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**2018 Iowa State Track and Field Meet**

## Hounds medal in eight of 10 events

*FMHS's Barnes, Johnson medal in shot put*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES - With personal records falling all over the place and medals being thrown around people's necks, it's been a pretty darned good day for Fort Madison at the Iowa State Track and Field meet Friday at Drake University.

Senior Elijah Barnes took 4th in the Class 3A boys shotput with a throw of 53'-7.75", a new personal best for him, while Brett Schneider was just edged by an arm in the second heat of the 400-meter hurdles at 1:06.22 good enough for 6th place overall....and about a half second ahead of her mom Carrie's state time in the same event.

"It's going to be good at home now," Schneider said as she watched the last heat of the event come in. "No. I'm sure she's really happy for me."

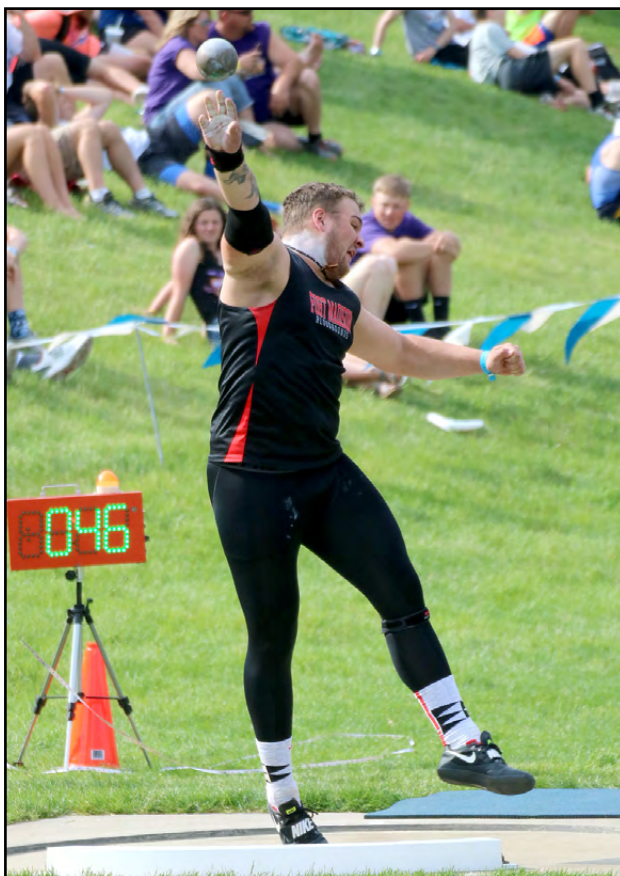
Schneider led most of the way around the blue oval, at times with about a six-foot lead coming around turn three.

"My number 1 strategy was to stride out when I

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Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC



Bloodhound senior runner Brett Schneider, of Holy Trinity Catholic, tries to find room off the gun in the 800-meter run Saturday morning at the Iowa State Track and Field Meet at Drake University in Des Moines. Schneider placed 6th in this heat and 7th overall. At left, Barnes sets a personal best with his first throw in the boys shot put with a mark of 53'-7.75". The throw ended up being good enough for the 4th-place medal.

## Local meeting set with Amtrak official

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison residents supporting a return to full service for the local Amtrak station will meet next Tuesday, May 22nd, with a top Amtrak official and local leaders. The event will take place at the Old Fort Players Theater, 725 Ave G, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627 on Tuesday May 22nd, 2018 at 2PM.

"Having a strong rail connection is important to our local economy, said Jeff Kurtz, the meeting's organizer and a former official with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET). "Let's work together to return to a fully staffed Amtrak office."

Derrick James, Amtrak Senior Manager of Government Affairs, will attend the Tuesday meeting. James oversees operations for the 13 state Amtrak North Central America Region.

State Senator Rich Taylor, State Representative Jerry Kearns, and Congressman Dave Loebsack's office area staffer Jared Hershberger and other local leaders will also attend the meeting.

Kurtz, a candidate for the Iowa Legislature, pointed out that Fort Madison's rail service is an economic advantage worth fighting for.

"I hope our community can successfully negotiate with Mr. James to restore the status of the Fort Madison depot and reinstate Amtrak Depot Senior Agent Amy Lambert," said Kurtz.

## Notre Dame activities director offered FM post

*Board to vote on Slater's recommendation Monday*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - According to the Fort Madison Community School District website, current Burlington Notre Dame Athletic Director Jeremy Swink has been offered the position of Activities Director for the Fort Madison Community School District.

The Fort Madison School district board of directors will vote on his hiring as part of the district's regular school board meeting Monday night.

Swink would replace outgoing Activities Director Andy Mitchell who accepted a position last month with

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**Business News/Education News**

# Scotts gets grant from IEDA for expansion

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - It was announced Friday that the Iowa Economic Development Authority has awarded Scotts Miracle Gro \$91,612 in direct financial assistance and tax benefits for the company's upcoming \$2.6 million capital investment and the addition of 41 new jobs.

According to a release from the IEDA the company plans to add a 4,400 square foot building to relocate and expand operations.

"Scott's Miracle-Gro Company (SMG) manufactures,

markets and sells branded products for lawn and garden care and indoor and hydroponic gardening. SMG plans to add a new 4,400 square foot building to relocate and expand existing Fort Madison operations. The board awarded SMG \$91,612 in direct financial assistance and tax benefits from High Quality Jobs for this \$2.6 million capital investment. The project is expected to create 41 jobs, of which 18 are incentivized at a qualifying hourly wage of \$16.92.

According to Lee County Economic Development Marketing and Communications Manager Dana Millard, Lee County EDG is excited about the expansion and

addition of new jobs to our area. The Fort Madison facility is the company's 2nd largest production facility in the U.S. producing more than 200 unique packages each season from 93 formulated liquids, averaging 8 million cases (37.5 million gallons of product).

Lee County has seen several local companies invest and expand in their facilities in 2018, Scotts being the most recent. Huffman Welding and Machine also invested in a \$1.3 million expansion and Frank Millard Company announced a \$2.6 million investment adding 50 new jobs to SE Iowa.

# Nauvoo's Ss. Peter & Paul to hold God's Portion Day June 2

Submitted article

NAUVOO - Sts. Peter and Paul School in Nauvoo, IL is hosting their 19th Annual God's Portion Day auction on Sunday, June 3, 2018, the school's largest fundraiser. The auction is an excellent opportunity for our region to see what Sts. Peter and Paul is all about.

The day begins with breakfast, served from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the live auction begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. Dan & Jim Sullivan, from Sullivan Auctioneers, will be leading the auction. There are many fun events scheduled throughout the day including a bucket auction and a hat auction, in which 10 buckets and 16

hats will be sold, and two of the hats and one bucket will reveal the big winners. The bucket winner will receive a brand new John Deere mower, provided by Martin Sullivan, Carthage and the two hat winners will receive either a brand new iPad, donated by Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home or a television, donated by John A. Kraus family. Other items to be auctioned include: concert tickets, dinner parties, dollhouse, coolers, patio set, tailgate set, picnic table, summer fun basket, Legos, children's toys, Nerf basket, grill, seed beans, event tickets, rock, many gift certificates and many more can't miss items. Many of the items have

been generously donated through local businesses and families. Food and drinks will be available for purchase all day long. Additional activities include Kid Zone, classroom presentations of homemade projects, quilt raffle and tuition raffle. Check out the God's Portion Day 2018 Facebook event page for more photos of donated items.

Tuition raffle tickets are available at Sts. Peter & Paul School or from any SPPS student. Tickets are \$1/each. Each ticket sold is an opportunity for a SPPS student to win one of this year's prizes: ½ year free tuition (2), free book fees, free lunch for the year, or \$50 towards uniform shirt purchase.

Winners will be drawn at the auction. Need not be present to win.

Quilt raffle tickets are currently available at the State Bank of Nauvoo, at Sts. Peter & Paul School, or from any SPPS student. Tickets are \$5/each and only 200 tickets will be sold. The quilt was donated by the Piecemaker Quilt Club. The quilt is displayed at the State Bank of Nauvoo. Winner will be drawn at the auction. Need not be present to win.

Donations are still being accepted; please contact Sts. Peter and Paul School at (217) 453-2511. All activities will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul School Gymnasium, located at 1115 Young Street, Nauvoo Illinois.

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# HTC's Thornton finishes 26th at district golf

BY PCC STAFF

PLEASANT VALLEY - Holy Trinity senior Collin Thornton shot a 92 at the Iowa High School district golf meet Thursday to finish 26th out of 80 golfers.

Thornton shot a 46 on the front carding a 9 on the 428-yard hole No. 2, but then birdied the par-5 513 yard No. 3 after starting the round with a par on No. 1. Thornton pretty much played bogey golf the rest of the way on the front nine.

The senior birdied on hole No. 13 on the back, but started with two double bogeys on Nos. 10 and 13 and the went bogey, par, par on the final three holes of the tournament for the 92.

Winfield Mt. Union's Kaleb Hagge was the district medalist with a even-par 72 including a 2-under 34 on the back nine. New London won the team competition with a 342 edging Hagge and Winfield-Mt. Union by a stroke.



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## Iowa State Track - Friday's action

# Johnson medals in first year with shot

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
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DES MOINES - Fort Madison senior Leigh Johnson's wearing a medal around the grounds at Drake Stadium with a big smile on her face.

With a 37' throw, which bested her previous best by almost six inches, Johnson said the happiness kicked in when she qualified for the final round with the 8th best throw at state.

She had toyed around with 34 and 35 foot throws during warmups and threw a 34'-4" toss in the first round of the first flight. But she settled in with her second of three throws for a 37 flat, the

longest throw of the day in that flight. That throw was long enough to bump four girls from the second top flight of the event and land Johnson in the finals.

Johnson scratched on the first throw landing over the board and then had two throws of nearly 35 feet on the second and third rounds. Throwers get to take their top throw of the day for the final distance.

Johnson, a stalwart on the Fort Madison High School volleyball team in a setter position, said she exceeded her expectations on the season.

"I didn't expect to get into the finals," she said. "I was just overjoyed at that point. For volleyball I really wanted to get my

All-State picture up (in the high school MPR room). I made academic all-state, but now I'm just happy I'm going to get my picture up."

Throwing coach Andrew Troxel said Johnson had the drive to throw the medaling distance the whole season.

"Leigh's had this potential in her from the very beginning of the season," he said. "I think we just set the short-term goals and they fell into place one after another and then she just capitalized on everything, the confidence came, and before you know it, she just relaxed and began to unleash with her throws. I'm just so freaking proud of her."

Head coach Brian Mendez said Johnson texted him at the beginning of the season and wanted to come back out and throw.

"It was a no-brainer," Mendez said. "All the credit goes to Troxel and Leigh. They would go over to the throwing field and work techniques and they worked hard. I know I could speak here on (Boys Head Coach Erin) Benner's behalf but we just can't thank him enough. It's always got to be about fun and he has fun with them and works from the heart."

Johnson got wrapped up in a slough of photos after the awards presentation with family, coach-



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Johnson gets a hug from throwing coach Andrew Troxel after making the finals in the Class 3A shotput at the Iowa State Track and Field meet on Friday

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## Sports

# Lady Hawks gain experience, ready to return

*Young Central Lee squad disqualified for early start on one relay end*

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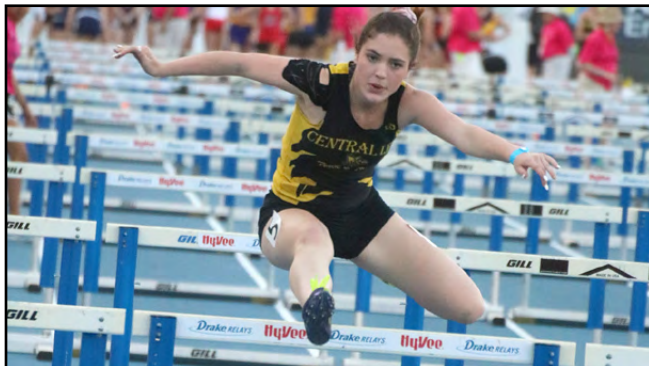
FORT MADISON - Central Lee's shuttle hurdle relay team made a quick exit from the Iowa State Track and Field meet in Des Moines on Saturday after disqualifying in the preliminaries of the Class 2A Shuttle Hurdle relay Thursday evening.

The school was summoned by the officials after the heat, but no school officials heard the summons and it was determined that on one of the relays a Hawk left early.

Three of the members of the Lady Hawks team are freshman, Zoe Eschman, Hailey Tweedy, and Abby Wellman. Wendolyn Hannum, the lone senior on the squad, has run at state one other time with Fort Madison before transferring to Central Lee.

Off the gun, Eschman clipped a hurdle in stride but didn't flinch as she raced to the north end of the track where Tweedy was waiting to return. No other touches of the hurdle were had as the girls finished with an unofficial time of 1:11.82 prior to the DQ.

Hannum grabbed the girls in a huddle on the north end of the track after the event and told them state is a different competition. Hannum is graduating this year and said she plans to attend Ball State and major in Theater.



"I'm proud of all you," she said. "State is tough."

Hannum who was running at her third state meet said the team did well.

"Truthfully looking at our time it wasn't our best, but from my angle I watched the other girls and everybody looked good and I felt good about what I did, so I think we did ok."

Eschman said she got a bit of the nerves.

"I don't know - I just had some nerves and clipped that hurdle" Eschman said after the event. "But we're just freshmen so we're looking forward to coming back."

Tweedy said she, too, was happy with the trip to Des Moines.

"It's awesome we got to come here. We may not have run the fastest we could have run, but it was just fun getting to experience it. Obviously we're just freshmen so we've got more years to go."

Wellman said she's looking forward to a return trip, but the experience was worth the trip.

"It was really a cool experience," she said. "I'm glad we got to experience it."

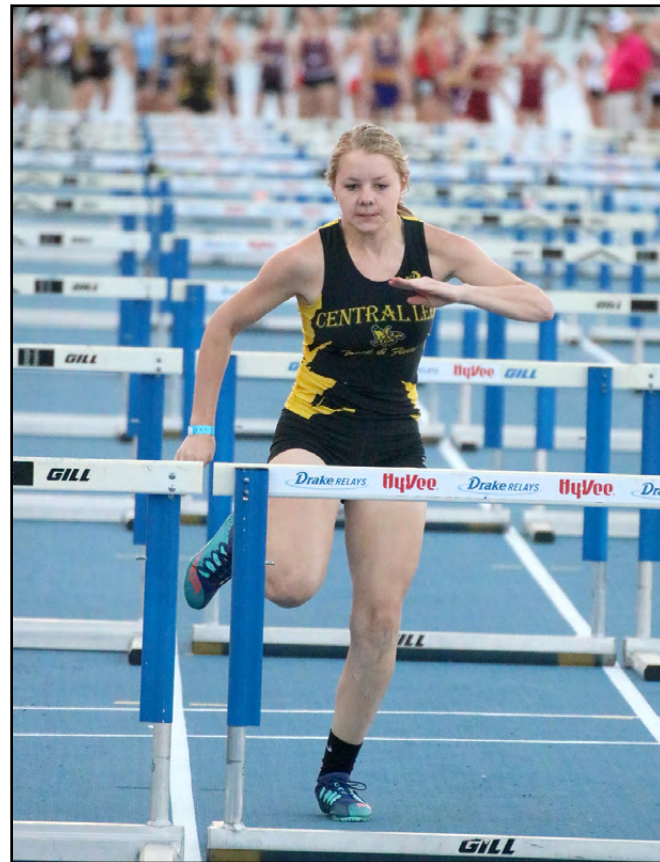


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Central Lee senior Wendolyn Hannum, upper left, works the hurdles on the final leg of the Lady Hawks' preliminary run Thursday night. Hailey Tweedy comes down on the second leg of the event. The Lady Hawks were disqualified for an early start on one of the legs and didn't place at the meet.

## Hawks' Fuller has 110' throw nullified

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es, friends, and fellow students.

"How cool is that," Mendez observed. "You can have all these athletes that come out as 7th or 8th graders. But she came out as a freshman, it didn't work out and she left, but then came back - and that's all that mattered."

Johnson credited Troxel for helping get her the medal.

"He's definitely the main reason I got here. I came in never having thrown the shot before. He turned me around and made me look like a seasoned veteran," she said.

Mt. Pleasant's Lexie Magnani took second in the shot with a throw of 39'-11.75". Mt. Vernon's Jade Hard won the event with a throw of 41'-11". Central Lee junior Emily Fuller failed to make it out of the first heat despite one of her best throws of the year.

Fuller had a first round throw of nearly 110 feet in her first run at the state meet, which would have put her in the top 12 in flighted throws, but stepped off the pad too quickly and fouled. Her next two throws went right of the marks and she failed to score in the meet.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Emily Fuller, a junior from Central Lee, watches her third attempt at the discus go right of the field on Friday. Fuller didn't mark in the event but had a 110' throw nullified for stepping off the pad too soon.

But she said she learned a lot from the experience and fully intends to return next year. She just missed qualifying as a sophomore last year.

"This year my goals going into the season were to beat the school record, I got one of those goals, but I missed the school record by two feet at districts. I was hoping to get it here, but the cards

didn't fall into place."

Fuller said the foul was probably due to being her first trip to state.

"I didn't wait for it to hit the ground and I stepped off, and I've never done that before. It just slipped my mind," she said. "It's been amazing leading up to this week. I've had lots of excitement leading up to this week and it's been really fun."

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## Sports/Weather

# Seniors set personal marks in last meet

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was coming up to the hurdle. That's what I did and it worked."

She said that was her best time of the year by about a full second.

"I just saw an open track. I was in lane 5 and I just said 'I got a good lane and I should win this race.'"

Schneider had the lead in her heat until just after the last hurdle when Aricka Lambson of Carlisle pulled ahead two steps from the line at 1:05.99. Lambson took 3rd overall. Katie Nimrod of Decorah won the event running away with a 1:03.14 time, a full 2.6 seconds ahead of the pack.

Barnes, who struggled at least year's state meet after getting his shot disqualified for a dent and managed a 44'-9" throw with a borrowed shotput, made amends this year.

Going into the event seeded sixth, Barnes quickly got to work with a 53'-7.75" throw in the first round of the second flight. A throw that would hold up as the fourth best of the day.

Barnes scratched on his first two throws in the final and had a sub 50' throw on his last attempt. He stood in third place going into the finals, but Vinton-Shell-

burg's Cole Overton threw a 53'-10.75" on his first round throw to bump Barnes to 4th.

Barnes said getting that first good throw helped take the pressure off the rest of the rounds.

"That took a lot of pressure off," he said. "Obviously things didn't pan out the way we wanted as I scratched a lot of throws after that, but it took a lot of pressure away and I was able to just unleash."

Throwing coach Andrew Troxel, whose home state is Wisconsin, promised to put on an Iowa Hawkeye shirt if Barnes threw over 53". Good to his word, Troxel bought a shirt and put it on for pictures afterward. He booped at wearing it during the medal ceremony, despite prodding from Barnes.

Troxel said Barnes has been a good student of the sport.

"He's exceptional. I've never met anyone so determined to take a performance to the next level," Troxel said. "He'll come in and work on his own on the little things until they're mastered."

Troxel said helping convert Barnes from a glider thrower to a rotational thrower was the key to this

year's success.

"He went from a glider to a rotational thrower this year," Troxel said. "His ability to concentrate on those things and research those things is uncanny. It's amazing working with this guy. He's more of a thought-partner than anything else."

Barnes agreed with the assessment.

"My mindset was to come in and try winning. That's for any competitor, no matter where you're sitting," Barnes said. "I went up three spots from 7th to 4th and going in and changing the form and having a second pair of eyes and someone to talk to about ideas and find what best fits me is really what made this year different."

Barnes will be signing with Indian Hills Track and Field team later this month.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Brett Schneider clears a hurdle at turn three on Friday at the Iowa State Track and Field Meet in Des Moines.

### 5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FORT MADISON SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RULES

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2. The property owner's responsibility will be to remove and dispose of the deteriorated sidewalk or excavate where new sidewalk would go, form the sidewalk to be poured, and place the concrete. This work can be done either by the property owner, renter, or your contractor. The City will not pay for Saturday delivery charges. Work cannot begin before July 1st.

3. The City of Fort Madison will inspect the sidewalk prior to approval of your application, prior to removal and prior to placement of the new sidewalk. The Fort Madison Ready Mixed Concrete Co. will bill the City

for the concrete used and the City of Fort Madison will pay for the concrete directly to the supplier. The City will not pay for the additional Saturday delivery charge. If the property owner wishes to have the delivery on Saturday the bill for the delivery will be sent to the property owner. No payments will be made directly to the property owner. The concrete can be ordered by the property owner or your contractor from:

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4. The sidewalk shall be constructed according to the sidewalk design specifications which can be acquired at the Fort Madison Public Works Department.

5. Each application will be evaluated based on its condition and how it improves the area for pedestrian traffic. Extra consideration will be given for connection to an existing sidewalk.

6. Applications for this program will be available on May 1st at 8:00 A.M. and will be accepted through June 22nd at 4:30 P.M. Each proposal will be evaluated and you will be notified by July 2nd. The City will fund projects as funding is available. The replacement work cannot take place before July 1st and must be approved by the City prior to the commencement of the work.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Lee County, Iowa Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Agenda

DATE: TUESDAY,  
May 22, 2018  
MEETING  
CONVENING TIME:  
9:00 A.M.

LOCATION:  
Correctional Center  
2530 255th Street,  
Montrose, IA  
AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance  
Approve Agenda  
9:01 a.m. Public Hearing to Enter Into Non Current Debt to Purchase Computers for Sheriff's Vehicles Consider Approval of Resolution to Enter Into Non Current Debt to Purchase Computers for Sheriff's Vehicles

Open Bids and Consider Awarding Bid for Computers for Sheriff's Vehicles

9:10 a.m. Public Hearing to Amend FY18 County Budget

Consider Approval of Resolution Adopting FY18 County Budget Amendment Consider Approval of Resolution Approving Amended Appropriations

Consider Approval of Fund Transfer from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads Fund Discussion of Processing Shingles for County Roads-Wade Hamm

Consider Approval of Tuesday, May 15, 2018 Board Minutes

Consider Approval of Claims

Public Input  
Consider Approval of Business Property Tax Credits

Personnel Actions:  
A. Correction of Pay Rate-Secondary Roads  
B. New Hire-Conservation  
Commission or Committee Reports  
Adjourn

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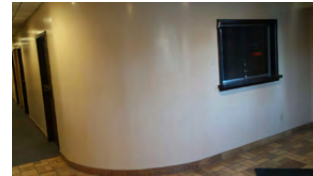
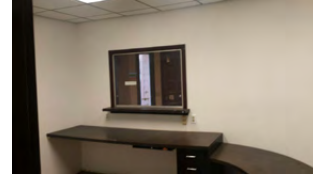
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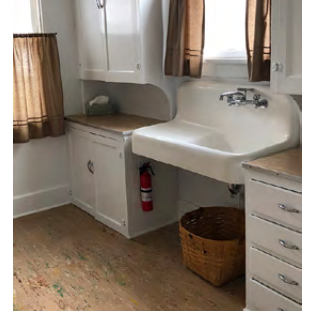
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## 2018 State Track and Field Meet

# Schneider, Gehle wrap up state with medals

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES - It was a banner day for seniors on the Fort Madison track and field team as two seniors wrapped up the day with five events and five medals.

HTC senior Brett Schneider took 7th in the 800-meter run and FMHS senior Caleb Gehle brought home four medals in the wheelchair events.

Schneider posted a 2:19.03 in the half-mile running in the fastest heat in Class 3A.

She started in lane 4 on the inside back starting line. Off the gun she got tangled with about five runners looking for wiggle room, but quickly jumped to the outside just after the first turn and slid up into the middle of the pack where she stayed until a final sprint off turn four of the second lap.

"We went out really fast," Schneider said. "I was trying not to get boxed in and I don't think I did so that was nice. Then I just tried to stay with the pack and then sprint at the 200-mark. I caught one, but everyone



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Brett Schneider turns the corner at turn 1 on her second lap of the 800-meter run at the Iowa State Track and Field Meet Saturday in Des Moines. Schneider finished 7th overall with a 1:19.03 time.

has such good speed nowadays when you get to the state meet."

Schneider said she saw the boxing happen and jumped out to lane two where she had some room.

Her best time in the 800-meter run was her sophomore year, but just didn't quite get there.

"My overall PR was a 2:17 when I was a sophomore and I was trying to get that," she said. "2:19 - I was happy with tha. It was almost a 2:18. It's been great running here, but I'm sad that it's over. I wish I would have placed a little higher."

Head Coach Brian Mendez said he's excited to see what Schneider will do at the University of Northern Iowa as a runner on that track and field team.

"She's got room to grow," he said. "If they want to mess with hurdles she could be competitive with that, but I think she'll run that half-mile and be very competitive - but that's just my opinion."

Schneider placed 6th in the 400-meter hurdles in Friday's competition.

"There's some people here running at UNI next year so I will remember them when I'm up there. I'll probably come back here and run, but it was great high school memories and I loved it," she said.

"She has been a complete treat to coach, and I'm just so happy for her to get two medals on her way out. It's just awesome," Mendez said.

Ellie Friesen of Crestwood had the top time in the 800-mile run at 2:13.63. Schneider was the only runner from Southeast Iowa in the event.

Caleb Gehle, who battles cerebral palsy, took fifth in the wheelchair shot put Saturday morning with a throw of 15'-5.75". That was the distance of his first official throw of the day which got him into the finals. His first throw in the finals came up short at just over 11' when his leg strap came loose, but the throw was official. His second two throws were 15'-1" and 15'-3". Gehle's top throw in 2017 was 14'-5" so he beat that mark by more than a foot.

"The distances weren't what I was looking for, but I



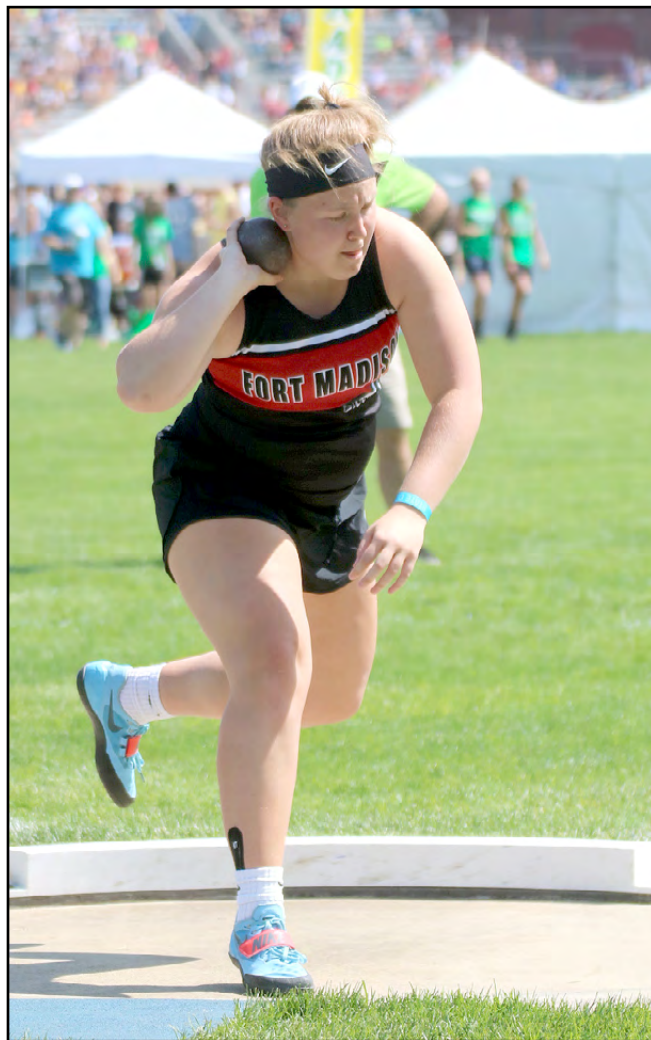
FMHS senior Caleb Gehle lets go with his second throw in qualifying. Gehle finished 5th for his fourth year medaling in the event at the state track meet.

did better than last year so I'm happy with that," he said.

He had a busy day with three wheelchair races in the afternoon. He finished 6th in the 100-meter wheelchair dash with a time of 24.39, and 6th in the 200-meter wheelchair run with a time of 54.48. He said he had a little trouble with the some new gripping and sliding at the start of the race on the wet conditions.

"We had some different adhesive on my gloves and that caused me some problems, and the track was really wet so I had some trouble getting going," Gehle said about the 200-meter run.

He also took 6th in the 400-meter race, which he didn't compete in in 2017.



Johnson takes her first attempt at the shotput in the finals round. She scratched on the first throw and medaled at 8th place with her best throw of the season, a 37' foot toss on her third qualifying toss.



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison senior Leigh Johnson says a little prayer as officials determine finalists in the Class 3A shotput event Friday afternoon. Below, senior Caleb Gehle powers through the 200-wheelchair event after a rain delay.



Andrew Troxel makes good on a bet with Barnes and dons an Iowa t-shirt after Barnes threw over 53' on Friday at the state track meet. Troxel, an avid Wisconsin fan, even bought the shirt for the occasion.



## From the Front/Lottery Numbers

# Swink would replace Mitchell who's leaving for Atlantic

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Atlantic Community School District as Assistant Principal/Activities Director beginning July 1. He has been with FMCSA for the past five years.

According to the website, a recommendation from Superintendent Erin Slater is being considered on Monday.

"Jeremy comes to the Fort Madison Community School District with three years previous experience as an athletic director," Slater wrote to the board of directors. "There were over twenty

candidates that applied on Teach Iowa. These candidates were reviewed by Principal Greg Smith and myself. The top five candidates were invited to interview with a panel of eleven individuals. The roles that were represented on the panel included: administration, community members, youth sports, high school, and middle school sports parents, activities/clubs, middle school and high school coaching, sports boosters and a student athlete."





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