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Flood crest predicted this weekend



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Two walkers get their steps in despite flooded conditions and a closed Riverview Park Thursday afternoon. The sandbags are protecting the Riverview Park pavilion from the high waters that are expected to crest this weekend.

Floodwaters causing issues at water treatment plant

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Recent heavy rains and flooding has water saturating Fort Madison's Riverview Park and causing some headaches for city workers, but so far, residents have been unaffected.

Fort Madison Public Works Director Larry Driscoll said a check valve is stuck open at the waste water treatment plant that is allowing water to back up into the facility, causing a few headaches.

"We're sand bagging to make sure it won't interfere with screen and won't affect residential services. It's strictly operational," Driscoll said. "It's always a headache when you're dealing with flooding. Since we're still a combined sewer, any rain event causes havoc for crew at the treatment plant."

When the rehabilitation budget for the third phase of the work at the treatment plant came in \$3 million over the \$15 million budget, Driscoll said the city had to pare back the scope of the project and flood mitigation measures were part of the cuts.

"We had to downsize the floodwall and we did some things operationally to make up the shortfall, but even if we'd had the floodwall in, we would still have issues

because of the check valve that is stuck open," he said.

The check valve is either stuck open with debris from the backflow of flood waters or may be from some debris from the rehabilitation work, Driscoll said he couldn't be sure what was causing the problem.

Lee County Emergency Management coordinator Steve Cirinna said a river crest is expected to occur over the weekend at just over 21 feet. He said flooding should be contained to low lying areas such as Riverview Parks in both Montrose and Fort Madison.

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

A view from the 10th Street walkover bridge shows flood waters surrounding the Old Fort and covering a portion of the Riverview Park drive.

City Manager says LCEDG request not responsible

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - Fort Madison City Manager David Varley wrote a memo this week to the Fort Madison City Council advising that a current funding request from Lee County Economic Development Group last month doesn't seem to be a responsible request.

In the memo, issued as part of the information City Councilors have prior to regular meetings, Varley said funding at the level requested by the LCEDG would be tough for the city to absorb.

At an August meeting in front of the council,

LCEDG CEO Joe Steil made the request for funding at a rate of \$50,000 per year for the next five years. In 2014 the city made a commitment to the group for the same amount of money, but scaled that back in 2017 to \$25,000 due to a loss of about \$300,000 in revenues from Catfish Bend Casino that the city no longer receives. The current budget year does not have a contribution allocated due to revenue shortfalls, which would leave the city's commitment to LCEDG one year short.



VARLEY

At the same August meeting, Steil asked the city to continue its contribution of \$50,000 for another five years through 2023, but said he understood that cities have to operate within their budgets and these types of contributions have to be measured on an annual basis.

Varley said the city should honor its commitment but at a rate more reflective of the city's current financial status.

"It seems fair that the city should honor this request, but at a level that is more responsible to our financial condition," Varley wrote in the memo.

According to financial data included in the memo, in addition to the loss of the \$300,000 in riverboat revenues, the city was down \$292,000 in revenue at the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year, and sales tax revenues were also off about \$242,000 for a combined reduction in revenue of \$834,000.

Varley also indicated that in the first quarter of this fiscal year, the city has seen a drop of about 14% in sales tax compared to last year.

"If this trend continues, it could be an annual loss of

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LCHD offering October flu clinics

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Complete Flu Clinic Schedule: Oct. 11, 8:30 am – 10:00 am – River Terrace, 128 Bank St., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 11, noon – 4:30 pm – Trinity United Methodist Church, 2330 Plank Rd., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 15, 8:00 am – 11:00 am – Montrose Public Library, 200 Main St., Montrose, IA; Oct. 16, 8:30 am – 10:00 am – Hoerner YMCA, 2126 Plank Rd., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 17, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Donnellson Public Library, 411 S. Main St., Donnellson, IA; Oct. 18, 8:30 am – 9:30 am – Hotel Iowa, 401 Main St., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 18, 10:00 am – noon – Heritage Center, 508 Main St., Keokuk, IA; Oct. 18, 9:00 am – 10:00 am – Eagle Bluff Apartments, 2803 Ave. A, Fort Madison, IA; Oct. 23, 8:30 am – 10:00 am – Rose Michael Gardens, 4516 Ave. L, Fort Madison, IA; Oct. 23, 10:30 am – noon – Parkview Apartments, 507 Iowa Joe St, West Point, IA; Oct. 25, noon – 5:30 pm – Lee County Health Department, #3 John Bennett Dr., Fort Madison, IA. Visit Lee County Health Department's website here to learn more: <http://www.leecountyhd.org/index.php/flu-schedule/>.

Pack in Pink

The October 12th home Bloodhound football game will be a Pack In Pink night. T-shirts can be ordered as part of the FMHS National Honor Society through Tracy Madsen at FMHS.

Denmark UCC God's Portion Day

Denmark UCC is celebrating its 71st God's Portion Day October 13th. Opening ceremony, 9 AM. Baked goods & craft booths open at 9:30 AM; parade at 10:30 AM along Academy Avenue; 11:15 chicken noodle dinner in the church. Walking tacos and karaoke at the firehouse. Auc-



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tion begins at 12:30 PM.

Lee County Conservation Scary Hike

Come on a family friendly hike through the woods on the evening of Oct. 13 and see humorous skits about the wild outdoors. Groups will leave every 15 minutes from the large shelter at Wilson Lake. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$2 per person (ages 3+). Call Lee County Conservation at 319-463-7673 to reserve your time. Reservations are required.

Veteran's Breakfast at Sunnybrook

Each month on the third Tuesday of the month, Sunnybrook Assisted Living hosts a Veteran's Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at 5025 River Valley Road in Fort Madison.

Heels & Wheels Car Care Clinic

Griffin Muffler & Brake Center invites you to their Women – Heels & Wheels free car care clinic, Saturday, October 20, 10am-1pm, 535 Avenue G, Fort Madison. Come learn about many topics including:

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Ghost Hunt

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SUN 14 Oct	Light Rain High– 45.9° F Low – 40.6° F
MON 15 Oct	Light Rain High– 43.4° F Low – 31.0° F
TUE 16 Oct	Light Rain High– 45.1° F Low – 36.1° F

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For the Record/From the Front

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

10/09/18 - 9:38 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in 100 block of 22nd Street.
 10/09/18 - 11:05 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2100 block of Avenue N.
 10/09/18 - 11:39 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 700 block of 13th Street.
 10/09/18 - 12:01 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1500 block of Avenue H.
 10/09/18 - 12:08 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on Joan Court.
 10/09/18 - 4:39 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2800 block of Avenue L.
 10/09/18 - 8:22 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of Avenue D.
 10/10/18 - 9:14 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident on Airport Road.
 10/10/18 - 9:53 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1800 block of Pat's Alley.
 10/10/18 - 11:13 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 10/10/18 - 4:51 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a

report of a larceny/theft reported at the police department.
 10/10/18 - 5:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 10/10/18 - 9:18 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jeffrey Duane Riedl, 63, of Fort Madison at the intersection of 20th Street and Avenue E on a charge of OWI-1st offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

10/09/18 - 6:47 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of one-vehicle accident on Johnson Street Road in Keokuk. A vehicle driven by Michael Robert Riddle, 27, of Keokuk lost control striking a road sign. Riddle was cited for failure to maintain control. No injuries were reported at the scene.
 10/10/18 - 4:43 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Timothy G. Hutton, 50, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a court ordered hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/10/18 - 5:20 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Chad Richard Barker, 40, of Montrose, at Belfast Road and Croton Road intersection on a warrant for failure to appear and charge of driving under suspension. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/10/18 - 5:52 p.m. - Lee

County Sheriff's deputies arrested Danielle Lynn Smith, 31, of Fort Madison at Belfast Road and Croton Road intersection on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 10/10/18 - 11:30 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brennan David Heidbreder, 24, of Fort Madison at milemarker 27 on Hwy. 61, on a charge of OWI-2nd offense. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Those listed above are pre-

sumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

10/08/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one medical.
 10/09/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to one assist, one medical and one false alarm.
 10/10/18 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical, one down powerline and one report of a gas odor.

City revenue trend may hurt LCEDG request

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about \$200,000, which would have to be made up by reduced spending," Varley wrote.

He wrote if the council decides to contribute to LCEDG, depending on the amount, it may mean making reductions that could have a detrimental affect on the services the city provides to citizens.

"Contributing the same amount as when our revenue was \$800,000 higher than it is now, and is still dropping, does not seem like a responsible request, or a fiscally prudent action for the City to take."

The council will take up the action at it's Tuesday meeting starting at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

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10/18 Hotel Iowa Keokuk
8:30am-9:30am

10/18 Heritage Center Keokuk
10:00am-Noon

10/18 Eagle Bluff Apts. Ft. Madison
9:00am-10:00am

10/23 Rose Michael Gardens Ft. Madison
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10/23 Parkview Apts. West Point
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OBITUARIES

VINCENT MARLOW "VINCE" SEAVER

Vincent Marlow "Vince" Seaver, 47, of Hamilton, IL, passed away at 11:50 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018 near Donnellson, IA.



SEAVER

Vince was born on September 23, 1971 in Keokuk, IA, the son of William Joe and Mary Jo Bollin Seaver.

He was a 1990 graduate of the Nauvoo-Colusa High School. Following high school Vince attended Vatterott College. He was currently employed by Paperpak where he worked as a Maintenance Supervisor. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Keokuk Art Center. Mr. Seaver enjoyed photography and displayed his photography in several shows, riding four wheelers, NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt Jr., the Denver Broncos, traveling and especially traveling to Colorado to see his brother, Lucas, and sister-in-law, Julie.

Survivors include his parents, William Joe and Mary Jo Seaver of Nauvoo, fiancé, Jean Starr of Hamilton, two brothers, Joseph (Michelle) Seaver of Montrose, IA and Lucas (Julie) Seaver of Black Hawk, CO and one niece, Leeann. Vince is also survived by "his girls" - Golden Retrievers, Ella and Holly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in the Oak Grove Cemetery, rural Hamilton, IL. Friends may call after 1:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A memorial fund has been established for the PAW Animal Shelter, Ft. Madison, the Oak Grove Cemetery or the donor's choice.

Schmitz-Banks & Beals Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences may be left to the family at sbbfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

SHIRLEY A. HAUCK

Shirley A. Hauck, 88, of Ft. Madison passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 3:07 PM at The Madison surrounded by her loving family.



HAUCK

She was born on November 23, 1929 in Ft. Madison to George and Florence Sawyer Burdette. On November 20, 1948 she married David L. Hauck in Ft. Madison and he passed away on January 27, 1995.

Shirley was a homemaker. She also worked at Kempkers for seventeen years and Lampe Drug for several years. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Shirley made wedding cakes for numerous years and taught cake decorating classes. She enjoyed gardening and walking and was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan.

Survivors include three sons, Chris (Della) Hauck of Denmark, IA, Tom (Jane) Hauck of Princeton, IA and David Hauck of Ft. Madison; eight grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; one brother, Don Burdette of Donnellson and a son-in-law, Paul Crutchfeld of Ft. Madison. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; a daughter, Pam Crutchfeld; three brothers and one sister.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home and Crematory. A private family graveside service will be held in Oakland Cemetery with Reverends Shelley McKeehan and Marilyn Wentzien officiating. Online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

DOROTHY MAE SNYDER

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Snyder, 91, of rural Burnside, IL died at 5:25 AM Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at her home.



SNYDER

She was born February 10, 1927 in Cuba, IL, the daughter of Chester Arthur and Adah Frances Haigh Bartlett. On March 15, 1943 she married Glenn LeRoy Snyder in Rushville, IL. He preceded her in death on October 19, 1991.

Dorothy attended school in Colchester, IL. She and her husband farmed near Burnside for many years. In 1981 they established Quality Machine Quilting and to date over 11,000 quilts have been stitched. She and her family traveled extensively in this country and in Holland, Brussels and France. She and her husband often portrayed Santa and Mrs. Clause at area nursing homes, schools and parades. She enjoyed cooking, baking pies and especially cherished times with her family.

She is survived by eleven children, Beverly Stephen) Brunk of Denmark, IA, Barbara (Edward) Burford of Warsaw, IL, Betty (Rene) Medina of West Point, IA, Becky (Larry) Flowers of West Burlington, IA, Chester (Joyce) Snyder of Colusa, IL, Billie Jo (David) Mosher of Fort Madison, IA, Bonnie (Gene) Willdrick of rural Dallas City, IL, Brenda Womack of Fort Madison, IA, Dale Snyder of rural Burnside, IL, Bea (Alan) Huls of Wataga, IL and Glenn (Terry) Snyder, Jr. of Buffalo, MN, 32 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Patricia Faye Knapp of Visalia, CA.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, one brother, three sisters, two grandsons, Kevin Snyder and Aaron Huls, one great-granddaughter, Mikhaila Palmer and one great-grandson, Matthew Brookhiser.

Services will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City with Rev. Nancy Love officiating. Burial will be in the Harris Cemetery, near Dallas City. Friends may call after 3:00PM Friday at the funeral home where the family will meet with friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday. A memorial fund has been established for the St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Brain Aneurysm Foundation. To leave a condolence, please visit her obituary at banksandbeals.com.



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State funds are available for residential help

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“Fort Madison’s park is shut down because the water is backing up into the main storm drains,” Cirinna said. “At Montrose, the road at River Park will be covered before the river crests, but it shouldn’t have any major effect on the public, unless we were to get some more heavy rains, which aren’t predicted right now.”

He said if the area were to get any more heavy rains, flash flooding would occur because the ground can’t absorb any more water and residents should be aware of that should any additional heavy rains hit the area.

Cirinna also said Iowa Individual Assistance

has been activated due to the flooding if applicants meet 200% of the federal poverty guidelines for the number of people in the household. However, he said he’s not aware of any residential issues cause by the flooding other than some possible basement backup.

“Nothing’s been reported. Generally with this type of flooding, they may get some in the basement. That is a state program, not FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), so no federal declaration is required for this type of assistance. Right now with this, at this point, I don’t anticipate presidential declarations and with current

river projections this shouldn’t be a long-term issue,” Cirinna said.

Driscoll said the city has barricades up between 11th and 14th streets along 20th Avenue and residents should try to avoid those areas if possible. He also said motorists should stay out of Riverview Park. He said anyone wanting to observe or photograph the flooding should use the 10th street walkover.

“That’s a pretty good view of everything from up there.”

Updated information on localized flooding can be obtained by clicking here: <https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=dvn>.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Sandbags keep encroaching waters from the Riverview Park pavilion on Thursday afternoon. Officials say, barring any additional heavy rainfall, the river should crest about 21’7” this weekend and then slowly recede.

FM Main Street has roses

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Main Street has a special gift for a special someone.

On Oct. 12, Main Street will be selling one dozen cut and wrapped roses for just \$20. The rose sale will help generate funds for Fort Madison Main Street programming and can be reserved by calling 319-372-5471 for Friday pickup from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. at the Fort Madison Partner’s office.

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Sports

Crusaders need 30 to beat FMHS at Mepo

Bloodhounds sweep Mepo and Eddyville; Crusaders go 6-0 at round-robin event

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MEDIAPOLIS - It took 30 points to avoid a tiebreaker third set, but Holy Trinity Catholic was able to find that point Thursday night on a Taylor Boeding kill to give Holy Trinity a two-set win over Fort Madison 25-19, 30-28.

The win came as part of three-match quadrangular at Mediapolis Thursday night where the Lady Crusaders and the Bloodhounds both swept their first matches of the night and faced each other in the second round of the round-robin event with Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont and Mediapolis.



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In the matchup of the cross-town rivals, Holy Trinity never trailed in the first set, going up by as much as 13-3 behind seven straight service points from senior Emily Box. Five of those points were on Bloodhound errors. But FMHS would rebound and go on a 6-2 run to close the gap to 15-9. Senior Jassmine Bass had a block and senior Kaeli Hutson had a kill from the left side, followed by an ace from junior Gracie Pumphrey. Pumphrey missed on her next serve and Boeding missed serving the side out. HTC senior Eryn Anderson got a kill in the next point, then missed in the next rally to cut the lead to six.

Holy Trinity would stretch the lead to 11 at 21-10, but the Hounds would fight back with a 7-1 run, cutting the lead to just five at 22-17 forcing a timeout by Head Coach Melissa Freesmeier after FMHS senior Josie Pumphrey served up an ace.

Out of the break, Box got a kill to swing the momentum and Fort Madison had a kill go long before Boeding got a kill to end the game 25-19.

Game two was a back-and-forth affair with Fort Madison jumping out to a 2-0 lead. Holy Trinity would tie it at 2 when FMHS junior Jillian Wiseman's kill went deep. Box would get two more points for the Crusaders after the sideout with a kill and a block in back-to-back points to give HTC a 4-2 lead. Fort Madison responded with a 4-0 run taking the lead at 5-4 on a Braxtyn McGhghy ace. Boeding had a kill go wide to give the Bloodhounds a 6-4 lead.

HTC scored on the next point on a defensive error by Fort Madison, but not before Josie Pumphrey picked up a rocket attack from Box to try to keep the Hounds in



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HTC senior Emily Box goes high above the net in the Crusaders' second set win over Fort Madison Thursday night in Mediapolis. The Crusaders won the second set 30-28 and took the first set 25-19.

the point. Boeding would score on a kill in the next point from her left outside hitter post to tie it up at six. Fort Madison would then get a four-point cushion at 13-9 forcing Freesmeier to take another time out on the heels of two straight kills from Jassmine Bass.

The Crusaders would score out of the timeout on a kill, but Fort Madison would put three straight on a Bass kill and two missed attempts at the net from HTC, giving the Hounds a 17-11 advantage. Anderson would find the floor with two kills to cut it to 17-13, but then Wiseman would take her turn at the net with a block and a kill in consecutive points to make it 19-14 Fort Madison.

The two teams traded sideouts for the next six points, but a kill from Hutson extended the Hounds' lead to 22-17. Holy Trinity would then put together the one run they needed to get back in the match, outscoring the Bloodhounds 8-3 to knot the score at 25-all. In the run, the Bloodhounds had five errors, including a rare foot-fault on a Gracie Pumphrey serve. The Crusaders had a block and a kill from Anderson in the run.



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Wiseman and Box would then go high-octane at the center of the net with Wiseman getting the first shot. Box would counter with a kill on the next point and Wiseman would return fire on the next point to give Fort Madison a 27-26 lead. Box would counter at the center of the net on a blast to the right side of the floor to tie it back at 27. HTC's Mya Lawlor would throw an ace for a 28-27 lead but then misplace the following serve on the short side of things to tie it back at 28-all.

In the next point, Josie Pumphrey had to take the third hit over with a bump from the left middle floor that sailed long. HTC sophomore Bailey Hellweg served at

29-28 and after a short rally, Boeding's attack went off the hands of the Fort Madison defense and landed softly along the Hounds right boundary for the win.

"Holy Trinity was a tough back-and-forth match. We missed a serve when we had game point along with a hitting error, or we could have won the second game and taken it to a third. It was a good hard-fought match," said FMHS Head Coach Kent Bailey.

Fort Madison downed Mediapolis 25-21, 25-21 in their first match of the night, and then knocked off Eddyville in the last match of the night 25-17, 25-11. Bailey said the Hounds were able to sub liberally and gave all the girls a chance to see action.

"It was a good tournament to end the regular season," he said. "We played three good opponents and that should help us as we prepare for regionals. Our kids are getting back in sync after a tough two week span in which we lost some tough matches."

Josie and Gracie Pumphrey led the Bloodhounds from the service line with Josie going 24-28 with seven aces and Gracie hitting 20-23 with six aces. Josie was also tops in digs with 32. Lauren Bailey had 49 assists and Wiseman led the Hounds at the net going 36-42 with 21 kills and five blocks on the night.

The Crusaders won 25-16, 25-17 over Eddyville and cruised to a 25-16, 25-15 win over the Bulldogs in the final match of the night.

Box went 51-56 hitting on the night with 23 kills and nine blocks. She also lead HTC from the service line going 36-38 with seven aces. Mya Lawlor and Elyse Pothitakis combined for 56 digs on the night to lead the Crusaders defensively. Freshman Kassi Randolph and Hellweg combined for 55 assists. Anderson was 36-39 attacking with 17 kills.



At far left, FMHS' Braxtyn McGhghy bumps over her head to continue a point and, at left, HTC's Bailey Hellweg chases down a ball in the first set of the Crusaders' 25-19, 30-28 win Thursday night.

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