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ISL proposed in district 2017-18 budget

BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG** PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - For the first time in many years, local school district taxpayers may have to help offset a Republican-ushered 1.1% growth allowance for local school districts.

At Monday's Fort **Madison Community** School District Board of Directors workshop, district Business Manager Sandy Elmore showed board members what the new proposed 1.1 percent growth allowance will do to the current budget, a budget which just last week was set at 2 percent after the governor signed a bill into law that was supposed to protect K-12 funding.

Just to stay at status quo, the district tax levy

It's been a loooong time since we had one. We passed it before and we got petitioned."

> -Sandy Elmore, **Business Manager**

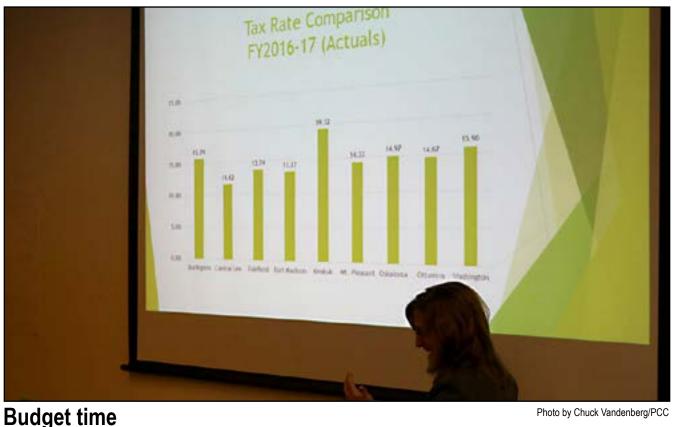


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FMCSD Business Manager Sandy Elmore is shadowed by an overhead chart showing the district's 2016-2017 levy compared to other area districts. The FMCSD Board of Directors is adding an Instructional Support Levy to the budgeting process for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

will be set at 13.94/\$1000 of assessed valuation, a 67-cent increase over the 2016-2017 budget. The increase in levy will amount to slightly more than \$450,000 to a total property tax revenue of roughly \$8.1 million to be coupled with state aid to fund the district in 2017-2018.

"At the status quo, we're gonna have to make some cuts," Elmore said.

Elmore said even though the district staff works daily to find efficiencies in the budget and makes cuts there regularly, maintaining current funding levels in light of recent measures at the Iowa legislature to push the 1.1 percent growth, will require the increase coupled with another option, an Instructional Support Levy. Update: at 11:10 p.m.

Monday the House passed 55-40 to approve the 1.1% allowable growth after a 5-hour debate.

"It's been a loooong time since we had one," Elmore told the board. "We passed it before (the resolution) and we got petitioned."

Board President Timm Lamb asked if any of the board members had objections to going forward with preparing the budget with the ISL and no one did.

Elmore said she would prepare the resolution for the board to approve adding it to the budget. However she said it would have to be on the board's next regular meeting so she could get it publicized and public hearings could be set. A petition to have the ISL removed would

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Task force makes felony drug bust in Keokuk

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of two Keokuk, Iowa residents on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

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Jarrell, 38, and **Jennifer** Marie Lay, 40, both of 1713

Exchange Street, Keokuk, Iowa were arrested on February 2, 2017 at their residence on felony

and misdemeanor drug charges. Jarrell is charged with Delivery Of Methamphetamine In Excess Of Five Grams, a class B felony, two counts of Unlawful Possession Of A Firearm, a class D felony, three counts of Unlawful Possession Of Ammunition, a class D felony, Maintaining A Drug House, an aggravated misdemeanor, two counts of Possession Of A Controlled Substance (methamphetamine and dextroamphetamine), a serious

misdemeanor, two counts of Unlawful Possession Of A Prescription Drug, a serious misdemeanor, and Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misde-



meanor. If convicted, Jarrell faces up to 56 years and 30 days in a state correction-

al facility. Lay is charged with Maintaining A Drug

House, an aggravated mis-

Of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Lay faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility. The arrests of Jarrell and Lay stems from an

demeanor, and Possession

investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that they were involved in the use of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. A search warrant was served in connection with this investigation and items that support the charges

were discovered.

The Lee County Attorney's Office, Keokuk Police Department, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Iowa State Penitentiary K9 Unit, and the Department of Human Services assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The individuals listed above are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty by a court of law.

School board continues its own growth

> BY CHUCK **VANDENBERG**

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Community School District Board of Directors is narrowing its focus in goal-setting strategies to bring the entire district in line with future direction.

Harry Heiligenthal, Leadership Development Director with the Iowa Association of School Boards met with board members at Monday's workshop to help the board learn how to identify specific goals and strategies to make the goals achievable as well as measurable.

"What you ultimately want is to be able to make that 30 second sell of your

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Board wants district on same page with same goals

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school district," Heiligenthal said. "When you see, say a mom, with a couple kids and she says she's interested in moving to the district...what do you say... how do you sell it before she has to change a diaper or deal with something else."

Heiligenthal asked the board if they want to set a few rigorous goals or something similar to what they've been doing or a combination of both.

He then put the board members through an exercise of identifying what an 18-year-old graduate should know when he graduates.

The board members took turn putting sticky notes on poster board outlying what board member Dianne Hope called "soft skills" and the anticipated book or hard skills.

She said soft skills are intangibles such as competencies, behaviors, attitudes and personal qualities that help students work well with others.

Superintendent Erin Slater said setting specific goals that enhance the district's student preparation for college and careers is a daunting task,

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but one that has to be mastered at some point by the board and future boards.

"What does that person look like," Slater said. "The

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This work may never be done. We should continue to do this kind of development ourselves so we can better help the teachers. staff and students get better."

> -Timm Lamb. **Board President**

real challenge is how do we measure that. You can't create an effective goal if we can't measure it."

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chose to participate in as a means of bringing themselves to the level

of those they give direc-

Board President Timm Lamb has been a huge proponent of the program and believes if the board is going to be able to set high benchmarks for the district and its employees and students, the board itself better have high benchmarks as well.

The board has received honors this year for it's own personal development and Lamb said that should continue even with future boards.

"This work may never be done. We should continue to do this kind of development ourselves so we can better help the teachers and staff and students get better."

Heiligenthal challenged Slater and Director of Curriculum and Student Services Kim Harmon to parse through the suggestions of the board and pull some thoughts together for the next meeting in March.

For the Record

Fort Madison **Police Department**

02/03/2017 - 9:12 a.m. -Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft on Country Club Road. 02/03/2017 - 3:33 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 800 block of Avenue G. 02/03/2017 - 8:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue L. 02/03/2017 - 9:29 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2800 block of Avenue A. 02/04/2017 - 12:53 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 900 block of 29th Street. 02/04/2017 - 2:04 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit-and-run in the 2600 block of Avenue I. 02/04/2017 - 5:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Thomas Preslev. Jr., 52, of Montrose in the 5400 block of Avenue O on charge of 2nd-degree criminal mischief. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and iailed. 02/04/2017 - 4:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Kevin Lee Clair, 58, of Colfax, in the 800 block of Avenue E on a warrant for 5th degree theft and probation violation. 02/04/2017 - 9:40 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Justin R. Marshall, 27 of Niota, in the 2600 block of Avenue I, on charges of no driver's license, no insurance and 2

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counts of striking unattended vehicle (hit and run). He was cited and released. 02/05/2017 - 12:50 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1400 block of Avenue G. 02/05/2017 - 3:12 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Mary Jo Rummelhart, 36, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue E, on a warrant service. She was posted bond and was released. 02/05/2017 - 5:21 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit-and-run in the 600 block of 11th Street. 02/05/2017 - 8:48 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Bradley Robert Bohnenkamp, 39, of Fort Madison, in the 600 block of 10th Street on a warrant for probation violation. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

Lee County **Sheriff's Department**

02/03/2017 - 7:46 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on 340th Street. A vehicle driven by Dusty Lynn Oliver, 34, of Argyle, lost control headed east on 340th Street, spun around and went into the north side ditch striking a small tree and damaging the left side of the vehicle. No injuries or citations were reported at the scene. 02/04/2017 - 11:45 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Marrissa Fawn Ash, 33, of Fort Madison, at the Lee County Sheriff's

office on judgement entry. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/05/2017 - 11:31 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jerry Dean Hardman III, 37 of Keokuk, at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a warrant for a judgement entry. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/05/2017 - 1:48 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Chad Everett Marmion, 41, of Hamilton, III., in the 1600 block of Green Bay Road, on a warrant for 5th degree theft. He was taken the Lee County Jail and held. 02/05/2017 - 5:29 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Devin Dwight Fenton, 28, of Burlington, in the 3400 block of 187th Street, on warrants for contempt of court-non payment of fines, judgment entry and a charge of driving while barred. He was taken to the Lee County jail and held. 02/05/2017 - 7:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Codey Lane Page, 40, of Montrose in the 3200 block of 220th Avenue on a charge of obstructing an emergency call.

Fort Madison Fire Department

02/05/2017 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to 3 medical calls.

It should be noted that a criminal charge is merely an accusation and those listed above are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

MEETINGS

Post 82 The American Legion will meet Tuesday,

Feb. 7, 2017, 7PM at the Eagles Club in Fort Madison, Iowa. All members and those interested in The American Legion are encouraged to attend. George Shields, Adjutant



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Sports

Fort Madison Sailfish compete

MUSCATINE - The following are the results from the swim meet held in Muscatine on Saturday, February 4. The Fort Madison Sailfish team travels to Dubuque Sunday for the Iowa YMCA Sectional Meet. Meet time is at 10am. Follow the Sailfish on their Facebook page at https:// www.facebook.com/fortmadison-

WOMEN'S 11-12 BUTTERFLY

1 HARVEY, EVERLEE-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 34.49 2 MOENCH, SOFIA-11 Muscatine 35.64 3 DOSTALEK, ELLIOTT-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 37.08 4 BOSHART, HADLEY-12 WASHINGTON 37.62 5 DOLAN, KYLEIGH-12 WASHINGTON 37.99 6 MILLER, JOSIE-11 WASH-**INGTON 45.21** 7 BUTZEN, SARAH-11 Muscatine 47.79 8 PAYNE, ELIZABETH-12 Muscatine 49.90 9 DIXON, KIYA-11 Muscatine 51.25 ** SHELLEY, ALLISYN-12 Scott County YMCA Dr DQ ** SNEDDON, AUBREY-12 Muscatine DQ

MEN'S 11-12 BUTTERFLY 1 WORSTER, BRENDAN-11 KEOKUK Y SWIM 32.87 2 CORONADO-JAIME, ANDR Muscatine 33.46 3 MCKIM, DILLON-11 Scott

County YMCA Dr 1:06.15

WOMEN'S 12-21 100 BUTTERFLY

1 MICHAELSEN, HANNAH-1 Muscatine 1:15.45 33.52 1:15.45 (41.93)2 TAYLOR, ABBY-13 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:23.02 39.94 1:23.02 (43.08)3 MASON, ASHLEY-13 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:23.36 38.70 1:23.36 (44.66)4 MACOMBER, SARAH-15 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:33.23 40.85 1:33.23 (52.38)

4 MEN'S 12-21 100 BUTTERFLY 1 RATH, NIC-18 WASHINGTON 1:05.68 28.67 1:05.68

2 KIMBALL, MICHAEL-15 WASHINGTON 1:07.53 30.60 1:07.53 (36.93)3 SLAUBAUGH, COLTON-14 WASHINGTON 1:15.72 33.39 1:15.72 (42.33)4 MAYER, REECE-14 WASH-INGTON 1:25.80 35.44 1:25.80 (50.36)

5 WOMEN'S 9-10 200 FREESTYLE

1 KRAUS, OLIVIA-11 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 2:40.50 2 LEAR, CATHERINE-9 Muscatine 2:43.06 3 MASON, JOSIE-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 2:43.59

6 MEN'S 9-10 200 FREESTYLE 1 DAHLKE, DAKOTA-10 Muscatine 2:36.12

7 WOMEN'S 11-12 200 FREESTYLE 1 RICCI, IZABELLA-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 3:26.03

8 MEN'S 11-12 200 FREESTYLE



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Racing backwards

Sylvia Jerden showing off her backstroke in Saturday's Muscatine Swim Meet. Jerden competed in several events for the Fort Madison Sailfish, including the 200 medley relay, the 50 meter relay, the 50 backstroke, the 100 freestyle and the 200 freestyle relay.

1 HOFFMAN, REESE-12 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 2:35.70 2 BOOTH, OWEN-12 Muscatine 2:42.96

9 WOMEN'S 13-14 200 FREESTYLE 1 GRADY, SHELBY-14 Muscatine 2:16.94 2 HILBRANT, JILLIAN-13 Muscatine 2:24.63 3 CERDA, KAMRIE-14 Muscatine 2:28.20 ** SCHROEDER, ANNA-14 FORT MADISON YMCA DQ

11 WOMEN'S 15-21 200 FREESTYLE 1 VOGEL, ALLISON-16 WASHINGTON 2:23.18

13 WOMEN'S 8 & UNDER 100 MEDLEY RELAY MUS BOYER, E.- 8, SIMP-SON, M.- 8, ENGELKEMIER, B.- 7, 1 ESTABROOK, W.- 8 Relay- A 1:41.12 FTM STEFFENSMEIER, A.-GOBBLE, K.- 8 GATHERS, B.- 7, 2 PATTON, I.- 8 Relay- A 1:42.11 MUS GARCIA, V.- 8, HAZLETT, C.- 8 IVY, K.- 7, 3 DISMANG, B.- 7 Relay- B 1:59.06 WASH HARTMAN, N.-7, DOLAN, R.- 9 LEICHTY, M.- 8, 4 HOYLE, A.- 7 Relay- B 2:12.31 MUS CURTIS, L.-7, CAULEY, A.-7 MILLER, K.- 8, 5 MICHAEL, T.- 6 Relay- C WASH RICHARDSON, C.- 8, GOEBEL, T.- 7 BRUTY, M.- 8 ** RUNDALL, P.- 8 Relay- A

14 MEN'S 8 & UNDER 100

DQ

FTM ROACH, M.- 7, COTTRELL, N.- 8 HAYES, W.- 8, 1 BENDA, R.- 7 Relay- M 1:42.51 MUS JOHNSON, N.-7 CRUM-LY, A.- 7 CRUMLY, C.- 8 ** DRAKE-METZGER, T.-Relay- M DQ WASH HUBER, T.- 7, HARTMAN, G.- 8 WULF, E.- 6 ** BOSHART, H.- 8 Relay- M DQ

15 WOMEN'S 9-10 200 MEDLEY RELAY KEO KRAUS, O.-11, MASON, J.-10 NEWBERRY, E.-10, 1 YATES, K.-10 Relay- A 2:35.23 MUS HILBRANT, H.-10, LEAR, C.-9 FISHER, M.-10, 2 RIESS, K.-9 Relay- A 2:36.18 MUS CERDA, L.-10, BOYER, A.-10 TJEBKES, K.-10, 3 SIMPSON, I.-10 Relay- B 2:50.90 KEO FOUNTAIN, K.- 9, BENSON, A.-10 WORSTER, A.- 9, 4 PFEIFERLING, L.- 7 Relay- B 3:34.64 WASH MOYER, M.- 9, LEW-IS, Z.- 9 SIEREN, C.- 9 5 MURPHY, M.- 9 Relay- A 3:43 72 MUS KREITNER, G.- 9, ALLISON, M.-10 HAZLETT, A.-10, ** BOYER, A.-10

16 MEN'S 9-10 200 MEDLEY RELAY FTM BENDA, A.-11, COT-

TRELL, J.-11 HASENCLEVER, S.-10. 1 WYRICK, B.-10 Relay- A 2:29.77 MUS CARLSON, C.-10, DAHLKE, D.-10 DRAKE-METZGER, 2 MILLAGE, C.- 9 Relay- A 2:51.29 FTM MASON, I.-10, SCHROEDER, E.-11 JOHNSON, C.-10, 3 DIXON, K.-9 Relay- B 2:59.95 WASH JOHNSON, C.- 9, RUNDALL. C.-10 KLEESE, I.- 9, 4 MAYER, T.-10 Relay- A 3:42.16 MUS ERBER, N.-10 ZECK, S.-10 JONES, N.-10 ** BLAIR, A.- 9 Relay- B DQ

17 WOMEN'S 11-12 200 MEDI EY RELAY

MUS JENSEN, K.-12, SNEDDON. A.-12 STORR, E.-12, 1 LEAR, A.-12 FTM DOSTALEK, E.-11, HARVEY, E.-11 BOYER, J.-12, 2 JONES, S.-13 Relay- A 2:29.36 MUS MOENCH, S.-11 WET-ZEL-PHELPS. MICHAEL. O.-11. 3 MILLAGE, G.-12 Relay- B 2:31.99 WASH DOLAN, K.-12, BOSHART, H.-12 SIEREN, C.-12, 4 MILLER, J.-11 Relay- A 2:33.39

FTM JERDEN, S.-12 LAWSON, S.-10 HARVEY, E.-12, 5 STEFFENSMEIER, Relay- B 2:59.75

WASH MCCLEARY, N.-12, MURPHY, A.-12 SIEREN, G.-10 6 HINSON, T.-12 Relay- B 3:04.12 MUS BUTZEN, S.-11, DIXON, K.-11 PAYNE, E.-12, 7 CHALUPA, M.-11 Relay- C 3:08.78 SCFY SHELLEY, A.-12, RICCI, I.-11 BLACK, Z.-11 ** CUBBAGE, M.-11

18 MEN'S 11-12 200 MEDLEY RELAY

MUS MCCARTER, J.-12, CORONADO-JAIME, BOOTH. O.-12. 1 RECKER, N.-13 Relay- A 2:16.34 KEO WORSTER, B.-11, HOL-STED, D.-10 HOFFMAN, R.-12, 2 POTRATZ, W.-11 Relay- A 2:27.45

19 WOMEN'S 13-14 200 **MEDLEY RELAY**

MUS REICHERT, H.-14, GRADY. S.-14 HILBRANT, J.-13, 1 CERDA, K.-14 Relay- A 2:12.79 KEO TAYLOR, A.-13, MASON, A.-13 BEEKHUIZEN, H.-15, 2 DODSON, K.-12 Relay- A 2:24.99 MUS SHIPPEE, E.-13, MI-CHAELSEN, H.-14 HILBRANT, H.-13. 3 HORTON, B.-13 Relay- B 2:28.90 WASH ANDERSON, P.-12 DELAROSA. L.-14 HAMMEN, J.-14 ** TODD, E.-14 Relay- A DQ

20 MEN'S 13-14 200 MEDLEY RELAY WASH KLEESE, N.-14, MAYER, R.-14 YODER, R.-12, 1 KITCHEN, L.-14 Relay- A 2:19.63 MUS CRUMLY, A.-13, ERBER, K.-14 PAETZ, G.-13, 2 BURNS, C.-13 Relay- B 2:32.45

21 WOMEN'S 15-21 200 MEDLEY RELAY WASH VOGEL, A.-16, MILLER, C.-15 , .- 0, ** MILES, S.-18

Relay- B X2:14.71

22 MEN'S 15-21 200 MEDLEY RELAY WASH PARSONS, Z.-16, DURST, T.-16 SLAUBAUGH, C.-14, 1 MILLER, V.-18 Relay- B 2:08.82

23 WOMEN'S 8 & UN-

DER 25 FREESTYLE 1 PATTON, ISABELLA- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 18.18 2 BOYER, ERA- 8 Muscatine 18.87 3 GOBBLE, KADENCE- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 19.03 4 GATHERS, BRENNA- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 20.59 5 STEFFENSMEIER, ABIGA FORT MADISON YMCA 20.88 6 MASON, MIA-7 FORT MADISON YMCA 21.14 7 LAPLANTE, MADELYN-7 Scott County YMCA Dr 22.65 8 ENGELKEMIER, BIRD-IE- Muscatine 23.10 9 MILLER, KAMBRIE-8 Muscatine 23.15 10 DOLAN, RYANN-9 WASHINGTON 23.59 11 HAZLETT, CAMRYN-8 Muscatine 24.05 12 HARTMAN, NATALIE- 7 WASHINGTON 24.06 13 RICHARDSON, CARO-LINE WASHINGTON 24.20 14 BRUTY, MAYA- 8 WASH-**INGTON 25.12** 15 WILLS, EMILY- 7 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 25.23 16 LEICHTY, MORGAN-8 WASHINGTON 25.29 17 KERR, GRACE- 8 Scott County YMCA Dr 25.55 18 WEILANDICH, MAKAY-LA- KEOKUK Y SWIM 25.63 19 WULF, ALLIE- 8 WASH-**INGTON 26.30** 20 GARCIA, VANESSA-8 Muscatine 26.39 21 MICHAEL, TENLEY- 6 Muscatine 26.60 22 LEAR, HARLEE- 8 Muscatine 26.81 23 IVY, KAYLIANNA- 7 Muscatine 26.92 24 HOYLE, ALIZA- 7 WASH-**INGTON 27.72** 25 CAULEY ANALISE- 7 Muscatine 28.82 26 PATTON, CHELSEA- 6 FORT MADISON YMCA 30.27 27 RUNDALL, ZOE-7

28 DISMANG, BERKLEY- 7 Muscatine 32.31 29 GOEBEL, THERESE- 7 WASHINGTON 32.70 30 CURTIS, LEAH- 7 Muscatine 32.87 31 BUSTER, ESSIE- 8 Muscatine 34.11 32 CHAPIN, KEIRA-7 Muscatine 37.67 33 BOSHART, ZAYDA- 5 WASHINGTON 39 03

24 MEN'S 8 & UNDER 25 FREESTYLE 1 NORTON, TOM- 8 Muscatine 17.08

2 HOLSTED, GRACYN-8 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 17.71 3 BENDA, ROWAN- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 20.24 4 BOSHART, HOLDEN- 8 WASHINGTON 21.07 5 SHAW, JASON- 9 Muscatine 21.33 6 COTTRELL, NATHAN- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 22.79 7 DRAKE-METZGER, TOM-MY Muscatine 23.35 8 ROACH, MASON- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 23.62 9 RICCI-DAVISON, EMERY Scott County YMCA Dr 24.99 10 HASENCLEVER, SAWYER-FORT MADISON YMCA 26.45 11 JOHNSON, NICKO-LAI-7 Muscatine 27.15 12 WARREN, MADDOX-7 Muscatine 28.11 13 HUBER, TYSON-7 WASHINGTON 30.82 14 WULF, ELI- 6 WASHINGTON 31.87 15 CRUMLY, AIDAN- 7 Muscatine 32.07 16 CRUMLY, CAINE- 8 Muscatine 35.21 17 WULF, OWEN- 6 WASH-INGTON 42.30

25 WOMEN'S 9-10 50 FREESTYLE 1 YATES, KAYLIE-10 KE-

OKUK Y SWIM 30.51 2 FISHER, MADDELINE-10 Muscatine 32.81 3 HILBRANT, HADLEY-10 Muscatine 35.23 4 SIEREN, GRETA-10 WASHINGTON 35.57 5 CERDA, LEXUS-10 Muscatine 38.17 6 BENSON, ANNABEL-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 39.03 7 LAWSON, SKY-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 39.11 8 TJEBKES, KAELEN-10 Muscatine 39.88 9 FOUNTAIN, KALEIGH- 9 **KEOKUK Y SWIM 42.57** 10 KREITNER, GRACE- 9 Muscatine 42.96 11 LEWIS, ZOE- 9 WASHINGTON 43.38 12 FREERS, GRACI- 9 Muscatine 44.47 12 MURPHY, MAYA- 9 WASHINGTON 44.47 14 BOYER, ELLA-10 Muscatine 44.53 15 HAZLETT, ASHLYN-10 Muscatine 48.12 16 WORSTER, ADDALYN- 9 KEOKUK Y SWIM 48.55 17 EAGLE, ISABELLE-9 Muscatine 50.10 18 BERGER, HALLEY- 9 Muscatine 50.83 19 MOYER, MAKIYA-9 WASHINGTON 55.83 20 LAPLANTE, ABIGAIL- 9 Scott County YMCA Dr 1:06.41

26 MEN'S 9-10 50 FREESTYLE 1 HASENCLEVER, SAMUEL-FORT MADISON YMCA 33.10 2 BENDA, AIDEN-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 33.91 3 SCHROEDER, EDWARD-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 35.26 4 RUNDALL, CHASE-10 WASHINGTON 36.42 5 MASON, ISAAC-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 37.02 6 JONES NOAH-10 Muscatine 38 23

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7 ZECK, SAWYER-10 Muscatine 38.30 8 HAMELTON, NOAH-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 38.39 9 DRAKE-METZGER, CARTE Muscatine 38.64 10 JOHNSON, CHASE-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 39.01 11 MAYER, TEAGUE-10 WASHINGTON 39.27 12 CARLSON, CALEB-10 Muscatine 40.79 13 WILLS, LUKE- 9 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 41.01 14 HAYES, GAVIN- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 41.91 15 DIXON, KARSON- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 42.20 16 TAYLOR, TOMMY-10 Scott County YMCA Dr 43.15 17 DOSTALEK, AIDEN- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 43.31 18 BENSKIN, ALEX- 9 Muscatine 44.98 19 ERBER, NOLAN-10 Muscatine 47.76 20 CUBBAGE, JAMES- 9 Scott County YMCA Dr 49.55 21 JOHNSON, CLYDE- 9 WASHINGTON 57.01 22 MCCLEARY, JOE-10 WASHINGTON 1:00.61

27 WOMEN'S 11-12 50 FREESTYLE

1 DODSON. KHYLIE-12 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 30.39 2 SIEREN, CARMEN-12 WASHINGTON 31.09 3 HARVEY, EVERLEE-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 31.49 4 SNEDDON, AUBREY-12 Muscatine 31.70 5 MILLAGE, GENEVIEVE-1 Muscatine 32.28 6 BOYER, JORDYN-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 32.56 7 JONES, SYDNEY-13 FORT MADISON YMCA 33.02 8 JENSEN, KARENA-12 Muscatine 33.10 9 SHELLEY, ALLISYN-12 Scott County YMCA Dr 33.31 10 BOSHART, HADLEY-12 WASHINGTON 33.67 11 WETZEL-PHELPS, LAU-RE Muscatine 34.20 12 CHALUPA, MAURA-11 Muscatine 34.62 13 STEFFENSMEIER, ISABE FORT MADISON YMCA 34.66 14 MICHAEL, OLIVIA-11 Muscatine 35.93 15 MURPHY, ALEXANDREA-1 WASHINGTON 36.19 16 DOLAN, KYLEIGH-12 WASHINGTON 36.44 17 PAYNE, ELIZABETH-12 Muscatine 36.45 18 JERDEN, SYLVIA-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 37.49 19 ANDERSON, PAYTON-12 WASHINGTON 37.51 20 HARVEY, EMMA-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 38.43 21 HINSON, TORI-12 WASHINGTON 42.16 22 BLACK, ZOE-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 44.62 23 DIXON. KIYA-11 Muscatine 46.37 24 CUBBAGE, MADISON-11

28 MEN'S 11-12 50 FREESTYLE 1 RECKER, NOLAN-13 Muscatine 25.69 2 CORONADO-JAIME ANDR Muscatine 30.56

Scott County YMCA Dr 46.58

3 MCCARTER, JAEGER-12 Muscatine 32.76 4 KILBURN, SPENCER-12 Muscatine 33.99 5 BOOTH, OWEN-12 Muscatine 34.17 6 BLAIR, SPENCER-11 Muscatine 36.42 7 YODER, RILEY-12 WASH-**INGTON 37.52** 8 GRUNDER, GABE-11 Muscatine 39.37 9 POTRATZ, WILLIAM-11 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 39.86 10 MCKIM, DILLON-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 49.52

29 WOMEN'S 13-14 50 FREESTYLE 1 HILBRANT, JILLIAN-13

Muscatine 28.94

2 BEEKHUIZEN, HANNAH-1 KEOKUK Y SWIM 29.08 3 MICHAELSEN, HAN-NAH-1 Muscatine 29.21 4 DELAROSA, LUPITA-14 WASHINGTON 30.08 5 REICHERT, HOPE-14 Muscatine 30.15 6 HAMMEN, JORDAN-14 WASHINGTON 32.66 7 HILBRANT, HOLLY-13 Muscatine 32.79 8 TODD, ELLIE-14 WASHINGTON 32.85 9 TAYLOR, ABBY-13 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 33.36 10 PAPE, MAGGIE-13 Muscatine 33.94 11 LARSEN, RACHEL-13 Muscatine 34.00 12 MICHAELSEN, LAU-REN-1 Muscatine 34.34 13 HORTON, BROOK-LYN-13 Muscatine 35.98 14 SCHROEDER, ANNA-14 FORT MADISON YMCA 39.87

30 MEN'S 13-14 50 FREESTYLE

1 MAYER, REECE-14 WASHINGTON 26.21 2 KLEESE, NOAH-14 WASHINGTON 27.56 3 SLAUBAUGH, COLTON-14 WASHINGTON 28.00 4 KITCHEN, LUCAS-14 WASHINGTON 29.26 5 CRUMLY, ADAM-13 Muscatine 31.45 6 KONOVALOV, LUKA-13 Scott County YMCA Dr 32.47 7 PAETZ, GABE-13 Muscatine 33.77 8 MACOMBER, NEIL-13 FORT MADISON YMCA 45.68

31 WOMEN'S 15-21 50 FREESTYLE

1 MILLER, CIERRA-15 WASHINGTON 28.20 2 VOGEL, ALLISON-16 WASHINGTON 28.28

32 MEN'S 15-21 50 FREESTYLE

1 DURST, TJ-16 WASHINGTON 26.81 2 MILLER, ALEX-16 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 27.46 3 HELLMAN, WYATT-15 FORT MADISON YMCA 28.15 4 MILLER, VICTOR-18 WASHINGTON 28.88 5 PARSONS, ZACHARIAH-1 WASHINGTON 29.99 6 PARKER, AJ-18 Scott County YMCA Dr 33.76

33 WOMEN'S 12-21 200 IM 1 GRADY, SHELBY-14 Muscatine 2:34.17 2 LEAR, ABIGAIL-12 Muscatine 2:38.83

3 REICHERT, HOPE-14

Muscatine 2:48.09

4 MILES, SARAH-18 WASH-INGTON 3:06.98 5 MACOMBER, SARAH-15 FORT MADISON YMCA 3:18.22 ** SCHROEDER, ANNA-14 FORT MADISON YMCA DQ

34 MEN'S 12-21 200 IM

1 KIMBALL, MICHAEL-15 WASHINGTON 2:25.88 2 RATH, NIC-18 WASHINGTON 2:28.08 3 BURNS, CORBIN-13 Muscatine 2:33.30 ** CORONADO-JAIME, ANDR Muscatine DQ

35 WOMEN'S 8 & UNDER 100 IM

SIMPSON, MAYA- 8 Muscatine 1:51.44 DOLAN, RYANN- 9 WASH-INGTON 2:38.67 ** ESTABROOK, WHIT-NEY- Muscatine DQ ** RUNDALL, PIPER- 8 WASHINGTON DQ 36 MEN'S 8 & UNDER 100 IM 1 HOLSTED, GRACYN- 8 KE-**OKUK Y SWIM 1:38.06** 2 HAYES, WILLIAM- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:48.83 3 NORTON, TOM- 8 Muscatine 1:57.38

37 WOMEN'S 9-10 100 IM

1 FISHER, MADDELINE-10 Muscatine 1:25.49 2 SIEREN, GRETA-10 WASH-INGTON 1:30.94 3 SIMPSON, ISABEL-10 Muscatine 1:31.54 4 SIEREN, CHARLOTTE- 9 WASHINGTON 1:31.60 5 HILBRANT, HADLEY-10 Muscatine 1:32.80 6 BOYER, AVA-10 Muscatine 1:39.62 7 RIESS, KACIE- 9 Muscatine 1:39.80 8 BOYER, ANNA-10 Muscatine 1:47.89 9 BENSON, ANNABEL-10 KE-**OKUK Y SWIM 1:50.56**

37 WOMEN'S 9-10 100 IM 10 ALLISON, MAKENZIE-10

Muscatine 1:59.93 ** JENSEN, KATE- 9 Muscatine DQ ** TJEBKES, KAELEN-10 Muscatine DQ

38 MEN'S 9-10 100 IM

1 WYRICK, BRAYDEN-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:17.23 2 COTTRELL, JOHN-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:18.51 3 HOLSTED, DREW-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:20.31 4 KLEESE, ISAAC- 9 WASH-INGTON 1:58.83 ** BLAIR, ALEXANDER- 9 Muscatine DQ

39 WOMEN'S 11-12 100 IM

1 STORR, ELLIE-12 Muscatine 1:19.52 2 SIEREN, CARMEN-12 WASHINGTON 1:22.32 3 MOENCH, SOFIA-11 Muscatine 1:22.62 4 DOSTALEK, ELLIOTT-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:24.59 5 STEFFENSMEIER, ISABE FORT MADISON YMCA 1:35.02 6 BOYER, JORDYN-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:36.51 7 BUTZEN, SARAH-11 Muscatine 1:48.18 8 MCCLEARY, NATALIE-12 WASHINGTON 1:52 73 9 HARVEY, EMMA-12 FORT

MADISON YMCA 2:01.68 ** SHELLEY, ALLISYN-12 Scott County YMCA Dr DQ

40 MEN'S 11-12 100 IM 1 WORSTER, BRENDAN-11 KEOKUK Y SWIM 1:14.47 43 WOMEN'S 8 & UNDER 50 BACKSTROKE 1 SIMPSON, MAYA- 8 Muscatine 50.11 2 BOYER, ERA- 8 Muscatine 53.49 3 AHLUWALIA, MONI-CA-8 Muscatine 56.47 4 CAULEY, ANALISE- 7 Muscatine 59.30 5 WEILANDICH, MAKAYLA-**KEOKUK Y SWIM 59.62** 6 ENGELKEMIER, BIRD-IE- Muscatine 1:00.95 7 GARCIA, VANESSA-8

Muscatine 1:01.04 8 BRUTY, MAYA-8 WASH-INGTON 1:01.28 9 MILLER, KAMBRIE-8 Muscatine 1:04.83 10 RICHARDSON, CAROLINE WASHINGTON 1:05.18 11 GOEBEL, THERESE- 7 WASHINGTON 1:08.12 12 IVY, KAYLIANNA-7 Muscatine 1:09.78

13 LEICHTY, MORGAN-8 WASHINGTON 1:13.61 14 CURTIS, LEAH- 7 Muscatine 1:14.80 ** PFEIFERLING, LANEY- KE-OKUK Y SWIM DQ

44 MEN'S 8 & UNDER

50 BACKSTROKE 1 SHAW, JASON- 9 Muscatine 48.01 2 DRAKE-METZGER, TOM-MY Muscatine 56.29 3 HARTMAN, GREYSON-8 WASHINGTON 56.79 4 BOSHART, HOLDEN-8 WASHINGTON 1:01.19 5 WARREN, MADDOX-7 Muscatine 1:03.20

45 WOMEN'S 9-10 50 BACKSTROKE 1 KRAUS, OLIVIA-11 KE-

OKUK Y SWIM 35.35 2 LEAR, CATHERINE- 9 Muscatine 39.49 3 NEWBERRY, EMILY-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 45.42 4 JENSEN, KATE- 9 Muscatine 51.44 5 BOYER, ELLA-10 Muscatine 53.05 6 EAGLE, ISABELLE- 9 Muscatine 54.16 7 BENSON, ANNABEL-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 55.49 8 ALLISON, MAKENZIE-10 Muscatine 55.66 9 MURPHY, MAYA- 9 WASH-**INGTON 55.79** 10 LEWIS, ZOE- 9 WASHINGTON 55.99 11 WORSTER, ADDALYN-9 **KEOKUK Y SWIM 56.58** 12 FREERS, GRACI- 9 Muscatine 57.88 13 BERGER, HALLEY- 9 Muscatine 59.06 14 LAPLANTE, ABIGAIL- 9 Scott County YMCA Dr 1:04.28 15 MOYER, MAKIYA-9 WASHINGTON 1:08.02

46 MEN'S 9-10 50 BACKSTROKE 1 MILLAGE, COLIN- 9 Muscatine 38.01

2 DAHLKE, DAKOTA-10 Muscatine 40.22 3 CARLSON, CALEB-10 Muscatine 42.46 4 MASON, ISAAC-10 FOR MADISON YMCA 43.48

5 DRAKE-METZGER, CARTE Muscatine 44.13 6 SCHROEDER, EDWARD-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 45.38 7 RUNDALL, CHASE-10 WASHINGTON 46.00 8 JONES, NOAH-10 Muscatine 46.55 9 JOHNSON, CHASE-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 48.46 10 TAYLOR, TOMMY-10 Scott County YMCA Dr 50.96 11 ERBER, NOLAN-10 Muscatine 53.27 12 CUBBAGE, JAMES- 9 Scott County YMCA Dr 54.63 13 BENSKIN, ALEX- 9 Muscatine 54.69 14 WILLS, LUKE- 9 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 55.83 15 MCCLEARY, JOE-10 WASHINGTON 1:06.73 16 JOHNSON, CLYDE-9 WASHINGTON 1:07.29

47 WOMEN'S 11-12 50 BACKSTROKE

1 LEAR, ABIGAIL-12 Muscatine 34.76 2 WETZEL-PHELPS, LAU-RE Muscatine 36.92 3 JENSEN, KARENA-12 Muscatine 38.54 4 MILLAGE, GENEVIEVE-1 Muscatine 39.66 5 CHALUPA, MAURA-11 Muscatine 41.79 6 JERDEN, SYLVIA-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 42.33 7 DOLAN, KYLEIGH-12 WASHINGTON 44.17 8 ANDERSON, PAYTON-12 WASHINGTON 46.04 9 CUBBAGE, MADISON-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 56.30 ** MURPHY. ALEXANDREA-1 WASHINGTON DQ

48 MEN'S 11-12 50 BACKSTROKE

1 MCCARTER, JAEGER-12 Muscatine 37.61 2 KILBURN, SPENCER-12 Muscatine 40.79 3 BLAIR, SPENCER-11 Muscatine 45.75 4 YODER, RILEY-12 WASH-**INGTON 46.43** 5 GRUNDER, GABE-11 Muscatine 48.72 6 POTRATZ, WILLIAM-11 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 52.02 7 MCKIM, DILLON-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 59.29

51 WOMEN'S 8 & UN-

DER 25 BUTTERFLY 1 GOBBLE, KADENCE- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 21.85 2 RUNDALL, PIPER-8 WASHINGTON 23.13 3 MASON, MIA- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 26.71 4 HAZLETT, CAMRYN-8 Muscatine 27.87 5 KERR, GRACE- 8 Scott County YMCA Dr 30.49 6 WILLS, EMILY- 7 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 32.65 ** LAPLANTE, MADELYN-7 Scott County YMCA Dr DQ ** CAULEY, ANALISE- 7 Muscatine DQ ** MICHAEL, TENLEY- 6 Muscatine DQ ** WULF, ALLIE- 8 WASHINGTON DQ

52 MEN'S 8 & UNDER 25 BUTTERFLY 1 HAYES, WILLIAM- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 20.49 2 BOSHART, HOLDEN- 8 WASHINGTON 28 49 3 COTTRELL, NATHAN- 8 FORT

MADISON YMCA 29.45 ** YATES, HUNTER- 6 KE-OKUK Y SWIM DQ ** HARTMAN, GREYSON- 8 WASHINGTON DQ ** RICCI-DAVISON, EMERY Scott County YMCA Dr DQ

53 WOMEN'S 9-10 50 BUTTERFLY

1 MASON, JOSIE-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 37.43 2 SIMPSON, ISABEL-10 Muscatine 43.02 3 BOYER, AVA-10 Muscatine 45.92 4 SIEREN, CHARLOTTE-9 WASHINGTON 46.11 5 RIESS, KACIE- 9 Muscatine 51.12 6 FOUNTAIN, KALEIGH- 9 KEOKUK Y SWIM 55.44 7 WORSTER, ADDALYN- 9 KEOKUK Y SWIM 1:09.26

54 MEN'S 9-10 50 BUTTERFLY 1 COTTRELL, JOHN-11 FORT

MADISON YMCA 33.53 2 HOLSTED, DREW-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 34.88 3 JOHNSON, CHASE-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 48.81 4 DOSTALEK, AIDEN- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 54.35 5 TAYLOR, TOMMY-10 Scott County YMCA Dr 57.09 6 WILLS, LUKE- 9 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:00.55 ** MAYER, TEAGUE-10 WASHINGTON DQ ** JOHNSON, CLYDE- 9 WASHINGTON DQ

57 WOMEN'S 8 & UNDER 50 BREASTSTROKE

1 PFEIFERLING, LANEY- KE-**OKUK Y SWIM 1:04.79** 2 FSTABROOK WHIT-NEY- Muscatine 1:05.30

59 WOMEN'S 9-10 50

BREASTSTROKE 1 YATES, KAYLIE-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 41.75 2 SIEREN, GRETA-10 WASHINGTON 43.70 3 LAWSON, SKY-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 44.92 4 LEAR, CATHERINE- 9 Muscatine 46.08 5 SHIPPEE, MADALYN-10 Muscatine 49.20 6 NEWBERRY, EMILY-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 49.37 7 FISHER, MADDELINE-10 Muscatine 50.78 8 BOYER, ANNA-10 Muscatine 54.17 9 FOUNTAIN, KALEIGH- 9 KEOKUK Y SWIM 58.83 10 LEWIS, ZOE- 9 WASH-INGTON 1:02.29 11 HAZLETT, ASHLYN-10 Muscatine 1:06.07 12 JENSEN, KATE- 9 Muscatine 1:06.73 13 KREITNER, GRACE-9 Muscatine 1:07.87 14 LAPLANTE, ABIGAIL- 9 Scott County YMCA Dr 1:25.71 ** MOYER MAKIYA- 9 WASHINGTON DQ

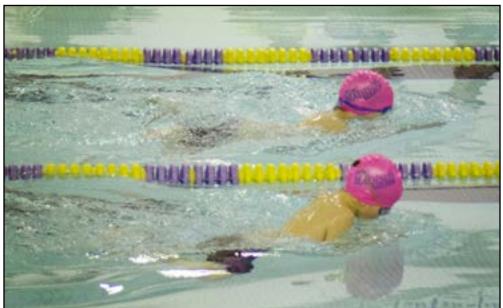
60 MEN'S 9-10 50 BREASTSTROKE 1 WYRICK, BRAYDEN-10 FORT

** CERDA, LEXUS-10 Muscatine DQ

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Sailfish neck and neck

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Rowan Benda and Will Hayes compete for the Fort Madison Sailfish swim team in the Muscatine swim meet held Saturday.

Boy's backstroke Aiden Benda, in the foreground, and Issac Mason compete in Saturday's Muscatine swim meet.

Results from the Muscatine Swim meet

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MADISON YMCA 38.57 2 DAHLKE, DAKOTA-10 Muscatine 45.81 3 MILLAGE, COLIN-9 Muscatine 49.70 4 DIXON, KARSON- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 51.24 5 MAYER, TEAGUE-10 WASHINGTON 51.28 6 ZECK, SAWYER-10 Muscatine 51.46 7 HAYES, GAVIN- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 52.84 8 RUNDALL, CHASE-10 WASHINGTON 54.02 9 BLAIR, ALEXANDER- 9 Muscatine 56.26 ** TAYLOR, TOMMY-10 Scott County YMCA Dr DQ ** BENSKIN, ALEX- 9 Muscatine DQ ** KLEESE, ISAAC- 9 WASHINGTON DQ ** CUBBAGE, JAMES- 9 Scott County YMCA Dr DQ ** MCCLEARY, JOE-10 WASHINGTON DQ ** HASENCLEVER, SAMUEL-FORT MADISON YMCA DQ ** HAMELTON, NOAH-10

61 WOMEN'S 11-12 50

KEOKUK Y SWIM DQ

BREASTSTROKE 1 DODSON, KHYLIE-12 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 38.82 2 MILLAGE, GENEVIEVE-1 Muscatine 43.00 3 MILLER, JOSIE-11 WASH-**INGTON 44.35** 4 JONES, SYDNEY-13 FORT MADISON YMCA 44.65 5 MOENCH, SOFIA-11 Muscatine 44.69 6 STEFFENSMEIER, ISABE FORT MADISON YMCA 45.73 7 MICHAEL, OLIVIA-11 Muscatine 45.83 8 BOYER, JORDYN-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 46.95 9 HINSON, TORI-12 WASH-**INGTON 47.28** 10 MURPHY, ALEXANDREA-1 WASHINGTON 47.65 11 MCCLEARY, NATALIE-12 WASHINGTON 48.44 12 RICCI, IZABELLA-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 52.12 13 BLACK, ZOE-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 55.65 14 BUTZEN, SARAH-11 Muscatine 56.92 15 PAYNE, ELIZABETH-12 Muscatine 59.01

62 MEN'S 11-12 50 BREASTSTROKE 1 POTRATZ, WILLIAM-11 KE-

OKUK Y SWIM 45.64 2 YODER, RILEY-12 WASH-**INGTON 49.02** 3 MCKIM, DILLON-11 Scott County YMCA Dr 1:14.43

** CUBBAGE, MADISON-11

Scott County YMCA Dr DQ

63 WOMEN'S 12-21 200 **BREASTSTROKE**

1 STORR, ELLIE-12 Muscatine 3:11.70 64 MEN'S 12-21 200 BREASTSTROKE 1 SUMMERS, AARON-17 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 2:36.21 2 BURNS, CORBIN-13 Muscatine 2:44.16 3 MILLER, VICTOR-18 WASHINGTON 2:50.93 4 PARKER, AJ-18 Scott Countv YMCA Dr 3:14.00 5 MACOMBER, NEIL-13 FORT MADISON YMCA 3:53.88 6 HOFFMAN, REESE-12 KE-

OKUK Y SWIM 3:55.31

INGTON 58.51

Muscatine 1:03.23

Muscatine 1:03.81

12 GARCIA, VANESSA- 8

13 MICHAEL, TENLEY- 6

65 WOMEN'S 8 & UN-**DER 50 FREESTYLE** 1 PATTON, ISABELLA- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 40.92 2 SIMPSON MAYA- 8 Muscatine 42 51 3 GOBBLE, KADENCE- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 45.15 4 MASON, MIA-7 FORT MADISON YMCA 49.04 5 AHLUWALIA, MONI-CA-8 Muscatine 49.58 6 GATHERS, BRENNA- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 51.28 7 ESTABROOK, WHIT-NEY- Muscatine 51.81 8 MILLER, KAMBRIE-8 Muscatine 54.36 9 WEILANDICH, MAKAYLA-KEOKUK Y SWIM 57.32 10 ENGELKEMIER, BIRD-IF- Muscatine 57 54 11 BRUTY, MAYA- 8 WASH-

14 IVY, KAYLIANNA- 7 Muscatine 1:03.85 15 LEAR, HARLEE- 8 Muscatine 1:04.37 16 DISMANG, BERKLEY- 7 Muscatine 1:12.15 17 LEICHTY, MORGAN-8 WASHINGTON 1:14.59 18 BUSTER, ESSIE- 8 Muscatine 1:16.14 19 CHAPIN, KEIRA-7 Muscatine 1:28.18 20 BOSHART, ZAYDA- 5 WASHINGTON 1:28.26

66 MEN'S 8 & UNDER 50 FREESTYLE

21 CURTIS, LEAH- 7 Muscatine 1:36.80

1 HOLSTED, GRACYN- 8 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 37.29 2 NORTON, TOM- 8 Muscatine 39.32 3 SHAW, JASON- 9 Muscatine 40.18 4 BENDA, ROWAN- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 43.17 5 HARTMAN, GREYSON-8 WASHINGTON 49.76 6 YATES, HUNTER- 6 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 50.66 7 DRAKE-METZGER, TOM-MY Muscatine 59.06 8 JOHNSON, NICKOLAI-7 Muscatine 1:04.82 9 CRUMLY, AIDAN- 7 Muscatine 1:06.93 10 WARREN, MADDOX-7 Muscatine 1:08.60 11 HUBER, TYSON- 7 WASH-INGTON 1:09.74 12 CRUMLY, CAINE-8 Muscatine 1:22.71

67 WOMEN'S 9-10 100 FREESTYLE

1 MASON, JOSIE-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:14.70 2 SIMPSON, ISABEL-10 Muscatine 1:16.77 3 HILBRANT, HADLEY-10 Muscatine 1:19.99 4 NEWBERRY, EMILY-10 KE-**OKUK Y SWIM 1:20.58** 5 SIEREN, CHARLOTTE-9 WASHINGTON 1:23.37 6 KREITNER, GRACE- 9 Muscatine 1:37.27 7 BOYER, ELLA-10 Muscatine 1:46.39 8 BERGER, HALLEY- 9 Muscatine 2:01.46

68 MEN'S 9-10 100 FREESTYLE

1 HOLSTED, DREW-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:11.03 2 BENDA, AIDEN-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:16.70 3 HASENCLEVER, SAMUEL- FORT MADISON YMCA 1:19.67 4 MILLAGE, COLIN-9 Muscatine 1:22.82 5 MASON, ISAAC-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:23.74 6 ZECK, SAWYER-10 Muscatine 1:26.55 7 DRAKE-METZGER, CARTE Muscatine 1:27.71 8 HAMELTON, NOAH-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:32.08 9 CARLSON, CALEB-10 Muscatine 1:38.51 10 DOSTALEK, AIDEN- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:45.13 11 KLEESE, ISAAC- 9 WASH-INGTON 1:46.81 12 ERBER, NOLAN-10 Muscatine 1:47.00

69 WOMEN'S 11-12 100 FREESTYLE

1 SNEDDON. AUBREY-12 Muscatine 1:10.78 2 HARVEY, EVERLEE-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:12.34 3 BOSHART, HADLEY-12 WASHINGTON 1:15.50 4 SHELLEY, ALLISYN-12 Scott County YMCA Dr 1:17.13 5 CHÁLUPA, MAURA-11 Muscatine 1:18.46 6 JONES, SYDNEY-13 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:18.67 7 JERDEN, SYLVIA-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:20.22 8 ANDERSON, PAYTON-12 WASHINGTON 1:28.36 9 HARVEY, EMMA-12 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:36.30 10 DIXON, KIYA-11 Muscatine 1:44.33

70 MEN'S 11-12 100 FREESTYLE

1 RECKER, NOLAN-13 Muscatine 56.95 2 BOOTH, OWEN-12 Muscatine 1:12.74

71 WOMEN'S 13-14 100 FREESTYLE

1 BEEKHUIZEN, HANNAH-1 KEOKUK Y SWIM 1:04.53 2 MICHAELSEN, HANNAH-1 Muscatine 1:04.83 3 DELAROSA, LUPITA-14 WASHINGTON 1:06.67 4 CERDA, KAMRIE-14 Muscatine 1:07.04

5 TAYLOR, ABBY-13 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:07.74 6 MASON, ASHLEY-13 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:10.77 7 TODD, ELLIE-14 WASH-INGTON 1:13.98 8 HAMMEN, JORDAN-14 WASHINGTON 1:14.01 9 PAPE, MAGGIE-13 Muscatine 1:14.06 10 HILBRANT, HOLLY-13 Muscatine 1:16.94 11 HORTON, BROOKLYN-13 Muscatine 1:19.44 12 LARSEN, RACHEL-13 Muscatine 1:20.25 13 MICHAELSEN, LAU-REN-1 Muscatine 1:20 67 14 SCHROEDER, ANNA-14 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:38.56

72 MEN'S 13-14 100 FREESTYLE

1 MAYER, REECE-14 WASH-INGTON 1:01.67 2 SLAUBAUGH, COLTON-14 WASHINGTON 1:05.36 3 KITCHEN, LUCAS-14 WASHINGTON 1:07.50 4 CRUMLY, ADAM-13 Muscatine 1:09.97 5 KONOVALOV, LUKA-13 Scott County YMCA Dr 1:17.94 6 PAETZ, GABE-13 Muscatine 1:20.61 73 WOMEN'S 15-21 100 FREESTYLE 1 VOGEL, ALLISON-16 WASHINGTON 1:03.31 2 MILLER, CIERRA-15 WASHINGTON 1:08.27 3 FINN, CHLOE-15 Muscatine 1:08.59

74 MEN'S 15-21 100 FREESTYLE

1 SUMMERS, AARON-17 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 58.30 2 DURST, TJ-16 WASHINGTON 1:01.20 3 PARSONS, ZACHARIAH-1 WASHINGTON 1:05.56 4 HELLMAN, WYATT-15 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:06.43

75 WOMEN'S 8 & UNDER

25 BACKSTROKE 1 BOYER, ERA- 8 Muscatine 22.76 2 RUNDALL PIPER- 8 WASHINGTON 24.73 3 STEFFENSMEIER, ABIGA FORT MADISON YMCA 25.90 4 LAPLANTE, MADELYN-7 Scott County YMCA Dr 25.98 5 RICHARDSON, CAROLINE WASHINGTON 26.54 6 HAZLETT, CAMRYN- 8 Muscatine 27.04 7 KERR, GRACE- 8 Scott County YMCA Dr 28.86 8 DOLAN, RYANN- 9 WASH-INGTON 29.14 9 HARTMAN, NATALIE-7 WASHINGTON 29.25 10 HOYLE, ALIZA- 7 WASH-**INGTON 30.45** 11 WULF, ALLIE- 8 WASH-INGTON 31.86 12 PATTON, CHELSEA- 6 FORT MADISON YMCA 32.78 13 WILLS, EMILY- 7 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 32.90 14 RUNDALL, ZOE- 7 WASHINGTON 35.04 15 BUSTER, ESSIE- 8 Muscatine 37.12 16 CHAPIN, KEIRA- 7 Muscatine 44.34

76 MEN'S 8 & UNDER

25 BACKSTROKE 1 ROACH, MASON- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 26.42 2 JOHNSON NICKO-LAI- 7 Muscatine 28.06 3 COTTRELL, NATHAN- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 28.72 4 YATES, HUNTER- 6 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 28.99 5 HASENCLEVER, SAWYER-FORT MADISON YMCA 31.48 6 CRUMLY, AIDAN- 7 Muscatine 33.18 7 HUBER, TYSON- 7 WASH-**INGTON 36.31** 8 CRUMLY, CAINE- 8 Muscatine 47.90 ** WULF, ELI- 6 WASHINGTON DQ ** RICCI-DAVISON, EMERY Scott County YMCA Dr DQ

77 WOMEN'S 9-10 100 BACKSTROKE 1 KRAUS, OLIVIA-11 KE-

OKUK Y SWIM 1:20.81 2 SHIPPEE, MADALYN-10 Muscatine 1:39.68 3 BOYER, AVA-10 Muscatine 1:44.26 4 ALLISON, MAKENZIE-10 Muscatine 2:02.52

78 MEN'S 9-10 100 BACKSTROKE

1 SCHROEDER, EDWARD-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:32.40 2 BENDA, AIDEN-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:33.39 3 JONES, NOAH-10 Muscatine 1:49.88 79 WOMEN'S 11-12 100 BACKSTROKE 1 WETZEL-PHELPS, LAU-RE Muscatine 1:19.19 2 DOSTALEK, ELLIOTT-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:26.11 3 JENSEN, KARENA-12 Muscatine 1:26.28 80 MEN'S 11-12 100 BACKSTROKE 1 WORSTER, BRENDAN-11 KEOKUK Y SWIM 1:12.95 2 MCCARTER, JAEGER-12 Muscatine 1:23.20 3 KILBURN, SPENCER-12 Muscatine 1:29.91 4 GRUNDER, GABE-11 Muscatine 1:52.68

81 WOMEN'S 13-14 100 BACKSTROKE

1 GRADY, SHELBY-14 Muscatine 1:09.45 2 HILBRANT, JILLIAN-13 Muscatine 1:12.59 3 REICHERT, HOPE-14 Muscatine 1:13.27 4 SHIPPEE, ELLYSE-13 Muscatine 1:19.96 5 DELAROSA, LUPITA-14 WASHINGTON 1:21.26

83 WOMEN'S 15-21 100 BACKSTROKE

1 MILES, SARAH-18 WASH-

INGTON 1:25 49 84 MEN'S 15-21 100 BACKSTROKE 1 DURST, TJ-16 WASHINGTON 1:20.24 2 MILLER, ALEX-16 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:20.38 3 PARSONS, ZACHARIAH-1 WASHINGTON 1:22.84 85 WOMEN'S 8 & UNDER 25 BREASTSTROKE 1 PFEIFERLING, LANEY- KE-OKUK Y SWIM 29.48 2 STEFFENSMEIER, ABIGA FORT MADISON YMCA 30.10 3 AHLUWALIA, MONI-CA-8 Muscatine 31.94 4 DISMANG, BERKLEY- 7 Muscatine 33.68

5 LEAR, HARLEE- 8 Muscatine 59.46 ** RUNDALL, ZOE- 7 WASHINGTON DQ ** HARTMAN, NATALIE- 7 WASHINGTON DQ ** HOYLE, ALIZA- 7 WASHINGTON DQ ** KERR, GRACE- 8 Scott County YMCA Dr DQ ** GOEBEL, THERESE- 7 WASHINGTON DQ ** GATHERS, BRENNA- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA DQ ** LAPLANTE, MADELYN- 7 Scott County YMCA Dr DQ 86 MEN'S 8 & UNDER 25 BREASTSTROKE 1 HAYES, WILLIAM- 8 FORT MADISON YMCA 24.80 2 BENDA, ROWAN- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 25.40 3 ROACH, MASON- 7 FORT MADISON YMCA 34.29 ** HASENCLEVER, SAWYER-FORT MADISON YMCA DQ ** RICCI-DAVISON, EMERY

87 WOMEN'S 9-10 100 **BREASTSTROKE**

Scott County YMCA Dr DQ ** WULF, ELI- 6 WASHINGTON DQ

1 YATES, KAYLIE-10 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:32.74 2 RIESS, KACIE- 9 Muscatine 1:42.66 3 LAWSON, SKY-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:44.40 4 MURPHY, MAYA- 9 WASH-INGTON 2:04.78 ** BOYER, ANNA-10 Muscatine DQ ** HAZLETT, ASHLYN-10 Muscatine DQ ** CERDA, LEXUS-10 Muscatine DQ

88 MEN'S 9-10 100 BREASTSTROKE

1 WYRICK, BRAYDEN-10 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:27.70 2 COTTRELL, JOHN-11 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:35.73 3 DIXON, KARSON- 9 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:46.23 4 BLAIR, ALEXANDER- 9 Muscatine 1:59.17

89 WOMEN'S 11-12 100 BREASTSTROKE

1 LEAR, ABIGAIL-12 Muscatine 1:21.39 2 DODSON, KHYLIE-12 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:27.23 3 STORR, ELLIE-12 Muscatine 1:28.71 4 MILLER JOSIF-11 WASH-INGTON 1:36.23 5 MICHAEL, OLIVIA-11 Muscatine 1:40.55 6 SIEREN, CARMEN-12 WASHINGTON 1:40.62 7 HINSON, TORI-12 WASH-

INGTON 1:42.68 8 MCCLEARY, NATALIE-12 WASHINGTON 1:48.30

90 MEN'S 11-12 100 BREASTSTROKE

1 RECKER, NOLAN-13 Muscatine 1:16.33 2 BLAIR, SPENCER-11 Muscatine 1:40.99 91 WOMEN'S 13-14 100 BREASTSTROKE 1 CERDA, KAMRIE-14 Muscatine 1:29.02 2 BEEKHUIZEN, HANNAH-1 KEOKUK Y SWIM 1:30.00 3 MASON, ASHLEY-13 KE-OKUK Y SWIM 1:33.76 4 SHIPPEE, ELLYSE-13 Muscatine 1:37.44 5 TODD, ELLIE-14 WASH-INGTON 1:38.09 6 HAMMEN, JORDAN-14 WASHINGTON 1:38.98 7 MICHAELSEN, LAUREN-1 Muscatine 1:40.78 8 HILBRANT, HOLLY-13 Muscatine 1:41.41 9 LARSEN, RACHEL-13 Muscatine 1:50.30 ** PAPE, MAGGIE-13 Muscatine DQ

92 MEN'S 13-14 100 BREASTSTROKE

1 BURNS, CORBIN-13 Muscatine 1:16.23 2 KITCHEN, LUCAS-14 WASHINGTON 1:24.09 3 PAETZ, GABE-13 Muscatine 1:48.58 4 MACOMBER, NEIL-13 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:48.59 93 WOMEN'S 15-21 100 **BREASTSTROKE** 1 MILES, SARAH-18 WASH-INGTON 1:28.58 2 MILLER, CIERRA-15 WASHINGTON 1:34.00 94 MEN'S 15-21 100 BREASTSTROKE 1 SUMMERS, AARON-17 KE-**OKUK Y SWIM 1:10.76** 2 MILLER, VICTOR-18 WASHINGTON 1:17.13 3 PARKER, AJ-18 Scott County YMCA Dr 1:24.37 4 HELLMAN, WYATT-15 FORT MADISON YMCA 1:29.73 5 MILLER, ALEX-16 KE-**OKUK Y SWIM 1:30.77**

95 WOMEN'S 12-21 500 FREESTYLE

1 HORTON, BROOKLYN-13 Muscatine 7:22.87 2 MACOMBER, SARAH-15 FORT MADISON YMCA 7:32.32 96 MEN'S 12-21 500 FREESTYLE 1 KIMBALL, MICHAEL-15 WASHINGTON 5:42.12 2 RATH, NIC-18 WASHINGTON 6:14.71 3 CRUMLY, ADAM-13 Muscatine 6:58.72

97 WOMEN'S 8 & UN-**DER 100 FREESTYLE**

FTM GATHERS, B.- 7, GOBBLE,

K.- 8, PATTON, I.- 8, 1 STEFFENS-MEIER, A.- Relay- A 1:22.92 MUS SIMPSON. M.- 8. BOYER. E.- 8. ESTABROOK, W.- 8, 2 ENGELKE-MIER, B.- 7 Relay- A 1:26.41 WASH RUNDALL, P-8, BRUTY, M.- 8, RICHARDSON, C.- 8, 3 DOLAN, R.- 9 Relay- A 1:34.64 MUS MICHAEL, T.- 6, CAULEY, A.- 7, CURTIS, L.- 7, 4 LEAR, H.- 8 Relay- C 1:57.10 MUS MILLER, K.- 8, GARCIA, V.- 8, BUSTER, E.- 8. 5 CHAP-IN, K.- 7 Relay- B 2:14.40 WASH HARTMAN, N.-7, HOYLE, A.-7 , .- 0, ** WULF, A.- 8 Relay- B X1:50.50

98 MEN'S 8 & UNDER 100 FREESTYLE RELAY

MUS NORTON, T.- 8, SHAW, J-9 WARREN M-7 1 DRAKE-METZGER, T.- Relay- A 1:26.92 FTM HASENCLEVER, S.- 8, HAYES, W.- 8, BENDA, R.- 7, 2 COTTRELL, N.- 8 Relay- A 1:30.51 MUS AHLUWALIA, M.- 8, HA-ZLETT, C.- 8, IVY, K.- 7, 3 DIS-MANG, B.- 7 Relay- B 1:51.32 WASH HARTMAN, G.- 8, BOSHART, H.- 8, HUBER, T.- 7, ** WULF, E.- 6 Relay- A X1:50.33

99 WOMEN'S 9-10 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

KEO KRAUS, O.-11, NEWBER-RY. E.-10 YATES, K.-10, 1 MA-SON, J.-10 Relay- A 2:14.40 MUS FISHER M -10 HII BRANT H.-10, LEAR, C.- 9, 2 SIMP-SON, I.-10 Relay- A 2:14.91 MUS RIESS, K .- 9, CERDA, L.-10, BOYER, A.-10, 3 SHIP-PEE, M.-10 Relay- B 2:41.45

MUS JENSEN, K.- 9, BOYER, E.-10, FREERS, G.- 9, 4 BERG-ER, H.- 9 Relay- C 3:12.12 KEO PFEIFERLING, L.- 7, WOR-STER, A.- 9, FOUNTAIN, K.- 9, 5 WEILANDICH, M.- 7 Relay- B 3:16.70 WASH MURPHY. M.- 9. MOYER. M.- 9, LEWIS, Z.- 9, 6 GOEB-EL, T.- 7 Relay- A 3:32.05

100 MEN'S 9-10 200 FREE-STYLE RELAY

FTM BENDA, A.-11, COTTRELL, J.-11, WYRICK, B.-10, 1 HASEN-CLEVER, S.-10 Relay- A 2:12.08 MUS DAHLKE, D.-10, CARLSON, C.-10, MILLAGE, C.- 9, 2 DRAKE-METZGER, Relay- A 2:27.78 FTM DIXON, K.- 9, SCHROEDER, E.-11 MASON, I.-10, 3 JOHN-SON, C.-10 Relay- B 2:42.49 MUS ZECK, S.-10, BENSKIN, A.- 9, BLAIR, A.- 9, 4 ERBER, N.-10 Relay- B 3:03.46 WASH MAYER, T.-10, JOHNSON, C.- 9. KLEESE, I.- 9, 5 MC-CLEARY, J.-10 Relay- A 3:19.70

101 WOMEN'S 11-12 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

MUS STORR, E.-12, MOENCH, S.-11. LEAR. A.-12. 1 SNED-DON, A.-12 Relay- A 2:04.95 FTM JONES, S.-13, BOYER, J.-12, HARVEY, E.-11, 2 DOS-TALEK, E.-11 Relay- A 2:12.18 MUS JENSEN, K.-12, WET-ZEL-PHELPS, MILLAGE, G.-12, 3 MICHAEL, O.-11 Relay- B 2:17.98 WASH DOLAN, K.-12, MURPHY, A.-12 SIEREN, C.-12, 4 ANDER-SON, P.-12 Relay- A 2:25.19 FTM LAWSON, S.-10, HAR-VEY, E.-12 STEFFENSMEIER, 5 JERDEN, S.-12 Relay- B 2:33.86 WASH SIEREN, C.- 9, SIEREN, G.-10 MILLER, J.-11, 6 MC-CLEARY, N.-12 Relay- B 2:39.64

102 MEN'S 11-12 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

MUS CORONADO-JAIME, KIL-BURN, S.-12, RECKER, N.-13, 1 BLAIR, S.-11 Relay- A 2:11.70 KEO HOLSTED, D.-10, HAMELTON, N.-10, WORSTER, B.-11, 2 HOFF-MAN, R.-12 Relay- A 2:18.43

103 WOMEN'S 13-14 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

MUS CERDA, K.-14, GRADY, S.-14, HILBRANT, J.-13, 1 RE-ICHERT, H.-14 Relay- A 1:58.39 KEO DODSON, K.-12, TAYLOR, A.-13, BEEKHUIZEN, H.-15, 2 MASON, A.-13 Relay- A 2:03.66 HILBRANŤ, H.-13, H.-14 SHIPPEF CHAELSEN, E.-13, 3 PAPE, M.-13 Relay- B

104 MEN'S 13-14 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

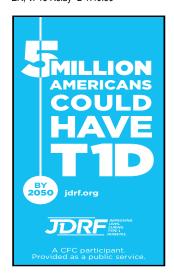
WASH SLAUBAUGH, C.-14, KITCHEN, L.-14, KLEESE, N.-14, 1 HILDEB-RAND, K.-11 Relay- A 1:53.35 MUS PAETZ, G.-13, ERBER, K.-14 BURNS, C.-13, 2 CRUM-LY, A.-13 Relay- B 2:03.93

105 WOMEN'S 15-21 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

WASH HAMMEN, J.-14, TODD. E.-14 DELAROSA, L.-14, 1 HIN-SON, T.-12 Relay- A 2:18.60 SCFY SHELLEY, A.-12, BLACK, Z.-11, CUBBAGE, M.-11, 2 RIC-CI, I.-11 Relay- A 2:56.05

106 MEN'S 15-21 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

WASH KIMBALL, M.-15, DURST, T.-16. RATH. N.-18. 1 MILL-ER, V.-18 Relay- B 1:46.86



ISL proposal would generate \$442K for district

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Cash Reserve Levy would bump tax asking another 17 cents/\$1,000 assessed

require 148 signatures, which reflects 30% of the voters at the last regular school board election. After the public hearing, 28 days is allowed to petition.

According to Elmore, a proposed ISL of 3 percent would generate \$442,000 additional for the district and would bring the rate to \$14.44/\$1,000 assessed. The maximum ISL can be 10% of the current levy and is capped at five years.

She also suggested a Cash Reserve Levy addition of \$100,000 would increase the levy 0.17/1,000 assessed. The CRL can be done in increments of \$100,000 with each increment bumping the levy by 17 cents per

Lamb said an effort to implement an ISL in a year where the school district will be asking the community to vote on building a new elementary school again in September and where the Holy Trinity Catholic system is looking for \$6M to build a new elementary school, is a scary proposition.

"I think it's a fear just because general perception in the public is that 'you're gonna do this and you're gonna do that' because they remember we didn't pass the bond for the junior high and then we used the sales tax to build it and they just said we did what we wanted,"

Board member Tim Wondra said it's an ugly scenario of passing the buck.

"Federal legislators make cuts and they pass it down to the state, and the state passes it down to the local boards and then your commissioners, supervisors and board members are the ones that have to raise the property taxes."

Lamb reiterated that even with the ISL the district will still have one of the lowest tax rates in the state and most of the schools already have an ISL in place.

"Even if we do this we're still gonna be one of the lowest, and all these districts are going to be in the same boat so theirs will go up too," Lamb said.

"That's what people don't understand. You look at what we've been doing with the money, we've done a pretty good job handling our money and still maintaining programming."

Board member Dianne Hope said she had real concerns about misconceptions and proper communication with the district.

"I'm very concerned about a misconception that could be out there, that the school bond didn't pass and the school board raises taxes. That 'they're-gonna-dowhat-they-want' mentality even though we're talking about apples and oranges and apricots. We have to be



Proposed budget

FMCSD Business Manager Sandy Elmore stands in front of a chart of the proposed annual levy for the 2017-2018 fiscal year showing a levy of \$13.94/\$1,000 assessed valuation. The proposed additional Instructional Support Levy would bump the rate to \$14.44/\$1,000 assessed.



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very clear what we're doing," Hope said. "We're asking to increase our taxes to our constituents and then we're going to come back and ask for more. We're going to have to partner with the media and make sure we have a very accurate message."

Elmore said no money generated by the ISL or the CRL can be used for construction.

"1.1% is not enough. It's not enough and it pushes the burden onto the taxpayer," Elmore said.

Lamb said even with the ISL and potentially the CRL, the district will still be lower than almost all the other school districts in the area.

"Our gloves are basically going to have to come off and we're gonna have to go out there and tell people this is happening. We can't just take status quo."

Superintendent Erin Slater said the district was planning on 2 percent after the Governor signed into law a budget that held K-12 funding, but now Republicans are moving toward the 1.1%.

"It's a lower growth than we were hoping for. It puts an additional burden and makes us be creative with the budget. It's definitely a challenge," she said.

"Looking globally, we find our students have greater needs than ever before - increasing poverty and mental health needs, but expectations keep increasing. So more mandates come down but they don't have the funding to implement those mandates."

She said in conversations on the state capitol last week, there was some talk about extending the sunset on the 1-cent sales tax program for another 20 years. Slater said that could create opportunities, but those are just in the conversation stage, whereas the allowable growth is in front of legislators now.

In a newsletter released last week by State Rep. Jerry Kearns (D-Keokuk), Kearns said this is the lowest rate in the past six years.

"Republican leaders in the House and Senate are fast tracking their plan for another historic low increase in basic funding for public schools next year. The level of funding proposed at 1.1% next year is the lowest amount in six years. In fact, seven of the last eight years have been the lowest funding levels in the history of the school aid formula," Kearns wrote.

"Last week, Iowa superintendents said there are severe consequences of inadequate public school funding again next year. The school leaders said they will be forced to raise class sizes, cut teachers, and reduce opportunities for students. They also said underfunding schools again next year would force them to delay purchases for books or classroom materials (65%); delay new technology (24%); and cut back on literacy programs (27%)."



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