerger in 3:51. Joerger beat White, 7-4, a few weeks ago.

In N-P's second matchup on Friday, the Huskies took on Class 2A defending state dual champ West Delaware.

“They were down four or five kids Friday and we knew that,” said Frost.

Regardless, this battle came down to the last matchup as

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Nashua-Plainfield's Aiden Sullivan (above) and Eli Kalainoff (below) finish off pins during a home meet this past Tuesday night.



N-P girls get pair of mat wins

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield girls wrestling team competed in its last match before winter break at a St. Ansgar quad this past Tuesday.

N-P (2-4) defeated MFL-Mar-Mac, 36-30, but lost to Postville (42-36) and North Central (54-18).

Just last week Tuesday, the Huskies defeated New Hampton/Turkey Valley in a triangular match hosted by North Fayette Valley in West Union.

Ryan Reams (115 pounds) pinned Kaylee Wertz of NH/TV in just 26 seconds in the final bout to clinch the match over the Chickasaws, 30-27. Kylie Vance (190) pinned the Chickasaws' A Leah Eichenberger in just 15 seconds for a big win in the dual.

Sara Babu and Vance each had pins in a 36-30 loss to NFV.

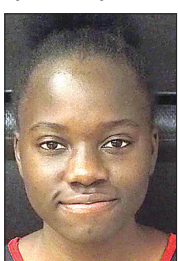
O n Tuesday, Dec. 13, N-P placed 13th overall with 17 points at the South Winn Invite, which was held at the Regents Center on the campus of Luther College in Decorah.

Babu placed first at 100 pounds with two-first period pins at the West Fork Open on Monday, Dec. 5. Navaeh Bloker (155BA) also placed first. She earned a pin and an overtime decision (17-13) over Joslyn Bordwell of West Fork.

Eden Lamborn (235) also reeled in a first-place finish at West Work with two pins. Amberley Gerholdt (120BA), Alexa O'Neill (125BB) and Makinze Brannon (130BB) all earned runner-up medals.

N-P lost to Aplington-Parkersburg/Grundy Center in a dual on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 30-0.

The Huskies are back in action at the Osage Tournament on Monday, Jan. 2, Nashua-Plainfield then heads to Central for another tournament on Friday, Jan. 6, before getting another long break – 15 days – until they wrestle at Decorah.



Babu



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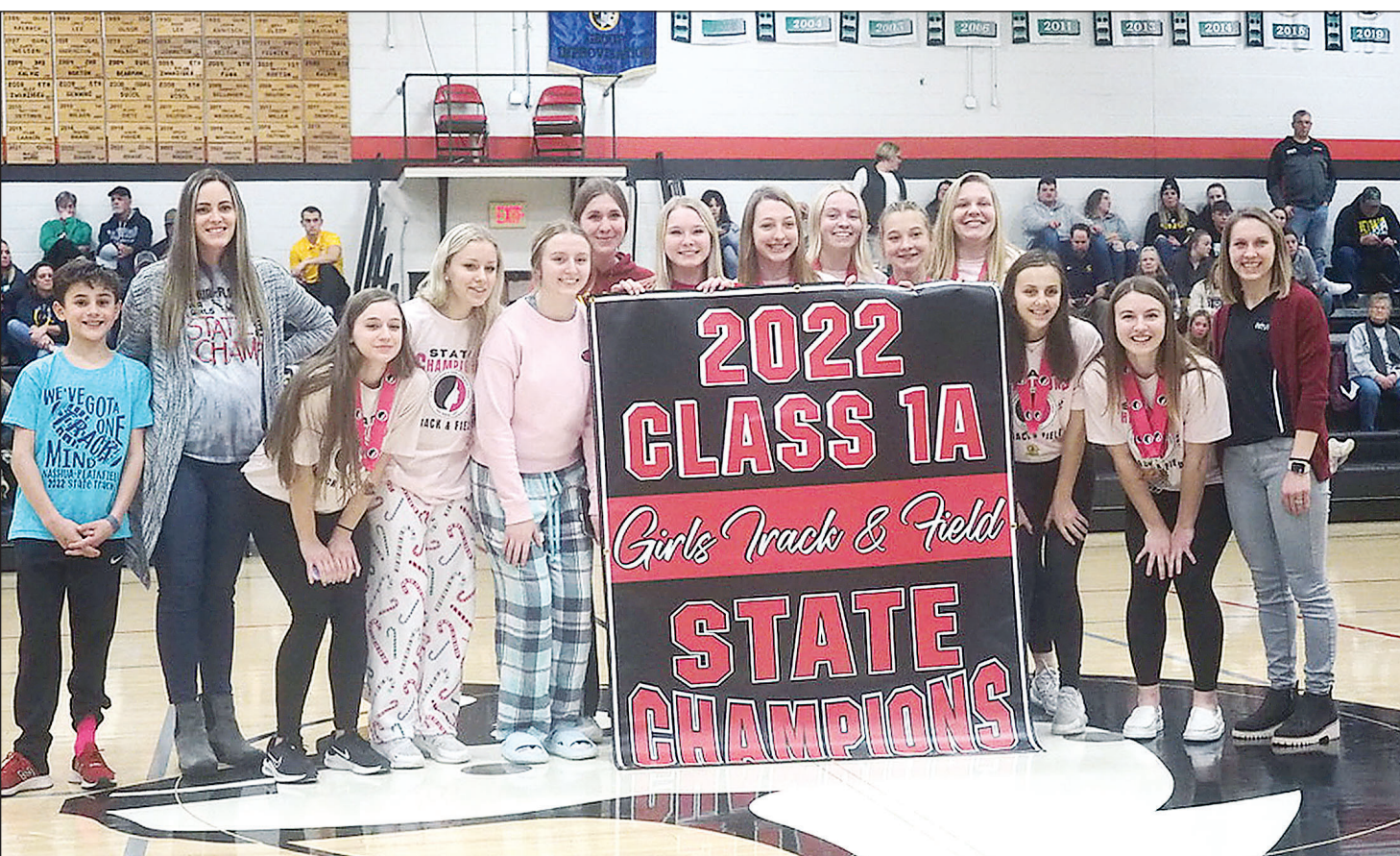
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A banner night in the N-P gymnasium!

Members of the 2022 Class 1A state girls track championship team and their coaches pose for a photo with the banner that will hang in the gym for years to come. The state title, which was the first team girls state championship in school history, was claimed last May, and the team was honored during the Huskies' basketball games Monday.

N-P girls endure tough offensive night



Nashua-Plainfield's Kadence Huck begins a drive to the basket during Monday night's game against North Butler.

Nashua-Plainfield girls fall to Bearcats in final game of '22

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Some pundits say it's not the start – it's the finish.

There's always two schools of thought on those observations on who wins or loses basketball games out on the hardwood.

On Monday night at home versus North Butler – it was the finish for the Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball team.

Head coach Josh Smith's Huskies saw rival North Butler race out to a 10-0 lead and wouldn't you know it – the visiting Bearcats won by that 10-point margin, 43-33.

"I think we came out really flat," said Smith, in his sixth year of guiding the Huskies. "We try not to overlook anybody. I don't know if they were expecting a different team? That was the North Butler team that I saw on film. They play hard and they get after you and they do those kind of things."

SEE GIRLS HOOPS, 8

Huskies move to 4-1 in TIC with win over rival Bearcats

N-P boys hold off North Butler before falling to Tripoli in non-conference tilt

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

Undersized?

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Afraid of the spotlight?

No way.

The Nashua-Plainfield Huskies have proven one thing headed into the Christmas break – they fear no one.

The Huskies – with no starter taller than 6-1 – can tangle with the big boys and that proved to be the case at home against North Butler on Monday evening. The Bearcats – sporting 6-5 senior center Corbin Lewis – couldn't keep up with Matt Mueller's fast-

paced bunch that splashes 3's and attacks the rim as good as any small-school class team you'll see in the state of Iowa.

These Huskies are also resilient.

A prime example came against NB – arguably N-P's biggest rival. The Huskies held off the Bearcats for a 56-52 victory.

That made four wins in five tries for Mueller's bunch prior to losing on Tuesday to Tripoli, 61-57.

"That's been the thing all year – we're finding different ways to win every time," said

SEE BOYS HOOPS, 8



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Nashua-Plainfield's Bo Harrington scores an easy fast-break layup during Monday night's game against Top of Iowa Conference rival North Butler.

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