

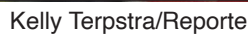
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Nashua-Plainfield cheerleaders are matside lending their support to the Huskies Wednesday afternoon during the Class 1A state wrestling tournament that is will continue at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines through Saturday evening.

After a lot of winter, time for heat wave

Area will leave double-digit below zero temps behind, forecasters say we should see 40s soon

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

We've got three numbers for you — 43, 47 and 44 — that we think you're going to enjoy, especially after we've endured a week of winter.

Those are the forecast high temperatures for Nashua Monday through Thursday, and we'll bet the proverbial farm that you can't wait for a little heat wave; after all, area residents not only dealt with snow last week but then had to deal with five straight days in which temperatures reached double digits below zero.

Granted, we didn't get a lot of snow — officially, Nashua received an inch of snow last Wednesday and another couple inches on Friday — but the latter snowfall almost qualifies as a "big snowstorm" in this strange winter of 2024-25 when just 7.6 inches of the white stuff has fallen on Nashua.

Still, between the snow and the arctic blast that hit the area beginning on summer, it's actually looked and most definitely felt like the season for the past week or so.

And it created plenty of headaches for both school administrators and road workers.

On the school front, the start time for last Saturday's Class 1A district meet in Monona was pushed back 2 1/2 hours, and Nashua-Plainfield students also experienced their second virtual learning day on Tuesday because of the cold.

On the road front, Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing told the Board of

Cold enough for ya?

Here are the high and low temperatures in Nashua since Sunday. The averages, by the way, are 31 and 15 at this time of the year.

	High	Low
Sunday	7	-12
Monday	-6	-19
Tuesday	1	-19
Wednesday	-3	-10
Thursday	12	-11

Supervisors that crews were out and about in the county for five days because of the snow and winds that created some drifting.

The National Weather Service office in La Crosse, Wisconsin, had daily reminders on its website dealing with just how dangerous the cold can be for both humans and animals during a week that saw a high temperature on Monday of 6 below and two overnight lows of 19 below.

But like we said, it's about to warm up, beginning on Saturday when the high temperature is forecast to be 27. By Sunday, we're crack the freezing mark and on Monday, we'll see the 40s ... at least if forecasters aren't wrong.

As one Nashua resident put it during a stop at a convenience store on Thursday, "I might stop by in shorts on Monday."

OK, maybe that's pushing it, but the 40s beat the you know what out of what we've experienced this week.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nashua Public Library Director Heather Hackman checks out three books for a patron Thursday morning.

Library director hopes latest county 'consensus' holds

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that. What's concerning to me and all of us librarians really is what happens if it's the \$100,000 [in total funding] that they've talked about."

If the latest consensus "holds," Nashua would see its county funding drop by a little more than \$1,000, but if supervisors certify a budget in which the county provides \$100,000 in funding for libraries, it would see a decrease in county funding of a little more than \$5,400.

Hackman said that her facility can find \$1,000 in savings without cutting hours or programming but said if it has to make up the \$5,000-plus, patrons would be affected.

That's going to be every library," she said. "Every library is going to have to think about if they drop down to that amount — hopefully they don't — taking away some hours, taking away some of their programming. It's not good across the board for any of us."

State law requires that counties levy 6.75 cents per \$1,000 valuation for library services, which in Chickasaw County's case would mean the minimum it must fund libraries is \$48,284.

"That would be a disaster," Hackman said. "I don't want to sound overly dramatic, but if that happens in Iowa, you'd see

Grant will assist Nashua's summer reading program

The Nashua Public Library recently received a \$1,000 grant from Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC).

Library director Heather Hackman said the money will be used for her facility's annual summer reading program.

"Funding like this helps us provide unique experiences, free programming, reading materials, etc., to the youth in this area and their families," Hackman said. "It also gets the youth engaged in reading and helps students maintain reading levels throughout the summer and hopefully finding a love for reading for years to come."

— By Bob Fenske

libraries close.

"It would really affect the smaller libraries, no question about that. ... Again, I know [supervisors] have a really tough job, but I would hope people see the benefits libraries bring to our county."

And funding isn't the only issue facing libraries. The other big challenge is

a bill making its way through the Iowa Legislature that would remove protections for schools and libraries, making them subject to Iowa's obscenity laws without exemptions for education, art or history.

If the bill passes, the Iowa Library Association points out that librarians could face misdemeanor or felony charges, as well as civil lawsuits over materials in the library.

"The [association] put out something yesterday that I think shows you how far this could go," Hackman said. "Say you found it obscene that we had books on the New York Yankees, we could get sued. I know that sounds far-fetched, but do we really want to go there?"

The association, in a Facebook post, on Monday called the bill "dangerous" and said it would "have a chilling effect on libraries and schools, undermining Iowans' First Amendment rights and opening the door to censorship and legal liability for educators and library professionals simply for doing their jobs."

The association said obscenity is already defined by law and said it must be defined by the courts, "not by political pressure."

Hackman agreed.

"It's pretty scary," she said, "and it's just hard to believe that we as a state want to go down this road."

Briefs

Scholarships available from Community Foundation of NEI

The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (CFNEIA) is excited to announce that applications are open for its 2025 scholarship program, offering over \$700,000 in awards to support students pursuing higher education.

The deadline to apply is 8 p.m. on March 12, 2025. Scholarships are available to high school, college, and adult students, with varying criteria such as financial need, academic performance, and community involvement.

For more information and to apply, visit www.cfneia.org/scholarships.

Questions can be directed to Staci Mueller at 319-243-1359 or smueller@cfneia.org.

ISU dean's list

More than 11,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester dean's list.

Students named to the list must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Area students named to the list are:

Ionia: Greta Glaser, Senior, Accounting, B.S.; Grace Maloy, Sophomore, Horticulture, B.S.

Nashua: Kylie Dietz, Senior, Agricultural Studies, B.S.; Kara Levi, Junior, Horticulture, B.S.; Autumn Nelson, Junior, Marketing, B.S.; Jackson Zwanziger, Sophomore, Agricultural Engineering, B.S.

Kirkwood dean's list

Kirkwood Community College has released its dean's list for the fall semester. These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college.

Nashua's JR O'Neill was named to the list.

Mayor says he will 'pick up' snow removal, animal control ticketing

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McCombs. "It's a little bit concerning because it wasn't there with the previous underwater inspection. But to find out what was actually there, we would need to do a survey."

Terracon Consultants is overseeing the work that is being done by Boomerang, who won the bid for \$763,000 to essentially repair a hole in the dam.

The survey's cost is \$3,000, which all City Council members voted on to approve.

"Currently, there's 19 extra block. That may lower," said McCombs. "But if we have those extra block and depending on what the scour is, there may be the ability to snug those up through the wall where those aren't going to be affected by any type of water flow and end up down river."

Also on Monday, the City Council changed its policy concerning at-large code of ordinance violations.

Instead of holding hearings to discuss those potential violations of animals that may cause harm or inflict bodily injury, the city unanimously voted to issue citations. There would be two warnings prior to a \$500 fine given to the offending party that owns the animal.

"I will be picking up ticketing for snow removal and animal control," said Nashua Mayor Hal Kelleher.

City Council members decided to utilize the sheriff's report as the first warning. The city would then send a written warning to the dog owner notifying them of the offense if the matter is not resolved. In the written warning, the party involved would then be made

aware of another violation with the result being a monetary fine.

Nashua Water/Wastewater Superintendent Nick Henningsen gave his monthly report to the Council and he stated that three million gallons were pumped in January and 2.2 million gallons were billed for. That means there were around 900,000 gallons of water loss for the city in that month span.

Henningsen said two leaks were a large reason for the water loss. He also stated that the leak along Highway 346, which happened just recently, was a water main that has never been located. He said there were three four-inch mains within several feet of each other and there were no shut-offs on the line.

Henningsen alerted citizens of Nashua of disposing of flushable wipes down the toilet. He

said he pulled 50 to 100 pounds of wipes from the area around Bayou Drive — where there have been complaints of sewers backing up near that part of town. He said if citizens continue to flush wipes into the sewer system there will continue to be issues with sewers getting backed up.

Nashua Area EMS Chief Dannon Mohs said that the ambulance service would like to trade in ambulances for a newer model.

He said he found a 2012 Chevy G4500 with around 100,000 miles on it. The cost of the vehicle is \$38,000 and that the seller of the newer ambulance would give \$10,000 in trade for the current rig that the city uses.

All Council members voted to go ahead with this transaction.

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Public safety personnel come together to help one of their own

Rescue Squad, firefighters, EMA and EMS volunteer labor to construct a wheelchair ramp for former police officer

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

As far as Nick Jurgensen and Jeff Bernatz are concerned, emergency services personnel make up a big family, and this past weekend, that family helped out one of its own. Members of the New Hampton Fire Department, Chickasaw County Rescue Squad, Chickasaw County EMS and Chickasaw County Emergency Management Agency spent their Sunday constructing and installing a ramp at the home of former Sumner Police Chief Dennis Cain who was injured in the line of duty more than a dozen years ago.

"It doesn't matter if you're a police officer, a firefighter, a Rescue Squad member or on the ambulance crew," said Jurgensen, the first assistant chief for the New Hampton Fire Department, "it's a family. We all get along, we all work together. This was a big family giving back to one of our own. Dennis might be retired, but he'll always be one of us."

Bernatz, Chickasaw County's EMA director, agreed.

"Public safety, we are all a big family," Bernatz said, "and when Nick called me, it was like let's round up some boys and get this done."

The back story begins years ago in Sumner, where Jurgensen grew up and was fast friends with Ryan Cain.

"Dennis was a great guy and I remember him giving us these little football cards with law-enforcement officers," Jurgensen said of Ryan's father, "and then life takes you in different directions but Dennis is one of those guys I'll always remember from growing up."

Cain was shot during a high-speed chase after two men robbed a bank in Maynard in October 2012, but over the years, Jurgensen remained in touch not only with Ryan but also Dennis, who eventually retired and moved to New Hampton. During

a visit to the Cains' home last Wednesday, Jurgensen learned that the family was in need of a wheelchair ramp.

"So I told them, let me do some digging and see what we can come up with," Jurgensen said.

He reached out to folks like Bernatz, EMS Director Joel Knutson and fellow firefighters, including Jason Kuehn, who works at a Pro Build in Waterloo.

"We met Thursday, Jason did his thing, was able to get the material at cost, we rallied the troops," Jurgensen said, "and we built it on Sunday and installed it that day, too. It was awesome to see so many people come together to help Dennis, to help one of us."

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the volunteers worked together, although several EMS and Rescue Squad members were called to a car accident scene during the building of the three sections that make up the ramp.

By mid-afternoon, the work was complete, and on Monday, Jurgensen said Kuehn had a little work to do on the ramp but that would be completed after he got off of work.

For Bernatz, the construction and the installation of the ramp was one of those feel-good stories.

"You think about how fast this came together and it just shows you the kind of people who are involved in emergency services," the EMA director said. "We have guys who cross over — you've got firefighters who are Rescue Squad members, you've got ambulance people who are firefighters. We're all inter-mixed I'd guess you could say, and when there's a need, people come running."

The speed of the process was still inspiring to Jurgensen.

"Wednesday to Sunday," he said, "that's pretty amazing, but that's what happens when people come together for a common goal. It's pretty cool."



Firefighters from four area departments, including Nashua, battle a barn fire between Charles City and Nashua on Tuesday afternoon.

Firefighters called back to the scene on Thursday

FIRE: FROM 1

said Johnson, and they were called back to the scene on Thursday a little before 6:30 p.m. because the fire had rekindled.

The temperature at the time was 4 degrees, and he said that made it more difficult to work the scene.

"It was chilly, not going to lie," Johnson said. "We've had colder days with fires, but it was dang frigid. It's never easy at a fire scene, and it's tougher when you have weather like we had for this."

The fire produced billowing clouds of smoke that surrounded the building in the frigid temperature, and Johnson said the burning hay made it difficult to get at the fire.

Part of the effort involved shuttling water to the farmstead to fight the fire.

"We worked well together, and a lot of that is that we've worked together a lot before this," Johnson said about the fire departments that responded to the scene.

"In this day and age, mutual aid is really important, and we appreciate the help we got from the other fire departments," he

said.

There was a good turnout of Nashua firefighters, but having four departments at the scene

"helped out a lot," said Johnson.

— Reporter Editor Bob Fenske contributed to this report.

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Sheriff, after request from supervisors, withdraws proposal for additional deputy

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made were the Public Health Board's decision on Friday to cut 1 percent of its 2025-26 expenditures and Sheriff Ryan Shawver's agreeing to drop his proposal to add an additional deputy to his office during the fiscal year that begins July 1.

"After seeing these budget constraints, I know that you want another deputy for safety," Supervisor Breitbach said to Shawver, "but as tight as things are, would you consider withdrawing your request for another deputy?"

Shawver said he expected the question and agreed he would withdraw his request.

SUPERVISORS DID make progress on setting the so-called max levies for General Basic (GB), General Supplemental (GS) and Rural Services Basic (RSB).

In reality, they have no choice when it comes to GB because state law won't allow the county to raise its GB rate of \$3.50 per \$1,000 valuation, but supervisors said they would also keep the same GS rate of about \$1.92 per \$1,000 valuation.

"We jumped a lot last year; we can't jump again," Breitbach said.

But three supervisors — Breitbach, Carter and Cerwinski — said they would like to inch the RSB rate up by 3 cents, to \$3.55 per \$1,000 valuation.

"I'd be in favor of inching up a little bit because I'd hate to have a big jump," Breitbach said. "It makes everybody real uncomfortable when you jump a lot. Do we need some cushion? That's the question."

Carter agreed. "If we don't do 3 cents then we could be in a mess next



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Chickasaw County Sheriff Ryan Shawver makes a point as he discusses his office's 2025-26 proposed budget during Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

year, maybe 10 cents," he said. "These guys are going to swallow this 3 cents a little easier than they are going to 10 or 15 when we get into this mess. That's my reasoning for it. Do I like raising it? No. Is it a need? Yes, right now, it is."

LITTLE PROGRESS, though, was made on reducing expenditures in the 2025-26 budget, especially when it comes to GB, which like GS, is funded by both urban and rural property owners.

Currently, the county would be a little more than \$383,000 short of the benchmark it has often used in the past when it

comes to an ending fund balance representing 25 percent of its expenditures.

GB would also spend more than \$768,000 more than it takes in without any further budget reductions, which board members said would be akin to "kicking the can down the road" without further budget reductions.

"Well, we're going to have to do something. If it isn't this year, then it's going to have to be next year," Suckow said and then later in the meeting added, "I just think we need to rip the Band-Aid off, guys."

Recent laws passed by the Iowa Legislature give the coun-

ty little hope that, unless a large amount of new valuations come into the county, they will be able to raise more property tax revenue for GB in future years.

In other words, cuts not made for the 2025-26 budget could exponentially increase in following years.

Board members spent a considerable amount of time discussing possible staff reductions — ranging from positions inside the courthouse to home care. They also appeared to come to the conclusion that it was up to the board to make those decisions.

"If we bring [department heads] in and say, 'Hey, can you

Supervisors will hold public hearing March 3 on county budget amendment

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 3, for an amendment to its 2024-25 budget.

Board members voted unanimously to hold the hearing on the county's second budget amendment of the fiscal year. It will be held at 9:10 a.m. during the board's regularly scheduled meeting on March 3.

The proposed amendment will allow the county to transfer \$300,000 from its General Supplemental (GS) fund to General Basic (GB), will allow several departments to use money obtained from grants received after the budget was certified last spring, will allow the Secondary Roads Department to move up a bridge project into the fiscal year that ends June 30 and give the supervisors authority to pay bills to repair damage done to the Heritage Center when a water pipe burst in December.

Although the budget amendment would lower the ending fund balance by about \$79,000, Board Chairman Jake Hackman said a lot of the budget amendment is "revenue backed," meaning most of the additional spending is not tied to local tax dollars.

do your job with less people?' They're all going to say no," Carter said. "So at this point, do we look at any personnel in each department and we have to say, 'You have to lose these two or three people?' It is what it is. None of us want to do it, obviously."

Hackman said that he thought what he was hearing from his fellow board members was that they wanted to move ahead with tackling budget issues this year.

"I think I'm hearing is not to kick it down the road again," the board chairman said.

Breitbach said he understood why elected officials and department heads were protective of their employees, but he added that "just because the job is needed, doesn't mean we can afford it."

BOARD MEMBERS also discussed — and discarded almost immediately — the idea

of having each department cut a certain percentage, what Auditor Sheila Skeleton called a "weighted average" — from their proposed budgets.

"You have a county attorney who has already submitted a budget with a decrease of 13 percent," Hackman pointed out, "and then he has to cut \$20,000 more?"

In the end, board members agreed they still have time to come up with budget solutions, however painful they will be.

Hackman pointed out that, as of now, the plan is to have its public hearing on the max tax levy on March 20 and to certify its budget by the April 30 deadline.

But the reality, he said, is that expenditures for the 2025-26 budget won't actually be set in stone until supervisors appropriate the amount of money departments can spend, and that won't happen until June.

Briefs

Soil Health Economics workshop to be held March 11

The Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be hosting a Soil Health Economics workshop at St. Joe's Gym in New Hampton on Monday, March 11, to discuss investing in a sustainable future on the farm.

Keynote speaker Rodney Rulon, a farmer from Indiana, will discuss how he's developed a successful no-till/cover crop program on his farms while maintaining production economics.

Two local farmers, Tim Daly and Knute Severson, will then discuss their soil health journeys with economics in mind. This workshop is a free event and open to the public.

Dough & Joe Bakery donuts will be offered in the morning, followed by a complimentary lunch from U2 BBQ.

The workshop begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude around 3 p.m.

For more information visit your local NRCS office or call Ann Voelker at 641-228-2725, Ext. 3.

Pre-register by Feb. 26 for pesticide training recertification

Iowa State University and Outreach Chickasaw County office will host an Ornamental and Turfgrass Pest Control Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators Wednesday, March 5. The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site is the Chickasaw County Extension Office at 115 N. Broadway Ave, New Hampton. Preregistration may be required. Walk-ins are not guaranteed admission. The course runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$45 on or before Feb. 26 and \$60 after Feb. 26. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

The course will provide continuing instructional credit for commercial pesticide applicators certified in categories 3O, 3T, and 3OT. The IDALS-required topics to be covered are pesticide use and the environment; pesticide labels and comprehension; and pests, pest management; and pesticides.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses being offered by the PSEP team can be accessed at www.extension.iastate.edu/psep.

Legislators to provide update on session during March 1 meeting

Residents are encouraged to attend an upcoming town hall meeting with area legislators to discuss important issues and engage in meaningful dialogue.

On Saturday, March 1 at 9 a.m. the New Hampton Community Center at 112 E Spring Street will host the meeting, which is open to the public and provides a valuable opportunity to connect with lawmakers and share your perspectives.

The Chickasaw County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the forum.

Pre-register by March 12 for certified handlers continuing ed

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County will host a Certified Handlers Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for Wednesday, March 19. The program, provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP), is available at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site is the Chickasaw County Extension Office at 115 N. Broadway Ave, New Hampton. Preregistration may be required. Walk-ins on the day of the program are not guaranteed admission. The course runs from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$45 on or before March 5 and \$60 after March 12. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Lynn Bruess at the ISU Extension and Outreach Chickasaw County office at 641-394-2174.

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Assessing Jurisdiction: CHICKASAW COUNTY ASSESSOR

The Conference Board of the above-named Assessing Jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 3/5/2025 Meeting Time: 05:00 PM Meeting Location: Chickasaw County Community Services Building 260 East Prospect Street New Hampton, IA 50659

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Conference Board Clerk. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail will be furnished to any taxpayer upon their request.

Contact Name: Raymond Armel Contact Telephone Number: (641) 394-2813

	FYE June 30, 2024 Actual	FYE June 30, 2025 Re-estimated	FYE June 30, 2026 Proposed	Transfers Out	Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2026	Estimated Beginning Fund Balance FY 2026	Estimated Other Receipts	Transfers In	Estimated Amount To be Raised By Taxation
1. Assessment Expense	496,851	570,790	620,200		504,048	558,098	45,098	0	521,052
2. FICA				0	0	0	0	0	0
3. IPERS				0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Tort Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. TOTAL	496,851	570,790	620,200	0	504,048	558,098	45,098	0	521,052

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES FEBRUARY 10, 2025

The Board convened on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Suckow. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Kathy Shekleton, EMS Director Joel Knutson

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for February 10, 2025 with changes: Moving 9:10 AM, 9:40 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30, and 11:00 AM to Tuesday Meeting, February 11, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes: Carter, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Hackman. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from February 3, 2025 and February 4, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Discussed bids and estimate from Heartland Insurance Company for repair plans for water damage at the Heritage Center. No action taken and additional agenda will be posted to go through the bids on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

No public comment.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve installing emergency lights in the courthouse and approve Angell Electric's bid of \$873.63 for installation. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Hackman. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Discussed compensation for Stapleton Township Clerk and Township Trustees and no action was taken.

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Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the agenda for February 11, 2025 and the addition agenda for February 11, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Discussed FY25-26 budget with Public Health Director Lisa Welter.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Law Enforcement Contract for the City of Fredericksburg and authorize chair's signature. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to approve Law Enforcement Contract for the City of Nashua and authorize chair's signature. Roll call: Ayes: Carter, Breitbach, Suckow, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve Drive Through Contract for the City of Basset and authorize chair's signature. Roll call: Ayes: Suckow, Carter, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cerwinske to approve Drive Through Contract for the City of Ionia and authorize chair's signature. Roll call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cerwinske, Suckow, Carter, Hackman. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve and authorize chair's signature on a Memorandum of Understanding with Mobile Architecture for Communications Handling (MACH) for vehicle tracking for the EMS. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Discussed budget amendment #2 for FY24-25.

Budget work session.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve payroll check date February 7, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve claims in the amount of \$160,331.76. Roll Call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Supervisor Breitbach, January 27, First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services

Motion by Carter, seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 9:41 AM. Roll Call: Ayes: Carter, Breitbach, Cerwinske, Hackman. Absent: Suckow. Motion carried.

Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton,
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REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	7,896,909	0	7,896,909
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	233,350	0	233,350
Net Current Property Tax	4	7,663,559	0	7,663,559
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	1,665	0	1,665
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	15,000	0	15,000
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	969,853	0	969,853
Intergovernmental	8	5,500,660	500,000	6,000,660
Licenses & Permits	9	31,000	20,000	51,000
Charges for Service	10	1,476,245	0	1,476,245
Use of Money & Property	11	194,502	0	194,502
Miscellaneous	12	267,450	0	267,450
Subtotal Revenue	13	16,119,934	520,000	16,639,934
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	15	2,811,676	300,000	3,111,676
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	18,931,610	820,000	19,751,610
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating:				
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	4,105,082	13,800	4,118,882
Physical Health and Social Services	19	1,827,227	20,000	1,847,227
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	0	0	0
County Environment & Education	21	928,270	15,000	943,270
Roads & Transportation	22	8,703,511	0	8,703,511
Government Services to Residents	23	562,729	0	562,729
Administration	24	2,343,710	50,000	2,393,710
Nonprogram Current	25	6,180	0	6,180
Debt Service	26	474,600	0	474,600
Capital Projects	27	801,721	500,000	1,301,721
Subtotal Expenditures	28	19,753,030	598,800	20,351,830
Other Financing Uses:				
Operating Transfers Out	29	2,811,676	300,000	3,111,676
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	22,564,706	898,800	23,463,506
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses	32	-3,633,096	-78,800	-3,711,896
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2024	33	10,867,026	0	10,867,026
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	2,925,962	0	2,925,962
Fund Balance - Committed	37	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	4,307,968	-78,800	4,229,168
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2025	40	7,233,930	-78,800	7,155,130

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can be used for the wastewater treatment plant. The council agreed with City Clerk Ott's suggestion.

City Council:
They had no information to report.

Bryan McCombs from Shuck Britson informed the council about further scouring of the apron that may have occurred outside the current scope of work on the downstream side of the sheet pile wall. Bryan noted that it is a little concerning because it wasn't there with the previous underwater inspection, so to find out what is there the city would need to have a survey completed. He explained that the city currently has about 19 extra blocks and if it is an isolated hole, we may be able to use some of those blocks to fill in the scour area. One council member inquired about the blocks washing downstream because there was nothing to contain them, but Bryan informed him that they would be in a hole, so there would be no way that the water flow would be able to push them downstream. He also noted that that would be part of the repair plan and might not even be a part of the plan, but the survey would let them know what they are dealing with. He informed the council that it would be less expensive to do the survey now while all of the equipment is still here, so he recommended that the council get the survey completed to at least see what the scour area is and then they can decide later if they want to move ahead with a repair plan. After discussion, J. Johnson/M, Hall/S, M/C to have the survey completed for an estimated cost of \$3,000. RC: all ayes.

Nick Henningsen Water/Wastewater Supervisor wanted to address the water loss. We pumped 3 million gallons and billed for 2.2 million gallons. There were two leaks which were a large part of the water loss. He also noted that the leak along Hwy 346 was a water main that has never been located. There were three 4" mains within several feet of each other and there were no shut offs on the line. One council member asked if they installed a shut off when they did the dig. Nick said they did not because they needed to get out of there as soon as possible. He noted that the dig isn't done because they are going to have to dig up the gravel and redo the asphalt this spring. He also noted that the leak by well #3 is fixed, but it was another one that they were not able to shut off. He informed the council that Iowa Rural Water has a tool that the city can use to exercise water valves, and they will be exercising valves this spring. He informed the council that the new SCADA system is currently being installed. He talked about the issues with getting the Parkson Spiral screen ordered and set up for installation and the miscommunications that have delayed the project. He discussed a loud motor at the wastewater treatment plant that is burning out at the clarifier, but said we will just have to let it run its course. It could last 2 weeks or 2 years, but it is loud. It is a common motor, so it could be replaced in a couple of days if it does go out. He also vented about the area up by Bayou Dr. that complains about their sewers backing up every time it rains. He said that they probably pulled out 50-100lbs of flushable wipes out of the area and even when they got the sewer

cleared and you could see sewer come through you could see more wipes that would come through the line. He stated that there were probably 200lbs of wipes that came through the system. He noted that it doesn't matter what the city does, if they continue to put wipes down the sewer they will continue to have issues. He said relining may help for a while, but eventually they are going to get stuck again and cause the same problem or they will just get stuck further down the line. Nick also talked about a huge leak down at the mobile home park which is leaking about 80-90K gallons per day. Nick said that the owner is trying to get it fixed and acknowledged his efforts. They found out that the pipe is a PVC type material which isn't permitted because it can't handle the line pressure. He also mentioned that it probably has several cracks in it, but they are working on a resolution to get that fixed as well.

Dannon Mohs Nashua Area EMS Chief discussed trading in our current ambulance for a newer one. He found a 2012 Chevy G4500 with approximately 102,000 miles and includes swapping out the Stryker, but it does not include the decals. The cost of the vehicle is \$38,000 and they would give \$10,000 for our current unit on trade. After discussion, J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to approve trading in our current ambulance for this ambulance. RC: all ayes.

Zade McCall Street Superintendent gave his monthly report. He informed the council that the leaf spring on one of the dump trucks broke off and so it is getting repaired, but he didn't know how much it was going to cost. He shared information from an estimate from Hannemann Construction to remove the existing doors at the city shed and replacing it with one new 20' x 10' 6" overhead door. This includes removing the block on the exterior of building that runs past the roof and capping it. There would be two 3' sections of wall on each side of the door that will be framed, insulated and steel applied to both sides. The bid includes removing the existing east door, framing up opening, insulating, and closing off both sides with steel. The bid was \$28,800. This will be on the next agenda for further discussion/action.

Heather Hackman Library Director shared a monthly report with the council.

Discussion/Action:
The council discussed and/or acted on several matters.

The council discussed two waiver of service fee requests. The first one for 600 Wentling St. Mobile Home Park. The leak at this location has not been fixed yet due to the weather. The council wanted to charge their average usage until everything gets fixed and then they will work on a resolution. The next one was 801 Madison St. which had a leak for about 5 days and then it looks like the leak stopped, but there were no repairs completed according to the property owner. After discussion, S. Johnson/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to approve the Request for Waiver of Service Fee for 801 Madison St. RC: all ayes.

City Clerk Ott discussed the nuisance abatement for 123 Lexington Ave. He informed the council of where they are at in the abatement process. He told them that the next steps were to have another hear-

ing and give the property owner the right to appeal, but if the council wasn't ready to move forward with obtaining bids and setting action they shouldn't move forward at this time. Council member J. Johnson asked Mayor Kelleher his thoughts and he said he thought they needed to move forward. J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to move forward with the nuisance abatement process. RC: all ayes.

The council discussed the issue with Dog at Large Code of Ordinance violations. City Attorney Skilton had recommended that a photo of the dog outside their property needs to be taken and recommended two or more incidents is best with a warning for the owners after incident #1. He also noted that the letter can be the warning. After discussion, S. Johnson/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to utilize the Sheriff's Report as the 1st warning, but in addition to the Sheriff's Report, the city will write a written warning to the dog owner notifying them of the offense and letting them know another violation will result in a \$500.00 fine. RC: all ayes.

City Clerk Ott talked with the council about the possibility of utilizing a franchise fee vs. LOST for gas and electric bills from MidAmerican Energy. The advantage is that the city would receive all of the revenue from the franchise fee instead of only getting a portion that is divided by the State of Iowa based on population like LOSST. City Clerk Ott will gather more information to present to the council.

S. Johnson/M, Hall/S, M/C to approve a 3-person team to attend the Iowa Rural Housing Summit April 9-11, 2025. They also approved paying 50% of the hotel for a Chamber of Commerce Member to attend if there aren't 3 council or office staff who are available to attend. RC: all ayes. The cost of an individual to attend is \$321.96 and a 3 person team is \$375.32 because they are trying to encourage community participation.

Willsher/M, J. Johnson/S, M/C to approve the proposal from Calhoun Burns for Routine Visual Inspection and Reporting for the Charles City Road Bridge FHWA NO. 008480 for \$850.00 and also to approve the Emergency Vehicle and All Systems Overweight Permit analysis and rating work. RC: all ayes.

City Clerk Ott discussed the Deric Building Grant and asked if the city should apply for the grant and if so, what building they would like to use for the application. J. Johnson/M, and Willsher/S, M/C to approve applying for the grant for 305 Main St. RC: all ayes.

J. Johnson/M, S. Johnson/S, M/C to approve the Veteran's History Work sheet for Use on the Nashua Area Veteran's Website and at the Veteran's Hall Kiosk. RC: all ayes.

City Clerk Ott asked the council to review the Code of Ordinances that he provided, so they can be discussed at the next regular council meeting March 3rd.

Other Business:
There was no other business.

S. Johnson/M to adjourn, J. Johnson/S, M/C. RC: all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 8:23PM.

Pending Approval by City Council
John Ott

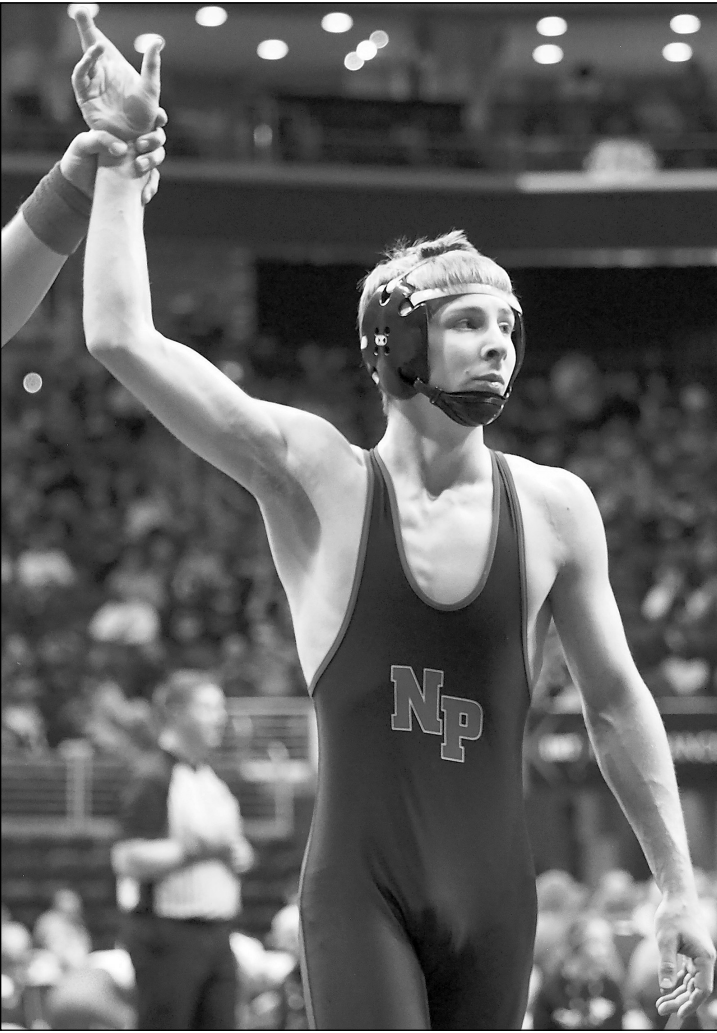
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(JAN. 31, 2025-FEB. 13, 2025)
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FEB'25\$232.73
BADGER METER , WTR MTR SER-
VICE JAN'25\$661.50
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SWR-
HEAT LAMPS/BULBS\$137.91
ENTERPRISE MEDIA INC , CH-PUB-
LICATIONS JAN'25\$465.30
RILEY'S INC., CH-COPY FEES
JAN'25\$214.60
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, WTR-
EXT CORD/OUTLET\$42.98
USCELLULAR, WTR/SWR-CELL
LINE FEB'25\$166.33
20 20 FX LLC, CH,WTR.SWR-COM-
PUTERS\$2,665.60
JOSH CASTER, DRIVER 1/9 ...\$75.00
SCOTT CERWINSKE, DRIVER 1/3 ..
.....\$125.00
CORATHERS, TABATHA, EMT 1/3
.....\$30.00
DETTMER, CHERYL, EMT 1/3 \$60.00
FISHER, LORI, ATTENDANT 1/12 ...
.....\$80.00
GERBER, BROOKELYN, EMT 1/15
.....\$85.00
HOBERT, KARAGAN, ASSISTANT
CREW CHIEF JAN'25\$105.00
MOHS, DANNON, CREW CHIEF
JAN'25\$105.00
NELSON, CHAD, DRIVER 1/30\$25.00
PAHNISCH, ANDREW, DRIVER 1/27
.....\$25.00
SHOEMAKER, CINDY, EMT 1/23
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ZENDA VIKTUREK, DIR JAN'25
.....\$240.00
JAN CLEMENT , WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$78.19
DEUTH, BRENDA, WC-VENDOR
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DORMAN, JOLYNN, WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$45.00
SHERYL DORMAN, WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$49.30
FRANKE, DEBORAH, WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$55.50
FRISKY FOX VINEYARD LLP ,
WC-VENDOR SALES JAN'25
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DAVID KESLER, WC-VENDOR
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SHARON LEERHOFF, WC-VENDOR
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LINDA MCCANN, WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$75.00
ROBERSON, AMANDA, WC-VEN-
DOR SALES JAN'25\$39.75
SCHUKNECHT, SANDY, WC-VEN-
DOR SALES JAN'25\$57.75
SENNER, ANN L, WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$45.05
SLADEK, CATHERINE, WC-VEN-
DOR SALES JAN'25\$33.75
TERESA STAUDT, WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$30.75
LISA STEINLAGE , WC-VENDOR
SALES JAN'25.....\$51.75
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MAIN REPAIR (HWY/ST LWR)
.....\$3,149.46
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FEASIBILITY STDY-302-308
MAIN.....\$1,000.00

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
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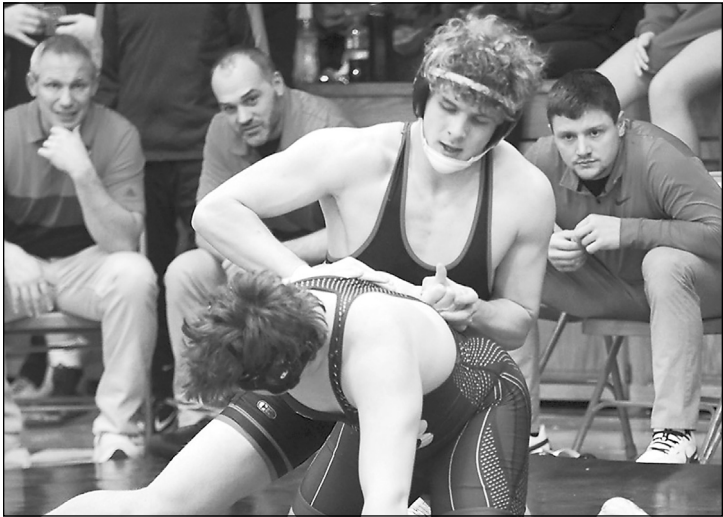
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Here's to our seven Husky state wrestlers!

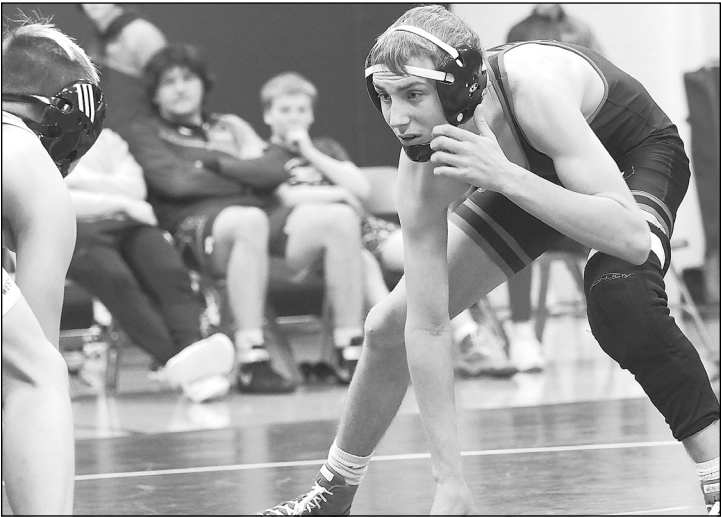
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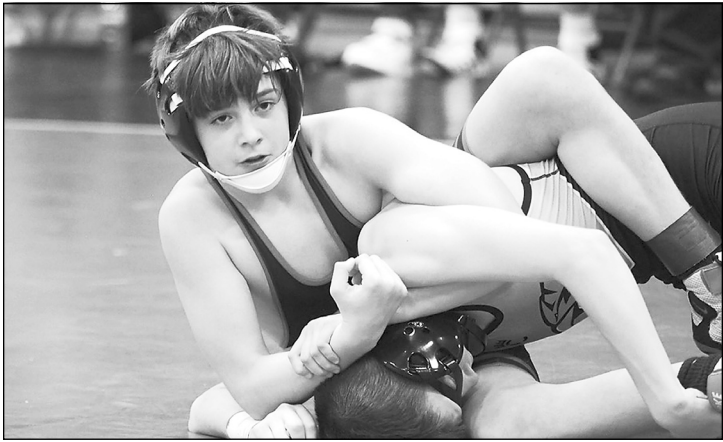
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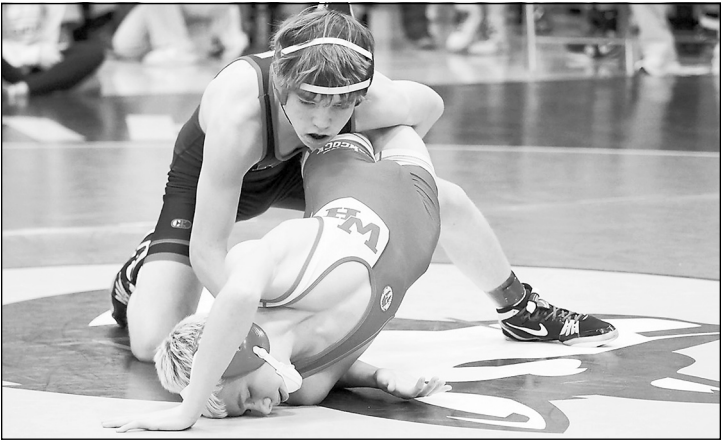
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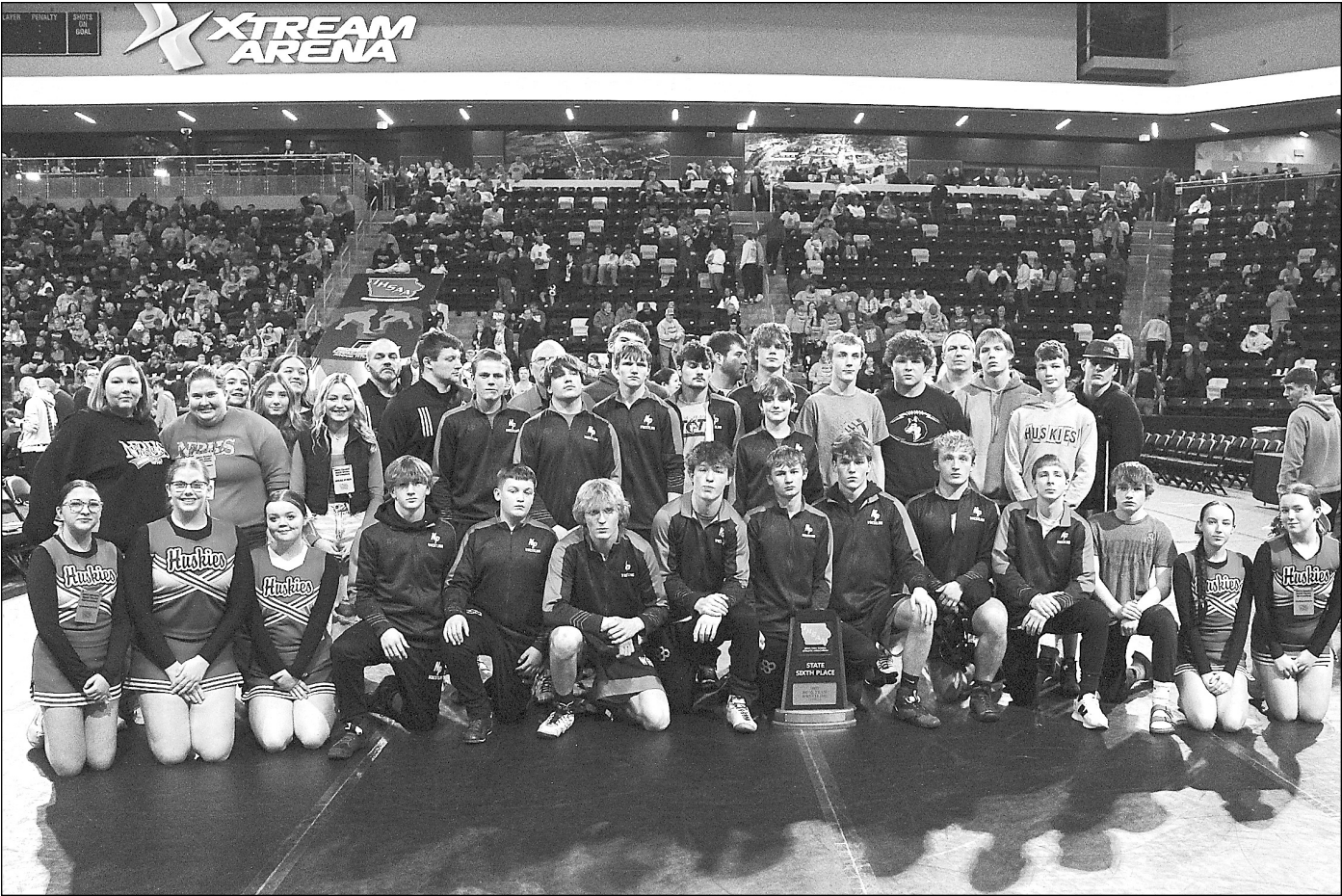


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Huskies experience bittersweet district

Nashua-Plainfield wins team title, sends seven to state but was hoping for more

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

To his credit, Nashua-Plainfield senior Nic Brase has not missed a day of practice in his four years out on the mat for head coach Al Frost.

It showed on Saturday at the Class 1A district meet in Monona, hosted by MFL MarMac.

While several Husky wrestlers fell short of their ultimate goal in the state qualifier – Brase did not.

He wasn't alone as seven N-P grapplers vaulted themselves into the state tournament on a day that Frost summed up in a one word – bittersweet.

Dreams and aspirations of sending double-digit state qualifiers to state like the last two seasons – 23 all told if you're counting, including a school record 13 in 20023 – did not materialize for any number of reasons.

"Some things happen sometimes that you can't control. We went out there and gave it our hardest," said Brase who pinned both his opponents over the weekend in less than a minute. "It's the postseason – anything can happen."

Brase (44-5) is ranked fourth at 120 pounds, but decided to bump down a weight class to 113, where he's placed fifth and seventh, respectively, in each of the last two traditional state tournaments. He is seeded No. 1 at that 113-pound weight bracket in Class 1A.

The expectations are always high at Nashua-Plainfield – a powerhouse program that Frost has built since the late 80s – so when near misses occurred and so-called upsets took place that prevented the Huskies from sending down a horde of wrestlers down to Des Moines, it was a tad disappointing.

"It is bittersweet. I'm hurt for the guys that didn't make it," said Frost. "I'm always that way, though, especially guys that have made it before and they didn't make it this year. That's an emotional situation for me."

But don't get it twisted, the Huskies held their head high in loss and in victory en route to a district championship that produced 197 points.

"It's not like we did anything wrong. The cards just weren't dealt out in the right direction today," said Frost, in his 36th and final season as he'll retire from coaching after "Championship Saturday" is complete later this weekend.

But like almost every district meet that has come before it in a century of prep wrestling in the state – there's pure heartache and the flip side to that coin, ultimate jubilation.

Frost just wished more of his wrestlers would have experienced the latter.

"We didn't peak. We wrestled respectfully," said Frost. "I can't take anything away from the guys, but we did not peak. At this time of the year, you just about gotta peak in every performance. We just did not reach that peak moment today."

There were highs – like Brase's 100th career pin that cemented his fourth trip down to "The Well with an aim to medal three years in a row.

"I think anything's possible down there. My main focus is just getting out there and doing what I know I'm capable of," said Brase. "I really want to make the state finals."

And there were lows – like seventh-ranked senior Jackson Carey (26-4) at 165 pounds, who was stunned in the semis and exited the tournament without a farewell trip down to Wells Fargo Arena. He's a two-time state qualifier and finished eighth on the podium last year at 157. Not feeling your best and dealing with an ailing you are sometimes opponents that are tougher to face than the one standing in front of you.

"Jackson's sick. It's what we've been battling all year long – over and over and over and over again," said Frost. "It never seems to end. I don't get it. I don't understand what has gone on with immunity systems these days, but we have battled sickness since basically Christmas break. It just continues to go around. That's what took Jackson Carey out. He just doesn't have the strength."

Carey, who put Maquoketa Valley's Dalton Africa (26-24) in a near-fall position early in their semifinal match, found himself on the wrong end of a turn and ended up getting stuck in 2:15 early in the second period. Carey and the coaching staff decided to medically forfeit the rest of the tournament.

"It's definitely probably disappointing for him. It was one of his season-long goals he's been training for all year," said No. 1 ranked 132-pound Husky senior Jayden Rinken (54-0), who will chase his second state title this weekend after thoroughly dominating third-ranked Brock Morris (37-6) of Cascade in his finals match, 13-0. Rinken, like Brase, is seeded No. 1.

But Carey wasn't alone in his pain and frustration – just ask senior 285-pounder Isaac Jones (39-21) or sophomore Luke Zwanziger (43-12) at 138. Their road record stopped short of Des Moines and ended on Saturday – but what a season it was for the those committed wrestlers in one of the nation's best prep wrestling states.

Jones, a state qualifier last year, lost to two opponents he's beaten before – 11th-ranked Will Howes (37-5) of MFL MarMac and No. 10 Antoni Solovi (40-6) of Postville.

Zwanziger, seeded third, was pinned by Clayton Ridge second seed Kenny Colsch (44-11) in just 51 seconds. He also lost his third-place match to Gavin Kishman (33-16) of MFL MarMac in the third-place match.

"I feel bad for 'Jonesy.' I feel bad for Luke

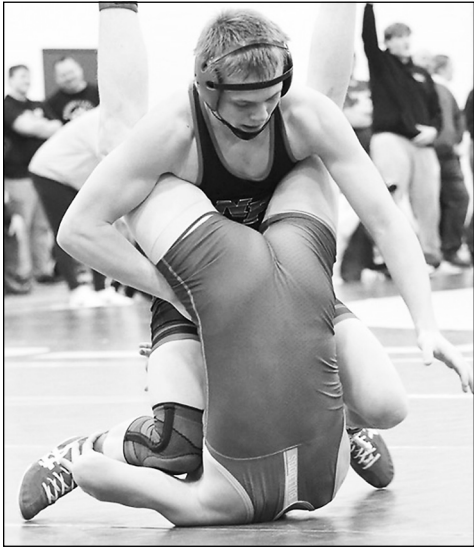


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Nashua-Plainfield's Eli Kalainoff punches his ticket to state with a pin of Cascade's Cason Rausch in the 190-pound true second match.



Nashua-Plainfield's Isaac Jones (above) and Luke Zwanziger (below) compete at what proved to be a highly competitive district meet Saturday.



Zwanziger. Luke has worked his tail off since day one. He's always been there for the team," said Frost. "Jones is the same way. He's beaten those two guys before. You know the heavyweights. Heavyweights can go any direction at any point in time. It just didn't fall in our favor today."

This much is probably true, in a district that N-P had hopes of dominating – the gathering of teams was a lot deeper and better than the one penciled in on paper.

"It was an interesting district. There were so many kids we didn't see throughout the season," said Frost. "There were not opportunities to really scout kids. When our tournament got canceled we lost a couple opportunities to see a couple more teams and not knowing what everybody's got. Sure, you can look at a record, but you can't devise everything from what that record says."

There were also plenty of exciting and a whole host of success stories for N-P like freshman Jagger White (38-23), a 106-pounder according to Frost that bumped up to 120 and will be wrestling at state for the first time.

N-P freshman 106-pounder Lincoln Huck (45-13) will join White as first-timers in Des Moines after placing second in his weight class, just like White.

N-P sophomore Kolbie Vance (32-19) trusted in his skills out on the mat and bounced back after a 7-2 loss to Sumner-Fredericksburg's Sam Egan in the finals to win his wrestlingback in lightning-quick fashion with a pin over Jack Kluesner of Dyersville Beckman in just 53 seconds. He will also be wrestling at state for the first time.

"After I lost I stayed out of my head and didn't focus on it. I just stayed positive so I could make it to the state tournament," said Vance. "Confidence is definitely huge. I haven't had a lot of confidence all year until now. It's definitely a confidence booster now that I made it to the state tournament."

Devon Blanchard, a junior, reached a milestone along with several of his Husky teammates as he has now won 100 career victories, as has Jones. Rinken now stands among an elite group in state lore with 200 career victories, something less than 30 prep wrestlers all-time can say in Iowa.

Blanchard (43-18) qualified for state for the second year in a row at 157.

N-P junior Eli Kalainoff (32-6), who was hurt last year and did not wrestle at districts, will also be making a return trip to Des Moines at 190 pounds. He cracked state as a freshman at 160 pounds. Kalainoff, who was also feeling ill Saturday, picked himself off the mat, dusted himself off and returned to state-caliber form after getting pinned by Clayton Davis (40-13) of Maquoketa Valley in the third period (5:57) of the semis.

Kalainoff, seeded second and ranked 12th, would pin No. 1 seed Anthony

Harrington (30-5) of Midland in his third-place match. He lived to see another day as he was allowed a wrestleback and took full advantage by sticking Cason Rausch (29-17) of Cascade in the first period. That win by fall produced one of the biggest roars from the Husky contingent of fans that made the haul over near the Mississippi River.

"I was not feeling the best this morning. People could probably tell how they saw me wrestle today. That's not at all what I should have wrestled. I got the job done, now it's get back to work and get ready for state," said Kalainoff.

Kalainoff got to it quickly after the loss to Davis by pinning Juan Garcia (8-6) of Postville in just 28 seconds in his consolation semifinal match.

"All the coaches and Frost were telling me, keep grinding – keep working," said Kalainoff. "There's always a chance that I could get third and have a chance at a wrestleback, which I did. It was hard coming back from losing a semis' match to a kid I should have beat."

Rinken will look to remain unblemished this year and join his older brother Garret Rinken (2023 N-P grad) as the only two-time state title winners in N-P history.

"In the finals match I knew he was pretty highly regarded in the rest of the state. I just go out there and wrestle my match and hopefully it traces over to the state tournament next week," said Rinken.

As bad as Frost felt for those who didn't make it, by the time Saturday's meet ended he was already looking ahead to the trip to Des Moines.

"We gotta refocus, obviously, on a smaller number of kids than I thought we'd get," said Frost. "Now we gotta go down there and go to the next level."

CLASS 1A DISTRICT TEAM SCORES
(Number of state qualifiers in parenthesis)
Nashua-Plainfield (7) 197, Dyersville Beckman (3) 120, Sumner-Fredericksburg (3) 105.5, MFL MarMac (4) 96, Maquoketa Valley (4) 88.5, Clayton Ridge (1) 79, Cascade (3) 78, Postville (2) 65, Midland (0) 55, Bellevue (1) 46.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD RESULTS
(State qualifiers in bold)

106 - Lincoln Huck placed second. Semifinal - Huck dec. Michael Elmers (SF), 1-0. 1st Place Match - Jesus Lara (CR) pinned Huck, 1:07.

113 - Nic Brase placed first. Semifinal - Brase pinned Braxton Wilcox (SF), 0:32. 1st Place Match - Brase pinned Tacoma Thompson (MFL), 0:44.

120 - Jagger White placed second. Semifinal - White maj. dec. Nathan Rickels (MID), 11-2. 1st Place Match - Jase Jones (SF) pinned White, 5:07.

126 - Kolbie Vance placed second. Semifinal - Vance tech. fall Gael Torres (POST), 17-1. 1st Place Match - Sam Egan (SF) dec. Vance, 7-2. 2nd Place Match - Vance pinned Jack Kluesner (DB), 0:53.

132 - Jayden Rinken placed first. Semifinal - Rinken pinned Linkan Suckow (SF), 1:40. 1st Place Match - Rinken maj. dec. Brock Morris (CASC), 13-0.

138 - Luke Zwanziger placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Zwanziger pinned Wyatt Tracy (MD), 1:54. Semifinal - Kenny Colsch (CR) pinned Zwanziger, 0:51. Cons. Semi - Zwanziger pinned Ryder Larson (SF), 1:06. 3rd Place Match - Gavin Kishman (MFL) dec. Zwanziger, 10-7.

144 - Lucas Sinnwell placed fourth. Quarterfinal - Sinnwell pinned Aiden Harms (BELL), 2:58. Semifinal - Shawn Brunsman (DB) tech. fall Sinnwell, 18-2. Cons. Semi - Sinnwell pinned Rylan Graves (MID), 0:29. 3rd Place Match - Anthony Sandoval (CR) won in sudden victory over Sinnwell, 11-8.

150 - Tyler Zimmer did not place. Quarterfinal - Zimmer pinned Isaiah Burns (POST), 0:27. Semifinal - Kalvin Manternach (CASC) maj. dec. Zimmer, 15-3. Cons. Semi - Rylan Schroeder (MFL) pinned Zimmer, 1:09.

157 - Devon Blanchard placed second. Quarterfinal - Blanchard pinned John Martins (MFL), 1:10. Semifinal - Blanchard pinned Steven Roling (DB), 1:00. 1st Place Match - Jake Hiland (BELL) maj. dec. Blanchard, 13-2.

165 - Jackson Carey did not place. Quarterfinal - Carey pinned Colson Friederick (CR), 0:23. Semifinal - Dalton Africa (MV) pinned Carey, 2:15. Cons. Semi - Jordan Cannon (SF) won by medical forfeit over Carey.

175 - Aiden Gelnier placed third. Quarterfinal - Gelnier pinned Blayne Tharp (BELL), 3:40. Semifinal - Gelnier won in sudden victory over Dane Ballou (MID), 13-10. 1st Place Match - Noah Henderson (SF) tech. fall Gelnier, 19-3. 2nd Place Match - Cody Hageman (DB) dec. Gelnier, 10-3.

190 - Eli Kalainoff placed second. Quarterfinal - Kalainoff pinned Brian Roeder (DB), 0:23. Semifinal - Clayton Davis (MV) pinned Kalainoff, 5:57. Cons. Semi - Kalainoff pinned Juan Garcia (POST), 0:28. 3rd Place Match - Kalainoff dec. Anthony Harrington (MID), 10-3. 2nd Place Match - Kalainoff pinned Cason Rausch (CASC), 1:27.

215 - Jaxon McDonald placed third. Quarterfinal - Nicholas Cox (CR) pinned McDonald, 4:24. Cons. Semi - McDonald pinned Dracen Howe (MFL), 2:53. 3rd Place Match - McDonald tech. fall Cox (CR), 17-0. 2nd Place Match - Sam Acevedo (POST) pinned McDonald, 1:55.

285 - Isaac Jones placed third. Quarterfinal - Jones pinned Bayne Manternach (CASC), 1:22. Semifinal - Jones pinned Erik Boge (DB), 5:07. 1st Place Match - Will Howes (MFL) dec. Jones, 4-1. 2nd Place Match - Antoni Solovi (POST) dec. Jones, 6-3.



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Nashua-Plainfield's Landon Foelske (above) gets ready to take a shot and teammate Trent Rodruck (below) drives into the lane during Monday's playoff game.

'Little things' cost Huskies in first-round playoff exit

Boys Hoops: FROM 10

game. That was a bloody game," said Mueller. "If we can't score 40 to win that ... it was tough."

Nashua-Plainfield scored its lowest point total of the season, sans a 52-29 loss at home versus Osage that started the Huskies' five-game losing streak to the end the season.

"I felt like North Butler played their best game they've probably played all year at the right time. They did. They played well. Defensively, they were really good," said Mueller. "Offensively, they did enough. They made enough plays out there."

It was clear from the get-go that the third game in the season series between these two TIC East foes was going to be more or less a defensive, slow-down game that was brutal on the blocks. The score was tied at 18-18 at halftime.

"We couldn't get out on the breaks, other than maybe one earlier in the game," said Mueller. "We just had a hard time getting in a rhythm out there like we normally do. They did a good job of making everything difficult."

N-P won the first meeting between the close-proximity rivals in Nashua by a score of 45-44 in the last game before Christmas break. North Butler returned the favor in the regular season finale, winning 53-48 the week prior to the district tilt in a game where N-P's best all-around player and leading scorer, Matthew Malven, did not play because of an ankle injury sustained against West Fork.

Malven, who averaged over 15 points a game in 2024-2025, finished with six points on 2-for-6 shooting. He was also 2-for-6 from the charity stripe. Mueller didn't think his star guard not being at full strength played a major role in the outcome of the final game of the season for N-P.

"I don't think that was a factor in the game," said Mueller. "He would have told me if he couldn't go. He looked good to me that he was going to play."

N-P (12-10) raced out to an 8-0 lead over the Bearcats from the opening tip and looked to run away and hide. North Butler's Brody Wangsness' deep 3-pointer from the wing that beat the first-quarter buzzer would end up looming large, as NB trailed just 12-7 headed into the second period.

Wangsness would tally 13 points to lead the Bearcats in scoring.

N-P junior forward Jake

Smith's deep 2-point jumper just inside the 3-point arc gave N-P a 22-18 lead with 7:21 left in the third period.

The game would go back and forth the rest of the way with several lead changes and ties. N-P junior center Trent Rodruck's putback tied the game at 36-36.

As with almost every nip-and-tuck game, every "minor" aspect of the game usually ends up affecting the larger, overall outcome.

"How important are little things in a game like that, though?" said Mueller. "The missed free throws and you miss a shot inside that we normally make. You can't do that stuff and expect to beat really good teams."

N-P juniors Avery Mueller and Landon Foelske led the Huskies in scoring with nine points apiece. Foelske finished with 10 rebounds and Mueller sank two out of his 3-point attempts.

"They did two things to us really well. We had a hard time getting 3's and we had a hard time getting to the rim," said the N-P head coach. "Usually, you get one or the other. If a team defensively can do that to you, it's going to be a rough night on offense."

Despite the loss and the difficult end to the season, it was a very promising year for the Huskies, who will return its entire starting lineup. The squad sports an impressive junior class that will only look to get better in the offseason and when regular season games start back up this coming November.

"This team's got all the parts. I've had a lot less talent on teams than this. They're going to be one of the more talented teams in the conference. Can they come together, put their egos to the side and do what's best every play for the team? That's probably our biggest thing," Mueller said.

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Matthew Malven 2-6 2-6 6, Landon Foelske 3-9 2-4 9, Jake Smith 2-14 0-0 4, Jase Hansen 2-6 1-2 5, Avery Mueller 3-5 1-2 9, Braeden Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Trent Rodruck 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 13-43 7-16 38.

3-point field goals - Mueller 2-3, Foelske 1-3, Smith 0-3, Hansen 0-2, Malven 0-1.

Rebounds - Foelske 10, Smith 5, Rodruck 5, Mueller 5, Malven 2, Hansen 2.

Assists - Malven 4, Foelske 3, Smith 2, Mueller 1.

Steals - Hansen 3, Smith 2, Malven 1, Rodruck 1.

Blocks - Malven 1.



Late Bearcats' bucket ends N-P boys' season

"That's the thing, we just own up to it," said N-P head coach Matt Mueller, about the defensive lapse as the clock wound



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Nashua-Plainfield's Jase Hansen (above) throws a pass while teammate Matthew Malven (below) looks to beat a North Butler defender down the court during Monday's Class 1A district game.

North Butler stole N-P's ensuing inbound pass after the game-winner and the Bearcats stormed the court after the celebratory nail-biter was registered in their win column.

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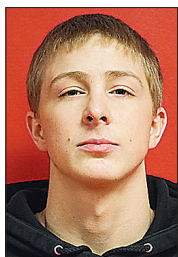
Nashua-Plainfield's Devon Blanchard picks up nearfall points against East Buchanan's Carter Wilgenbusch during his first-round match at the Class 1A state wrestling tournament Wednesday night.

Rinken moves into semifinals; Brase, Blanchard, Kalainoff still in hunt for medals at 1A meet

BY KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

He's back!!!

Top-seed and No. 1 ranked Husky senior Jayden Rinken left little doubt as to who's the man to beat at 132 pounds in Class 1A as the Nashua-Plainfield grappling star picked up the pace in the third period to launch himself into the semifinals on Thursday afternoon at the state wrestling tournament in downtown Des Moines.



Rinken

Rinken earned an 11-0 major decision over Don Bosco's Kannan Delagardelle (18-11). Rinken beat Delagardelle 4-0 in the opening round of his first state title run as a sophomore back in 2023.

"He's a tough kid. He knows how to wrestle. He definitely knows what I wanted to do so he could defend it," said Rinken, whose older brother is current UNI 125-pounder Garret Rinken, who won two state titles for himself at N-P.

Rinken, a state champ at 106 pounds as a sophomore, will look to climb the ladder and reel in a second state crown just like his older sibling did at N-P. His penultimate match before the finals is versus Breyden Scheffers (40-4) of I-35 in the semis today (Friday).

"It was definitely emotional because I wasn't able to compete like this last year," said Rinken. "I'm super glad I can compete this year."

Rinken was stopped short of his goal of back-to-back state crowns last year as a junior as he hurt his shoulder at state duals and ended up medically forfeiting the rest of his traditional state tournament in 2024.

"I'm trying to get this for myself. It's also an accomplishment for him to try to go out and prove myself again," said Rinken about his head coach Al Frost, who is putting the finishing touches on his final season at N-P.

Frost has led the Huskies to two state dual crowns (2004, 2012) in his 30 plus years of leading one of the state's best small-school class programs and announced before the season that he is retiring from coaching after this week.

Rinken, now 56-0, encountered something on Thursday he hadn't experienced all that much this season in the first three minutes of a match - a goose egg.

His bout with Delagardelle was scoreless after the first period. Rinken led 3-0 after period two and worked a near-fall position to help alleviate some of the pressure during the match and close it out in the



Nashua-Plainfield's Nic Brase (above) works on turning BGM's Hunter Hodina during his first-round 113-pound match while 106-pound teammate Lincoln Huck (below) works for a takedown against Wapsie Valley's Cooper Frost Wednesday night.



final two minutes.

"They wrestled us the way that they needed to wrestle," said Frost. "They stayed away. They kept bouncing around. They

kept trying to goat us into making a mistake.”

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