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City finds solution for main issue

Wastewater superintendent says new line will be placed under river next month

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Nashua Water and Wastewater Superintendent Nick Henningsen wants to make two things abundantly clear when it comes to a leak discovered in a wastewater “force” main that runs under the Cedar River.

First, the issue did not affect water quality for Nashua residents, and second, city officials responded immediately when it came to the discharge of wastewater into the Cedar River.

“For Suzy Homemaker and John Q. Public, there was never a problem,” he said, “and once we discovered the issue, we got it under

control and stopped the discharge into the river.”

The issue was discovered a week ago Wednesday, and Henningsen said that he is confident the city has both a temporary solution and a long-term fix to the problem.

He said a temporary pipe has been installed that runs over the river on the walkway that is part

of the railway bridge and that next month, a new sewer line will be bored underneath the river.

“My concern was that it was more than just a section of pipe and with all the digging we did, I don’t have faith

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An area farmer combines a bean field alongside the Avenue of the Saints between Nashua and Charles City on Thursday afternoon.

SHIFTING INTO THE HARVEST SEASON

ISU EXTENSION AGRONOMIST BELIEVES AREA GROWERS ARE IN FOR A SOLID YEAR WHEN IT COMES TO YIELDS

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

The harvest in Northeast Iowa has started, albeit slowly, and an ISU Extension agronomist based out of Nashua believes area farmers are going to like looking at their yield monitors in coming weeks.

“I think every indication is that we’re going to have some pretty nice yields,” Terry Basol said from his office at the Northeast Iowa Research

Farm. “You take away the trouble we had getting the crop planted, and we had a pretty solid growing season.

“We got good rain early, and even though it dried out in August, we avoided those prolonged extreme heat situations so we didn’t stress the plants. I think the guys are going to like what they see on their monitors this fall.”

But it may be a week or two before the harvest season really kicks into high gear. Yes, drive around enough and you’ll see a few farm-

ers in combines, but Basol said that give it a week or two and most farmers will be bringing in their 2024 crop.

“It’s a little bit of a strange year,” he said and then recounted a drive he took this weekend with his wife. “She looked at me and said that field is brown and the one right next to it is still green. At all depends on when they were able to get planted and what they’re using but we’re

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Supervisors nix board chairman’s landfill stipend

Board members side with county attorney when it comes to pay that the Floyd County Mitchell Landfill gives to its board members

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors reached a consensus on Monday that its board chairman should not accept a stipend for serving on the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw (FMC) Landfill Board.

Board Chairman Scott Cerwinski said Tuesday night that he receives a stipend, along with mileage, for attending Landfill Board meetings that include monthly gatherings of the Executive Board, as well as quarterly meetings that include all the members of the FMC Landfill.

He estimated that he receives a \$35 “stipend” — one that he said he understood came about in the past because “they wanted to get people to the meetings” — for each meeting he attends.

On Monday, Cerwinski read a legal opinion written by an attorney for the Heartland Insurance Board that stated “It is not illegal ... for a Board of Supervisor member to receive payment or remuneration for serving on a 28E organization for services provided to that organization.”

But County Attorney David Laudner said he respectfully disagreed with that opinion —

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African children’s choir to perform at Compass Outreach Center Thursday

Compass Outreach Center in Nashua is hosting Watoto, a Christ-centered children’s Choir from Uganda on Thursday, Oct. 3, beginning at 6 p.m.

Admission is free, however a “love offering” will be taken to support the ministry of the choir.

Compass Outreach Center is a ministry of The Little Brown Church and is located at the intersection of Greeley and Woodbridge Street in Nashua.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Huskies perform their halftime show at last week’s homecoming football game.

It’s different kind of year for the Marching Huskies

Although Nashua-Plainfield band will not take part in state contest, director’s expectation are still high

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield’s award-winning band program is undergoing a big change this year, but even though the Marching Huskies won’t be heading to the state marching band contest next month, that doesn’t mean expectations aren’t still high.

The band’s longtime director, Scott Stroud, said the state contest met the “chopping block” for a variety of reasons; instead, the only competition the Marching Huskies will have this fall will be Saturday’s Marshalltown Oktoberfest Parade Contest, which the band has claimed top honors in for 12 consecutive years.

“Due to a budget shortage and a general shortage of music teachers in the state of Iowa,” Stroud said, “I am now the 5-12th grade band teacher in our district. Unfortunately, something

had to give.”

That meant taking the state contest off the schedule even though the Marching Huskies have earned 18 Division I ratings in the past 23 years.

Still, that doesn’t mean Stroud’s expectations — or his students’ — have lessened this year.

“We still have a high quality and fun marching show,” he said. “I am so proud of what my students are accomplishing this year. I couldn’t ask for better humans to work with everyday!”

This year’s show is a “A Tribute to Elvis” and the band plays selections ranging from “Don’t Be Cruel/ All Shook Up” to “Jailhouse Rock” to “Love Me Tender/Hound Dog.”

Stroud said the idea for using music from Elvis Presley came last spring when “we took our big music trip” to Nashville and Memphis last April.

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Fair celebration!

We take a look back at the Big 4 Fair in the B section in this week’s edition of the Reporter.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

A photograph of two young boys playing tennis on a grassy field. The boy on the left, wearing a black t-shirt, black shorts, a black and white baseball cap, and red sneakers, is in the middle of a backhand swing. The boy on the right, wearing a white t-shirt and black shorts, is watching the shot. A tennis racket is visible in the air between them. The background shows a grassy area with some fallen leaves.

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The Nashua-Plainfield Marching Huskies, under the direction of Drum Major Madelyn Hennings (above), makes its way down the street during last Friday’s homecoming parade while Dalton Downing (below) plays his trumpet during a recent halftime show.

Music trip inspires this year’s halftime show

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“The students really enjoyed visiting Graceland,” he said, referring to Presley’s home in Memphis, “so I thought it would be fun to do an Elvis themed marching show this year.”

This year’s band is led by junior Madelyn Hennings, who is planning to be a music major when she heads to college in the fall of 2026.

“She is a fantastic musician,” Stroud said, “keeps an amazing beat, and commands respect from the band really well.”

And the longtime director said that there is still plenty of value to having a marching program even if it doesn’t attend the state contest.

“Marching band has many different components,” he said. “Students must march in step,

memorize music, play musical-ly, control their breathing — all while moving and wearing hot band uniforms. Concert band is where the students develop their musical and technical skill more. Since we are marching around, the music is more demanding.

And he remains understandably proud of a program that he has led since coming to Nashua-Plainfield in 2000 and he is also appreciative, as he said during last week’s coronation ceremony, that the school district’s administration and coaching staff make it possible for students to be involved in band.

“Having a consistent teacher, I believe, plays a big part in a band’s success,” he said. “When the teacher is committed to the program, then the kids are committed to the program.”



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

County attorney disagrees with legal opinion on landfill stipend

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

pointing out that he believes part of the Iowa code prohibits payment to supervisors for serving on 28E boards.

“You’re not rendering services to the county per se, you’re rendering services to that entity and that’s how they claim to get around it,” Laudner said. “I think the bottom line is any specific portion of the code that prohibits something trumps anything else that doesn’t prohibit it.”

Laudner added that Cerwinski is still serving the county while serving on the board at the landfill.

“You’re put on there as a Board of Supervisor member in service to the county itself,” the county attorney said. “You can’t get on there unless you’re a Board of Supervisor member.”

Laudner said he understands that lawyers often disagree, but his conclusion was the same as his predecessor, Jennifer Schwickerath, had in 2019 when the issue first came up.

Supervisor Jake Hackman said that he, too, agreed with Laudner.

“I’m the one that brought it up,” he said, “I was here when Dave’s predecessor was there and I think that was her opinion at that time. I’d just like to see it forfeited, but that’s just me.”

It turned out it wasn’t just him; instead, the other three supervisors — Matt Kuhn, Steve Breitbach and Travis Suckow — agreed, and at the end of Monday’s meeting, Cerwinski said he would abide by the consensus of the board.

Reached Tuesday, Cerwinski empha-



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Board of Supervisors Chairman Scott Cerwinski (third from left) reads a legal opinion about the stipend he receives for serving on a local landfill board.

sized that “it’s not about the money.”

Instead, he said he felt it didn’t make a lot of sense for the landfill to write him a check that he turned over to the county and then received a check from the county for his mileage.

Cerwinski said he would ask the landfill to only write him a check for the mileage he drives to and from landfill meetings.

“I enjoy serving on that board, and I’m going to continue to do so,” he said. “We reached out to get a legal opinion, and obviously our county attorney and my fellow board members disagreed with it but that doesn’t mean I’m going to stop doing what I’m doing for the landfill board.”

In other news from Monday’s Board of Supervisors meeting:

- Supervisors agreed to accept bids for stored furniture and equipment the county

has no plans to use in the future.

- Board members agreed to hire Purple Wave Auction Company to help with the sale of two Sheriff’s Office vehicles — a 2016 Durango and a 2017 Durango — that are being “decommissioned” with the arrival of new vehicles.
- And Hackman also spent a short time discussing the state of county finances, pointing out that the county, as of Monday, had about \$2.26 million of cash on hand even though it has yet to collect the first round of property taxes in the 2024-25 fiscal year.

“We always worry about having enough money to get through the first three months [of a fiscal year] until we get property taxes in,” Hackman said. “That’s a lot of cash, and I think it’s something we need to keep in mind when it comes to budget time.”

Many come together for solution to leaking main

MAIN: FROM 1

that it’s going to pressure test once we get that section fixed,” Henningsen said. “Why have the city spend all the money to basically put a patch over something to just not being able to use it because it’s pressure test.”

Henningsen said he has been in constant contact with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources since the leak was discovered and that DNR officials have expressed satisfaction with Nashua’s plan to move forward.

He also said that he is grateful to the willingness of contractors who have helped since the leak was discovered.

“The thing you love about a small town is the amount of people who have stepped up and helped,” he said. “They’re not all from Nashua, but they

get small towns, they get that we have to get this fixed.”

He used Lee Lovik, who runs a local pumping and hauling company, as a prime example.

“Any guy who doesn’t care about the community would have said ‘screw you’ and left. If I had to call somebody from Des Moines or somewhere up in Minnesota, they would have been like, ‘Ah, this isn’t going to work, see ya later.’

“... He had patience and was willing to stick around. He could have given up and said, ‘Screw it guys, this isn’t worth my time.’ But he didn’t do that. That’s small town people for you.”

Henningsen said the good news is twofold — residents’ water wasn’t affected and the discharge into the river ended by 2 p.m. on Thursday.

“For all intents and purposes,

from a homeowner, everything is normal,” he said. “The river is fine. ... Obviously, we’d love it if it had never hap-

pened, but there’s a lot of people who helped make sure we got it under control and got a plan together to fix it.”

CHICKASAW COUNTY COMMISSION AND BOARD MEMBER OPENINGS

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors seeks candidates to serve on various openings with terms vacant or expiring on December 31, 2024

- Local Board of Health – 1 opening
- Conservation Board District 5 – 1 opening
- Magistrate Appointing Commission – 1 opening
- Civil Service Commission – 2 openings
- Planning & Zoning Commission - 1 opening

Application forms are available in the Chickasaw County Auditor’s Office on the second floor of the Courthouse in New Hampton or on the Chickasaw County Website: <https://chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>

Submit application form no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, Dec. 13, 2024 to the Chickasaw County Auditor 8 East Prospect, P.O. Box 311 New Hampton, IA 50659

News from the Nashua Public 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.biblionix.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 give us a 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:

- Wednesday, Oct. 9: Library Board meeting at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 10: Flu Clinic here at the library from 1 to 3 p.m. with Chickasaw County Public Health.
- Wednesday, Oct. 16: Adult Painting Class (Scarecrow Pillow) – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Must sign up to be included in the class. Call the library at 641-435-4635 or stop in to sign up.**
- Saturday, Oct. 19: Ninja Turtles at the library! 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Come and meet Donny and Mikey! All ages welcome! Crafts, treats, etc. will be available while supplies last.
- Oct. 21-26: PBS STEAM Activities will be available all week long. Stop in and see all the STEAM activities.
- Wednesday, Oct. 30: Hospice Program, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with Care Initiatives as the speaker.

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We now have several books in our library by a local author from Charles City — Kylie Brant. Among the other new books we have this month include:

- 15 Summers Later by RaeAnne Thayne
- Capture or Kill by Vince Flynn
- Safe Enough by Lee Child
- Bad River by Marc Cameron
- Syndicate by Felix Francis
- Fatal Gambit by David Lagercrantz
- Den of Iniquity by J.A. Jance
- Passions in Death by J.D. Robb
- Confronting the Presidents by Bill O’Reilly
- Fall into Temptation by Lucy Score
- The Last Second Chance by Lucy Score
- Not Part of the Plan by Lucy Score
- Holding on to Chaos by Lucy Score
- The Fine Art of Faking It by Lucy Score
- Where It All Began by Lucy Score
- The Mistletoe Kisser by Lucy Score
- Taste of Home Holiday and Celebrations
- Guinness World Records 2025
- Who Could Ever Love You by Mary Trump
- Bad Liar by Tami Hoag
- Break Every Rule by Brian Freeman
- One Big Happy Family by Susan Mallory
- Something Lost, Something Gained by Hillary Rodham Clinton
- The Holiday Cottage by Sarah Morgan
- The Christmas Cottage by Davis Bunn
- Santa’s Secret by Fern Michaels
- Country Miracles by Nicholas Sparks
- Legacy of Blood by Heather Graham
- Joy by Danielle Steel (LARGE PRINT)
- Angel of Vengeance by Preston and Child (LARGE PRINT)

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We also have one new DVD — Fall Guy — at the library this month.

— Compiled by Library Director Heather Hackman

Rendezvous at the Fort to be held in Fort Atkinson this weekend

The annual Fort Atkinson Rendezvous will be bringing its unique attractions to the small Winneshiek County town on Saturday and Sunday.

At 9:30 a.m. on Saturday the fort opens to the public with a cannon drill; other drills will be held at noon, 2 and 4:15 p.m., with the last bus departing for the parking lot below at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday the fort opens at 9 a.m. and the last bus departs at 3:45.

Among the many events held Saturday are a flint and steel contest, primitive bow shoot, tomahawk throwing contest, music with Gary and Annie and 1840’s kids games. The music and kids games also are on tap for Sunday, along with a skillet throw and kids tomahawk throw.

There is no admission charged and the parking is also free.

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Eight area veterans pose for a group photo after they received Quilts of Valor during a presentation ceremony held at the Ionia Fire Station earlier this month.

Quilt of Valor chapter presents eight ‘thank yous’

The Freedom Strippers chapter of the Quilts of Valor wrapped up a busy year with its final presentation ceremony earlier this month at the Ionia Fire Station. Eight veterans received quilts during the ceremony and they included the following:

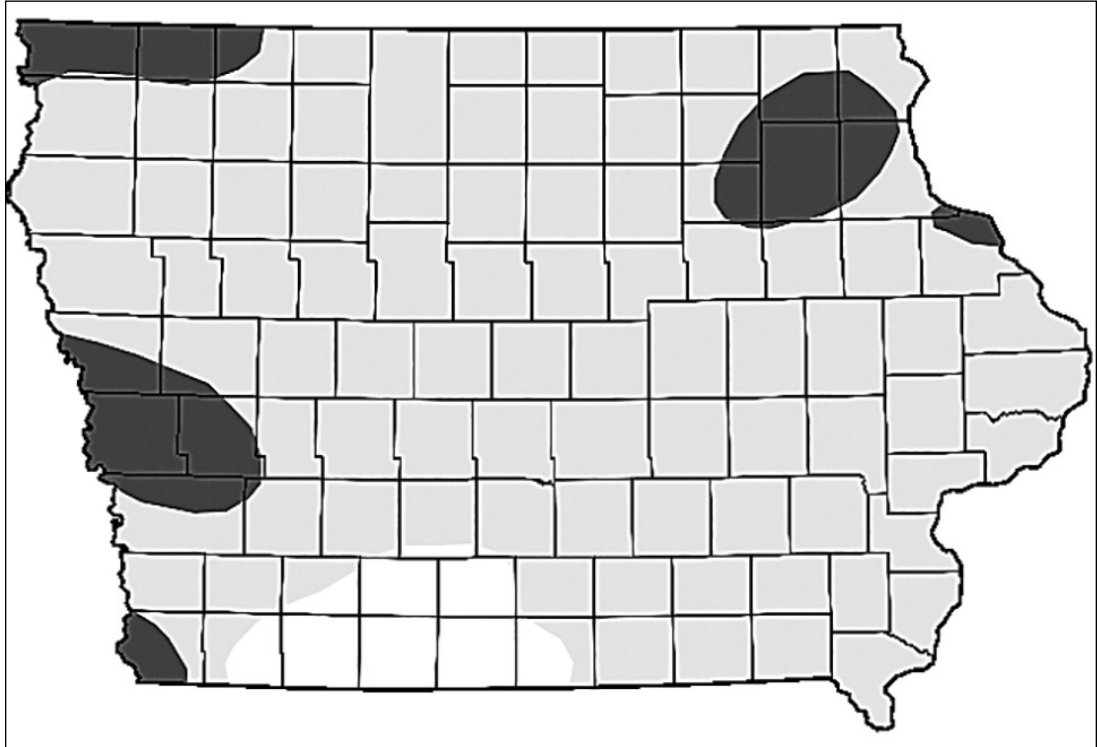
- Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Scott Felder.
- Air Force Staff Sgt. Tracy Felder.
- Army Sgt. Dennis Harkrader.
- Navy Machinist Mate Fireman Eugene Heiselman.
- Army Spec. 4th Class Ron Heit.
- Air Force Tech Sgt. Tekah Kasuboski.
- Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gordon Krueger.
- Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Gary Kruger.

Drought will not affect this year’s yields

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in good shape.” According to the USDA Iowa Crop and Condition Report that came out on Monday, 9 percent of soybeans and 3 percent of corn in the Northeast District, which includes Chickasaw and Bremer counties, has been harvested. In the North Central District that includes Floyd and Butler counties, about 5 percent of soybeans and 3 percent of corn has been harvested. Basol, though, said that number will jump exponentially in the next couple of weeks. “We’re getting close in a lot of fields,” he said, “and it won’t be long at all and we’ll have plenty of farm traffic out there.”

One concerning part of the most recent Crop and Condition Report is the “dryness” of fields throughout Iowa. Monday’s report showed that 52 percent of farmland in the Northeast District is short or very short when it comes to topsoil moisture while 44 percent of subsoil moisture is short or very short. The numbers in the North Central are similar with 54 per-



U.S. Drought Monitor

The lighter shaded areas of Iowa are experiencing abnormally dry condition while the darker shaded areas are dealing with moderate drought according to the latest weekly report from the U.S. Drought Monitor.

cent of topsoil and 47 percent of subsoil is either very short or short of moisture. The lack of rainfall the past two months led to the U.S. Drought Monitor’s latest report stating that much of Iowa is either abnormally dry or suffer-

ing from moderate drought; in fact, the eastern half of Bremer County and a good chunk of southeastern Chickasaw County are now in moderate drought. But any rain that falls now won’t help this year’s crop, although it will help soil mois-

ture contents heading into 2025. “The crop has all the gas it’s going to get,” Basol said, “so honestly, rain now doesn’t really help us. The good thing would be to let the guys get the crop out and then it can rain for a while and set us up for next year.”

Briefs

Lincoln Savings Bank adds new ag and commercial lender

Lincoln Savings Bank (LSB) has announced the addition of Chris Loss to its team, serving the Greene and Nashua locations. Loss joined LSB on July 15, as its new ag and commercial lender, filling the role of a recently retired colleague. He brings a wealth of expertise to his new role, backed by four years of experience in agricultural and commercial lending. He holds a degree in financial management from the University of Northern Iowa and has completed the Iowa Bankers Association Ag and Commercial Lending Schools. Additionally, as a certified credit analyst, Loss says he is committed to delivering knowledgeable and professional service to the bank’s customers. Loss added that he was drawn to Lincoln Savings Bank by its strong sense of community and dedication to going the extra mile for its customers. He said he is excited to collaborate with customers and help the communities of Greene, Nashua and the surrounding areas thrive. Loss can be reached directly at 641-548-8816 or via email at chris.loss@mylsb.com.



Loss

Timber harvest at Twin Ponds to be discussed Oct. 23

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Twin Ponds Nature Center in regard to a potential future timber harvest at the Twin Ponds Recreation Area. The proposed harvest would occur over two five-acre sections. All interested public are welcome to attend. Conservation staff and a DNR forester will be at the meeting and would be happy to hear any comments or concerns regarding the timber harvest.

‘Short’ weeks on tap for Nashua-Plainfield students

Nashua-Plainfield students will get a couple of “four-day” weeks as the school district has professional development days set for this coming Wednesday and Monday, Oct. 7. The day-long professional development days are part of a switch in the school calendar this year as the district did away with its early-out Wednesdays for professional development in 2024-25.

Scrap metal drive set in New Hampton

The 13th annual New Hampton Lions scrap metal fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28. From 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. scrap metal may be delivered to 2202 225th St., at the LS Supply parking lot. Questions may be directed to Jim Kiffel at 641-229-6300. Kiffel also may be contacted for large items, business materials or farm clean-ups, but items must be outside and easily accessible for pick-up.

Legal Notice

City of Nashua
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa located at Nashua City Hall 402 Main Street in Nashua, Iowa at 7:00 PM on October 7, 2022. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit citizen input on reclassifying the zoning of properties as well as the zoning map within the City of Nashua. Any persons wishing to be heard on this matter will be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted through the day of the public hearing at the Nashua City Hall PO Box 38 Nashua, Iowa 50658. Oral questions or comments can be directed to City Hall at 641.435.4156.

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NASHUA-PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Board Meeting September 9, 2024 Nashua-Plainfield JH/HS Commons 7:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order (Quorum)
President Pat Lentz called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Laura Folkerts, Chris Hagen, Cody Jensen, Lara Lawrence, Patrick Lentz. Also present Superintendent Jay Marley, MS/HS Principal Dean Youngblut, Elementary Principal Shannon Wurzer, and Board Secretary Ashley Ratliff
II. Receiving Communication and Visitors (Including Board Members)
Board Member Chris Hagen communicated with the board the positive feedback he has heard on the free student admissions to all athletic events.
III. Approve the Consent Agenda
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Chris Hagen to approve the consent agenda which includes minutes of previous board meetings, bills for payment, the increase in contract hours for Deb Adrenson, Tammy Wheeler as DECA Supervisor, Elanie Glaser as PT Dishwasher, Brandy Hudson for MS/HS Cook, and the following volunteer coaches: Keegan Ulrichs for volleyball, Megan Bierschen for cheer, and Jennah Winters for girls basketball. Motion carried unanimously.
IV. Spotlight in Education Early Childhood Program Overview
Mrs. Sinwell and Mrs. Feckers both provided an overview of the early Childhood Program, focusing on their current program, the upcoming school year, and the future of the department.
V. Principals Report
Dean Youngblut and Shannon Wurzer shared their reports with the board.
VI. Review and Consider Approving 2nd Reading Board Policies 900 Series
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Chris Hagen to approve the 500 Series with Option 1 for the 501.09R1. Motion carried unanimously.
VII. Review and Consider Approving 2nd Reading of IASB Policy Primer 500 Series
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Chris Hagen to approve the 500 Series with Option 1 for the 501.09R1. Motion carried unanimously.
VIII. Review and Consider Approving FFA Out-of-State Trips
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the attendance to the NextGen Conference in Salt Lake City and the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN for 6-7 students. Motion carried unanimously.
IX. Review and Consider Approving District Coaching Evaluation Form
Motion by Chris Hagen, second by Cody Jensen to approve the evaluation form for coaches as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
X. Review and Consider Approving 228E Agreement with CC for ELL Ser-

vices
Motion by Laura Folkerts, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the sharing agreement with Charles City for ELL Services. Motion carried unanimously.
XI. Review and Consider Approving Fundraisers
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Cody Jensen to approve the HLT and FCCLA fundraisers. Motion carried unanimously.
XII. Review and Information Only on SLF Application
No motion was made.
XIII. Review and Information Only IASB Board Goals & District Vision Work
No motion was made.
XIV. Superintendent’s Report
Superintendent Jay Marley went over his report with the board.
XV. Set Meeting Dates:
Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the October meeting start time at 6:00 pm. Motion carried unanimously.
XVI. Adjourn
Laura Folkerts adjourned at 8:01 pm, seconded by Chris Hagen. Motion carried unanimously.
The next regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, October 14 at 6:00 pm in the MS/HS Commons.
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Iowa PBS, Living History Farms to look back on pope's 1979 visit

In October 1979, Pope John Paul II made his first trip to the United States as leader of the Roman Catholic Church. A passionate invitation written by one Iowa farmer caught the attention of the Holy Father, setting in motion a breathtak-

ing and unprecedented event for the state.

The Pope's Visit to Iowa, a new documentary from Iowa PBS, will premiere Monday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. and be rebroadcast on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 10:30 p.m. It will also be available to

stream on iowapbs.org and on the PBS app.

"In the documentary, there's a part where Marty Jorgenson, the filmmaker, describes what it was like when the helicopter first shows up and everything just becomes more reverent. He couldn't be more right," said Iowa PBS producer John Torpy. "I still remember seeing that

helicopter on the horizon, and all of a sudden the clouds parted.

"It warmed up and it just became like the most peaceful place on earth. I hope I did the moment justice because you can't describe it."

The Des Moines Roman Catholic Diocese hired a filmmaker to document prepara-

tions for the first visit by a Pope to the state of Iowa.

The film was made available to Iowa PBS to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Pope's visit. Meet several people involved in the film and the event for a unique look at the history behind the logistical and spiritual planning it took for such a momentous event.

Iowans interested in seeing the documentary before the Iowa PBS broadcast are invited to Living History Farms for a premiere screening on Sept. 30. Guided tours of the Church of the Land will be available beginning at 5 p.m. with refreshments served in the visitor center. The film will begin in the visitor center at 6 p.m.

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City of Nashua

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that two separate public hearings will be held by the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa located at Nashua City Hall 402 Main Street in Nashua, Iowa at 7:00 PM on October 7, 2024. The purpose of these hearings is to solicit citizen input on two separate Special Permits for 228 Sample St. The two separate public hearings are for a special permit related to setback requirements and the other public hearing is a special variance related to use of the property.

The reason a special permit is required related to setback requirements is pursuant to Nashua's Code of Ordinances. A Special Permit is necessary because an addition to the house is non-conforming according to Nashua's Code of Ordinances. The reason the addition is nonconforming is because the setback requirement for a side yard for a principal building is 6'. The addition is less than the required 6' setback from the neighboring property on the side yard. The reason for the other public hearing

is related to Use of the Property. This property is zoned as a Restricted Residential property and the property owner is using the property for a home business and short-term rentals. Use of properties within the Restricted Residential District may be authorized by special permit to locate within the Restricted Residential District with proper reason acceptable to the Council. With the exception of the principal and accessory uses stated in Chapter 155, a written special permit shall be required for the occupancy and use within a restricted residential district of the City.

Any persons wishing to be heard on these matters will be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted through the day of the public hearing at the Nashua City Hall PO Box 38 Nashua, Iowa 50658. Oral questions or comments can be directed to City Hall at 641.435.4156.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL PAUL ZWANZIGER, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR003233
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (CHAPTER 635 – SMALL ESTATE)

To all persons interested in the estate of Virgil Paul Zwanziger, deceased, who died on or about August 9, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on September 6, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of Virgil Paul Zwanziger, deceased, bearing the date of March 24, 1980, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Daniel Lee Zwanziger was appointed as Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice to the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above-named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

This estate is being administered as a small estate under Chapter 635 of the Iowa Code.

Dated: September 13, 2024.

Daniel Lee Zwanziger, Executor
96 Amherst Boulevard
Nashua, IA 50658

Mary Rose Shelley
Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C.
314 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. CRANDALL, Deceased.

Probate No. ESPR003236
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (CHAPTER 635 – SMALL ESTATE)

To all persons interested in the estate of David L. Crandall, deceased, who died on or about May 19, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on September 13, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of David L. Crandall, deceased, bearing the date of April 16, 1978, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Norma Jean Crandall was appointed as Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or one month from the date of mailing of this Notice to the surviving spouse and all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

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Dated: September 17, 2024.

Norma Jean Crandall, Executor
2229 Chickasaw Circle
Ionia, IA 50645

Mary Rose Shelley
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314 East 4th Street
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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, September 16, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinski called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske member of the media, Engineer Roman Lensing, and Recorder Shirley Troyna.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn, to approve the agenda for September 16, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn, to approve minutes for September 9, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Kuhn, Suckow, Cerwinski. Abstained: Breitbach. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve minutes for September 10, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Hackman, Breitbach, Cerwinski. Abstained: Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge the resignation of Thomas Britt, Conservation Aide, summer help, effective September 13, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to direct the auditor to advertise open Board/Commission seats ending December 31, 2024 in the county official newspapers. Applicants need to apply by December 13, 2024 at 4:30 PM Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Public comment: Recorder Shirley Troyna wondered about the landfill stipend, and when it was going to be on the agenda.

Auditor Sheila Shekleton shared an email received by the Secretary of State reminding us that the auditor office can only send an absentee ballot request form if requested by the voter.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have Engineer Roman Lensing to create a policy for Crossing Chickasaw County Secondary Roads with Drainage Tile.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have Engineer Roman Lensing to create a policy for installation of structures to be used for manure pumping across Chickasaw County Secondary Roads.

Department update from Engineer Roman Lensing.

Consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have Auditor Sheila Shekleton update Board of Supervisors' Appointments Policy.

Committee Assignment: Supervisor Cerwinski, September 12, 2024-Heartland Insurance Risk Pool

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:01 AM. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

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

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N-P hopes to get back to full strength

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took on North Linn (10-13). That was a definite highlight so far this season as the Huskies took down the Lynx in three – 21-14, 17-21 and 15-11. Kami Hannemann, N-P’s junior setter, talked about rising-up and moving past obstacles – something the Huskies did in their opening match versus Starmont, which N-P won 21-9, 23-25 and 15-13. N-P did the same versus North Linn in another three-set win after losing game two. “It’s a big challenge. Some people mess up and then they get in their head and keep messing up and they’re like, ‘oh, I’m not good anymore’ – blah, blah, all that stuff like that,” said Hannemann. “You just really need to erase the bad problems and just start over.” The Huskies (4-8, 2-4) kept the ball rolling with an impressive sweep over rival North Butler (3-15, 1-2) at home on Tuesday by scores of 25-21, 25-18 and 25-23. “Just executing is hard for them sometimes. When they execute, they’re a different team,” said the N-P head coach. “I even said when I talked to them at homecoming, they have so much potential. It’s just getting them to understand that they have the potential to do good things – to play with Saint, to play with the Osages.” N-P demonstrated in that match against No. 2 St. Ansgar (13-4, 2-1) a few weeks ago about how well they can play at times. The Huskies led 19-13 in gametwo – only to see the Saints rally for the three-set sweep. The Huskies also took a set from Class 3A New Hampton in the season opener back in August. “It doesn’t matter what time

of the season it is, we have the potential to play good all the time,” said Foelske. “The St. Ansgar match, beating New Hampton in a set. They’ve shown all year what they can do. We struggle with finishing our game and our matches. We tend to get up and then let down. I think that’s the hardest thing. Now granted, N-P wasn’t perfect over the weekend, but it’s getting better at forming those tight-knit connections out on the hardwood that could allow the Huskies to generate many more wins in 2024. “Even if we take a loss like we did today, if we know that we still played good and played the best that we could play – I think that’s still a win in our books,” said Franzen. N-P was able to get senior middle Josslynn Glaser back in last week Tuesday’s loss at Osage. That’s a huge bonus, especially with the uncertainty of junior outside hitter Lily Eiffler – who did not play at the N-P Invite because of a knee injury. “When I was out I think the girls did absolutely amazing. With me, I don’t know necessarily what I bring completely, but I hope that I bring energy and a positive attitude,” said Glaser. “I’m one of the bigger girls on the team so that plays a huge role as well.” Franzen, who generated 14 kills in the three-match tournament on Saturday, spoke about filling a void that Eiffler left behind by her absence. Eiffler is a key player for the Huskies, as evident by her 50 kills, 70 digs and team-leading 12 aces – tied with French foreign-exchange student Jade Maia Gicquel. “We’re also down Lily (Eiffler) with her knee. We’re waiting on MRI results from

that,” said Franzen. “We gotta pull our team together and help us win some more with the chemistry we had today.” N-P collected 14 aces in the victory over Starmont – four apiece by Maia Gicquel and Hannemann. Hannemann tallied 30 assists on Saturday. Glaser led the team with six kills versus North Linn and Ava Kirk, a junior, racked up nine digs. N-P junior middle Elayna O’Neill came up with 12 kills at the home invite. “The wins are definitely something that we needed, something to try to get them more motivated,” said Foelske. “It’s hard to not get the ‘W’s,’ but today we definitely played well at times and struggled at times. “I think they did a better job of trying to learn and pick up from their mistakes.” **OSAGE 3, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0**
Nashua-Plainfield 15 15 15
Osage 25 25 25
Kills - Alison Mehmen 6, Lily Eiffler 5, Elayna O’Neill 5, Paige Franzen 4, Josslynn Glaser 3.
Assists - Kami Hannemann 20, Jade Maia Gicquel 1, Ava Kirk 1.
Digs - Kirk 18, Eiffler 13, Franzen 13, Hannemann 8, Maia Gicquel 6, Glaser 2.
Blocks - O’Neill 1, Mehmen 1.
Serving - Eiffler 7-8, Maia Gicquel 6-6, Hannemann 10-10, Glaser 6-7, Franzen 11-12, Kirk 4-4.
Aces - Franzen 2.
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2, STARMONT 1
Starmont 9 25 13
Nashua-Plainfield 21 23 15
Kills - O’Neill 6, Franzen 5, Mehmen 4, Makenna Bouillon 1, Hannah Brahn 1, Hannemann 1, Glaser 1.
Assists - Hannemann 16, Brahn 1.
Digs - Franzen 11, Kirk 9, Maia Gicquel 5, O’Neill 3, Brahn 3, Hannemann 2, Glaser 2, Mehmen 1.
Serving - Maia Gicquel 14-14, Hannemann 11-12, Glaser 8-9, O’Neill 10-11, Franzen 9-10, Kirk 1-3.
Aces - Maia Gicquel 4, Hannemann 4, O’Neill 3, Glaser 2, Franzen 1.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Kami Hannemann makes an acrobatic pass during Saturday’s tournament.

SOUTH WINNESHIEK 2, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0	
Nashua-Plainfield	8 19
South Winneshiek	21 21
Kills - Franzen 5, O’Neill 3, Brahn 1, Hannemann 1, Mehmen 1, Kirk 1. Assists - Hannemann 9, Kirk 1. Digs - Kirk 8, Franzen 3, O’Neill 3, Glaser 3, Hannemann 3, Maia Gicquel 3, Brahn 2. Blocks - O’Neill 1. Serving - Maia Gicquel 5-6, Hannemann 6-6, Glaser 4-5, O’Neill 3-3, Franzen 4-4, Kirk 4-4. Aces - Maia Gicquel 2, Glaser 2, Hannemann 1.	
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 2, N. LINN 1	
North Linn	14 21 11
Nashua-Plainfield	21 17 15
Kills - Glaser 6, Franzen 4, O’Neill 3, Brahn 2, Mehmen 2. Assists - Hannemann 15, Brahn 1, Franzen 1. Digs - Kirk 9, Glaser 9, Franzen 8, Maia Gicquel 4, Hannemann 4, O’Neill 4. Blocks - Glaser 1, O’Neill 1. Serving - Maia Gicquel 7-8, Hannemann 3-4, Glaser 8-9, O’Neill 8-9, Franzen 12-13, Kirk 8-8. Aces - Glaser 2, Maia Gicquel 1, Kirk 1.	

Huskies, Saints meet in ‘heavyweight’ bout

FOOTBALL: FROM 8

with those two great heavyweights will celebrate its 50th anniversary. There have been numerous mega fights since that landmark moment in history a half century ago that could match the star power of the battle between the two polar opposites – but none that featured a generational positive force for change like Ali, who not only endeared himself to an entire nation, but captivated it as well. Ali did indeed “shock the world” that night in what some dub as the greatest sporting event of the 20th century. There’s a lesson to be learned for the Nashua-Plainfield football team from Ali’s perfectly timed, go-for-broke mentality that floored Foreman to the canvas in the eighth round with a stunning right hand – never underestimate your opponent and always be on the lookout for a punch that’s headed your way. If the underdog Huskies are going to have any chance of knocking off the tradition-rich and favored St. Ansgar Saints tonight (Friday) on the road – it may just have to take a page out of Ali’s book. “We gotta come out and do our thing and see what that means. I believe in our guys. Who knows? We can go up to St. Ansgar and compete and surprise people – maybe shock the world,” said N-P head coach Chase Sudol. “Alabama or any of them guys can lose on any given night, why can’t St. Ansgar?” The talented Huskies will hope to follow Sudol’s lead with that “us against the world” mantra in one of the more important and interesting clashes in the small-school class this fall out on the gridiron. N-P will head into the contest ranked eighth in Class A and sport a 4-0 record for the second-straight year. Last year the Saints – who were top-ranked at the time – rolled into Nashua and manhandled the Huskies by a score of 28-6 in the pouring

rain. Sudol – in his first year back at N-P since guiding the Husky team from 2015 to 2017 – hopes this non-district battle isn’t a repeat of the Saints’ 2023 performance against his squad that has clearly put itself on the map in Class A, but has yet to turn the corner. The Saints have and then some. St. Ansgar has established itself as a dominant power in Iowa prep football over the course of the last 40 years with 223 playoff appearances and 25 wins all-time in the postseason. This is a major challenge for Sudol and his Huskies that

Class A, District 3 Football

	Dist.	All
Nashua-Plainfield	3-0	4-0
Wapsie Valley	2-0	3-1
North Tama	2-1	2-2
South Winn	1-1	1-3
AGWSR	1-2	1-3
North Butler	0-2	2-2
BCLUW	0-3	0-4

LAST WEEK’S RESULTS	
Nashua-Plainfield 48, AGWSR 7	
North Tama 54, BCLUW 24	
Wapsie Valley 33, North Butler 6	
Mason City Newman 44, South Winneshiek 42	
TONIGHT’S GAMES	
Nashua-Plainfield at St. Ansgar	
BCLUW at North Butler	
South Winneat AGWSR	
Wapsie Valley at North Tama	

year – seven of them coming in the last two games. The Huskies destroyed BCLUW, 41-20, the week prior to the AGWSR victory in N-P’s two-week run against alphabet soup also-rans. Now the hardest part of N-P’s schedule awaits with the big boys of St. Ansgar hosting a pivotal game for both teams. It’s also the Saints’ homecoming game. “It’s exciting for the kids to be in this situation. Coming into the year I don’t think there was a lot of expectation around our football program, just with some of the guys we lost in the past. With all of us on the staff and the kids themselves – we all kind of believe and now the results are starting to happen,” said Sudol. “They understand that we are a pretty dang good football team.” N-P’s defense – led by junior linebacker Tyler Zimmer – has been able to lock down the other two opponents the Huskies have faced in the form of winless Postville and North Tama. N-P topped Postville, 27-6, in the season opener and locked down North Tama, 27-6, the week after. Zimmer leads the Huskies with 22.5 tackles (20 solo) and he won’t be able to do it alone. That’s where his buddies come in as they’ll have to rush to the ball carrier and play disciplined football in attempt to slow down the Saints’ run-first offense that can also distribute the pigskin with proficiency through the air. “We’re doing great, but the whole team’s gotta step up,” said Zimmer. “It’s a big game. We’ve got it, we just gotta know our positions, know our jobs and get ‘em done.” One feather in N-P’s cap will be the likely return of star running back/tight end and



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Landon Foelske returns a punt in Nashua-Plainfield’s homecoming win over AGWSR last week.

ball-hawking defender, junior Eli Kalainoff. Kalainoff hurt his ankle in the BCLUW victory and sat out the AGWSR contest. His return couldn’t come at a better time as he is perhaps Sudol’s best weapon on offense and a wrecking ball at defensive end. Kalainoff is dangerous on all levels as he’s gained 427 rushing yards and found the end zone four times. He also has caught two passes for 76 yards – both going for touchdowns. He’s a priceless and valuable commodity for the Huskies that could help lead the charge and pave the way for the Huskies to leave town in St. Ansgar with a monumental and historic victory for N-P’s program. “We’re healthy and then Kalainoff we’re going to get back here we’re pretty sure. I think that’s huge for us,” said Sudol. Kalainoff isn’t the only Husky that can make game-changing plays for N-P. “We just have a good group of backs and skilled guys that any given night anyone of them can go off and just put up big numbers and make plays,” said Sudol. “We’ve got pieces. It’s fun. It’s exciting.” Trent Rodruck – a star in the making on Sudol’s line – blocked a punt late in the second quarter against AGWSR that led to the Huskies’ final score of the first half. “I knew from the start I was getting that,” said Rodruck. “The front line was leaving me unblocked when I heard ‘em talking. It was just me and that personal protector and I just beat him and got to the punter.” Rodruck – who stands 6-3 and weighs 210 pounds – moved from tackle to guard this season. He also came up with a sack last Friday and will be counted on to put pressure on the passer against St. Ansgar, just like he did against AGWSR. But it’s Rodruck and his o-line’s ability to protect Blanchard and blow open holes for the ground game that will be of the utmost importance. “Our offensive line doesn’t

get enough credit for all that we’re doing,” said Sudol. “We put in some new people this year and our guards have come a long ways from where we started. We continue to get better every week.” Rodruck is somewhat of a microcosm of his team – there’s plenty of big-play potential there, but the goal is to weed out the mistakes that have hampered N-P at times against foes they’ve all been favored against. “We’re figuring it out week-by-week and I’m still learning too,” said Rodruck. “Some plays I mess up and I’ve got to learn from them. I’m still getting better.” **NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 48, AGWSR 7**
AGWSR 0 0 7 0 - 7
NP 21 7 7 13 - 48
FIRST QUARTER
NP - Aiden Gelnier 47 run (Landon Foelske kick) 11:39
NP - Jackson Carey 2 run (Foelske kick) 3:15
NP - Gelnier 14 run (Foelske kick) 1:02
SECOND QUARTER
NP - Gelnier 4 run (Foelske kick) 0:46
THIRD QUARTER
A - Bo Starr 25 pass from Collin Willems (Melvin Leidenhed kick) 7:06
NP - Carey 3 run (Foelske kick) 1:48
FOURTH QUARTER
NP - Navarii Williams 12 run (Foelske kick) 9:06
NP - Wyatt Bearman 2 run (run failed) 2:10
TEAM STATS

	AGWSR	NP
First downs	11	22
Rushes-yards	24-60	36-427
Passing yards	133	13
Total yards	193	440
Att-Comp-Int	22-17-0	2-1-0

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD STATS
Rushing - Aiden Gelnier 15-154, Jackson Carey 10-91, Devon Blanchard 6-127, Navarii Williams 2-39, Kamden Chyma 1-14, Wyatt Bearman 1-2, Ethan Franzen 1-0.
Passing - Blanchard 1-2-13.
Receiving - Gelnier 1-13.
Tackles - Miles Carpenter 6.5, Karson Chyma 6, Tyler Zimmer 6, Jackson Carey 5.5, Trent Rodruck 5, Avery Mueller 3, Jake Smith 3, Blanchard 2.5, Zeke Kalainoff 2, Clayden Gerholdt 1.5, Eli Cerwinski 1, Matthew Malven 1, Braeden Mitchell 1, Williams 0.5, Landon Foelske 0.5, Lucas Sinnwell 0.5, Isaac Jones 0.5.
Kickoff returns - Foelske 2-73.
Punt returns - Foelske 2-8.

Just a trio of regular-season meets remain

CROSS COUNTRY: FROM 8

The Huskies’ regular season, meanwhile, is winding down as they compete at the Hampton-Dumont-Invitational next Thursday and then have two meets – at South Winneshiek and New Hampton’s invites – the following week. “And then just like that, we’re in to conference so this is the time of the year that we really need go keep those times going down,” Kalainoff said. “This is a really good group of kids to work with. They work hard, and they don’t just go through the motions. In our sport, we can always run against the clock and we’ve had a lot of kids make excellent progress this year.” **DENVER INVITATIONAL GIRLS TEAM RESULTS**
Hudson 44, Denver 51, Union 73, Wapsie Valley 129, Dike-New Hartford 135, Aplington-Parkersburg 139, Nashua-Plainfield 172, Oelwein 189.
Individual winner - Amilia Condon (U) 18:46.23.
Nashua-Plainfield results - 2. Kadence Huck 20:02.78, 32. Jalissa White 23:59.88, 48. Kelly Cerwinski 26:20.06, 49. Amberley Gerholdt 26:21.32, 53. Adiley Gerholdt 27:17.46, 57. Bailey Bond 35:42.13.
DENVER INVITATIONAL BOYS TEAM RESULTS
Denver 30, Oelwein 42, Waterloo Columbus 126, Dike-New Hartford 143, South Hardin 150, Hudson 167, Union 168, Nashua-Plainfield 171, Wapsie Valley 178, Aplington-Parkersburg 229.
Individual winner - Jesse Gomez (D) 16:13.22.
Nashua-Plainfield results - 16. Jase Hansen 18:35.27, 25. Luke Paplow 19:42.20, 40. Brexton Bird 21:33.44, 47. Connor Sullivan 22:22.76, 48. Sam O’Neill 22:26.38, 51. Benjamin Percy 22:43.85, 61. Carson Mundorf 25:53.73.



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Nashua-Plainfield cross country runner Benjamin Percy competes at a meet in Charles City earlier this season.

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A benefit shoot at the Fredericksburg Sportsman’s Club will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. to kick off Cancer Awareness Week. Contestants at the event – which is located at 2410 Odessa Ave., New Hampton just south of Boyd – are charged a \$35 entry fee, which does not include ammunition. There will be 50 rounds fired and prizes will be awarded for the top three shooters. “Ribbons In Honor” may be purchased at Schueth Ace Hardware or Office World in New Hampton, to be displayed in honor of a loved one impacted by cancer. Also at the event will be a bake sale, raffle and a free-will donation meal. Proceeds from the event will be used by MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center and Beyond Pink TEAM in the fight against cancer.

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Nashua-Plainfield volleyball has plenty to celebrate

Huskies show mettle with two victories at home tournament, pick up Top of Iowa Conference East sweep over rival North Butler



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Nashua-Plainfield volleyball jubilantly react to winning a hard-fought point in a match against North Linn at last Saturday's home tournament.

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

There are no glass beakers, covalent bonds or periodic tables to study – but chemistry is important in the sport of volleyball.

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The important bonds in volleyball – how players mesh together in order to overcome adversity – is tantamount in the net game as major momentum swings are commonplace.

“As teammates it’s our job to help people get back up,” said N-P senior outside hitter and captain Paige Franzen. “That’s what we’re supposed to do as a whole unit.”

The key to lessen those critical string of points by an opponent is to unite as one – like Franzen stated – and work together to ebb the tide to turn back those so-called “waves of destruction.”

Or as N-P coach Mindy Foelske perhaps best describes it – “riding that

roller coaster.”

That’s something the Huskies did a better job of at its home invite on Saturday – which really means N-P jumps off when the ride gets really bumpy.

“We talked a lot again about if we lose one point, okay. But when we go and lose one and turn it into five or six, that’s when we really hit the bottom of our roller coaster,” said Foelske. “It’s hard to fight your way back after that happens.”

N-P rode a “high” – so to speak – with a win over Starmont (3-6) to start the weekend’s morning session and dipped down to somewhat of a low in a 21-8, 21-19 loss to South Winneshiek (7-10) in pool play in the Huskies’ final match before the second-place tilt got under way.

Franzen – who leads the team in

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kills (59) and digs (120) – was encouraged by the two victories the Huskies were able to snag.

“This is really going to keep us moving because we haven’t seen us do this all season. I think we need to use it and replicate it the rest of the year,” said Franzen.

In the final match of the day – which pitted the runner-up finishers in each of the three-team pools – the Huskies

SEE VOLLEYBALL, 7



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield’s Devon Blanchard (above) breaks into open field while Huskies’ freshman Wyatt Bearman (below) battles his way into the end zone during Friday’s homecoming game.

N-P runners look to build momentum in second half

Six Huskies run season-best times at Denver Invitational as Nashua-Plainfield begins to build for upcoming postseason

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

It’s not that Nashua-Plainfield cross country coach Jenn Kalainoff minds her Huskies having two meets in a week, yet at the same time, she’s happy that the Huskies are heading into a one-meet week.

“I think our kids – all kids – run faster in meets, but at the same time, when you only have one meet during a week,” she said, “it gives us a chance to get a couple of really good practices in. People think cross country is just running, which it is, but with practice, we can work more on pace and the little things that we want to have ready when the postseason starts.”

And that postseason is coming fast; Nashua-Plainfield is now less than three weeks away from the Top of Iowa Conference meet and less than

four weeks away from toeing the line and running the Class 1A state qualifying meet.

“It’s kind of crazy to think it’s going to be October next week,” Kalainoff said Thursday afternoon before her team headed to Manly to compete in the Central Springs Invitational. “We’re getting down to the nitty-gritty you could say.”

The Huskies had a solid meet on Monday in Denver as Kadence Huck took second in the girls race and six runners – Jase Hansen, Benjamin Percy, Kelly Cerwinske, Amberley Gerholdt, Adiley Gerholdt and Bailey Bond – all ran season-best times at the Willow Run Country Club.

“It was a good meet for us,” Kalainoff said, “and I think anytime you have almost half your runners get season bests, it’s hard to argue.”

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RUNNING WILD ON HOMECOMING

HUSKIES REMAIN UNBEATEN WITH 48-7 WIN OVER COUGARS

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The boxing legend formerly known as Cassius Clay – who will forever be remembered as Muhammad Ali – cemented his legacy with a stunning upset knockout over George Foreman in what was dubbed as the “Rumble in the Jungle.”

The much older Ali – often considered the greatest fighter to ever live – took down the powerful Foreman with a savvy and cunning game plan back in an era when boxing was the greatest show on earth.

The fight took place in 1974 in the African nation of Zaire, what is now called the Democratic Republic of Congo. Next month the colossal bout

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Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
Kamden Chyma (above) finds plenty of room to run while a trio of Huskies gang tackles an AGWSR player during Friday’s game.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Adiley Gerholdt gets some encouragement as she nears the finish line during a race in Charles City earlier this month.

ON TAP FOR OUR NASHUA-PLAINFIELD HUSKIES

FRIDAY
Varsity football at St. Ansgar, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28
Marching band at Marshalltown Oktoberfest Marching Contest, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30
JV football at North Butler, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1
Volleyball vs. Clarksville, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3
Cross country at Hampton-Dumont-CAL Invitational, Mayne’s Grove, Hampton, 4:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4
Varsity football at South Winneshiek, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5
Varsity volleyball at Oelwein Invitational, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 7
Volleyball at Belmond-Klemme, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
JV football vs. Riceville, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8
Cross country at South Winneshiek Invitational, South Winn Golf & Country Club, Calmar, 5 p.m.
Volleyball at West Fork, JJV and JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10
Cross country at New Hampton Invitational. Plum Creek Golf Course, Fredericksburg, 4:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11
Varsity football vs. North Butler, Parents Night, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 14
JV football at Central Springs, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15
Varsity volleyball vs. Hampton-Dumont-CAL, Lake Mills and North Butler at Hampton, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17
Cross country at Top of Iowa Conference meet, North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, 3:30 p.m.