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Murder trial begins next week

Former Charles City man is accused of killing retired grocer in the fall of 2012

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

A former Charles City man accused of killing a retired grocer in rural Nashua in the fall of 2012 will go on trial this coming Monday.

The first-degree murder trial of Randy Patrie is scheduled to begin with jury selection at 9 a.m. in the Chickasaw County Courthouse's

third-floor courtroom, with District Court Judge Richard D. Stochl overseeing the proceedings.

Patrie allegedly shot and killed 70-year-old Kenneth Gallmeyer, whose body was found in his home north of Nashua when Chickasaw County deputies were called to do a welfare check, but although authorities long believed Patrie was responsible for Gallmeyer's death,

he wasn't charged until early 2022.

Chickasaw County Attorney David Laudner and Frank Severino Jr. of the Iowa Attorney General's Office will present the case against Patrie, who is represented by Steven J. Drahozal and Theresa Sampson Brown, public defenders from Dubuque.

Laudner said this past Monday that the trial could last up to two

weeks and said that a lot of work has gone into being ready to take the case to court.

"Preparing the case for trial has required a team effort and an all-hands-on-deck-approach," he said, "as there was a large amount of data to sort through given

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It's a good day to be a Husky ...

The paparazzi is out in full force after the Nashua-Plainfield girls golf team — (from left) coach Jeff Trost, Paige Franzen, Natalie Sinnwell, Payton Howland, Paisley McCain, Elayna O'Neill and Faith Franzen — earned a second-place finish at the final round of a Class 1A regional tournament to give the Huskies' a trip to the state tournament for the second consecutive year.

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It's hard to say goodbye to one of the 'good guys'

On that day more than six years ago, the three of us sat in a conference room at Nashua-Plainfield Junior High and talked for what seemed like hours.

Or maybe a better way to put it is Jeff Trost, Cary Griffith and I laughed for hours.

The two longtime Nashua-Plainfield educators were being inducted into the Iowa Girls Coaches Association Basketball Officials Hall of Fame, and we had gathered so I could get the information I needed to put together a story.



Griffith

Mostly, however, they told me stories that left me almost in tears I was laughing so hard.

"Remember the night at Waterloo East," Trost asked his longtime officiating partner?

"You mean the night I disappeared," Griffith replied with a smile.

That was the night an East player went up for a thunderous dunk, and the Trojan student section.

"They came out of the stands, were jumping up and down on the floor and all of a sudden, I can't see Cary anymore," Trost said. "I was thinking, 'I hope he gets out of there unscathed.' And then he comes out of this mass of humanity and just smiles at me like it

was no problem."

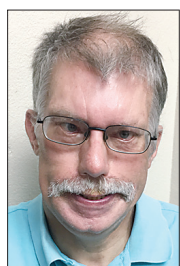
It was one of the most fun interviews I've ever done, and that, along with the fact that I met both men soon after I moved to Iowa in 1989, made Tuesday a tough day.

As I walked to the store to get some coffee, there was Jeff Trost's two-word Facebook post. "RIP, partner."

When I saw Trost at Wednesday's Class 1A regional golf tournament, the first thing I said to him had nothing to do with scores or club selection.

"Man, Jeff, I'm sorry about your 'partner.' He was one of a kind, wasn't he," I said.

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Supervisors work to clear up confusion over insurance

County employees, board discuss 'penalty' before board says only those 'double insured' to pay fee

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

The frustration in the boardroom during Monday's Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors meeting was clearly evident as several county employees and at least one spouse of a county employee wanted clarification on one important question.

Were county employees going to be charged a "penalty" if those employees had family members on their health plan who were "double insured" or would the penalty be charged to employees if they family members who had been "offered" insurance plans by their employers?

At the center of the controversy was the fact that a letter given to each of the county's employees seemed to state that if a county employee's spouse had been offered health insurance through their employer, they would be charged an additional \$250 per month.

The "spousal exclusion affidavit," however, that was also handed out to employees seemed to imply that only those who were covered both by the county's insurance plan and their employers plan would be charged the monthly fee.

Supervisors last month approved handing out the affidavit in an effort to put an end to employees' spouses being double insured, and they expected that the fee would be brought up during open-enrollment sessions that were being conducted.

"I'm not blaming the department head team, but four weeks ago, we discussed this," Supervisor Jake Hackman said. "I think I made a comment, 'Let's wait a week, let the department head team see the draft.' We brought it back to the agenda two weeks later, and no one brought a concern."

Last summer, supervisors agreed to have the county pay a portion of employees' family health insurance plans. For several years before that, the county only paid the cost of a single health plan but employees could pay for a family plan by paying the difference.

At the time, supervisors said they felt by upping the county's contribution to health insurance, it would be easier to attract and retain employees.

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Track starter taking his gun to state meet

Year-around official will be one of eight who will get athletes off and running on Drake's famed 'Blue Oval'

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Ray Armel is county assessor by day but an official by night, and at 2:40 this afternoon, he'll raise his gun and get the Class 1A state boys track meet underway.

In a track official career that has garnered him plenty of honors, this might be the biggest.

"It's a really nice honor, but at the same time, you have a job to do," Armel said. "You want to start a good meet, you want to make sure that you're doing the things you're supposed to do, but it does mean a lot to

me that I was selected."

The state track meet uses eight starters, and each is responsible for one class of athletes. So while Armel starts the boys 1A races, another starter will do the duties for the girls.

It doesn't mean that Armel will be lounging around when the 1A girls take the track — or when the 4A athletes, who run in the same session as the small schools do — for their races.

For years, Armel, who is the Chickasaw County assessor, has served as umpire at the state track meet. In track, obviously, there are no balls and

SEE STARTER, 2



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Ray Armel fires his starter's pistol to start a race at a meet in Decorah earlier this spring, and his season will end as a starter at the state track and field meet that starts today (Thursday) in Des Moines.

Nashua-Plainfield HIGH bids farewell to the Class of 2024 Sunday

Pomp and circumstance will be on full display Sunday afternoon when Nashua-Plainfield High School holds its annual commencement ceremony.

The program in which 41 seniors are expected to receive their diplomas beings at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, and doors will open at 1:30.

Two graduates — Aiden Sullivan and Maci Malven — will be speak on behalf of the Class of 2024.

The class took part in the annual graduation "parade" Wednesday morning and then had the option to attend a baccalaureate service and the school's annual Senior Awards Nigh that evening.



Fisher 65th anniversary

The family of Rollo and Arlene Fisher are holding a card shower for their 65th anniversary. Rollo and Arlene Fisher were married on May 28, 1959, and cards can be sent to them at 303 Third Ave. E, Albia, IA, 52531. If you're in the area, they will have cake and punch at their house on Sunday, May 26, from 1-3 pm, if you'd like to stop by to help them celebrate.

Briefs

Chickasaw County Soil and Water awards three scholarships

The Nashua-Plainfield National History Day program is still accepting donations to help send 12 students to the national contest. NHD advisor Suzy Turner said that it will cost about \$1,100 per student to pay for registration, airfare and room and board on the University of Maryland campus to compete at the national contest. Those who want to make a donation can make checks payable to "Nashua-Plainfield National History Day." Checks can be dropped off at the superintendent's office or mailed to the school.

Chickasaw County Soil and Water awards three scholarships

The Chickasaw County Soil and Water Conservation District along with Bank Iowa, Farmers Win Coop, Luana Savings Bank, Lincoln Savings Bank of Nashua, Fidelity Bank and Trust, Five Star Cooperative, Security State Bank, First Citizens Bank, First State Bank Nashua, First Security Bank Charles City, and Security State Bank Frederika sponsored three \$750 scholarships to Chickasaw County high school seniors to further their education.

Colton Zupke, a student of Sumner-Fredericksburg High School received the district's 2024 scholarship. He is the son of Ann and Ryan Zupke of Fredericksburg. He plans to attend Iowa State University with a double major of Agriculture Engineering and Agronomy.

Colton's application was chosen by the district to be forwarded on to compete for the state scholarship.

Grace Maloy, a student at New Hampton High School is also a recipient of the district's scholarship. She is the daughter of Shanon Maloy of Ionia and Kelly Heimerdinger. Grace will attend Iowa State to pursue a degree in horticulture.

Leander Reicks, a student at New Hampton High School also was awarded the district's scholarship. He is the son of Carl and Kristen Reicks of New Hampton. Leander plans to attend Iowa Area Community College for a degree in agriculture operations management.

Grassley representatives to meet with constituents May 22

Vendors U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley's (R-Iowa) staff will hold traveling office hours in 17 Iowa counties May 20-23. Iowans seeking assistance with a federal agency or wishing to share their views on issues important to them may stop by during the scheduled hours listed below.

Grassley will not be in attendance. On Wednesday, May 22 representatives will be at the New Hampton Public Library meeting room from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., after a 10 to 11 a.m. stint at the Howard County Sheriff's office conference room in Cresco.



Photo courtesy of Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools

Tradition like no other

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield High School Class of 2024 walk through the hallway at the elementary school Wednesday morning as part of the annual "Graduate Parade." The parade also took seniors who will go through commencement ceremonies this Sunday afternoon through the high school and junior high on Wednesday.

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

It's why the letter came as a shock to employees like Eli Johnson, who works in the county's Secondary Roads Department.

"Now you just go ahead and throw this out after we had this big spiel to try to make it affordable and keep employees who were on the border of like 'well can I stay here or should I go somewhere else where I don't have to put up with this stuff.' I don't know why you guys decided all of a sudden to throw this out here after we sat down and we knew it was a big deal. Now, we're going through it again and stirring the pot."

Supervisor Steve Breitbach said he was disappointed that the matter hadn't been talked about at open-enrollment meetings.

"I was under the impression that this was going to be discussed at open enrollment. It sounds like it wasn't."

For almost an hour, the supervisors haggled over the issue, and County Attorney David Laudner said he understood the employees' frustrations.

"The intent was if they're covered elsewhere then they are going to pay the penalty. This says if they're eligible. That's a big difference. ... My understanding was if you're

County attorney says it's been a team effort preparing for trial

TRIAL: FROM 1

many of us were not involved with the initial investigation as well as the general logistical challenges of arranging both evidence and witnesses for trial after so much time has passed. I'm grateful for all of the

hard work of people from my office, the Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, and the Iowa Attorney General's Office in our joint pursuit of justice for the Gallmeyer family."

Patrie's trial was originally set for December 2022 but was pushed back to

Nashua educator, coach, official lived a lifetime of 'stories'

GRIFFITH: FROM 1

"He sure was," Trost said and for a moment he just let the words linger before adding a fitting tribute to his longtime friend and referee partner. "He was one of the good guys."

Mike Tyson couldn't have delivered a bigger gut-punch than hearing the news that Griffith had passed.

Oh, I knew Cary had been battling Alzheimer's for years,

but when I heard the news that he had passed away at the age of 77, I found a bench, sat down and cried.

I met Cary more than 30 years ago. His daughter, Andie, was a student-athlete at North Iowa Area Community College, and early on during her stand-out career, Cary came up to introduce himself.

From then on, we talked at virtually every NIACC event we were both attending.

There was a lot of grief giving, but there were also a lot of times where we talked sports, kids, life, music or whatever else was on our minds.

I learned early on that Cary Griffith was a competitor, and I remember once telling my sports editor at the Globe Gazette that "Cary Griffith would run over his mother to win a game of marbles."

But I loved the guy and I absolutely loved our conversations through the years. I covered more than a few basketball games that he and Trost worked, and I covered his baseball teams a time or two, too. Long after I got out of sports journalism, we reconnected when my sons competed against his grandson, Drew Olson of Osage, in a variety of sports.

More than once, after Josh

and Noah had taken on Drew in a football, basketball or baseball game, he'd come up to me with that mischievous grin that was so Cary Griffith and I knew the punchline was coming.

"Fenske, you sure those kids are yours?"

I saw Cary sporadically in recent years, but when Kris, Andie or Travis would post something on social media talking about a "good day," I smiled because I so badly wanted Cary to be the guy to beat Alzheimer's.

I know he fought the good fight, and if there is any comfort today, it is that he is back telling his great stories.

One of them appears in his obituary. It's one he told me long ago.

He grew up in Redfield, where he competed in football, basketball, track and baseball, and I once asked him if was involved in any other activities.

"Oh yeah, I was a tuba player in band and I sang in the choir," he said.

I asked him if he was a good singer and that "punchline grin" slowly formed.

"I'm not saying I was bad, but let's just say that at contest time for the choir, they had me turn the pages for the accompanist."

I'm going to miss watching sports, having those conversations that covered anything and everything and seeing that smile, but I hope beyond hope that today this good guy named Cary is sharing his stories in a far better place.

State track meet is special for Armel

STARTER: FROM 1

strikes to call, but instead, umpires are watching to make sure runners stay in their lanes, keeping eyes on relay exchange zones and making sure "interference" doesn't take place.

When he's not starting 1A races during the three-day meet, he'll return to those duties.

"You stay busy at a state track meet," Armel said. "It doesn't matter if you're starting or umpiring, there's a lot going on."

Armel is a year-around official. He works football and volleyball in the fall, basketball in the winter, track in the spring and softball in the summer.

In recent years, he's cut back on three of the sports — volleyball, basketball and softball — but for years, in addition to his full-time day job, he was pretty much a full-time official.

"You have to have a lot of support from your family, no question about that," Armel said. "I was gone a lot; heck, I still am. I love doing it, but I've been lucky that my wife has put up with it all these years."

Track, though, might be his favorite sport to officiate.

The 1976 graduate of Des Moines Lincoln High School wasn't on the Railsplitters' track team — pointing out "that at a big school like that, just because you wanted to participate didn't mean you were going to make the team" — but his father was championship runner back in his high school days so the younger Armel came to appreciate the sport.

When he moved to West Union in 1986, the North Fayette High School activities director asked him to volunteer at track meets. Soon, the trio of men who "started" most of

the meets in West Union were bugging Armel to get certified as a track official.

"I thought why not, and I guess I haven't looked back," said Armel, in addition to working high school meets, he also starts collegiate meets, mostly in the American Rivers Conference. "I think what I love about track the most is the kids. I get a chance to talk to them. In like football and basketball, the only time you might talk to a kid is when you call a foul on them. It's different in track, and I enjoy the conversations with the kids."

And those relationships remain even after those athletes graduate.

"I work enough meets that I run into people who I started — some a few years ago, some a lot longer ago than that — and I love talking with them."

He also says that one part of the job he especially enjoys is that he can be a teacher at times.

"I think that's one of the positives about officiating any sport," he said. "There are teachable moments in track, too."

Starting the 1A meet is just part of what is becoming a banner season for Armel.

He was named the Iowa Track Official of the Year and the NFHS Iowa Cross Country Official of the Year, and those awards came two years after he was honored as the Iowa Girls Track Official of the Year.

All those honors pale in comparison to just being in Des Moines this week.

"I think our state track meet is really special here," he said. "The venue is great. Not too many states have a Drake Stadium, but more than anything, it's the people — the officials, the kids, the coaches."

Those 'double-covered' will have to pay health insurance penalty

double-covered, then you pay the penalty. ... The five board members need to figure this out. The intent was never to penalize people whose spouses were offered it. The intent was only to penalize those that were double-covered."

Supervisor Matt Kuhn agreed that the intent was to take away the option of being covered by two different insurance plans, he voiced another frustration.

I'm going to say this. What I think is really interesting is we raised this. It raised taxes," he said. "We have people who complained that our insurance sucked, that we needed to fix our insurance but they don't want their taxes to go up. So

you can't have your cake and eat it."

Board Chairman Scott Cerwinski said the intent all along was to stop double coverage.

"I never thought we were going to exclude somebody just because they were offered insurance elsewhere," he said.

Finally, a motion was made to rework the letter and the affidavit so that it was clear that the county's intent is to stop employees — both who take the single and the family plan — and their family members from being covered by another insurance plan, as well as the county's. And that motion passed by a unanimous vote.

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Gail Allison announces bid for Iowa House

Gail Allison (D-Ionia) announced her election campaign for the Iowa House of Representatives in House District 58. Iowa House District 58 includes Chickasaw County and portions of Floyd and Bremer counties.

Allison is passionate about supporting children and education and believes Iowa can once again be a leader in education instead of a follower of outside special interests.

"A welcoming state where we can make our own choices about healthcare or the books we read without government interference," she commented. "We need to get back to listening to each other and working on solutions to enhance what we have, not tear it all down."

She added a vote for her would be a vote for public schools, AEAs and local control over the communities they serve and women's rights to have bodily autonomy and the right to healthcare in consultation with their healthcare professionals without government interference.

Allison has roots in Plainfield where she graduated from high school, and she attended Hawkeye Tech and later Wartburg College where she earned her B.A. in music education. She later went on to get her masters in education from Morningside College. Allison was employed by Sumner-Fredericksburg schools for 32 years, retiring in May 2023.

She is married to James and lives in rural Ionia on the Allison family farm, and the couple has two grown children, Cassidy (Elyssa) Allison and Valerie Allison. Allison is an active member of ISEA and is the co-chair for the state Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church.

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Cary LaVerne Griffith, 77

Cary LaVerne Griffith, age 77 of Nashua, died Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Evergreen Arbor in the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Home from complications of Alzheimer's disease. Funeral services will be held 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 19, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church, Nashua, with the Rev. Todd Burrichter presiding. Inurnment will take place following the service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua. Friends may greet the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.



Cary Griffith

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua have been entrusted with arrangements. Cary was born March 13, 1947 to Betty and Willard Griffith in Des Moines. He grew up in Redfield, where his love of sports was evident at an early age when he excelled in basketball, football, track and baseball and competed at the state track meet. He played tuba in the band and sang in the choir, although at contest time, he was asked to turn pages for the accompanist. He went on to play quarterback at Tarkio College in Missouri where he also ran track and competed in the Drake Relays in the steeplechase. Cary graduated from college in 1969 and began his teaching career at Orient-Macksburg. He also coached several sports and took his girls basketball team to the illustrious one class, 6-on-6 state tournament in 1973.

His great love for sports continued after college as he played and semi-pro football, softball, and basketball with the Adel area "Snakes," where he met some of his closest friends.

In 1973, Andie was born and the family moved to Nashua where Cary taught math and was instrumental in setting up the first computer lab. He coached the Bulldogs and later the Huskies in multiple sports, as well as continued to officiate and umpire all over Northeast Iowa. During his career, he impacted countless students, athletes, fellow teachers and coaches.

Travis was born in 1975 and soon Cary was left as a single dad, certainly not an easy job. He took on that role as he did every other thing he did, because of his love for his family.

Through mutual friends and relatives, he met Kris in 1989. They were married in 1990 and the "Griffith Bunch" was formed. Cary made sure there were no stepchildren in the household — just more kids for each other to love and raise. Cary treasured family adventures in their big blue conver-

sion van, even stopping at the Little Brown Church for a family photo because "people came from all over the USA to take a picture there."

Griff achieved many milestones, awards and accomplishments over the years. He compiled 387 wins as the head baseball coach from 1974 to 1998. In 2011, Cary retired from teaching and coaching after 42 years. His accolades continued in 2017 when he was given a 50-year service award for officiating. In 2018, the Iowa Girls Coaches Association inducted Cary into the Basketball Officials Hall of Fame. He was later inducted into the Iowa High School Officials Hall of Fame in 2020. This summer he will be posthumously honored by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association Softball Officials Hall of Fame.

Besides his career, Cary filled his life with kid's activities. It didn't matter what — sports, music, drama, etc. — Cary was so proud of each of his children and their accomplishments. In time, he transitioned to watching his grandchildren's activities, and that is where he found true joy. He continued following them until his health wouldn't allow it, and even then kept up with scores and watched events online when he could.

Cary is survived by his wife, Kris and five children. Andie (Brad) Olson of Osage, Travis (Sheila) Griffith of Walker, Kimberly (Tim) Egli of Wayland, Aaron (Emily) Barnes of St. Paul, Minnesota, and John (Jan) Barnes of Lino Lakes, Minnesota; his 12 grandchildren, Drew and Rylie Olson, Cole Griffith, Ty, Tanner, and Taelyn Egli, Lucia, Oliver, Rowan, and Jonah Barnes, and Joelle and Jordan Barnes; and one brother, Leonard (Janean) Griffith of Omaha, Nebraska.

Cary was preceded in death by his parents, Betty and Willard Griffith; and one granddaughter, Maia Barnes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Cary's honor will be made to St. Croix Hospice and North Iowa Officials Association.



Travis Fischer/Charles City Press

Marty Colbert and Hannah "Ray-J" Childs came up to Charles City on Friday to test the waters ahead of the upcoming Charles City Challenge.

Rain welcomed by some as rivers get a boost

By Travis Fischer
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While some could be tired of the rainy May, this year's series of spring storms have given the Cedar River a welcome boost for whitewater enthusiasts.

"It's a lot more water than it has been," said Hannah Childs, who came up to Charles City from Cedar Rapids on Friday to spend the afternoon on her surfboard.

Testing the water with fellow surfer Marty Colbert, also of Cedar Rapids, Childs said the river is back up to a medium level of depth. While more water is still needed to officially end the drought in the area, she's happy to see the river rising.

"This is our favorite spot to surf in Iowa," said Childs. "It's some of the best

waves in a thousand miles."

Childs and Colbert are getting ready for the upcoming Charles City Challenge, slated to run from May 31 to June 2.

"We haven't seen the river at this level in a while, so it's nice to see the paddlers back in town to enjoy it," said tourism coordinator Ginger Williams.

This will be the 12th year of the Charles City Challenge, which will feature a range of events for competitive surfers and kayakers, along with fun activities for anybody to enjoy, including an inflatable parade planned for June 1.

"People can just pop down with their inflatable craft and just float through," said Williams.

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Still, area farmers are hoping for a break from the rain this week in hopes of

finishing their planting.

Make no mistake about it, it's been wet this month. In Nashua, for example, 4.4 inches of rain has fallen, far above the 2.68 inches of precipitation that the city normally receives during the first 16 days of the month.

While the rain has replenished soil moistures, the latest Iowa Crop and Condition Report put out by the USDA shows that Northeast Iowa is lagging behind the rest of the state when it comes to planting.

The 41 percent of corn planted and the 36 percent of the soybeans planted in the district that includes Chickasaw and Bremer counties are the lowest of the nine district that make up the state.

— The Reporter's Bob Fenske contributed to this report.

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Chickasaw County, State of Iowa, in accordance with Section 49.53 of the Iowa Code, that the Primary Election will be held in all election precincts of Chickasaw County on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM. VOTERS MUST VOTE AT THEIR ASSIGNED PRECINCTS. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct polling location. If voters have questions about their precinct location, they may refer to their voter cards, the county website: www.chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov, or contact the Election Office at 641-394-2100. The precinct polling places and addresses for this election are as follows: Nashua City Hall Bradford Township 402 Main St Nashua, IA 50658 Includes the City of Nashua Includes the City of Bassett Portion of Chickasaw Township New Hampton Fire Station 403 S Linn Ave New Hampton, IA Rural Township Richland Township Portion of Dayton Township Portion of Stapleton Township Portion of Jacksonville Township Fredericksburg Community Center 151 W Main St Fredericksburg, IA 50630 Includes the City of Fredericksburg Includes the City of Lawler Includes Dresden Township Includes Fredericksburg Township Portion of Stapleton Township Portion of Utica Township Chickasaw Event Center Includes the City of Alta Vista 301 N Water Ave New Hampton, IA 50659 Includes the City of North Washington Includes the City of Ionia Includes the City of New Hampton,	Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4 Portion of the City of Protivin Includes Deerfield Township Includes Washington Township Portion of Chickasaw Township Portion of Dayton Township Portion of Jacksonville Township Portion of Utica Township Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered-such as voters registering to vote on election day-and voters changing precincts must also provide proof or residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may 1) have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor's Office by noon on Monday June, 10, 2024. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid or phone 641-394-2100. ELECTION FRAUD. A voter commits the crime of election Misconduct in the First Degree if the person submits false information when registering to vote. Election misconduct in the first degree is a class "D" felony, and punishable by a fine of up to \$10,245 and/or imprisonment of up to five (5) years. Convicted felons who register and vote without receiving a restoration of voting rights from the Governor are committing a class "D" felony. IF YOU ARE NOT 100% SURE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE HAS ALREADY BEEN RESTORED, REQUEST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice,	other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Section 49.90 of the Iowa Code that any voter who is physically unable to enter the polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at the telephone number or E-mail address listed below. Telephone: 641-394-2100 E-mail Address: auditor@chickasaw-county.iowa.gov. for TTY access dial 641-394-3121. Each polling location is equipped with a ballot marking device (FVT) which may assist persons with disabilities to vote more independently. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Section 52.35 of the IOWA CODE that the duly authorized agents of the Chickasaw County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections shall publicly examine and test all voting machines to be used for the June 4, 2024 Primary Election. PUBLIC TEST FOR VOTING EQUIPMENT. A public test of the voting equipment to be used at the Primary Election will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the Meeting room (room behind the Driver's License) located on the 1st floor of the Courthouse. The public is invited to attend. SET FORTH herein is a list of the names of all candidates or nominees and the office each seeks, and all public questions, to be voted upon at the election. Not all offices and public questions will be included on the ballot in every precinct. A complete list of all candidates and public measures are listed below. I hereby certify that this is correct and will be voted at the Primary Election to be held on June 4, 2024, in the County of Chickasaw, State of Iowa. Sheila Shekleton Chickasaw County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections Party, For the Office of:Ballot Name(s) Democratic, United States Representative District 2, Sarah Corkery	Democratic, State Representative District 58, Gail Allison Democratic, County Auditor No Candidate Democratic, Sheriff No Candidate Republican, United States Representative District 2, Ashley Hinson Republican, State Representative District 58, Charley Thomson Republican, County Auditor, Sheila Shekleton Republican, County, Sheriff, Ryan Shawver Libertarian, United States Representative, District 2, No Candidate Libertarian, State Representative District 58, No Candidate Libertarian, County Auditor, No Candidate Libertarian, County Sheriff, No Candidate Residents residing in Districts 1,3 and 4 will also be voting for Board of Supervisors District 1, District 3 and District 4 Democratic, County Supervisor, District 1, Steve Breitbach Democratic, County Supervisor District 3, Joan E. Knoll Democratic, County Supervisor District 4, Issac Carter Republican, County Supervisor District 1, No Candidate Republican, County Supervisor District 3, Jacob Hackman Republican, County Supervisor District 4, Terry Allen Johnson Republican, County Supervisor District 4, Issac Carter Libertarian, County Supervisor District 1, No Candidate Libertarian, County Supervisor District 3, No Candidate Libertarian, County Supervisor District 4, No Candidate
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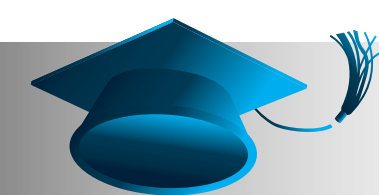
Hepatitis can cause serious problems like liver cancer. But there's good news! Both hepatitis A and B can be prevented with trusted vaccines.

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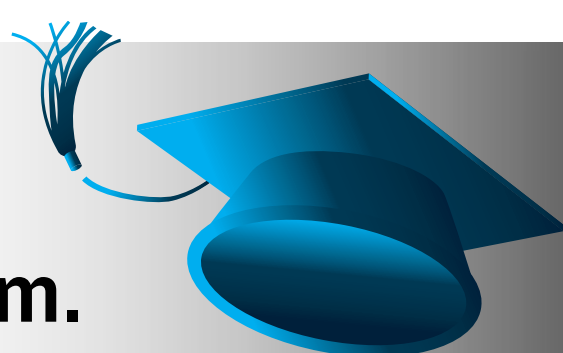
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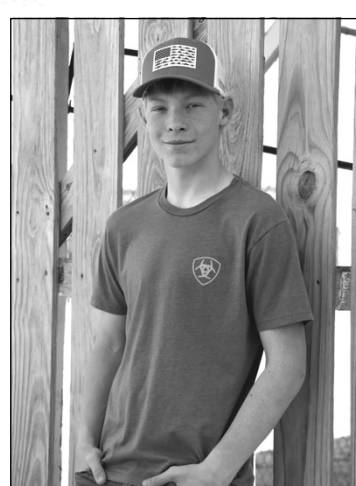
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Commencement
Sunday, May 19 • 2:30 p.m.
Nashua-Plainfield Gymnasium



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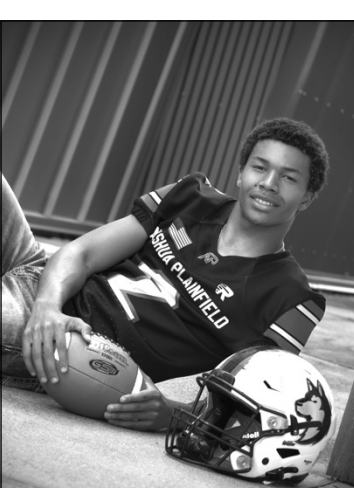
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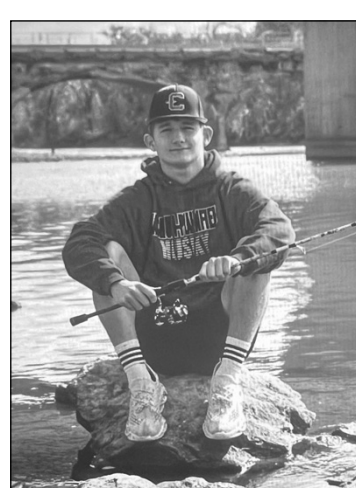
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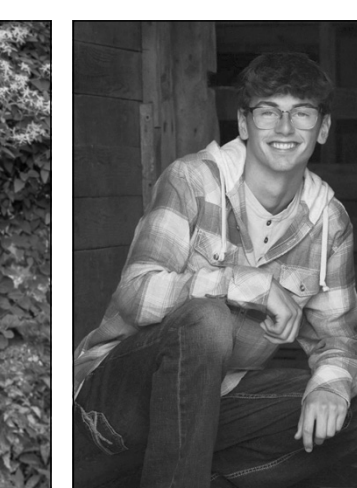
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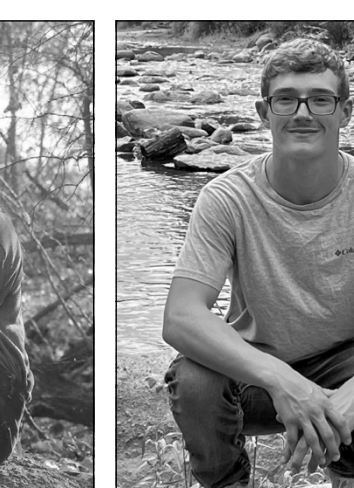
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Jae Meester



Hayden Munn

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Payton Howland Emma O'Neill Myranda Webster
Caleb Lentz

Class Color

Maroon

Class Flower

White Gardenia

Class Motto

"Some have a story, we have a legacy."

Each graduate has received up to six tickets for "floor seating" in the gymnasium but there will also be seating in the gym bleachers available.

The graduation program will include student speakers, performances by the Nashua-Plainfield Concert Choir and Concert Band and, of course, the awarding of diplomas to those students featured on this page.

Check out our commencement coverage in next week's Reporter!



Emma O'Neill



Jonathan O'Neill



Hannah Percy



Jalynn Pratt



Jesse Redd



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Dorian Silcox



Natalie Sinnwell



Aubreigh Stroud



Aiden Sullivan

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- William Butler Yeats

"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."
- George Washington Carver

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
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"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."
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Husky star has three more races at state; Lamborn get first taste of meet and boys compete in 4x800

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hamstring I know exactly what she feels like to not perform like she wanted. I went up to her and I said you're going to go kill it next year and I'll be here watching you," said Sellers.

Just last month Huck defeated Sellers in the open 400 at the Drake Relays. The N-P star finished third (56.19) and Sellers (57.37) crossed the tape in seventh in what was an historic run as Waukee senior Anjelena Carder of Waukee broke the Drake Relays record that day with her first-place finish.

Sellers had a heartfelt message to Huck after the inspiring victory for the community of

Panora, where a large portion of the students from the Panorama School District hail from over in southwestern Iowa.

"She's such a great competitor. She still has another year and I know she's going to come out and she's going to just show people exactly what she's made of. She's going to come get her event and take that spot right back," said Sellers.

Sellers — who competed in Class 2A last year and has won six state titles in the 100 and 200 sprint events — leaned across the finish line to get Huck by a nose as the sun ducked below Drake Stadium and made the finish line a shadowy blur as the two superstars crossed the

tape ahead of third-place Kloe Nissen (57.65), a freshman from Don Bosco.

Huck will aim to repeat in the open 800 as state champ and will look to secure her first state title in the 1,500 — both races take place on Saturday. Huck will aim to get right back at it this afternoon (Friday) a little after 2:30 p.m. as she'll anchor

the Husky distance medley — which sports the top time in Class 1A — along with Jordyn Frost, Ellie Eick and Jalissa White.

N-P sophomore Eden Lamborn — competing in her first state meet in the shot put — placed 20th with a heave of 31-4.5. That placed her in the 20th position in Class 1A.

"It was definitely a little nerve-wracking," Lamborn said, "but it's exciting to be down here. That was nice."

Lamborn's career PR is 35-8 and she shouldn't be that far off from breaking that mark if she keeps up the hard work.

"Now I know going into next year I can definitely make it down here again and I'm excit-

ed to do better, obviously," said Lamborn. "I'll have to work on it over the summer and in the next season. Hopefully next time I'm here it will go a lot more like I want it to."

The N-P boys placed 24th in the 4x800 relay in a time of 8:49.22 with the squad of Jake Smith, Jase Hansen, Dylan Blanchard and Avery Mueller.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's Dylan Blanchard (above) runs a leg of the 4x800 while the Huskies' Eden Lamborn competes in the shot put at the Class 1A state track and field meet Thursday. Check out next week's Reporter for more photos from the state track meet.



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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 6, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Breitbach Chairperson Cerwinski called the meeting to order. Also present were Attorney David Laudner, Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Terry Johnson, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Custodian Dave Gorman, Kathy Shekleton and Pioneer Cemetery Commission Dale & Judy Liddle.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for May 6, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve the meeting minutes from April 29, 2024 with a change. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to approve HUB, GASB #75 OPEC Service Agreement. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve and authorize chair's signature on Cost Advisory Services, Inc (CAS) contract. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge change in pay to \$17.00 for Melissa Johnston in the auditor's office effective May 20, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve claims in the amount of \$78,401.97. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve payroll check date, May 3, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve prior bills in the amount of \$916.50. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Chickasaw County Pioneer Cemetery Commission Dale and Judy Liddle presented the Board of Supervisors with the Proclamation for May being Cemetery Appreciation Month.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to Proclaim May as Cemetery Appreciation Month. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinski.

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Microwave	\$249.....	\$219.99
GE Refrigerator	\$1,849..	\$1,599.99
GE Dishwasher	\$579.....	\$479.99
Total	\$4,355..	\$3,959.95

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the purchase of appliances for the EMS Building to be paid out of fund 0038 EMS Donations from Hometown TV and Appliance for the amount of \$4,355.00 plus installation. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to approve Proshield Fire & Security Annual Service Agreement for the Heritage Building in the amount of \$1,390.00. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Discussed walk in cooler at the Heritage Building that the Big 4 Fair asked for to put in their new building and no action was taken.

Attorney Laudner went through first reading of Ordinance NO. V1-3.2 an Ordinance amending the text of the subdivision Ordinance NO. V1-3. During the first reading Attorney Laudner went through what has changed. The Planning Commission was replaced with Administrator. There was a Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to go through all readings. The second reading will be May 13, 2024. A draft copy of proposed Ordinance NO. V1-3.2 is available for review at the Auditor's Office and on the County website.

No committee assignment
Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:26 AM. Roll call: Ayes: Kuhn, Hackman, Suckow, Cerwinski. Absent: Breitbach Motion carried.

Scott Cerwinski, Chairperson
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ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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EMS Director Joel Knutson and Sheriff
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Discussed purchase of appliances for
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Discussed walk in cooler at the
Heritage Building that the Big 4 Fair asked
for to put in their new building and no
action was taken.

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Huskies claim four wins, get five qualifiers to state meet

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield claimed four victories at last week's Class 1A state qualifying meet last Thursday, and in the least surprising fact written up in this edition of the Reporter, Kadence Huck was a part of all four.

Huck claimed the 400, 800 and 1,500 titles and anchored the Huskies' distance medley relay to a victory to give Nashua-Plainfield four "automatic qualifiers" and then on Friday, the Huskies found out they had a fifth as Eden Lamborn's second-place throw in the shot put was good enough to give her a trip to state.

Add it all up, and it was a heck of a night on the track — as well as the field — for the Huskies, who claimed a top-five finish in the team standings.

Huck's night began with the distance medley, and then she turned around — with less than 30 minutes to rest — and claimed the 400 with the second-fastest qualifying time, just behind Jaidyn Sellers of Panorma, but Nashua-Plainfield coach Amber McCall said she believes the qualifying order comes with an asterisk.

"Kadence has been running this race back-to-back with the distance medley (running the 800) first, so it will be exciting to see her run on fresh legs," McCall said. "[The 400] is a huge race, but we will treat it like any other week preparing and trusting the process. I'm excited for this and excited for her to have this opportunity," said McCall.

Huck is the defending state champ in the open 800 and was runner-up last year by just one-hundredth of a second to Calamus-Wheatland's Noelle Steines in a storybook 1,500 race that enthralled fans at last year's state meet with superlatives in a dead heat, photo-finish.

Steines bumped up a class this spring and now competes for Class 2A's Tipton. The Huskies' distance medley team sports the top time in Class 1A and is filled out by seniors Jordyn Frost and Ellie Eick, as well as sophomore Jalissa White. Huck anchors and that same quartet placed fourth at last year's state meet.

A mark of 4:13.08 is the school record in the distance medley, which won a state title in 2022 with the team of Makenzie Foelske, Jennah Carpenter, Abbie Hyde



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield senior Myranda Webster (above) competes in the shot put while classmate Ellie Eick (right) anchors the sprint medley at last week's Class 1A state qualifying meet.

and Huck
"They obviously have their goals set high with a state championship medal and a school record, which is really neat having coach Jennah on our team because she wants it beat!" said McCall about the dmed's high hopes.

N-P's sprint medley relay — which the Huskies still have the top time in the state in that event as well — placed third (1:57.84) at districts with the team of Frost, sophomore Jayla Patten, White and Eick.

Huck did not run in that event as she has in the past as she is only allowed to compete in four events at the qualifier — as is the case at state.

McCall talked about the decision to run Huck in the dmed, as opposed to the sprint medley relay.

"The decision was made based on the state track and field schedule. The sprint med and the 800 run are back-to-back races on Saturday morning. With Kadence being a defending state champ in the 800 run, I did not want to pull her from that event, which made the hard decision of not running Kadence in the sprint medley," said the N-P head coach.



Lamborn, just a sophomore, is on to state as she threw the shot put 34-10.5 to qualify 19th-best overall at St. Ansgar.
"I'm definitely happy with how I performed here tonight," said Lamborn. "This also has me excited for the future to see how much I keep growing."

Lamborn credited her senior throwing partner — Myranda Webster — for being able to cross off a major goal in the Husky's burgeoning shot put career.

"She plays a big part in how I do because without her it would have been a completely different story. She's always in my back corner, getting me ready or helping me when I'm down," said Lamborn. "She's definitely a crucial part in how my season's been going."

Lamborn's career PR in the shot put is 35-8, a distance she'll gun for this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

"I can't wait for her to get down there and have her moment to shine! Eden works a lot year-round. There are many times that she is out there practicing on her own, which takes a lot for a high school girl to do, but she understands what it takes to be one of the best," McCall added.

TEAM SCORES
St. Ansgar 128, Lake Mills 93, Northwood-K 90, South Winneshiek 75, Nashua-Plainfield 65, West Fork 58, West Hancock 57, North Iowa 54, North Butler 42, Riceville 37, Belmond-Klemme 14, Turkey Valley 12, Mason City Newman 8, Rockford 2, Clear Lake Classical 0.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS
100 - 8. Marleigh Lowe 14.41, 22. Maci Malven 15.67.
200 - 6. Jayla Patten 28.94, 21. Abi Schmitt 32.89.
400 - 1. Kadence Huck 58.37, 18. Amberley Gerholdt 1:17.3.
800 - 1. Huck 2:21.67, 18. Rachel Paplow 3:00.7.
1,500 - 1. Huck 4:57.51.
4x100 - 6. Jordyn Frost, Patten, Jalissa White, Ellie Eick 55.14.
4x200 - 5. Frost, Patten, White, Eick 1:54.35.
4x400 - 11. Gerholdt, Paplow, Jena Peterson, Makenna Bouillon 5:27.43.
4x800 - 9. Gerholdt, Paplow, Peterson, Bouillon 12:56.15.
Sprint medley - 3. Frost, Patten, White, Eick 1:57.84.
Distance medley - 1. Frost, White, Eick, Huck 4:18.69.
Long jump - 12. Lowe 13-2.5.
Shot put - 2. Eden Lamborn 34-10.5, 19. Myranda Webster 26-7.25.
Discus - 12. Webster 82-3, 13. Lamborn 79-11.

N-P boys overcome pressure, qualify pair of events

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The pressure mounted for Eli Kalainoff at last week's district meet in St. Ansgar.

He was running out of throws to produce a state-qualifying toss in the Class 1A discus event on Thursday evening.

But it only takes one toss in the discus to hit a "home run" and the Nashua-Plainfield sophomore found his "pitch" and connected on the sweet part of the bat to send this one over the fence and on to Des Moines.

The N-P multi-sport star and school-record holder in the discus won the district meet with a preliminary throw of 139-11 on his last attempt to qualify for the nine-man finals.

Once in the finals — he scratched on every attempt.

While his average wasn't the best — he still went "yard," which counts a whole bunch in the sport of track and field.

"It felt good to have one decent throw out there, but not the best day," said Kalainoff. "I didn't have any good throws besides one."

Kalainoff — who ran on N-P's 4x800 state team (18th place) last year as a freshman — did not run this year as he's still healing from a football injury. But he got the job done at the state qualifier and will attempt to reel in a medal when he tosses the discus today (Friday) just down from Drake Stadium and the famed blue oval that should pack the house for this year's co-ed state meet.

Kalainoff — who is also one of N-P's baseball coach Levi Miller's best hitters — described his thought process after experiencing failure early on in the event, or at least not the kind of success the Husky is accustomed to.

"Going into my last throw I was just telling myself 'just go let it fly, whatever happens, happens,'" said Kalainoff. "I got it done. I've got some things to clean up before state."

Kalainoff broke Blake Lindeland's record in the discus that he set his senior year back in 2021. Kalainoff now holds that mark at 142-11. He may need to exceed that distance if he wants to make the finals of the Class 1A discus finals.

"He's crazy athletic and crazy strong. He'll bounce back here. I fully expect him to throw his best one down at state and give



Nashua-Plainfield seniors Titus Evans and Trae Geise compete on the track and "in the field" during last week's Class 1A state qualifying meet.

himself a chance," said N-P head coach Chase Sudol.

Where does Kalainoff rank a home run compared to a good heave in the discus?

"I would say a home run's a little cooler," said Kalainoff.

Speaking of that 4x800, that relay squad for Sudol hit a home run and qualified in a super-fast heat that brought five teams down to state in that event.

N-P finished fourth in 8:37.59 behind North Iowa, Lake Mills and St. Ansgar. Area squad Turkey Valley slipped into the state field as the 22nd-best qualifier with a fifth-place clip of 8:42.96.

The Huskies' qualified 18th-best overall in 1A with the foursome of sophomores Jake Smith, Jase Hansen, Avery Mueller and senior Dylan Blanchard. Hansen and Blanchard ran on the squad last year in Des Moines.

"We all ran amazing times," said Hansen. "Some of us switched our strategies up just as the year went by. We went out there and gave it our all and I couldn't be more proud of these three boys standing right by me."

Smith led off the race and ran to a clip of 2:08. Sudol was beyond pleased that he got Smith and that relay down to Des Moines.

"They were really ecstatic. A lot of them guys never say anything and for them to be state qualifiers is pretty awesome," said Sudol. "I don't think Jake

Smith ever thought he'd be a state qualifier, but he got it done. That's what made it pretty cool. Things like that is what makes it fun."

Hansen was followed by Blanchard, who stuck it out and clocked out at 2:05. The burn was worth it for the Husky senior.

"I tell you what, it definitely hurts. My legs hurt so bad. I'm dead," said Blanchard, who took the baton from Hansen and ran the third leg.

Mueller anchored the relay and brought home the state berth.

"I'm lucky these guys filled my spot pretty well because I was a lot more gassed than I thought I was going to be," said Mueller. "These guys took over for me."

N-P ran a personal-best this season by over 15 seconds with that district qualifying time in the 4x800 relay as its old PR was 8:52.71.

"We ran pretty well here tonight. We got what we came here for," said Smith.

As with sweet moments that take place at any qualifier, there's heartache as well.

N-P was looking to get back to state in the shuttle hurdle, but those dreams evaporated just like the rain that fell later in the evening that caused a weather delay of around an hour. The meet did not get over until around 11 p.m.

N-P medaled (seventh place) at last year's shuttle hurdle relay



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

race in Class 1A.

The Husky shuttle hurdle contingent of senior Tate White, sophomores Landon Foelske and Tyler Zimmer, along with senior Titus Evans were disqualified at the district meet.

"That's the thing with the hurdles — one bad mishap by any one of 'em...that's what happens when you clip one hurdle. It messes the whole team up," said Sudol. "You feel for guys like Tate that came out to get us to state and Titus to not make it into anything his senior year. That's a tough pill to swallow."

Evans — one of the more athletically gifted athletes in his time at N-P in numerous sports — just missed cracking the state field in the 110 high hurdles. His third-place time of 16.15 was a mere two-hundredths of a second off his senior PR. The final cutoff for non-automatic qualifiers in the event came from Johnny Amina (16.11) of Maquoketa Valley.

The Huskies' 4x400 relay of Smith, Hansen, Blanchard and Evans placed third in 3:39.51.

Husky senior Trae Geise placed fifth in the long jump (18-11.25.)

N-P placed ninth in the team standings with 43 points.

"Kids showed up and ran well that night. I thought we had some chances in some other stuff, but times were fast. It was crazy how fast some of the times were this year," said Sudol. "That's the way it goes some years."

CLASS 1A STATE QUALIFIER BOYS TEAM SCORES

West Hancock 144, St. Ansgar 98, North Butler 82.5, North Iowa 73, Lake Mills 71, South Winneshiek 64.5, Belmond-Klemme 44, West Fork 44, Nashua-Plainfield 43, Riceville 23, Northwood-Kensett 19, Turkey Valley 12, Rockford 11, Mason City Newman 9, Clear Lake Classical 0.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS
100 - 12. Easton Richards 12.69, 14. Aiden Gelner 12.84.
200 - 10. Navarii Williams 25.34, 14. Gelner 26.52.
400 - 12. Caleb Lentz 1:00.89, 19. Ben Percy 1:03.32.
800 - 9. Braeden Mitchell 2:18.24, 15. Brexton Bird 2:28.57.
1,600 - 10. Mueller 5:07.28, 23. Caleb Sinnwell 5:52.83.
3,200 - 11. Luke Paplow 11:54.81, 20. Brady Lensing 12:33.64.
110 hurdles - 3. Titus Evans 16.15, 16. Chris Niedert 23.77.
400 hurdles - 7. Landon Foelske 1:02.6, 20. Clayden Gerholdt 1:10.09.
4x100 - 9. Williams, Tucker Franzen, Gelner, Trae Geise 49.64.
4x200 - 10. Tyler Zimmer, Richards, Devon Blanchard, Foelske 1:43.32.
4x400 - 3. Jake Smith, Jase Hansen, Dylan Blanchard, Evans 3:39.51.
Sprint medley - 3. Williams, Franzen, Geise, Evans 1:40.7.
Distance medley - 5. Williams, Geise, Dy. Blanchard, Hansen 3:51.39.
Shuttle hurdle - Tate White, Foelske, Zimmer, Evans DQ.
High jump - Lucas Sinnwell NH, De. Blanchard NH.
Long jump - 5. Geise 18-11.25, 12. Franzen 17-6.25.
Shot put - 14. Zander Lentz 32-10.25.
Discus - 1. Eli Kalainoff 139-11, 19. Karson Chyma 87-1.

Trapshooters compete both day and night

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield trapshooting team competed in Cedar Falls over the weekend at an AM shoot hosted by Waverly-Shell Rock and a PM shoot that was put on by Cedar Falls.

The shoot that took place on Saturday in the evening saw Nic Brase shoot a 46, Micaiah Groothuis a 45, J.R. O'Neill a 42 and Dawson Demro a 39.

Previously that morning O'Neill, Brase and Groothuis tied with 45s. Demro finished with a 45.

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N-P SQUAD
Nic Brase 46, Micaiah Groothuis 45, J.R. O'Neill 42, Dawson Demro 39.

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TOP-THREE GIRLS
Taylor Quade (CC) 48, Theresa Hanson (TV) 48, Ali Blickenderfer (CC) 47, Cadyn Huber (TV) 47.

N-P SQUAD
O'Neill 45, Groothuis 45, Brase 45, Demro 40.

On Tap for Our N-P Huskies

FRIDAY
Track at Class 1A state meet, Drake Stadium, Des Moines, 2 p.m.
SATURDAY
Track at Class 1A state meet, Drake Stadium, Des Moines, 9 a.m.



MONDAY
Baseball at Rockford, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Softball at Rockford, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.

TUESDAY
Baseball vs. Central Springs, JV at 4 p.m., varsity at 6 p.m.
Softball vs. Central Springs, varsity at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

WEDNESDAY
Baseball vs. Central Springs, JV at 4 p.m., varsity at 6 p.m.
Softball vs. Central Springs, varsity at 5 p.m., varsity to follow.

THURSDAY
Girls golf at Class 1A state tournament, American Legion Golf Course, Marshalltown, 9 a.m.

Softball at Hampton-Dumont, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 24
Girls golf at Class 1A state tournament, American Legion Golf Course, Marshalltown, 8:30 a.m.
Baseball at Mason City Newman, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Softball at Mason City Newman, varsity at 6 p.m., JV to follow.

TUESDAY, MAY 29
Baseball at St. Ansgar, JVV at 2:30 p.m., JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Softball at St. Ansgar, varsity at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

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Huskies’ two seniors to end prep careers at state meet

GIRLS GOLF: FROM 10

“Our girls played tremendously,” he said, “but I don’t care if we shot 425; if it would have been one better than someone else, I would have been fine with that.”

But Trost loved the way his team rose to the occasion. Faith Franzen finished with a 97 to finish in the top-10 of the individual standings. Senior Natalie Sinnwell had a 106 and sophomore Paisley McCain rounded out the scorers with a 109. The two Huskies who didn’t have counting scores were solid as Elayna O’Neill had a 111 while Payton Howland played her final round as a Husky on her home course and finished with a 123.

Still, Trost was nervous Wednesday morning.

“Well, you’re never confident. I mean it’s golf,” he said. “I know we’re capable. We went over to Sheffield [last Friday for the first-round regional-al] and to that point, that was our year low. And then we come home and do it again. They’re confidence is sky high so why not? Why not us? They can play golf. You could say I’m pretty pleased, really pleased.”

Start with Paige Franzen, who closed her round with an absolutely beautiful eagle on the Town and Country Club’s ninth hole. After a monster drive, she hit a perfect 8-iron to within 3 feet of the cup and then drained it to close out a round in which she broke her career-best mark by four strokes.

“I think it’s working at it,” she said when asked how she’s become one of the state’s elite golfers.. “Last year, I was about missing [state] my freshman year. Like I wanted to guarantee my spot in so I guess I worked to make it better. I just worked harder.”

And she blossomed in 2023, taking fourth at state. Now, she will gun to win Nashua-Plainfield’s first individual state golf title since Sarah McMichael won her third-straight state championship in 2015.

“She is playing as well and hitting the ball as well as she ever has,” Trost said. “She said in practice round the other night, she hit nothing but six-irons into any of our greens, par-5’s included. That’s moving the golf ball.”

Asked about her final hole on Wednesday, Trost showed he’s the master of the understatement.

“That’s closing it,” he said. “I mean like really slamming-the-door closing it.”

Her cousin, meanwhile, has been battling a finger injury she suffered in a back-yard basketball game for much of the season, but with a new hat — one with the “nails of the cross” adoring it — and with her injury healing, she broke through on Wednesday.

“I definitely think that helped. I had to trust in God and I just had to make sure that I was praying in the morning, calming myself,” Faith Franzen said. “I’ve been really tense about everything and just stressed out. I just needed to be calm, pray and let it



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Nashua-Plainfield’s Paisley McCain putts on the ninth green during the final round of the Class 1A regional Wednesday at the Nashua Town and Country Club.

in His hands.”

But during the final round of the regional, relaxing worked. So, too, did not crushing herself with expectations.

“My finger feels better, and I’ve been playing better,” she said, “but

being calm, that was really important. I was like if we make it, I’ll feel good; if we don’t make it, it won’t kill me. It was like whatever happens is going to happen, and I wasn’t tense at all.”

And now the Huskies — with four

holdovers from a year ago and two newcomers to the team this year — are heading to Marshalltown to play in the state tournament that beings its two-day run at the American Legion Memorial Course.

Trusted us, Trost was happy for all six of his golfers, but he was ecstatic for Sinnwell and Howland.

“That’s your goal when you play a sport, end your career at the state tournament,” Trost said, “and I’m just so happy for both of them.”

FIRST-ROUND REGIONAL

Team scores - Nashua-Plainfield 403, North Butler 411, Mason City Newman 413, West Fork 454, Central Springs 486, Riceville 506, Northwood-Kensett 507, Rockford and St. Ansgar no team scores.

Individual final-round qualifiers - Paige Franzen (NP) 86, Reagan Mulder (NB) 85, Natalie Sinnwell (NP) 93, Sami Kruckenberg (MCN) 97, Amelia Thompson (NB) 97, Maci Mayer (SA) 99.

Nashua-Plainfield scores - P. Franzen 41-45 - 86, Sinnwell 43-50 - 93, Faith Franzen 59-54 - 113, Paisley McCain 55-56 - 111, Elayna O’Neill 70-66 - 136, Payton Howland 78-76 - 154.

FINAL ROUND REGIONAL

Team scores - Dyersville Beckman 386, Nashua-Plainfield 388, North Butler 394, Algona Garrigan 398, Lake Mills 416, South Winneshiek 425, Turkey Valley 454.

Individual state-tournament qualifiers - P. Franzen (NP) 76, Avery Lichter (AG) 85, Mulder (NB) 85, Mardjie Schmitz (DB) 86, Anna Curley (Wapsie Valley) 92, Ella Lindall (NB) 93.

Nashua-Plainfield scores - P. Franzen 41-35 - 76, F. Franzen 49-48 - 97, Sinnwell 51-55 - 106, McCain 55-54 - 109, O’Neill 55-56 - 111, Howland 62-61 - 123.

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