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## Nashua, Plainfield go all out on Christmas

Saturday's 'Christmas in Nashua' and 'Christmas on Main' offer something for residents to get into holiday spirit

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

Maybe Big 4 Chamber of Commerce President Val Johnson said it best a couple of weeks ago when she was asked about the “doubling up” of “Christmas in Nashua” and “Christmas on Main” in Plainfield Saturday.

“If you can’t get into the holiday spirit on Dec. 2,” she said with a laugh, “then there’s probably

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no hope for you. I think there’s really something for everyone.”

Most of Nashua’s events are in the day while Plainfield’s celebration runs from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

“It really is a nice way to show off our two towns and the people who make them a great place to live,” Johnson said. “We might run you a little ragged, but I think you’re going to have fun, get plenty to eat and get into the Christmas mood.”

In Nashua, there are a variety of events scheduled for “Christmas in Nashua,”

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## Council is set to name new mayor next week

Nashua has been without  
mayor since mid-October

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

By the end of the week, Nashua will have a new mayor.

Or at least that’s the City Council’s plan, which will meet on Thursday for its first meeting of the month. The council usually meets on Mondays, but because several council members had conflicts that night during their Nov. 20 meeting, council members pushed the meeting to Thursday.

During that Nov. 20 meeting, the council announced its intention to appoint a new mayor next week rather than hold a special election.

The city has been without a mayor since Oct. 16, when Alex Anthofer submitted his resignation, effective immediately. Anthofer, who had served on the City Council before being elected to Nashua’s top post in 2021, cited family reasons for leaving the office less than two years into his term.

During the Nashua Public Library’s Meet and Greet that was held in October, Mayor Pro Tem Hal Kelleher III was the lone City Council candidate who expressed an interest in replacing Anthofer. Kelleher ended up winning a two-year term on the council during the Nov. 7 election.

Former Nashua Mayor Butch Betsinger, who did not seek re-election in 2021 after serving one term, has also thrown his hat into the ring.

If a mayor is appointed, that doesn’t necessarily preclude a special election.

That’s because residents can petition for a special election – but that

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Jenn Kalainoff

## That’s a whole lot of Huskies!

If anyone doubts that Nashua-Plainfield High School students are active, the rebuttal is this “winter sports picture” that includes members of the boys and girls wrestling teams, boys and girls basketball teams and cheerleaders that was taken a couple of days before the Thanksgiving holiday.

See WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW, Pages 8-10

## Citing ‘confusion,’ supervisors reject ambulance station remodeling bids

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will have to wait three more weeks to learn how much it will cost to remodel the Chickasaw County EMS’ ambulance station so that it will

have living quarters for its paramedics, EMTs and drivers.

That’s because the board unanimously voted Monday to reject all the bids it received for the project; in fact, the supervisors didn’t even open the bids it received.

The reason? Board members want

to make sure that bidders weren’t confused by the process — one in which the supervisors thought they would be receiving general contractor bids yet only received just one of those bids while receiving two “sub” bids for carpentry work.

Board members said they believed

that Design Connections’ Aaron Thompson would be serving as the “construction manager” of the project, but Thompson’s Rochester, Minnesota-based company submitted a general contractor bid.

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Bob Fenske/Reporter

## Getting ready for the ‘concert season’

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield Concert Band take part in class Thursday morning as they, like all K-12 music students in the district, are preparing for their upcoming holiday concerts that kick off on Monday, when Nashua-Plainfield Elementary students perform their concert, beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The junior high and high school concerts will be held at 6 and 7:30 p.m., respectively, on Thursday, Dec. 14.

## Avenue of the Saints is almost back to normal

By **BOB STEENSON**  
*Of the Charles City Press*

It took a little longer than expected until both directions of the new Floyd interchange on the Avenue of the Saints were opened, but for those taking the trip to and from Mason City, life just got a little easier.

The Iowa Department of Transportation had planned to open both divided highway lanes over the overpass bridges last week before Thanksgiving, with the westbound lanes opening first, followed a day later by the eastbound lanes.

But rain last week pushed the expected openings back a day,

said Jason Ruter, Iowa DOT District 2 construction technical supervisor.

“Originally it was supposed to open on the 20th, which was Monday,” Ruter told the Press. “That day we got rained out. But then on Tuesday the 21st, we did open both lanes in the westbound direction. We were hoping to get that other one opened on Wednesday. They were out there and just couldn’t get it done.”

Ruter said the contractors had a breakdown on equipment, “and unfortunately, this is the time of year where they’re

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# Big 4 Chamber planter voting underway, ditto for holiday promotion

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

Nashua’s Main Street planters are looking downright Christmassy these days, and the president of the Big 4 Chamber of Commerce says they’re even better at night. “We’ve had a lot of great comments on them,” Val Johnson said, “but I’m telling people to drive down Main at night, too, because with the lights, some of them are pretty neat.”

The chamber took over the planters recently and decided to ask organizations and businesses to take one, decorate it in a Christmas theme and take part in a contest.

Residents and visitors can cast their vote for their favorite planter online on the chamber’s website that can be found at big4chamber.org/nashuaplanters.

“We just thought it would be a great way to liven up Main Street,” Johnson said, “and we’re appreciative of all the folks who took a planter. And you can see, they really got into it, too.”

The website page includes photos of all the planters — Johnson said she is hoping to add some “night shots” soon — and a page to cast a vote for the best planter.

Voting for the best “Christmas Holiday Planter” ends on Dec. 18.

The chamber is also in the midst of its annual Holiday Promotion, in which shoppers in Nashua and Plainfield can win some “Chamber Bucks.”

Shoppers earn a “chance” for every \$100 they spend at participating retailers, and the winners will be drawn during the Tuesday, Dec. 19 basketball games between Nashua-Plainfield and Tripoli.

Businesses taking part in the promotion include Cedar Valley Sales and Storage, S’moke, Sizzle & Sear, Lincoln Savings Bank in Nashua, First Bank in Plainfield, First State Bank in Nashua, the Reporter, S&T Collision, Butler-Bremer Communications, Roeder Metal Craft, the cities of Nashua and Plainfield, the Nashua Public Library, the Plainfield Public Library, Pederson



Bob Fenske/Reporter

**The planter in front of Nub’s Bait Shop is just one of 20 spread throughout the Nashua downtown area that has a Christmas theme, and if you have a chance, check out Nub’s “forecast” — one that is invariably more accurate than you’ll get from a lot of the so-called experts.**

Plumbing and Heating, The B (formerly the Bradford Guest House), Old Bradford Pioneer Museum and Gift Shop, and the Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

During the Dec. 19 basketball games, five winners will be drawn.

Two will receive \$50 in “Chamber Bucks,” two more will receive \$75 and the grand champion will receive \$200.

a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The Boy Scouts Soup Lunch will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

- The Nashua Garden Club will hold its annual soup supper at the welcome center from 5 to 7 p.m.

- The Pizza Puzzle will begin at 6 p.m. at the B.

Meanwhile, Plainfield will celebrate Christmas on Main from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and activ-

ities include the light of the tree at 5 p.m., a soup supper, business open houses, Santa at Butler-Bremer, horse-drawn wagons, vendors at the 707 and crafts at the library.

“I’m guessing some of the vendors that are in Nashua will also be in Plainfield,” Johnson said, “and we’re hoping both communities will support each other. Like I said, it’s going to be a busy day, but it’s going to be fun, too.”

## News from the Nashua Pubic Library

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

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

The library is now offering notary services to patrons. Our library director is now a notary public through the state of Iowa. If you need notary services, make sure to stop into the library or call to ensure our library director is available.

We’re here to help all the residents of Nashua and appreciate our patrons, so if you have questions, please don’t hesitate to stop by or give us a call!

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Upcoming events at the Nashua Public Library include:

- Saturday, Dec. 2: Santa’s Workshop at the library as part of Christmas in Nashua.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6: Five Wishes (Living Will) adult program, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 13: Library Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 18-20: Children’s Christmas Take & Make Bags available while supplies last.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20: LEGO Day at the library, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20: Family Movie Day, “Mickey’s: Once Upon a Christmas,” 4 to 6 p.m., sponsored by CPPC and the Nashua Public Library.
- Thursday through Monday, Dec. 21-25: CLOSED in observance of Christmas
- Tuesday through Wednesday, Dec. 26-27: Children’s New Year’s Eve Take & Make Bags available while supplies last.
- Thursday through Monday, Dec. 28-Jan. 1: CLOSED in observance of New Year’s.

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Some of the new books we have at the library include:

- Energy Follows Thought by Willie Nelson
- The Secret by Lee Child
- Magic by Roland Lazenby
- Lost & Hound by Rita Mae Brown
- Wyoming Proud by Diana Palmer
- Being Henry by Henry Winkler
- A Christmas Vanishing by Anne Perry
- The Wishing Bridge by Viola Shipman
- Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich
- Inheritance by Nora Roberts
- The Edge by David Baldacci
- Just Once by Karen Kingsbury
- My Name is Barbara by Barbara Steisand
- The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel
- Tom Clancy’s Command and Control by Marc Cameron
- Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2024
- Second Act by Danielle Steel
- The Exchange by John Grisham
- 50 years of Marble Rock Historical Society
- Stories of Marble Rock and People (1850-2023)
- Red Warning by Matthew Quirk \*\*Large Print\*\*
- Hour of Assassin by Matthew Quirk \*\*Large Print\*\*
- The Night Agent by Matthew Quirk \*\*Large Print\*\*

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New DVDs & Blu-Rays that were recently added to the library collection include:

- Barbie(DVD)
- Mickey’s Once upon a Christmas (DVD)
- Mickey’s Once upon a Christmas (DVD)
- Mickey’s Twice upon a Christmas (BLU-RAY)
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Quilts of Valor Freedom Strippers chapter members (above, from left) Cindy Lantow, Terry Utterback and Linda Kapler accept a check for \$500 from the Nashua Reporter and New Hampton Tribune to continue their work for county veterans while Chickasaw County Veterans Memorial Committee Secretary Bonnie Gage and Larry Finnegan (right) also accept a check from the two newspapers. The donations were made possible by the advertisers who supported the edition that was published in the Nov. 10 Reporter.

The Freedom Strippers bestow quilts to veterans throughout the county and have held presentations several times in recent years in Nashua.

The Veterans Memorial Committee, meanwhile, will use the funds for upkeep of the memorial that opened in 2013.

LaurieTiemessen/Reporter



## Supervisors will wait until Dec. 18 to make an ambulance station decision

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“My intention was to act as a construction manager,” Thompson said, “but I wanted to make sure I provided a number from that standpoint. I do understand wanting to make sure that everything is taken care of so that nothing comes back to the county as unfair or anything.”

Supervisors held a special meeting last Wednesday on the matter, and on Monday, they again hashed over ways to come with grips with what has become a confusing odyssey.

After a lengthy discussion — one that included making several changes to the drawings that Design Connections provided to bidders — supervisors decided to not open the bids. Instead, they asked Thompson to reach out to the sub-contractors to see if their bids would substantially change because of the changes and return on Dec. 18 with the bids.

“I don’t think it was advertised enough, at least that’s how I see it,” Supervisor Travis Suckow said. “I’d rather not open these, because once the numbers are out, that’s unfair, too.”

Supervisor Scott Cerwinski agreed. “There’s been enough confusion that I think we just have to make sure we have it right before we move forward,” he said.

Board members also want Design Connections to “bond” the project, something that wasn’t included in the bidding documents. Supervisors also told Thompson that they would like him to seek another bid for the electrical work. Other parts of the project, Thompson said, all had multiple bidders.

“The miscommunication came from the fact that I was looking to get all the subcontract bids,” Thompson said, “so that ultimately I could present a construction manager cost today.”

Supervisors purchased the ambulance station that is located near the intersection of Prospect Street and Water Avenue in New Hampton earli-

er this year for \$350,000.

Although Chickasaw County EMS’ ambulances have been parked at the building since Aug. 1, the service is still renting living quarters for its main crew, most of whom work 24-hour shifts.

During Monday’s meeting, Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson urged the board to move forward with employing Design Connections as the construction manager on the project and not seek more general contractor bids.

“I guess I keep coming back to where I don’t know where it becomes advantageous for us to have a general,” he said. “That’s just going to charge us a percentage and in essence do the same thing he’s doing for a lesser price.”

“That’s my thought,” Supervisor Steve Breitbach said, and board members agreed.

Just how the county is going to pay for the remodeling, though, remained up in the air.

The plan had been to use the county’s Advantage Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to pay for the project, but earlier this year, board members voted 3-2 to give \$600,000 of ARPA funds to the county’s Secondary Roads for a to-be-determined future road project. The county has about \$67,000 remaining in ARPA funds that have yet to be committed, but none of the supervisors or Knutson believe that amount of money will cover the entirety of the project.

Those sub-contractors who did bid on the project or those who would like to bid on the project are asked to reach out to Design Connections by calling Thompson at 507-286-7869 or by emailing him at aaron@thedesigconnection.net.

Thompson told supervisors he would reach out to those who provided him sub-contractor bids and that he wants any new sub-contractor bids to be in his office no later than Dec. 13 so that he has time to go over them before the Dec. 18 Board of Supervisors meeting.

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## Craig William Campbell, 96

Craig William Campbell, a kind and handy man, was born on June 1, 1927, in Park Rapids, Minnesota, and passed away peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023, in Charles City.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church, Nashua with the Rev. Todd Burrichter presiding.

Interment with military honors will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua.

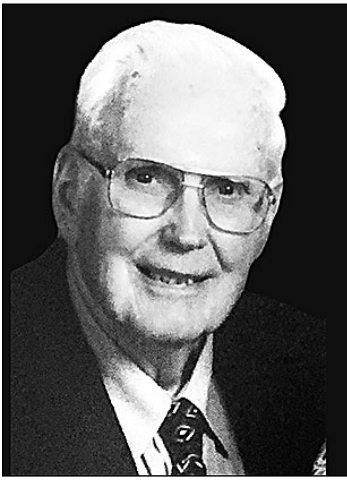
Friends may greet the family an hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory - Olson Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences for the Campbell family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

Craig received his early education in his hometown of Park Rapids, Minnesota, and later graduated from North High School in Minneapolis in 1945.

His life took a turn towards service and dedication when he was inducted into the U.S. Navy shortly after high school during the waning days of World War II.

After receiving his honorary discharge in 1946, Craig returned to his roots in Iowa and began working at his father's shop, Campbell's Garage in Nashua. He remained a steadfast part of the local business community, working



Craig Campbell

at the garage from 1946 until his retirement in 1992.

In 1955, Craig's life was further enriched when he married Dorothy Krumwiede on Oct. 23 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Marilyn and Karen, and a son, James, who were the apples of their father's eye.

Craig was known to be a loving and dedicated husband and father, always putting his family's needs above his own.

Outside of work and family, Craig had a deep passion for woodworking. He took great pleasure in crafting items for his family and his church, St. John Lutheran Church in Nashua. His creations were not only beautiful but also reflected his love for his communi-

ty. Craig's commitment to his church extended beyond wood-working; he was often seen running the sound and video components during services, further showcasing his handy skills.

Craig shared a love of boating with his brother, Howard. Together they owned a boat and took turns taking their families on vacation. These trips were cherished times for Craig, who reveled in the joy of spending quality time with his family.

Craig was an avid reader, particularly fond of non-fiction. His thirst for knowledge was insatiable, and he was known to always have a book or two at his side.

He also served his community as a former board member at the Nashua State Bank, where his wisdom and his level-headedness were greatly appreciated.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Marilyn (Randy) Heitz of Charles City and Karen (Randy) Adams of Marion; six grandchildren, Jessica (Stuart) Hall, Alex (Roshni) Heitz, Amy Heitz, Ryan (Kathryn) Veldhuizen, Nathan (Kayte) Veldhuizen and Rebecca (Alan) Carter; 12 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Campbell in 1990; son-in-law, Rod Veldhuizen; and brother, Howard Campbell.

## Janet Marilyn Nelson, 90

Janet Marilyn Nelson, age 90 of Nashua, died Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, at Waverly Health Center in Waverly.

No funeral services will be held at this time.

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

Born on March 28, 1933, in (Nashua), to Frank and Helen (Springer) Brown, Janet's life was one marked by devotion to her family, a passion for socializing and an unwavering love for life's simple pleasures.

Janet graduated from Nashua High School, where she formed lifelong friendships and laid the foundations for her future role as a cherished community member.

Her journey as a homemaker was one she embarked upon with pride and joy, dedicating her life to creating a warm and loving home for her husband, Jim Nelson, and their children — Erik, Barry and Deb Marth.

Her commitment to family was the cornerstone of her existence. She relished in the joys of being a wife, mother and grandmother, infusing every moment with kindness and an open heart. Janet's presence was a comforting constant, her love a guiding force for her family.

Beyond her family, Janet was an active and beloved figure in her community. She was an original founder of the Nashua Country Club, where her attempts at golf were often as



Janet Nelson

filled with laughter as they were with the spirit of competition. Janet's love for social activities extended to her daily coffee sessions with the girls, a testament to her ability to nurture and maintain lasting friendships.

Winter seasons found Janet soaking up the sun in Florida, where she and Jim enjoyed 18 winters together. This time was cherished by Janet, as it allowed her the luxury of napping under the warm sun, shopping, and continuing her social escapades in a new setting.

Janet's interests were as varied as they were rich. She never missed an opportunity to delve into the latest James Patterson novel, finding solace and adventure within the pages. A dog lover through and through, her fondness for her canine companions, especially Mocha, was well known and added to the

warmth of her household.

Her younger years were filled with the simple pleasure of a good walk, an activity that reflected her appreciation for nature and the world around her. Janet's sense of style was impeccable, earning her a reputation for being 'classy' in every sense of the word. She believed in presenting herself at her best, not just in appearance but in spirit.

Those who knew Janet will remember her as a loving, friendly, and kind soul who brought light into every room she entered. Her legacy will live on not only through her family but also in the countless lives she touched with her generous spirit and infectious laughter.

Janet's journey through life was a testament to the beauty of a life well-lived, and while she will be dearly missed, the memories she created will forever be treasured by her loved ones and friends.

Janet is survived by her husband, Jim Nelson of Nashua; sons, Erik (Cindi) Nelson and Barry Nelson of Nashua; daughter, Deb (Brian) Marth of Urbandale; grandchildren: Chad Nelson, Kurt Nelson, Erika White, Sara Wilken, Abby Hejlik, Brianna Johnson and Beau Marth; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Helen (Springer) Brown; brothers, Kenneth and Dale Brown; and great-grandson Kaden Wilken.

Interment will be held in Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.



Bob Steenson/Charles City Press

Traffic backs up on the eastbound lanes of the Avenue of the Saints interchange

## Weather delays opening of Avenue of Saints interchange

### AVENUE: FROM 1

stretched pretty thin as well, trying to get other roads open at the same time."

All summer and fall, both eastbound and westbound traffic had been running head-on for 2½ miles by Floyd, with traffic from both directions using the westbound lanes and ramps that were constructed last year.

All traffic was diverted down the ramps to a traffic signal to provide access to 218/Monroe Street headed north through Floyd and County Road T44/Quarry Avenue headed south from Floyd.

In order to open up the eastbound lanes, the dividers that were used to direct the two-way traffic flow had to be removed, then the lanes

correctly painted for one-way traffic headed east, Ruter said.

The dividers were screwed into the pavement, so they had to be removed then the screw holes filled with epoxy, Ruter said. The existing lane marking paint was removed with a water blaster, then the new lane markings painted on.

By Thursday morning, enough work had been completed that one of the two eastbound lanes was open.

"We're doing the best we can, especially this time of year with the cold temps and stuff, too," Ruter said. "Plus we are using a water blaster so that does mean that there's going to be water on the road. They do their best to get that done when it's not freezing," he said, noting that the forecast is for highs in the 40s.

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ORDINANCE NO 351  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, 2019, AMENDING CHAPTER 55  
ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa;

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 55:09 KEEPING OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS PROHIBITED Amended by Adding a New Paragraph 55:09(A) Vicious Dogs; Amending 55:18 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, REMEDIES AND ENFORCEMENT by Adding a New Subsection 55:18(1)(I) ORDERING REMOVAL OF THE DOG OR CAT OR ANIMAL FROM THE CITY LIMITS; Amending 55:18(3) MUNICIPAL INFRACTION; Amending 55:18(4) by Adding a New Subsection 55:18(4)(E) HEARING PROCEDURES

55.09 KEEPING OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS PROHIBITED. Currently Reads "No person shall keep or shelter any dangerous animal as a pet, or act as a custodian, temporary or otherwise, for such animal, or keep such animal for any other purpose or in any other capacity within the City, except in the following circumstances:

1. The keeping of dangerous animals in a public zoo, bona fide educational or medical institution, humane society, or museum where they are kept as live specimens for the public to view or for the purpose of instruction, research, or study.

2. The keeping of dangerous animals for exhibition to the public by a circus, carnival, exhibit or show where such circus, carnival, exhibit or show is of a travelling nature, is displayed before large assemblages of people, and maintains any and all required federal or State licenses.

3. The keeping of dangerous animals in a bona fide, licensed veterinary hospital for treatment.

4. The keeping of dangerous animals by a wildlife rescue organization with appropriate permit from the State Department of Natural Resources."

Adding a New Paragraph 55:09(A) VICIOUS DOGS

55.09(A) VICIOUS DOGS. It is unlawful for any person to harbor or keep a vicious dog within the City. A dog is deemed to be vicious dog when:

1. It has attacked or bitten, or otherwise injured any person without provocation; or

2. It has attacked or bitten another dog or cat on the property where the

other dog or cat resides; or

3. The dog is at large and attacks and injures another dog or cat that is restrained; or

4. The propensity to attack or bite a person exists and is known or reasonably should be known to the owner; or

5. The dog has been determined to be a vicious/dangerous dog by the council after hearing as provided in this Chapter.

55.18 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, REMEDIES AND ENFORCEMENT Currently Reads:

1. Council Authority. As part of any order issued pursuant to this chapter, the Council shall have the authority to hear any complaint, after hearing notice, and after hearing to order the following administrative sanctions and remedies:

A. Obedience training for the animal(s) in question.

B. Muzzling of an animal while off the property of the owner.

C. Confinement of an animal indoors.

D. Confinement of an animal in a secure enclosure.

E. Reduction of the number of animals kept at any one location.

F. Removal of an animal from the custody of the animal's owner or custodian in cases of neglect or cruelty.

G. The sterilization of an animal.

H. A ban on maintaining other animals in the City

Adding a New Subsection 55:18(1) (I) ORDERING REMOVAL OF THE DOG OR CAT OR ANIMAL FROM THE CITY LIMITS

1. Ordering removal of the dog or cat or animal from the City Limits.

1. Any other measure or sanction designed to eliminate a violation, prevent future violations, or protect health and safety of the public, including destruction of the animal.

2. Impoundment. In addition to any other remedies provided in this chapter, the Council or an animal control officer or a police officer may seize, impound, and humanely confine to an animal shelter or hospital any of the following animals:

A. Any animal at large.

B. Any animal constituting a public nuisance or considered a danger to the public.

C. Any animal that is in violation of any quarantine or confinement order of the City's chief health officer.

D. Any unattended animal that is ill, injured or otherwise in need of care.

E. Any animal that is reasonably believed to have been abused or neglected.

F. Any animal that is reasonably suspected of having rabies.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

November 20, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Public Health Director Lisa Welter, Assessor Raymond Arnel, Engineer Roman Lensing, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Ahlers Cooney Attorney Jason Comisky by phone, Terry Johnson

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for November 20, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the meeting minutes from November 13, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from November 14, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman, Kuhn. Abstained: Cerwinske. Motion carried.

Discussion and consensus by the Board of Supervisors that they wanted their representatives for the Compensation Board to freeze the Supervisors salaries for FY24-25.

Public comment: Public Health Director Lisa Welter read a motion by the Board of Health to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to leave Public Health and Home Care Services and Environmental Health at current location, 260 East Prospect Street for the benefit of the county residents. Attorney David Laudner said the paperwork for the Nashua tower is completed and in his office.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to acknowledge new hire Environmental Health Specialist employee, Derek Lechtenberg, starting November 28, 2023 at \$25.00 per hour fulltime. Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge Megan Lester RN moving to RNQIQA (Register Nurse Quality Improvement Quality Assessment) starting November 20, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION 11-20-23-79 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF: Parcel 2023-42 in the

E1/2 OF THE NE1/4 of section 13, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa WHEREAS, ON THE 20th DAY of November, 2023 at a regular meeting by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa a minor subdivision plat of

Parcel 2023-42 in the E1/2 OF THE NE1/4 of section 13, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa was presented. WHEREAS, the minor subdivision plat of Parcel 2023-42 in the E1/2 OF THE NE1/4 of section 13, all in Township 96 NORTH, Range 13 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., Chickasaw County, Iowa has now been considered and should be approved. NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors, Chickasaw County, Iowa that said Minor Subdivision Plat be approved, accepted and the Chairman is hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th DAY of NOVEMBER, 2023. /s/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Aye; Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. /s/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve part-time hire Brad Schmidt as a Paramedic for the EMS at a wage of \$25.30 per hour starting November 20, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske Suckow, Kuhn. Nays: Hackman. Motion carried.

Discussed and updated on the bidding process for the EMS building.

Discussed departmental updates with Secondary Roads Engineer, Roman Lensing.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach approve Form of Agreement for Professional Engineering Services with Erdman Engineering, P.C. for future roadway reconstruction project within the City of Alta Vista and authorize chair's signature. Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve RESOLUTION 11-20-23-80 2024 County Five Year Program Resolution 0.1 Chickasaw County Secondary Roads Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2024), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IowaDOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050. /s/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairman, Aye; Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Kuhn. /s/Attest: Sheila Shekleton Auditor.

Discussed Secondary Roads Summer-(4) 10 Hour Day Work Week (Monday-Thursday) proposal.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the canvass of the City/School election held on November 7, 2023 controlling county for the New Hampton, Nashua/Plainfield, and Turkey Valley School Districts and authorize the Auditor to Certify the results to the State and record in the permanent election register. Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried.

Discussion with TIF Advisory Committee and consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have Ahlers Cooney Attorney Jason Comisky reach out to Simmering - Cory Consulting Firm from Storm Lake, Iowa to possibly do testing on a couple of County Buildings (Jail and Secondary Roads building) to see if they qualify as blight.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve prior bills \$43.06. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve claim in the amount of \$699,877.30. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske Suckow, Kuhn. Nays: Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to approve payroll checks dated November 17, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Committee Assignments

Supervisor Cerwinske FMC County Landfill, November 14, Cedar River Watershed Project & Pathways, November 15.

Supervisor Hackman CSS, Emergency Food & Shelter, November 15

Supervisor Kuhn INRCOG, November 16

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:30 A.M. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor

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ORDINANCE NO. 353

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 90 SECTION 07 COMPLIANCE WITH PLUMBING CODE

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa:

SECTION 07. MODIFIED. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Nashua, Iowa, is amended by adding a new paragraph to Chapter 90 Section (07).

90:07. COMPLIANCE WITH PLUMBING CODE

Current Paragraph Reads:

The installation of any water service pipe and any connection with the water system shall comply with all pertinent and applicable provisions, whether regulatory, procedural or enforcement provisions of the State Plumbing Code.

Amended Paragraph Reads:

The installation of any water service pipe and any connection with the water system shall comply with all pertinent and applicable provisions, whether regulatory, procedural or enforcement provisions of the State Plumbing Code. When an actual or potential cross connection exists, customers must protect the po-

table water supply and public health by installing and maintaining approved backflow prevention equipment on their premises.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or part of ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication ass provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 20th day of November, 2023, and approved this 20th day of November, 2023.

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Second Reading: Council Voted to Forego

Third Reading: Council Voted to Forego

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# Huskies coach says players have shown considerable improvement

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scoring last year and three rebounds. It's the plays she makes that don't appear in the stat line that can really make the Huskies go, though.

"Paige is super smart. We can play her all over our defense and our offense, which makes her a huge asset. She really excels at whatever role she's in and what we need during any game/practice/etc. She's a super valuable weapon for us," said Smith.

Webster (2.6 ppg) started seven games her junior year and like Malven, is hoping for a big senior year.

"There's usually a switch that flips during senior year for most athletes (regardless of sport) and I think we're seeing it with all three of them this year," said Smith.

Ava Kirk, a sophomore guard, has perhaps the most upside of any player on Smith's roster. She nailed three 3-pointers in the win over Tripoli and is ready for a breakout year.

"Ava does things in practice that I don't think I've literally ever seen in terms of shooting the ball. We had some scrimmages where she was just unguardable and even through nerves of her first varsity start last Tuesday she was still able to knock down three 3's, so I think we saw a glimpse of it there. The sky is really the limit for what she can accomplish in our program," said Smith.

Elayna O'Neill is another player that Smith said has come

a long way. The sophomore forward will contribute down on the blocks and is still improving her game.

"I've seen such a huge jump in Elayna's confidence from last year to this year and it's really a testament to the amount of work she put in in the off-season. She dominates the boards in practice and is someone who we will see increased minutes from as the season goes on," said Smith.

Two juniors - center Josslynn Glaser and guard Marleigh Lowe - are key components to Smith's roster.

"Marleigh's defense is always a problem for our opponents. She had six steals off the bench last Tuesday and she does a great job at causing chaos for the other team," said Smith. "Josslynn had a huge summer. She was committed in the weight room and open gyms. She's had two huge years of growth in our program and is getting more and more confident."

Smith said Glaser will miss time this season when she has surgery on her ankle in December, but said she will still be a huge part of the team even when she's not on the floor.

Nashua-Plainfield will not have a junior varsity squad this season and has 12 girls out.

N-P juniors Bailey Bond, Kristen Lee and Jennifer McLeland are other Huskies on N-P's roster that are looking to also contribute to the squad this year.

# N-P coach: Huskies need to be confident in rugged Top of Iowa East

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hustle and confidence. He definitely sets the pace in practice," said Mueller.

Back out this year after not playing his junior year is 6-4 senior forward Trae Geise. While Geise didn't log a lot of minutes as a freshman or sophomore on the varsity roster, he'll be a valuable asset to the team.

"Trae is a very smooth player that can be as good as he wants," said the N-P head coach.

N-P sophomores Jase Hansen (guard/forward) and Trent Rodruck (forward/center) are two other players that were in Mueller's starting lineup in the season opener at Rockford on Tuesday - a game the Huskies held on to win 46-42.

Seniors Gavin Wayne and Hunter Hackman, along with sophomores Avery Mueller and Jake Smith - will also vie for playing time this year.

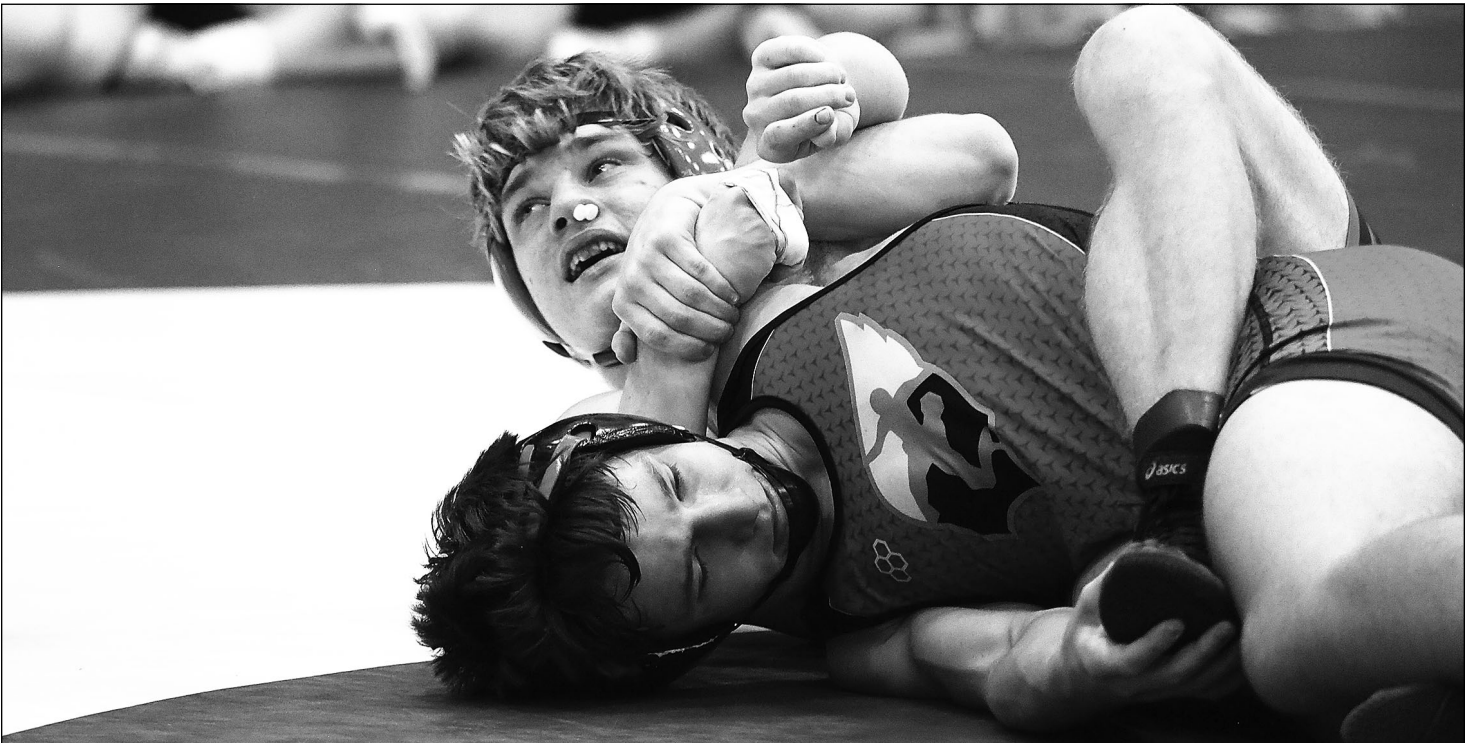
## The one-and-one is no longer part of prep basketball

Change is coming to high school basketball this winter, thanks to a major rule change approved this past offseason.

Gone are the one-and-one free throw and tallying team fouls by halves.

Instead, teams will shoot two free throws on the fifth and subsequent non-shooting foul of each quarter.

Once the period ends, team fouls are zeroed out and the process starts anew.



# Nashua-Plainfield goes 2-1 at opening quadrangular

Nashua-Plainfield's Dylan Blanchard (above) works a pin over Kaden Kral of Garner-Hayfield-Ventura at 165 pounds and Devon Griffin (below) gets another pin at 144 pounds in the Huskies season-opening quadrangular that was held on Thursday night at Mason City Newman.

The Huskies topped the host Knights 75-6, beat G-H-V 60-21 and lost to Lake Mills 46-30 to kick off the season.

Nashua-Plainfield will head back to the mat Saturday when they compete at Wapsie Valley's annual Chris Davis Invitational. The junior varsity will begin wrestling at 8:15 a.m. while the varsity is set to take the mat at 10 a.m.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

# Huskies earn hardware at Central Scramble

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield girls wrestling squad hit the road and traveled to Elkader for the Central Scramble on Tuesday and brought home some hardware.

Husky sophomores Nevaeh Bloker (155) and Eden Lamborn (235) each placed in their respective weight classes. Lamborn earned a third-place medal, while Bloker reeled in a fourth-place finish.

Lamborn won by a 6-2 decision over Xandra Anderson of Union in her placing match. Lamborn also pinned Kendall Rave of West Delaware in the quarterfinal round in just 22

seconds. In Lamborn's wrestle-back, she stuck Sumner-Fredericksburg's Maddisen Kolass in 46 seconds.

Bloker won by fall in 1:21 over Addison Burger of West Delaware in her opening match.

"They came out of the gate ready to go - ready to win," said N-P head coach Reece Reams about his two placewinners.

N-P sophomores Elexa O'Neill (135) and Emerson Franzen (170) also competed in the challenging tournament, but did not place.

N-P travels to the Waverly-Shell Rock Tournament - which will feature another stacked field - on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

## CENTRAL SCRAMBLE TEAM SCORES

West Delaware 168, Decorah

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**ORDINANCE NO. 352**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NASHUA, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 91 SECTION 02 WATER USE METERED BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa:  
SECTION 01. MODIFIED. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Nashua, Iowa, is amended by amending Chapter 91 Section (02)  
91.02. All water furnished customers shall be measured through meters furnished by the City and installed by the City.  
Amended to Read as Follows:  
91.02 All water furnished customers shall be measured through meters furnished by the City. The city will install inside meters, but for outside meters, the customer is responsible for all costs associated with the plumbing and installation. An excavation permit is required. Once the meter has been installed the city will install the reader and complete an inspection prior to being hooked up to the service.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or part of ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.  
SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication ass provided by law.  
Passed by the Council the 20th day of November, 2023, and approved this 20th day of November, 2023.  
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**NASHUA-PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**November 13, 2023**  
**Nashua-Plainfield JH/HS Commons**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
1. Call to Order  
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Pat Lentz. Present: Laura Folkerts, Lara Lawrence, Patrick Lentz. Absent: Chris Hagen, Cody Jensen. Also present: Superintendent Todd Liechty, MS/HS Principal Dean Youngblut, Elementary Principal Shannon Wurzer, Athletic Director Suzy Turner, and Board Secretary Ashley Ratliff  
2. Approve Agenda  
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Laura Lawrence Motion carried Motion carried unanimously.  
3. Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the consent items, including October board minutes, invoices, and financial reports, with personnel recommendations being moved to Item 6. Motion carried unanimously.  
4. Cash Flow Report  
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts Motion carried Motion carried unanimously.  
5. Visitor Correspondence - the FFA gave a presentation on their National FFA Convention trip.  
6. Personnel  
i. Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the hire of Kevin Klobassa as Volunteer HS Basketball Coach. Motion carried unanimously.  
ii. Suzan Turner - AD resignation and to .5 contract has been tabled until next board meeting.  
iii. Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the resignation of Superintendent Todd Liechty at the end of the fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.  
iv. Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the hire of Brad Theilen as a Volunteer Wrestling Coach. Motion carried unanimously.  
v. Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the hire of Jason Fisher as a Volunteer Wrestling Coach. Motion carried unanimously.  
vi. Motion by Laura Folkerts, sec-

ond by Lara Lawrence to approve Jake Ballweg as a Volunteer Wrestling Coach. Motion carried unanimously.  
7. Action Items  
Review Recommendation for the Sale of \$3,000,000 General Obligation Bonds Series 2023.  
No motion was made.  
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the resolution ordering the sale of \$3,000,000 General Obligation Bonds Series 2023. Roll Call: Laura Folkerts - Yes, Chris Hagen - Absent, Cody Jensen - Absent, Lara Lawrence - Yes, Patrick Lentz - Yes, Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the Christmas Store fundraiser for the elementary. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the interagency agreements. Motion carried unanimously.  
The board discussed the FY24 budget outlook. No motion was made.  
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the FY23 Audit Preliminary Findings. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve moving the December Board Meeting from December 11 to December 6 at 4pm. Motion carried unanimously.  
The board reviewed the FY23 SIAC Academic Goals. Mr. Liechty delivered the FY24 SIAC goals to the board. No motion was made.  
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the FY24 SIAC Goals. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the second reading of Board Policy 407.3 Licensed Early Retirement. Motion carried unanimously.  
The board reviewed the District Career and Academic Plan (DCAP). No motion was made.  
The board opened and reviewed 3 bids that came in for snow removal.  
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve Green Image FY24 snow removal at the hourly rate.

Motion carried unanimously.  
Approve Green Image at the hourly rate.  
8. Reports  
The administration shared their reports with the board.  
Laura Folkerts adjourned at 8:47 pm, seconded by Lara Lawrence. Motion carried unanimously.  
The next regular Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 6 at 4 pm in the MS/HS Commons.  
Ashley Ratliff  
SBO/Board Secretary  
Pat Lentz  
Board President  
**BOARD VENDOR REPORT**  
**NOVEMBER 2023 BOARD BILLS**  
Vendor Name Vendor Description Amount  
AGVANTAGE FS INC GAS & DIESEL FUEL 3,197.04  
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC 613.16  
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO. MILK/DAIRY 7,857.61  
APPLES ON THE AVENUE ORCHARD ELEM. FIELD TRIP 264.00  
BSN SPORTS ATHLETIC EQUIP/ SUPPLIES 1,175.00  
BUSINESS SOLVER 24,359.11  
BUTLER-BREMER COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE/FAX/INTERNET 125.00  
BYERLY, BRAD 135.00  
CDW GOVERNMENT INC TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES 85.38  
CENTER FOR THE COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM, READING CURRICULUM 325.00  
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC CLEANING SUPPLIES/EQUIP 372.00  
CENTRAL RIVERS AREA EDUCATION AGENCY, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 568.06  
CENTRAL RIVERS FCCLA DUES & REGISTRATIONS 20.00  
CENTURY LINK TELEPHONE/FAX 412.24  
CITY OF NASHUA WATER & SEWER 2,198.65  
CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT 31,262.10

CRISIS PREVENTINTION INSTITUTE CPI TRAINING 200.00  
DECKER SPORTING GOODS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES 115.00  
DECORAH HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY FEE 100.00  
DELANEY, JESSE OFFICIATING 135.00  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUS INSPECTIONS 650.00  
DONOVAN GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES 2,500.00  
ENERGY ASSOCIATION OF IOWA SCHOOLS, MEMBERSHIP FEES/ TRAININGS 2,500.00  
FAREWAY STORES, INC. FOOD/ SUPPLIES 243.62  
GOOD NEWS TOUR & TRAVEL 12,750.00  
GRAPHIC APPAREL CLOTHING 400.00  
HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STOP CLASS TRAINING 400.00  
HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE COLLEGE CLASSES 25,931.90  
HEMANN, BRANDON 80.00  
HENN, GREG ATHLETIC OFFICIAL 80.00  
IFIXIT TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES 4,999.32  
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK TELEPHONE/FAX/INTERNET 2,303.15  
IOWA FFA ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND ENTRY FEES 1,255.00  
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSN MEMBERSHIP & ENTRY FEES 25.00  
IOWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT RISK POOL, COMMISSION 38,359.61  
IOWA SCHOOLS EMP BENEFITS ASSN LIFE/DISABILITY INSURANCE 1,344.78  
J.W. PEPPER & SONS, INC. BAND/ VOCAL SUPPLIES 140.10  
JEFFREY OR STACY BABCOCK 28.50  
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL GENERAL/MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES 159.22  
JOHNSON CONTROLS BUILDING EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS 601.21  
JOHNSON, DALE ATHLETIC OFFICIAL 80.00  
KENDALL/HUNT PUBLISHING CO TEXT/WORK BOOKS 4,541.40

KYNER, BRADY 700.00  
LEE, RANDY ATHLETIC OFFICIAL 125.00  
LIECHTY, TODD MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT 379.90  
LOGO SPORTSWEAR JERSEYS 620.64  
LYONS, DENNIS OFFICIATING 170.20  
MARCO COPIER LEASE PAYMENT 2,010.00  
MARTIN BROS DISTRIBUTING CO FOOD/SUPPLIES 20,632.99  
MARTIN GARDNER ARCHITECTURE ARCHITECTURAL FEES 5,596.69  
MENARDS MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES 317.99  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY ELECTRICITY 5,060.89  
MOHAR, MEGAN ATHLETIC OFFICIAL 125.00  
NALAN, MARK ATHLETIC OFFICIAL 125.00  
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD FOOD SERVICE 1,196.48  
O'BRIEN, PHILLIP SCOTT ATHLETIC OFFICIAL 125.00  
O'NEILL, TYLER 135.00  
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING NUTRITION FOOD 1,081.86  
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WEB SCHOOL TOOLS TECHNOLOGY-SOFTWARE 2,650.00  
WEDEKING ELECTRIC LLS MAINTENANCE SERVICES/SUPPLIES 638.90  
WEST MUSIC CO BAND/VOCAL SUPPLIES 329.02  
WILLIAM V. MACGILL & CO HEALTH SUPPLIES 128.19  
WURZER, SHANNON REIMBURSEMENT 800.00  
ZEHR, JEREMY ATHLETIC OFFICIAL 135.00  
Grand Total: 321,560.55

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# Trophy run at traditional tournament provides lesson in bonus points

## BOYS WRESTLING: FROM 10

funny thing is we cover pretty much every corner of the building and that's huge. It's hard to be a wrestler at N-P and not run into a coach sometime during the day, and that's a positive."

So, too, are the lessons learned during Nashua-Plainfield's drive to claiming two state trophies a year ago, especially the one the Huskies claimed in Des Moines.

Heading into Saturday night's finals, the Huskies trailed third-place Alburnett, but the Huskies picked up four points with Jayden Rinken's championship at 106 and then clinched a trophy when Garret

Rinken claimed the 126-pound title with a major decision.

The reality is, though, that every win, every bonus point, earned during the four-day state tournament was critical to bringing that trophy back to Nashua.

"You look at a kid like Aiden Sullivan," Frost said, "and he goes 3-2 at the state tournament and with the new-fangled format doesn't place. But he got three pins; that's six bonus points. That's huge because everyone knows six is more than a half, right? ... Trust me, at some point this season, we're going to sit down and talk to the kids and remind them how important it is."

For now, though, the focus is on getting matches and getting better every day.

The Huskies won't be at full strength for at least a while as several wrestlers are recovering from football injuries. Most notable is Kalainoff, who will be out until at least after Christmas.

Still, Frost said his wrestlers were ready for some matches,

which they got Thursday night during a trip to Mason City Newman for a quadrangular that also included Lake Mills and Garner-Hayfield-Ventura.

"You can only practice so long, and then the boys get a little antsy, and so do the coaches," Frost said. "You practice for two weeks, and trust me, you're itching to get on the mat and see someone else."

## ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

**FRIDAY**  
Basketball vs. Northwood-Kensett, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Wrestling at Wapsie Valley Chris Davis Invitational, JV at 8:15 a.m., varsity at 10 a.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Girls wrestling at Waver-

ly-Shell Rock tournament, 4 p.m.

Basketball at Mason City Newman, JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Girls wrestling vs. North Butler; boys wrestling vs. Eagle Grove, N-K and West Fork, 6 p.m.

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| AMAZON, SHERIFF UNIFORM.....   | \$631.86     |
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| BECKER, SHIRLEE, ELECTION WORKER.....  | \$217.50     |
| BECKER, TODD, ELECTION WORKER.....   | \$220.12     |
| BERNATZ, JEFF, MEETING/TRAINING MEALS.....   | \$114.46     |
| BERST, MARLYS, ELECTION WORKER.....  | \$236.79     |
| BIRMINGHAM, NANCY, ELECTION WORKER.....  | \$226.31     |
| BLACK HILLS ENERGY, RECYCLE BUILDING NATURAL GAS.....  | \$2,013.32   |
| BONNIE GAGE, ABSENTEE TEAM.....  | \$68.81      |
| BURT OSTERT, ELECTION WORKER.....  | \$247.27     |
| BUTLER CO REC, POWER @ ANCHOR.....   | \$255.63     |
| BUTLER COUNTY, OLD LANDFILL ELECTIC BILL.....  | \$58.11      |
| BUTLER-BREMER, SHERIFF INTERNET PHONE SERVICE.....   | \$647.40     |
| CALHOUN-BURNS, OUTSIDE ENGINEERING - 2023 BRIDGE RATING & INSPECT.....                               | \$5,064.30   |
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| CASTERTON-HUMPAL, MINDY, ELECTION WORKER.....  | \$225.33     |
| CENTURY LINK, 911 PHONES.....  | \$33.95      |
| CINTAS, UNIFORMS / EMPLOYEE & BUILDING CONSUMEABLES.....   | \$2,158.12   |
| CLEMEN, CINDY, ELECTION WORKER.....  | \$232.94     |
| COLLINS, JANE, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG.....   | \$176.85     |
| CONSOLIDATED ENERGY, DIESEL FUEL - AV & IONIA.....   | \$5,033.15   |
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| DEERE, MISTIE, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB.....   | \$435.58     |
| DIETZENBACH, DONNA, ELECTION WORKER.....   | \$217.50     |
| DIETZENBACH, LOREN, ELECTION WORKER.....   | \$222.74     |
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| FARM & HOME PUBLISHERS, (AUD) PLAT BOOKS - 35 (SEC ROADS) 5 PLAT BOOKS.....                          | \$1,225.75   |
| FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE, DIESEL FUEL FREDERICKSBURG SHOP & GAS #8.....                               | \$2,965.05   |
| FAYETTE COUNTY, OCTOBER BOARDING INMATE.....   | \$1,550.00   |
| FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE, DIESEL, GAS, GEN SUPPLY.....  | \$12,730.64  |
| FLICK, TAMMY, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG.....  | \$262.66     |
| FLIRIS, RACHEL, ABSENTEE TEAM.....   | \$67.50      |
| FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF, BOARDING INMATE FEES.....  | \$1,040.00   |
| FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, OCTOBER LEACHATE FEES.....  | \$187.50     |
| GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS, SHERIFF UNIFORMS.....   | \$70.15      |
| GATR OF CEDAR RAPIDS INC, 2 - 2024 MACK DUMP TRUCKS W/ SNOW EQUIPMENT.....                           | \$552,974.00 |
| GEERTS, DONNA, ELECTION RUNNER.....  | \$19.65      |
| GILLUND ENTERPRISES, TOOLS & EQUIP CONSUMEABLES.....   | \$933.48     |
| GINA FANGMAN, MILEAGE TO NASHUA TO DELIVER SUPPLIES.....   | \$22.27      |
| GLASER, AMANDA, ELECTION WORKER.....   | \$225.33     |
| GLASS TECH, LABOR TO INSTALL WINDOW.....   | \$200.00     |
| GLAXO SMITH KLINE, FLU VACCINE.....  | \$7,755.30   |
| GREENFIELD CONTRACTORS, RECOVER MIX SHED - BALANCE OF CONTRACT.....                                  | \$11,815.11  |
| HEALTHCARE FIRST, SURVEYS SENT TO CLIENTS PER CMS GUIDELINES.....                                    | \$104.74     |
| HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES, DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE.....   | \$1,680.00   |
| INOALON PROVIDER, BILLING SOFTWARE.....  | \$566.64     |
| IDOT, STOCK PARTS, SIGN MAINT MATERIALS, EQUIP CONSUMEAB.....  | \$410.39     |
| IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR RECERT HANSON.....                                 | \$175.00     |
| IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, SIGNS.....   | \$15,260.90  |
| IOWA STATE EXT & OUTREACH, ORNAMENTAL & TURF CIC.....  | \$45.00      |

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| IOWA STATE SHERIFFS & DEPUTIES, MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/ GOLD STAR COUNTY.....   | \$575.00   |
| IVERSON, DAWN, ELECTION WORKER.....   | \$276.68   |
| JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, JAIL, CSB, GEN SERV SUPPLIES (OCTOBER BILLING).....   | \$432.58   |
| KAHN TILE SUPPLY, CULVERTS & BANDS.....                                     | \$869.18   |
| KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC., LAB FEES FOR WELL WATER TESTING.....            | \$892.00   |
| KIME, ANDREA, OCT CLIENT CALLS & MTG MLG & MEAL REIMB.....                  | \$188.12   |
| KIME, JENNY, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG.....                                      | \$453.92   |
| KNOLL, JOAN, ELECTION WORKER.....   | \$232.50   |
| KNUTSON, ANN, OCT CLIENT CALLS & PH MLG.....                                | \$176.62   |
| KOCH OFFICE GROUP, FREIGHT FROM INVOICE 481697.....                         | \$14.99    |
| KOEHN, BARRY, IEMSA PASS REIMBURSEMENT.....                                 | \$300.00   |
| KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK DIESEL AND GAS.....                              | \$8,108.54 |
| KWIK TRIP INC - FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES INC, JAIL FUEL BILL FOR OCTOBER.....  | \$4,107.65 |
| L & R MANUFACTURING, STOCK PARTS.....                                       | \$51.60    |
| LAMPSON-BAST, SHELLY, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG.....                             | \$472.91   |
| LARKIN, DENISE, ABSENTEE TEAM.....  | \$67.50    |
| LAWSON PRODUCTS, ELECTRICAL PARTS & SUPPLY.....                             | \$226.22   |
| LECHTENBERG, LINDA, ELECTION WORKER.....                                    | \$220.12   |
| MAIL SERVICES, PRINT & POSTAGE/DECEMBER RENEWALS '24.....                   | \$885.07   |
| MARTIN GARDNER ARCHITECTURE PC, HERITAGE DESIGN & SRVS.....                 | \$980.00   |
| MCKESSON, INF. CONTROL + WOULD CARE + VACCINE CLINIC SUPPL.....             | \$538.93   |
| MCSHANE, SHELLEY, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB.....                           | \$336.67   |
| MEGAN LESTER, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB.....                               | \$438.20   |
| MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER, AMBULANCE MEDICATIONS.....                        | \$333.54   |
| MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER-NEW HAMPTON, ER PROFESSIONAL PROVIDER LEVEL 4..... | \$419.00   |
| MICK GAGE PLUMBING & HEATING, HERITAGE BOILER MAINTENANCE.....              | \$763.70   |
| MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, INTERSECTION LIGHTING.....                           | \$7.31     |
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| PARTS #25.....  | \$324.59   |
| MIENERGY COOPERATIVE, SAUDE ELECTRICITY & INTERSECTION LIGHTING.....  | \$385.22   |
| MITKO, PARTS #65 & HARDWARE.....  | \$4,702.36 |
| MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, ANTENNA ROOF MOUNT - 911.....   | \$18.13    |
| MULLER, WENDEL, DECEMBER MONTHLY LEASE - RADIO TOWER.....   | \$500.00   |
| NACo / NATIONAL ASSOC. OF COUNTIES, COUNTY DUES '24.....  | \$450.00   |
| NAPA, TOOLS, FILTERS, STOCK PARTS.....  | \$957.89   |
| NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY DEDUCTIBLE FOR REPAIRS.....   | \$500.00   |
| NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, JAIL PHONE/INTERNET SERVICE (OCT).....                                     | \$1,065.87 |
| NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE, FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE.....   | \$376.00   |
| NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, JAIL UTILITIES.....   | \$3,746.25 |
| NEW HORIZONS-CHAMBER, OCTOBER TOURISM CONTRACT.....   | \$1,078.25 |
| NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, OCT ADMIN FEE.....  | \$636.41   |
| NORTHERN IOWA THERAPY, PT, ST, OT THERAPY SERVICES FOR OCT.....   | \$9,000.00 |
| ON TRACK SIGNS, SIGNAGE FOR #47, #24, #38.....  | \$290.00   |
| OTTERS, ROSE, ELECTION WORKER.....  | \$233.81   |
| PAULUS, JUDY, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB.....   | \$170.30   |
| PCC AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE, JULY SOFTWARE BILLING.....   | \$4,998.66 |
| PETERS, WENDY, OCT CLIENT CALLS MLG REIMB.....  | \$180.13   |
| PETROBLEND CORP, LUBRICANTS.....  | \$2,172.20 |
| POWER PLAN, PARTS #41, \$3,027.57 PRICHARD LAW OFFICE, ANNL REPORT FOR GUARDIAN SHIP + CONSERVATORSHIP..... | \$218.00   |
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# Nashua-Plainfield Calendar of Events

# DECEMBER

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 4:15pmWrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Sumner Fredericksburg Middle @ Sumner-Fredericksburg Middle School
- 5:00pmBasketball: Boys JV Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:15pmBasketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD
- 7:30pmBasketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Northwood-Kensett CSD @ Nashua-Plainfield High School

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:15amWrestling: Boys JV Tournament vs. Wapsie Valley @ Wapsie Valley High School
- 10:00amWrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Wapsie Valley @ Wapsie Valley High School
- Christmas in Nashua 9am-7pm
- Christmas in Plainfield 5pm-7:30pm

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 6:00pmElementary Concert NP Gymnasium-High School

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 4:00pmWrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- 4:15pmWrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School
- 5:00pmBasketball: Boys JV Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School
- 6:15pmBasketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @

- Newman Catholic High School
- 7:30pmBasketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Newman Catholic @ Newman Catholic High School
- Bremer Co. Health Foot Clinic at Plainfield Library

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- Year End Chamber Mtg, Noon-1:30 pm Old Bradford Pioneer Village
- 10 am Weekly Wednesday Story Hour for ages 3-5 with adult supervision at Plainfield Library
- After School Wednesday Wonders School at the Plainfield Public Library for all elementary aged children
- 3-5 pm Pest Control Operators C-CIC New Hampton/Chickasaw Co. Extension

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 4:15pmBasketball: Girls JH Game Nashua-Plainfield MS vs. St. Ansgar @ Saint Ansgar High School Middle School Gym
- 4:15pmBasketball: Boys JH Game vs. Tripoli @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 6:00pmWrestling: Girls Varsity Meet vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield High School N-P Parent Night
- 6:00pmWrestling: Boys JV/V Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:00pmWrestling: Boys Varsity Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 6:00pmWrestling: Boys JV Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Nashua-Plainfield High School

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 4:00pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Game vs. Multiple Schools @ Lutheran College
- 6 pm to midnight Ugly Sweater Party with Drew & Jesse at The B

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 9:00amWrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 9:00amWrestling: Boys JV Tournament @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 7 pm Christmas Cowboy Church Featuring Midwest Cowboy Ministries and Local Musicians
- 4-H & FFA Beef Weigh-in Charles City/Chickasaw Co. Extension

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 4:15pmBasketball: Girls JH Game vs. North Butler @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- 5:00pmBasketball: Boys JV Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St Ansgar High School
- 6:15pmBasketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School
- 7:30pmBasketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. St. Ansgar @ St. Ansgar High School

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 4:15pmBasketball: Boys JH Game vs. Clarksville @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 4:15pmWrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Nashua-Plainfield High School

- 6:00pmWrestling: Girls Varsity Match vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School
- 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Match vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 10 am Weekly Wednesday Story Hour for ages 3-5 with adult supervision at Plainfield Library
- After School Wednesday Wonders School at the Plainfield Public Library for all elementary aged children-

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 6:00pm Junior High Holiday Concert NP Gymnasium-High School
- 7:30pm H.S. Holiday Concert NP Gymnasium-High School

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 9:00am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Game vs. Multiple Schools @ Young Arena, Waterloo
- 5:00pmBasketball: Boys JV Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School
- 6:15pmBasketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Osage @ Nashua-Plainfield High School
- Plainfield Library Movie Day Love Again 2pm & 7 pm

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- TBD Wrestling: Boys Varsity Game vs. Multiple Schools @ Young Arena, Waterloo

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 4:15pmBasketball: Girls JH Game vs. Central Springs Middle School @ Nashua-Plainfield

- Husky Wellness Center
- 4:15pm Wrestling: Boys JH Meet vs. Multiple Schools @ Wapsie Valley High School
- 5:00pmBasketball: Boys JV Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler High School
- 5:00pmWrestling: Boys JV Tournament vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School
- 6:15pmBasketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler High School
- 7:30pmBasketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. North Butler @ North Butler High School
- 6 pm Financial Wellness Series: Investing at the Husky Wellness Center

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 4:15pmBasketball: Girls JH Game vs. Rockford Senior @ Nashua-Plainfield Husky Wellness Center
- 5:30pmBasketball: Boys JV Game vs. Tripoli @ Nashua-Plainfield HS NP Gymnasium-High School 2 quarters only
- 5:30pmWrestling: Girls Varsity Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ St Ansgar High School Middle School Gym
- 6:15pmBasketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Tripoli @ Nashua-Plainfield High School NP Gymnasium-High School
- 7:30pmBasketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Tripoli @ Nashua-Plainfield HS

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 10 am Weekly Wednesday Story Hour for ages 3-5 with adult supervision at Plainfield Library

- After School Wednesday Wonders School at the Plainfield Public Library for all elementary aged children
- Chickasaw Co. Extension Closed

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 6:00pmWrestling: Boys Varsity Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Rockford Senior High School
- 6:00pmWrestling: Boys JV Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Rockford Senior High School
- 6:00pmWrestling: Varsity Quad vs. Multiple Schools @ Rockford Senior High School

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

- Chickasaw Co. Extension Closed

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- Chickasaw Co. Extension Closed

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 10 am Weekly Wednesday Story Hour for ages 3-5 with adult supervision at Plainfield Library
- After School Wednesday Wonders School at the Plainfield Public Library for all elementary aged children
- Chickasaw Co. Extension Closed

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

- Chickasaw Co. Extension Closed

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

- Chickasaw Co. Extension Closed

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- New Year's Eve Party Fundraiser at Nashua Golf & Country Club from 8-9pm for 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip

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# N-P girls coach sees a ‘lot more confidence’ in the wrestling room

**GIRLS WRESTLING: FROM 9**

a little quicker and we're able to do a little tougher things.”

Reams, who holds the all-time single-season football rushing record at N-P with 1,608 yards and was a starting contributor to Al Frost’s 2012 lineup that won the Class 1A state duals title, is still learning the ropes as well as a second-year coach.

Reams has gotten plenty of support

from Taylor Wedeking – who is in his 10th year as assistant for Frost on the boys wrestling squad. Wedeking was a runner-up state finisher at 160 pounds his senior season in 2012 and was a three-time state placewinner.

“He’s still coaching me to be a coach, too, which helps out a lot,” said Reams. “We’re able to get a little more harder drills going – all that good stuff.”

Sophomores Eden Lamborn (235) and Navaeh Bloker (155) have already

notched high places this year at their respective weight classes. Lamborn finished third at the Central Scramble this past Tuesday and Bloker worked her way to a fourth-place medal.

“She looks super confident out there,” said Reams about Lamborn. “She was quicker than the girls – stronger than the girls. She just got in a few silly mistakes, but like I said – first tournament.”

Lamborn is 5-3 on the year and

Bloker is currently 5-5 after two tournaments to start the season.

“She’s put time in the room and definitely in the weight room,” said Reams. “She’s put on some good muscle mass and is looking super confident.”


Freshman Lily Jones (170) is out for the sport for the first time, as is sophomore Emerson Franzen (170), who was the team’s manager last year. N-P soph Alexa O’Neill wrestles at 135 pounds and junior Amberley Gerholdt

competed at 115 pounds last year and is also out this season.


With hard work and dedication, as well as maintaining a confident attitude – the Huskies are getting there.

“We’re not so scared at tournaments anymore, which is wonderful. We get there. We know what’s going on. We don’t miss matches,” said Reams. “There’s a lot more confidence in the room. It’s a whole different team this year.”


# Best of luck to our Husky winter sports athletes!




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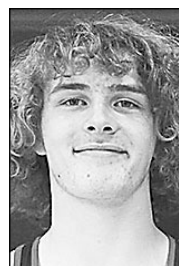
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# Nashua-Plainfield boys hold off Rockford to win opener

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield got the “W” on Tuesday night in Rockford – but it didn’t come easy.

The Huskies and head coach Matt Mueller held on to win the season opener on the Warriors’ home floor with a 46-42 victory in a Top of Iowa East clash.

Rockford rallied after trailing by 13 points – 40-27 – with six minutes remaining in the league tilt. The

Huskies still held a 43-31 advantage with four minutes left on the scoreboard, but Rockford ended up cutting that lead down to as little as four points – which ended up being the final margin of victory for N-P.

“It got closer than it should have been,” said Mueller, whose team is coming off a 12-11 season. “We wanted to push that thing open and I think we rushed a lot of things and got a little careless with our passes. It allowed them to get back in it.”

N-P did not miss a 3-pointer in six

attempts and saw sophomore Matthew Malven nail all his treys from beyond the arc in four tries. Malven finished with 12 points.

Husky senior Tucker Franzen led the Huskies in scoring with 13 points – eight of them came from the free-throw line.

N-P shot an amazing 72 percent from the floor as five players combined to not miss a field goal in 14 tries.

N-P held Rockford to just one made 3-pointer in six attempts.

“They had a banked three at the

end, but other than that I don’t know if they had an outside shot go in,” said Mueller.

The Huskies (1-0) tangle with Northwood-Kensett (1-0) tonight (Friday) in the home opener before traveling to Mason City Newman on Tuesday for a game against the Knights.

That’s Nashua-Plainfield’s only contest next week.

**NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 46, ROCKFORD 42**

|                   |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Nashua-Plainfield | 16 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | 46 |
| Rockford          | 12 | 6  | 5  | 19 | - | 42 |

Tucker Franzen 2-8 8-13 13, Matthew Malven 4-4 0-0 12, Landon Foelske 0-0 0-0 0, Jase Hansen 4-4 0-0 9, Trent Rodruck 3-3 0-0 6, Trae Geise 2-2 0-0 4, Avery Mueller 1-1 0-0 2, Hunter Hackman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-22 8-13 46.

3-point field goals - Franzen 1-1, Malven 4-4, Hansen 1-1.

Rebounds - Malven 8, Geise 6, Franzen 4, Mueller 4, Hansen 3, Rodruck 3, Foelske 1, Hackman 1.

Assists - Malven 5, Foelske 5, Franzen 2, Rodruck 1.

Steals - Malven 4, Franzen 1, Foelske 1, Hansen 1, Geise 1.

Blocks - Geise 3, Malven 1.

## Nashua-Plainfield Winter Sports Preview

# Huskies reloading with big goals

Veteran squad has Nashua-Plainfield aiming to bring home two state trophies for second straight year

By BOB FENSKE  
Of the Reporter

Not too many wrestling teams could absorb the graduation “hits” that Nashua-Plainfield took this past spring.

The Huskies saw five state tournament qualifiers – including state champion Garret Rinken and state placewinner Kendrick Huck – walk across the stage and receive their diplomas in May.

Then again, Nashua-Plainfield wrestling is a different animal, and that’s why longtime Husky coach Al Frost and his veteran assistant coaches are heading into the 2023-24 season with high hopes; in fact, the Huskies want to experience a little deja vu this winter.

A year ago, Nashua-Plainfield brought home trophies from both state tournaments – taking third at the Class 1A state duals and then securing a third-place trophy at the Class 1A traditional tournament a couple of weeks later.

“We have set our goals high and have set them to bring home a couple of state trophies again this year,” Frost said. “We’ve got some challenges, no doubt, but we feel like with the combination of all these guys we have coming back, we should have quality experience in our lineup.”

Frost has built a 514-215-6 mark in 34 years as a head coach – one at Plainfield and 33 at Nashua-Plainfield – and there’s no reason to believe that record will become even more sterling over the next few months.

The Huskies have eight wrestlers – Nic Brase, Jayden Rinken, Hayden Munn, Jackson Carey, Eli Kalainoff, Titus Evans, Tate White and Aiden Sullivan – who qualified for the 2023 Class 1A state tournament back in the room this year.

Rinken is coming off a season in which he went 47-2 and claimed the 106-pound state title. The talented junior will bump up to 120 this winter, but he’s far from the only Husky veteran.

Nic Brase took fifth at 113 a year ago, and the junior will stay at the same weight this



Jenn Kalainoff

**Nashua-Plainfield’s Jayden Rinken, who is among a host of Huskies veterans returning to the mat this winter, has his arm raised as the 106-pound state champion at last year’s Class 1A traditional tournament.**

winter. Titus Evans was fifth at 170 last winter, and Frost has him penciled in at 175 this year.

Aiden Sullivan claimed three wins at the state meet a year ago, just missing out on placing, and will wrestle at 215.

In short, Frost has 11 wrestlers who were in the lineup at least on a part-time basis. In addition to the returning state qualifiers, they included Devon Blanchard, Aiden Gelner and Isaac Jones. And

there are a host of other returning letterwinners – including Sam O’Neill, J.R. O’Neill, Tyler Zimmer, Zachary Zwanziger, Devon Griffin, Dalton Downing, Maverick Dietz-McDonald, Dawson Becker and Dylan Blanchard.

In other words, Nashua-Plainfield may have seen a talented class graduate, but the Huskies aren’t rebuilding; they’re reloading.

“We’re right around 30 wrestlers in the room, and that is a really healthy number for a 1A school,” Frost said. “There will be some tryouts at a few weights, which will help us be even stronger. Good competition in the room is critical if you’re going to chase state trophies, and, for the most part, we have that kind of competition.”

The challenge will be getting all the Huskies to “slot” into their weights.

“We have a few guys that are going to have to cut a fair amount of weight,” Frost said. “They’ve done the body-fat testing, but now we have to get them there and keep them there.”

Nashua-Plainfield is ready to embark on what is a solid schedule that includes solid Top of Iowa Conference opponents – especially East Division rival and Class 2A state power Osage – as well as tournaments ranging from this weekend’s Chris Davis Invite at Wapise Valley to the Battle of Waterloo.

“The conference will be tough again this year,” Frost said, “and we’ll see some good competition at all our tournaments. But that’s what you want. You don’t get better without wrestling good kids, and we’ll see plenty of them.”

One of Frost’s aces in the hole, though, is that coaching staff. Ben Kalainoff has been an assistant for 16 years, Shane Huck has 15 years under his belt and Taylor Wedeking is entering his 10th year matside. The fourth assistant, Jason Fisher, was a mainstay in the Huskies lineup in the mid-2010s and has been an assistant for three years.

All but Fisher teach at the high school, another advantage that Frost says is often overlooked.

“I’ll tell you this much, I wouldn’t trade those guys for anyone else’s staff in the state,” he said. “We work well together, we all have our strengths and having those guys are one of the reasons we’ve had the success we’ve had. ... You know, and there aren’t many 1A teams that have [almost] all of their coaches in the same building. The



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

**Jalynn Pratt drives to the basket during Nashua-Plainfield’s season-opening win over Tripoli last week.**

## N-P girls have plenty of upside

Huskies show their potential for this season with a blowout victory in their season opener

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

There were no hurdles or stop watches keeping tabs on times last week Tuesday in Tripoli, but it certainly was a track meet of sorts for the Nashua-Plainfield girls basketball team in its season opener against the Panthers.

The Huskies raced out of the gates and never let up before they crossed the proverbial finish line.

So leave it to a track star to run rampant on the hardwood and start out the year in impressive fashion.

Kadence Huck – one of Class 1A’s superstars out on the prep oval – led the charge for Josh Smith’s Huskies with a convincing and dominant 59-25 win over the Panthers.

Steals and fast-break points were plentiful as Huck and the Huskies sped to the hoop at will on run outs via transition fast breaks en route to an astounding 30 steals accumulated versus an overmatched Tripoli squad that won two games last year.

N-P forced 44 turnovers, as its full-court press in the first half in essence swallowed up Tripoli and completely had the Panthers out-of-sync.

Huck notched a career high with 30 points and tallied what could well be a school record 15 steals in the blowout win.

That’s obviously just one game, but it may bode well for the Huskies and a season that is filled with promise.

“We’re off to a good start. It’s a long season and there are a lot of variables as the season marches forward, but I’m proud of them and the start they’ve had,” said Smith.

Smith returns a bevy of

returnees from a squad that went 5-17 overall and tied with North Butler for seventh place in the Top of Iowa East Conference with 3-13 marks.

You can start with Huck.

Huck – who has already won five individual state titles in track and field – is the top starter back for N-P. She averaged 11.3 points per game as a sophomore last winter. She was named to the second-team all-conference squad and averaged over four steals a game.

While she can knock down a jumper on occasion, her primary drive is to disrupt offenses via Smith’s full-court press and get to the rim for easy buckets.

“She’s a hard worker and gets more comfortable in her role every year. She’s definitely our engine and a 30 point/15 steal opener is definitely a reflection of her work ethic and motor. She’s a great player,” said Smith.

Along with Huck, starters Jalynn Pratt (guard) and Paige Franzen (forward) return.

Pratt averaged just over five points a contest last year and tied with Huck for the team lead in rebounds with 97 – which averaged out to over four a contest. She also led the team in 3-pointers with 25 makes.

“Jalynn comes in as a returning starter who does a little bit of everything for us. We ask her to handle inbound and a lot of ball handling and I think we’re going to see another nice jump from her in production this year,” said Smith.

Franzen is a team captain, along with Huck, senior center Miranda Webster and senior guard Maci Malven. Franzen is a very intelligent player that averaged over four points of

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