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## Boy charged in Denmark shooting

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
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DENMARK - Lee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on the north side of Denmark this morning.

Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber confirmed that an individual had been shot in Denmark and that a juvenile was in custody in connection with the shooting. He also indicated that there was no danger to the public.

Sheriff's deputies, Lee County EMS, Denmark fire and rescue personnel and AirEvac and Lee County Attorney Ross Braden were on the scene at a residence at the north end of 7th Street in Denmark at around noon. Weber said the victim was being airlifted to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A low flying plane was also observed just prior to the helicopter landing on a hill just north of the property.

Weber said more information could be released as the investigation unfolds. No motive for the shooting or additional information on the type of gun used has been released.

The following press release was issued today at 3:10 p.m.:

Today at 11:52 AM, the Lee County Sheriff's Office was summoned to 79 7th Street in Denmark, Iowa.

The nature of the incident was for a man who was possibly shot.

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### Saturday shooting

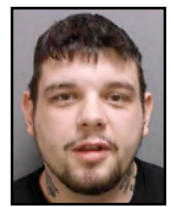
Rescue personnel from Denmark Fire and Rescue, Lee County EMS and AirEvac ready to transport a victim of a gun shot wound to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. According to Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber, allegedly a boy at the residence had shot his father.

## Two more from Keokuk nabbed by task force

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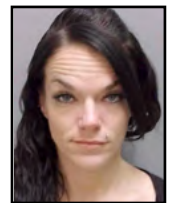
LEE COUNTY - The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Keokuk, Iowa man and woman on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

On March 8, 2017,



HOWELL

during a traffic stop in Lee County, Kenneth Michael Howell, 23, and Jesica Charleen Blaise, 28, both of Keokuk, Iowa were arrested on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.



BLAISE

Howell is charged with possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine in excess of five grams, a class B felony, drug tax stamp violation, a class D felony, maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor, four counts of possession of a controlled substance (temazepam, diazepam, vyvanse, dextroamphetamine, and amphetamine), serious misdemeanors, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted-

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## County drug police going on 25 busts in 38 days

Officials say it's just good timing

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
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LEE COUNTY - Since Jan. 26, a mere 38 days, the county drug task force has processed 25 arrests on drug-related charges in the area, including five this week.

Keokuk Assistant Police Chief Jay Whitaker, who serves as commander of the Lee County Narcotics Task Force said there really hasn't been a ratcheting up of efforts, but more of things just falling into place.

"These things ebb and flow. As far as an uptick in arrests, it's just the way things have fallen into



place," Whitaker said.

Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber, a four-year veteran of the task force said this is all an accumulation of investigations.

"That's what happens when intel flows in. Sometimes it seems like nothing is going on, but these guys are out there working

leads and doing buys," Weber said. "Jay's doing a good job and the investigators are doing a good job and we're getting after it. We want to support them with a dog as soon as we can."

Whitaker said he's worked with Weber in the past and that relationship helps because they

both understand the process and there's not a lot of pressure. Factor in a new county attorney, a new sheriff and Whitaker who's only been in place since December said people might get the impressions that the new law enforcement is increasing pressure on drug usage in the area.

"The investigators have several different investigations going on at one time. Sometimes you have where a half a dozen come together at the same time. You can also have times where you have one or two that come together and those lead to other people and arrests come out of those arrests."

But Whitaker said there have been times since he's taken over, where he sits at his desk

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# Suspect in county juvenile lockup

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This information was gathered by a deputy during a traffic stop on a family member who was driving to the aforementioned address in Denmark at a high rate of speed. The Deputy ascertained from the family member that a father was shot by his son.

The deputy sent the Denmark Rescue and additional deputies to the house. Upon arrival, they located an adult male subject suffering from two gunshot wounds.

The suspect was taken into custody, in the city limits of Fort Madison, Iowa by officers of the Fort Madison Police Department and transported to the Juvenile Detention Center next to our office, here in Montrose.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

### Crime scene

Lee County Sheriff's deputies along with rescue personnel work the scene of a shooting Saturday at around 12:30 p.m. Deputies were alerted after pulling over a speeding vehicle enroute to Denmark who indicated a family member had been shot.

Charges on the juvenile will be willful injury and additional charges may be filed at a later time.

The Denmark Fire and Rescue, Lee County EMS, Air Evac and the Lee

County Attorney Ross Braden assisted at the scene.

The Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division will conduct this investigation under

the supervision of Chief Deputy Will Conlee and it is considered ongoing at this time.

Further information will be provided when it is available.

# County drug cops rack up arrests

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ed, Howell faces up to 36 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

Blaise is charged with maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor. If convicted, Blaise faces up to 2 years in a state correctional facility.

The arrests of Howell and Blaise stem from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that

they were involved in the use and/or distribution of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. A search warrant was served in connection to this investigation and items that support the charges were discovered.

The Lee County Attorney's Office, Iowa State Patrol, Iowa State Penitentiary K9 Unit, Keokuk Police Department and the Department of

Human Services assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

## OBITUARIES

# JUANITA RUTH SAWYER

Juanita Ruth Sawyer, 74, of Ft. Madison passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Great River Hospice House.

She was born on June 26, 1942 in Ft. Madison to Arthur and Ruth Snyder Wilson. On August 6, 1962 she married Frank R. Sawyer and he passed away on September 9, 2010. Juanita was a teacher at Head Start and also sold Avon products for numerous years. She was a member of Ft. Madison Christian Church. Juanita enjoyed cake decorating, crocheting



SAWYER

and decorating ostrich eggs. Survivors include three sons, Frank Sawyer Jr of Ft. Madison; Steven (Shryl) Sawyer of Vinemont, AL and David (Kathy) Sawyer of Cedar Rapids; four daughters, Charlotte (Norm) Dodson of Ft. Madison, Juanita Ruth (Wayne) Smith of Burlington, Laura (Dean) Walker of Ft. Madison and Pamela Sawyer of Mt. Pleasant; seventeen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren; two brothers, Leon Wilson and Gerald Wilson of Ft. Madison; one sister, Billie Mosher of Ft. Madison and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers, Harold and Raymond Wilson.

The Memorial Service will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 11 AM at Ft. Madison Christian Church with Rev. Mike McHugh officiating. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of the service at the church. Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A memorial has been established for the Great River Hospice House and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

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# 47th ANNUAL MICK PICKFORD TOURNEY RESULTS

## FREESTYLE RESULTS

### Intermediate - I1 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Jude Finch of Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club  
**2nd Place - Beau Wagner of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
**3rd Place - Gabe Xander of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Beau Wagner (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) over Gabe Xander (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 10-0  
 Jude Finch (Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club) over Beau Wagner (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 11-0  
 Jude Finch (Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club) over Gabe Xander (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 10-0

### Novice - N1 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Reese Finch of Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club  
 2nd Place - Henry Wiseman of Pickford Wrestling Club  
Schoolboy - S1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
**1st Place - Gavin Wiseman of Pickford Wrestling Club**  
**2nd Place - Aidan Pennock of Pickford Wrestling Club**  
**3rd Place - Matthew Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**

Round Robin Matches  
 Aidan Pennock (Pickford Wrestling Club) over Matthew Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:35  
 Gavin Wiseman (Pickford Wrestling Club) over Matthew Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) TF 10-0  
 Gavin Wiseman (Pickford Wrestling Club) over Aidan Pennock (Pickford Wrestling Club) Dec 16-9  
Schoolboy - S2 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Kurtis Holmes of Agoge  
 2nd Place - Landon Kirby of Grinnell

### Schoolboy - S3 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Michael (Mickey) Griffith of Viking Wrestling Club (IA)  
**2nd Place - Jakob McGowan of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
Cadet - C1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Rylie Anderson of Ubasa Wrestling Academy  
**2nd Place - Elton Kruse of Ft Madison**  
Cadet - C2 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
**1st Place - Nathan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**

2nd Place - Robert Mart of Grinnell  
 3rd Place - Dylan Veigulis of Rails Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Robert Mart (Grinnell) over Dylan Veigulis (Rails Wrestling Club) Dec 10-8  
 Nathan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) over Robert Mart (Grinnell) Fall 1:44  
 Nathan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) over Dylan Veigulis (Rails Wrestling Club) Fall 0:00

### Cadet - C3 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Adam Hansen of Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club  
 2nd Place - Leo Blawou of Rails Wrestling Club  
 3rd Place - Gabriel Lewis of Denver  
 4th Place - Chad Bohrer of Lincoln Rails Round Robin Matches  
 Adam Hansen (Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club) over Gabriel Lewis (Denver) ID  
 Leo Blawou (Rails Wrestling Club) over Gabriel Lewis (Denver) Fall 0:00  
 Adam Hansen (Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club) over Leo Blawou (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 11-0

### Cadet - C4 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Dylan Jeffers of KeokukDy  
 2nd Place - John Sexten of Junior Illini



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## Young grapplers

At Saturday's 47th Annual Mick Pickford Greco Roman Tournament in Fort Madison, 8-year-olds Gabe Xander, behind, and Beau Wagner, both of Fort Madison battle in the Intermediate division. Wagner ended up in 2nd place in the tournament and Xander finished 3rd.

WC  
 3rd Place - Daniel Burton of Highland  
 4th Place - Colin Lahvic of Rails Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 John Sexten (Junior Illini WC) over Daniel Burton (Highland) Fall 1:40  
 Dylan Jeffers (KeokukDy) over Daniel Burton (Highland) Fall 0:22  
 Dylan Jeffers (KeokukDy) over John Sexten (Junior Illini WC) TF 10-0  
Cadet - C5 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Aiden Evans of Bettendorf WC

2nd Place - Jarod Kadel of Ubasa Wrestling Academy  
 3rd Place - Dalton Gosselink of Grinnell  
 4th Place - Brock Beck of Grinnell  
 1st Place Match  
 Aiden Evans (Bettendorf WC) over Jarod Kadel (Ubasa Wrestling Academy) Fall 5:51  
Cadet - C6 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Voyen Adamson of Bettendorf WC

2nd Place - Allen Shepherd of Rails Wrestling Club  
 3rd Place - Max Mashek of Monster-USA Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Voyen Adamson (Bettendorf WC) over Allen Shepherd (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 10-0  
 Voyen Adamson (Bettendorf WC) over Max Mashek (Monster-USA Wrestling Club) Dec 18-16  
 Allen Shepherd (Rails Wrestling Club) over Max Mashek (Monster-USA Wrestling Club) TF 14-4

### Junior - J1 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Scott Fulsos of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Kaiden Gosselink of Grinnell  
 3rd Place - Kameron Goodell of Junior Illini WC  
**4th Place - Aaron Steffensmeier of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Kaiden Gosselink (Grinnell) over Kameron Goodell (Junior Illini WC) Dec 0-0  
 Scott Fulsos (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Kaiden Gosselink (Grinnell) TF 0-11  
 Scott Fulsos (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Kameron Goodell (Junior Illini WC) TF 10-0

### Junior - J2 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Brock Parker of Ubasa Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Peter McCusker of Junior Illini WC  
 3rd Place - Will Jefferson of Bettendorf WC  
 4th Place - Cory Stewart of Monster-USA Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Peter McCusker (Junior Illini WC) over Will Jefferson (Bettendorf WC) Fall 2:43  
 Brock Parker (Ubasa Wrestling Academy) over Will Jefferson (Bettendorf WC) TF 12-2  
 Brock Parker (Ubasa Wrestling Academy) over Peter McCusker (Junior Illini WC) TF 10-0

### Junior - J3 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place Match  
 Tad Griffith (Rails Wrestling Club) over Shawn Brown (Rails Wrestling Club) Dec 7-10  
 Shawn Brown (Rails Wrestling Club) over Drew Sams (Oskaloosa) Dec 9-8  
 Tad Griffith (Rails Wrestling Club) over Drew Sams (Oskaloosa) Fall 1:30  
Junior - J4 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Taylan Entriiken of USA Mat Club  
 2nd Place - Joey Mitchell of Ottumwa  
 3rd Place - Tucker Bassinger of MWC Wrestling Academy  
**4th Place - Diego Lozano of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Joey Mitchell (Ottumwa) over Tucker Bassinger (MWC Wrestling Academy) Dec 8-0  
 Taylan Entriiken (USA Mat Club) over Joey Mitchell (Ottumwa) TF 16-4  
 Taylan Entriiken (USA Mat Club) over Tucker Bassinger (MWC Wrestling Academy) TF 10-0

### Junior - J5 Results

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Bryan Cordova of Ottumwa  
**2nd Place - Danen Settles of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
**3rd Place - Alex Lauber of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 4th Place - Nathaniel Lockey of Rails Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Bryan Cordova (Ottumwa) over Alex Lauber (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) Fall 2:54  
 Danen Settles (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) over Alex Lauber (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) Dec 8-17  
 Bryan Cordova (Ottumwa) over Danen Settles (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) Fall 1:45



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

## All the weight

Tad Griffith of Des Moines Lincoln's Rails Wrestling Club tries to pull Tucker Bassinger of Beatrice, Neb., up and over in the Greco tournament. Griffith won in an 8-3 decision.

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
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 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

## Club) over Gabe Xander (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 10-0

Novice - N1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Reese Finch of Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club  
 2nd Place - Henry Wiseman of Pickford Wrestling Club

Schoolboy - S1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
**1st Place - Gavin Wiseman of Pickford Wrestling Club**  
**2nd Place - Aidan Pennock of Pickford Wrestling Club**  
**3rd Place - Matthew Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**

Round Robin Matches  
 Gavin Wiseman (Pickford Wrestling Club) over Aidan Pennock (Pickford Wrestling Club) Fall 2:16  
 Aidan Pennock (Pickford Wrestling Club) over Matthew Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) TF 13-1  
 Matthew Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) over Gavin Wiseman (Pickford Wrestling Club) Dec 13-11  
Junior - J1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy

**2nd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 3rd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 14-0  
 Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) over Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 12-1  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) TF 13-0

Junior - J2 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Gabe Ruepke of Sebolt Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Kaiden Gosselink of Grinnell  
 3rd Place - Kameron Goodell of Jr Illini WC  
 4th Place - Ryan Munoz of Rails Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Kaiden Gosselink (Grinnell) over Kameron Goodell (Jr Illini WC) Fall 4:07  
 Gabe Ruepke (Sebolt Wrestling Academy) over Kameron Goodell (Jr Illini WC) TF 0-10  
 Gabe Ruepke (Sebolt Wrestling Academy) over Kaiden Gosselink (Grinnell) TF 10-0

Junior - J3 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Scott Fulsos of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Will Jefferson of Bettendorf WC  
**3rd Place - Aaron Steffensmeier of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 4th Place - Caleb LaLonde of DC Elite  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Scott Fulsos (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Will Jefferson (Bettendorf WC) Dec 5-0  
 Will Jefferson (Bettendorf WC) over Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 10-0

Junior - J4 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Harlan Steffensmeier of Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club  
 2nd Place - Brock Parker of Ubasa

Junior - J5 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Junior - J6 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 2:32

Junior - J7 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
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 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
**3rd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) Fall 1:30  
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## Wrestling Academy

3rd Place - Peter McCusker of Jr Illini WC  
 4th Place - Cory Stewart of Monster-USA Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Brock Parker (Ubasa Wrestling Academy) over Peter McCusker (Jr Illini WC) Dec 10-4  
 Harlan Steffensmeier (Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club) over Peter McCusker (Jr Illini WC) TF 10-0  
 Harlan Steffensmeier (Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club) over Brock Parker (Ubasa Wrestling Academy) Dec 13-7

Junior - J5 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Brennan Swafford of Mediapolis  
 2nd Place - Shawn Brown of Rails Wrestling Club  
 3rd Place - Drew Sams of Oskaloosa  
 4th Place - Grant Hemphill of Ubasa Wrestling Academy  
 1st Place Match  
 Brennan Swafford (Mediapolis) over Shawn Brown (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 18-9

Junior - J6 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Taylan Entriiken of USA Mat Club  
 2nd Place - Tad Griffith of Rails Wrestling Club  
 3rd Place - Tucker Bassinger of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Taylan Entriiken (USA Mat Club) over Tad Griffith (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 12-2  
 Tad Griffith (Rails Wrestling Club) over Tucker Bassinger (MWC Wrestling Academy) Dec 8-3

Taylan Entriiken (USA Mat Club) over Tucker Bassinger (MWC Wrestling Academy) TF 13-2

Junior - J7 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
**1st Place - Alex Lauber of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
**2nd Place - Diego Lozano of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
**3rd Place - Danen Settles of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Diego Lozano (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) over Danen Settles (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) Fall 0:00  
 Alex Lauber (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) over Diego Lozano (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) Fall 0:45  
 Alex Lauber (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) over Danen Settles (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) Dec 15-12

Junior - J8 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Collin Schmidt of Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club  
 2nd Place - Brendon Lunsford/ DC Elite  
 3rd Place - Aaron Renda of Rails Wrestling Club  
 4th Place - Gabriel Hayes of Monster-USA Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Collin Schmidt (Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club) over Brendon Lunsford (DC Elite) TF 12-2  
 Collin Schmidt (Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club) over Aaron Renda (Rails Wrestling Club) Fall 0:29  
 Brendon Lunsford (DC Elite) over Aaron Renda (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 12-0

Junior - J9 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
**1st Place - Gunther Johnson of Ft Madison**



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## Dude looks like a lady

Fort Madison's Ryan Steffensmeier takes down Des Moines Lincoln's Nathan Kahoe of the Rails Wrestling Club, who's donning an interesting singlet in the Junior J7 division. Steffensmeier won in a 12-1 decision in the Greco Roman part of the tourney.

Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 10-0  
Junior - J8 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Gabe Ruepke of Sebolt Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Daniel Nordquist of High Altitude Wrestling Club  
 3rd Place - Ryan Munoz of Rails Wrestling Club  
 4th Place - Ethan Kirby of Grinnell  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Gabe Ruepke (Sebolt Wrestling Academy) over Daniel Nordquist (High Altitude Wrestling Club) TF 10-0  
 Daniel Nordquist (High Altitude Wrestling Club) over Ryan Munoz (Rails Wrestling Club) Fall 2:50  
 Gabe Ruepke (Sebolt Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Munoz (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 10-0

GRECO TOURNEY RESULTS  
Intermediate - I1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Jude Finch of Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club  
**2nd Place - Beau Wagner of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
**3rd Place - Gabe Xander of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Jude Finch (Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club) over Gabe Xander (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) Fall 0:17  
 Jude Finch (Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club) over Beau Wagner (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 10-0  
 Beau Wagner (Fort Madison Wrestling

Club) over Gabe Xander (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 10-0  
Novice - N1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Reese Finch of Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club  
 2nd Place - Henry Wiseman of Pickford Wrestling Club

Schoolboy - S1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
**1st Place - Gavin Wiseman of Pickford Wrestling Club**  
**2nd Place - Aidan Pennock of Pickford Wrestling Club**  
**3rd Place - Matthew Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**

Round Robin Matches  
 Gavin Wiseman (Pickford Wrestling Club) over Aidan Pennock (Pickford Wrestling Club) Fall 2:16  
 Aidan Pennock (Pickford Wrestling Club) over Matthew Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) TF 13-1  
 Matthew Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) over Gavin Wiseman (Pickford Wrestling Club) Dec 13-11  
Junior - J1 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy

**2nd Place - Ryan Steffensmeier of Ft Madison**  
 3rd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 14-0  
 Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) over Nathan Kahoe (Rails Wrestling Club) TF 12-1  
 Camden Russell (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Ryan Steffensmeier (Ft Madison) TF 13-0

Junior - J2 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Gabe Ruepke of Sebolt Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Kaiden Gosselink of Grinnell  
 3rd Place - Kameron Goodell of Jr Illini WC  
 4th Place - Ryan Munoz of Rails Wrestling Club  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Kaiden Gosselink (Grinnell) over Kameron Goodell (Jr Illini WC) Fall 4:07  
 Gabe Ruepke (Sebolt Wrestling Academy) over Kameron Goodell (Jr Illini WC) TF 0-10  
 Gabe Ruepke (Sebolt Wrestling Academy) over Kaiden Gosselink (Grinnell) TF 10-0

Junior - J3 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Scott Fulsos of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Will Jefferson of Bettendorf WC  
**3rd Place - Aaron Steffensmeier of Fort Madison Wrestling Club**  
 4th Place - Caleb LaLonde of DC Elite  
 Round Robin Matches  
 Scott Fulsos (MWC Wrestling Academy) over Will Jefferson (Bettendorf WC) Dec 5-0  
 Will Jefferson (Bettendorf WC) over Aaron Steffensmeier (Fort Madison Wrestling Club) TF 10-0

Junior - J4 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Harlan Steffensmeier of Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club  
 2nd Place - Brock Parker of Ubasa

Junior - J5 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
 1st Place - Camden Russell of MWC Wrestling Academy  
 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
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Junior - J6 Results  
 Guaranteed Places  
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 2nd Place - Nathan Kahoe of Rails Wrestling Club  
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 Round Robin Matches  
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Junior - J7 Results  
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Junior - J8 Results  
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Junior - J9 Results  
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**Sports/From the Front**

# Mohrfeld, Wyrick win titles

BY PCC STAFF  
**MARSHALLTOWN**  
 - The Fort Madison Sailfish brought home three first-place finishes and two 2nds at the 2017 YMCA State Swim meet on March 4.

Jacob Mohrfeld swimming in the 13-14 age group took first place in the 100-yard breaststroke, while Brayden Wyrick took first place in the 9-10 boys group in the 50-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard breast stroke.

The Boys 9-10 year old 200-yard freestyle relay team of John Cottrell, Aiden Benda, Samuel Hasenclever and Brayden Wyrick took 2nd place with a time of 2:08.12, and the boys 9-10 year old 200-yard medley relay comprised of the same swimmers also took 2nd place with a time of 2:20.87.

All of the local state swimmers placing in the top five are listed below with their times and events.

**Boys 13-14 100-yard Breaststroke**  
 Jacob Mohrfeld 1:06.06 (1ST PLACE, 5.25 secs ahead of the field)

**Boys 9-10 50-yard Breaststroke**  
 Brayden Wyrick 34.47 (1ST PLACE, 6.21 secs ahead of the field)

**Boys 9-10 100-yard Breaststroke**

Brayden Wyrick, 1:20.18 (1st PLACE), 10.57 secs ahead of the field)

**Boys 9-10 200-Yard freestyle relay**

John Cottrell, Aiden Benda, Samuel Hasenclever and Brayden Wyrick, 2:08.12 (2nd place)

**Boys 9-10 200 yard medley relay**

Aiden Benda, Brandan Wyrick, John Cottrell and Sam Hasenclever, 2:20.87 (2nd place)

**Boys 9-10 100 yard Individual Medley**

Brayden Wyrick 1:12.77 (2nd place), John Cottrell 1:19.13 (5th place)

**Boys 9-10 50 yard freestyle**

John Cottrell - 29.81 (3rd Place)

**Boys 12-21 200-yard Breaststroke**

Jacob Mohrfeld - 2:32.09 (4th place)

**Boys 9-10 50-yard Fly**

John Cottrell - 33.64 (4th Place)

**Boys 13-14 50-yard freestyle**

Jacob Mohrfeld - 24.78 (5th Place)

**Boys 8 & Under 50-yard Breast**

Will Hayes - 51.56 (5th place)

To see full results, click [here](#).

# Area Rx drug crimes on the rise

**BUSTS** - Continued from Page 1

and goes through notes, surveillance documents and what he gets from the investigators and you wonder what's going on, because nothing seems to be falling into place.

"Without being able to create probable cause you can't get momentum during those times," he said.

"The sheriff and county attorney are very supportive," he said.

"Also they all know each other and they know the investigators and work close with them. The sheriff understands, and he worked in that office for years and he understands you have to allow those investigation to have the freedom to do

their work."

Lee County had been a hot bed for home-cooked methamphetamine, but what he's seeing now is an abuse of prescription medication.

He said that meth use isn't what it was 10 years ago when locals were cooking batches, but now it's crystal meth and it's being brought into the area.

"Before I became commander of the task force, we thought there was a huge problem with abuse of prescription meds. And now that I'm in that place, I'm correct."

It's not uncommon, he said, for people who get addicted to pain medication and other prescrip-

tions to move to heroin as a cheaper, more accessible street drug.

"That's sad, it truly is. The first time I became aware of it, when it really started opening my eyes was during the primary when Chris Christie spoke about his friend that lost everything because of prescription meds. It really opened my eyes to going in for a simple surgery and - boom - a year later you could be in a downward spiral," Whitaker said.

The LCNTF consists of investigators from all three main law enforcement agencies including Lee County Sheriff's Dept, Keokuk Police Department and the Fort

Madison Police Department.

The Lee County Attorney's office oversees the group and there's a control board consisting of the Keokuk and Fort Madison chiefs of police Dave Hinton and Tim Sittig, Weber, and a representative with state Department of Narcotics Enforcement.

Each entity participates in helping with the budget by providing the officers and deputies, and some grant funding rounds out the budget for the group.

Whitaker said grants have decreased over the past 10 to 15 years but the local governments are pretty good at helping make up the difference.



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