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## CyberHounds fly at 2nd FIRST event

*'Gemini' takes Fort Madison squad from worst to - almost first*

BY CHUCK  
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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

FORT MADISON – According to astrology, Gemini don't get buried in the past and instead focus on the future and optimism.

A Fort Madison robotics team comprised of high school students from Fort Madison and Holy Trinity Catholic, built a robot called "Gemini" for a second shot at a regional robotics competition called FRC or FIRST Robotic Competition in Sedalia, Mo earlier this month.

After finishing 61st out of 61 teams last year in Cedar Falls, the team regrouped and put a focus on the 2018 experience and where they needed to be to get in the game in 2019. The team is mentored by Joseph and Shalisse Johnstun, who teach history and English, respectively, at FMHS.

After a day of qualifying

Member of the CyberHounds Fort Madison Robotics Team are shown with 'Gemini', the team's entry into the FRC Robotics competition in Sedalia, Mo. earlier this month. Fort Madison was given the competitions Team Spirit Award and missed going to the semifinals by one point.

where the CyberHounds won 5 of 10 qualifying matches, the team got a reputation for playing solid defense in the hyper competitive game-plays where robots had to perform tasks in competition arenas.

The qualifying matches consisted of random alliances of three teams pitted against another alliance of three teams. The alliance with the most points wins the match.

'Gemini' didn't have the

same mechanics for some of the tasks as the other robots, some of which were built with the support of national players like NASA and Boeing, so the team quickly shifted to a defen-

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## County to address dangers at Hwys. 218 and J62

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE – A county resident pleaded with Lee County officials Tuesday to do something about the intersection near Charleston Board of Trade.

Jeff Buford, of Donnellson, told Lee County Supervisors at the regular meeting that several residents have been talking about the dangers of the intersection at Hwy. 218 and J62, or Charleston blacktop.

"There have been a lot of accidents there over the years and one was last Friday," Buford said.

"We said 'Hey, we need to do something about this.' There was a fatality there several years ago."

He said Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber compiled some accident information for him and said Weber was supportive of doing something with the intersection as well.

"We've got a lot of young people going to school there five days week. We all drive too fast and we're all distracted," Buford said.

He asked if the county could put rumble strips east and west on J62 and/or some solar powered red lights. Buford said he's also contacted the Iowa Department of Transportation's Fairfield office, but hasn't heard back from them as of Tuesday.

Weber said he talked with Lee County Engineer Ben Hull Friday about the issue.

"I called secondary roads and DOT. I talked with DOT at the scene of Friday's accident and they pushed it up their pole to find out if they can have the stop

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## Potowonok Circle ladies pair artists, amateurs for good cause

Submitted article

FORT MADISON - The Potowonok Circle of King's Daughters presents Clay.Paper.Scissors. on April 19th at the Baxter Sports Complex.

For this new amateur art event, we will be pairing four local celebrities with four local artists to create a piece of any medium during the time allotted. The artists will guide our celebrities through the process creating a one of a kind piece that will be auctioned off at the end of the evening. Attendees will be able to vote for their favorite piece throughout the event for a "People's Choice Award". Tickets will be sold for \$20 and will include hors d'oeu-

vres, a cash bar and musical entertainment. Tickets can be purchased by calling 319-372-5471 or going online at [tinyurl.com/potowonok](http://tinyurl.com/potowonok).

All of our celebrities have ties to the Potowonok Circle of King's Daughters as two are members and two are husbands of members. Our artist match ups are as follows: Elaine Gray with Linda Ross, Julie Hohl with John Bybee, Bobby Holtkamp with Lori Illner-Greene and Brad Randolph with Anita Lee.

The Potowonok Circle of King's Daughters is a service organization that serves the community by delivering meals on wheels, helping senior citizens maintain their

independence, conducting vision screenings at area pre-schools and assisting with kindergarten round-up at Holy Trinity Elementary.

In addition to their services, they adopt a local family or two each year. These families have fallen upon hard times and the circle provides assistance with utilities, food, gas for their vehicles, gifts at Christmas and other needs that may arise. The Circle is also a large supporter of Camp Lookout. They send ten underprivileged children to camp each year and provide them with the necessary gear. Furthermore, the circle donates scholarships to assist women attending college at SCC.

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## Obituaries/Education News

### OBITUARIES

## WENDELL JACOBSMEIER

Wendell Jacobsmeier, 80, of Ft. Madison passed away on Tuesday, April 09, 2019 at 1:35 AM at The Madison.

He was born on July 31, 1938 in Ft. Madison to William and Loretta Hellweg Jacobsmeier. Wendell was in sales with several local business, including Kempker's. On January 13, 2001 he married Emily Cangas in Keokuk and she passed away on April 11, 2017. He served in the US Marines. Wendell was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed bowling, softball and was a Chicago Cubs and Iowa Hawkeyes fan. He was a member of the Barber Shop Quartet where he won several awards.

Survivors include his children, Theresa Matlick of Parker, CO, Lisa Snodgrass of Quincy, IL, David (Stephanie) Jacobsmeier of Sedalia, MO, Todd Jacobsmeier of Portland, OR, Sean (Theresa) Jacobsmeier of Davenport, IA, Ryan (Karin) Swainey of Inver Grove Heights, MN and Sean (Raegan) Swainey of Keokuk, IA; fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren; siblings, Luanne (Jim) Pruet, Laura Hyatt and Lillian (Stanley) Helling all of Ft. Madison, Lorene (Ron) Ellerhoff of Middletown and Martin (Donna) Jacobsmeier of Burlington and a special friend, Kay Ette of Sugarland, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a brother, Justin.

The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until 11 AM on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church. The funeral mass will follow at 11 AM at the church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery with military rites performed by the Ft. Madison Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).



JACOBSMEIER



### OBITUARIES

## THOMAS C. ENSMINGER

Thomas C. Ensminger, 71, of Ft. Madison passed away on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 4:55 PM at the Great River Hospice House.

He was born on January 4, 1948 in Keokuk to Ray and Dorothy Stockwell Ensminger. On February 6, 1971 he married Susan Wells in Montrose. He served in the US Navy during Vietnam. Tom was a sheet metal worker for twenty two years. He was a lead welder and a certified sheet metal worker. Tom worked for Mid American Energy from 1986-2013. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, arrowhead collecting and being outdoors. He had a great sense of humor and a lot of common sense. His greatest love was his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Ensminger of Ft. Madison; two grandchildren, Kayla Jordan of Des Moines and Austin Ensminger of Ft. Madison; two sisters, Pat French of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Janice Einfeldt of Carrizozo, New Mexico; one brother, Philip Ensminger of Hollister, MO; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Nathan.

Friends may call after 2 PM on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will meet friends from 4:30-6 PM. A celebration of life will be held at 6 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Jake Kramer officiating.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).



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The Current runs obituaries one time at no charge to funeral homes and they run the day they are submitted in most cases. They are also run as submitted by the funeral homes.

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## SCC celebrates poetry month

WEST BURLINGTON - Southeastern Community College will celebrate April as National Poetry Month by hosting a Visiting Writers Series event on Saturday, April 20, at 8:00 p.m. Rita Mae Reese, a nationally acclaimed and award-winning author, is scheduled to read. SCC's Culture on Campus Committee and Di Dante Literature & Writing Club will co-host the event.

SCC English & Creative Writing Professor and Di Dante Advisor Charles Burm notes, "Members of SCC's Culture on Campus Committee feel it is important to provide our students and the greater community with cultural opportunities that otherwise may be difficult to access. It is our honor and pleasure to bring this distinguished writer to our campus."

Burm is quick to promote the talent of the guest poet and the cooperative efforts of multiple organizations to make SCC's Visiting Writers Series successful.

"Rita Mae Reese has gathered much praise and has earned many awards for her writing."

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## From the Front

# Board hears proposal for solar power

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signs upgraded. The fees would be on them to install, but maintenance belongs to the county," Weber said.

"I then simply asked Ben if we could have rumble strips installed on both sides of 218 on Charleston Road and he said 'Yes. I'm glad everyone's talking about it and recognizing there's a problem.'"

Supervisor Gary Folluo said he thought the county's secondary roads department was already looking at the issue.

Folluo said Hwy. 218 is a state road and he wanted to know how the accidents were happening.

"It sneaks up on you and sometimes the sun is in your face if you're going west," Supervisor Rich Harlow said.

Supervisor Rick Larkin said it must be hard to judge the speed of traffic there, because looking to the left and right are clear views.

In other action, the board:

- approved an Iowa Department of Transportation's budget for fiscal year 2020 for funding in Lee County.
- heard a proposal from Mohrfeld Electric about the possibility of installing solar panels on several county buildings under a power purchase agreement where the county would see no upfront costs for installing the equipment and would pay a lower average utility rate to the investors who pay for the installation.. The program could save the county upwards of \$850,000 over 25 years, according to Michael Mohrfeld, president of Mohrfeld Electric.

# Team takes champion to penalty tie breaker

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sive posture. A move that was quickly mimicked by other teams.

After the end of qualifying, the top eight teams automatically qualify for the quarterfinals and those teams get to pick which two teams they want in their alliance for a shot at the title. The CyberHounds didn't make the top eight but were selected 11th out of the remaining 28 teams to be on an alliance.

The CyberHounds alliance competed in the final two best-of-three quarterfinal matches, against the alliance that would end up winning the competition. The first match ended in a 63-63 draw with the opponents winning due to a penalty point. The second match was won by the opponents by one point, causing the CyberHounds to miss the semifinals by one point.

Despite coming up short in the semifinals, the CyberHounds didn't come away empty handed. A team was awarded the competition's Team Spirit Award out of all the com-

petitors.

Shyannah Hoenig said a team of judges visited all the team's pits and observed the team work not just internally, but also networking with other teams and gave Fort Madison the honor.

She said the team was well-prepared for the competition this year after going the rough competition last year.

The Elliott Test Kitchen became a sponsor of the team by advising on coordinating the efforts of the team at the Test Kitchen and providing space and meals to the kids on the team. Test Kitchen founder Kumar Wickramasingha said it was an exciting time for him to see the kids competing as the event was live-streamed over the Internet.

"As a comparison this year we were automatically already a lot stronger. As a bot we stabilized more things and protected what was important," she said.

Jace Fedler, a senior at Fort Madison High School and the leader of the

group, said the team was overwhelmed last year, but the experience prepared them better for this year's attempt.

"It was us biting off more than we could chew last year, but where we are now is just leaps and bounds ahead of what we ever would have expected out of this year," Fedler said.

The team had six weeks to build the robot, in addition to fundraising and planning for the competition. The team consists of 18 students, 14 of which went to the competition. Part of the team focused on fundraising, while others handled marketing the program to the community and others physically built the robot.

Tim Watkins, one of the students who helped build the 2018 robot and the 2019 robot said last year's failure was this year's reward.

"The first year, it was really a surprise when we got in there and saw everything, but it was also really encouraging because you saw the cooperation among the teams and you felt like it was a great place to be,"

Watkins said. "You knew you were kind of on the first step and you knew you had to do a lot more."

The team was able to generate almost \$10,000 in funding, not including in-kind donations from sponsors to enter the competition, and pay for food and accommodations for all 14 team members who traveled.

Area companies such as Iowa Fertilizer Company, Mohrfeld Electric, Huffman Welding & Machine, Matt's Greenhouse, Silgan Containers, Seither & Cherry, Lee County Bank, Axalta, The Madison, Stefensmeier Welding & Mfg. and Elliott Test Kitchen helped in advisory and financial functions to get the program to the next level.

Michael Mohrfeld, president of Mohrfeld Electric, said on Tuesday he was proud of how well the team did.

"I'm just stupid proud," he said. "These kids get it and they're really, really smart. I mean some of these kids... whoa. There gonna lose a couple of seniors, but I'm excited for them."



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# Boys runners take 4th at rare Illinois run

PCC STAFF

MONMOUTH – The Fort Madison Bloodhound boys track team made a rare outdoor trip to Illinois to compete in the 14th Annual Monmouth-Roseville Titan Invitational Monday night.

The Bloodhounds took 4th place out of 12 teams led by the 4 x 400 team of Brock Califf, Garrett Hannum, Andrew Schaefer, and Quentin Schneider with a time of 3:39.29, good enough for first place overall.

In addition, the Hounds had four 2nd-place finishes. Matt Hellige set a personal record in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:43.48. The junior also took 2nd in the 3,200 meter run with a mark of 10:21.30.

In an event that doesn't exist in Iowa, Schneider earned another 2nd for the Hounds with a 44.75 time in the 300-meter hurdles, and the Bloodhounds 4x200 relay squad of Califf, Redd-Donald, Mikey DiPrima and Schneider placed second with a time of 1:38.74.

Hannum put up a 5th-place finish in the 300-hurdles with a mark of 47.37 and then through up his best time of the season in the 800 at 2:11.47.

Andrew Schaefer raced to a 5th-place finish in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.48.

Gage Fullenkamp nailed down 6th place in the 110 hurdles with a mark of 20.72, while Isaiah Miller was right behind in 7th at 21.84.

Ethan Deacon placed 8th throwing a personal best 40-11.5 in the shot and the 4x800 team of Dom Frantz, Bryce Britton, Hayden Wolfe, and Macaden Rhoer took 7th with a mark of 10:33.67.

Other notables: Cuyrin Ross through the discus 100-9, which was a personal best for him and Fullenkamp ran the 400 in a personal best 1:01.60.

In other events, Gavin Wiseman ran the 200-meter dash in 27.60 and Califf finished at 25.53. Alec Craft heaved the shot 38-4.

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## Timm Lamb Pen City Relays

# Lady Hounds get five top fives at Lamb Relays

PCC STAFF



Senior Julia Seel whirled just prior to releasing the discus on Tuesday in Fort Madison in the Timm Lamb Pen City Relays.



FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Bloodhounds recorded two third-place finishes and finished 14th overall at the 44th Annual Timm Lamb Pen City Relays.

Freshman Raquel Schneider finished the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:15.51, just .18 seconds out of second place behind Ashley Telleen of Washington. Maggie Cristoforo led the pack with a quick 1:06.26 for Mt. Pleasant.

The Shuttle Hurdle Relay team also took 3rd place with a time of 1:15.63. Sophomore Reyna Lampe who led off the shuttle hurdle relay, also took a 4th place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.22.

Freshman Katie Dennis came in fifth-place in the 3000-meter run with a time of 12:40.54. Lauren King and Claire Hellman finished 6th and 7th behind Dennis.

Other top finishers for the Lady Hound included Hellman's 8th place in the 1500-meter run with a time

of 6:11.33. The 4x100 meter relay team came in 8th place with a time of 57.36 and the 800-sprint medley girls took 7th with a 2:06.90. Dalyn Wondra earned 7th place in the discus with a throw of 86-3.75.

Complete individual results for the Bloodhounds are below.

100-meter: dash Bella Baier 14.74 (14th), Julia Seel, 15.29 (19th); 200-meter dash: Taylor Barnes 30.38 (11th), Baier 30.72 (12th), Seel 32.27 (17th); 800-meter: Kylie Cashman 2:57.12 (10th), Lauren King 3:02.47 (12th); 1,500-meter run: Claire Hellman 6:11.33 (8th); 3000-meter run: Katie Dennis 12:40.54 (5th), King 13:03.47 (6th), Hellman 13:18.54 (7th); 100-hurdles: Reyna Lampe 17:22 (4th); 400-meter hurdles: Raquel Schneider 1:15.61 (3rd), 4x100 meter relay: Fort Madison 57.36 (8th); 4x200 meter relay: Fort Madison 2:03.84 (10th); 800 sprint medley: Fort Madison 2:06.90 (7th); Distance Medley: Fort Madison 5:09.47 (6th); 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay: Fort Madison 1:15.63 (3rd); Shotput: Dalyn Wondra – 25-8.5 (16th); Discus – Wondra 86-3.75 (8th), Seel 73-0 (14th)

Fort Madison's Bella Baier motors home in the 2nd heat of the 100-meter dash Tuesday night at the Timm Lamb Pen City Relays.

At left, Olivia Williams takes a hand off in the distance medley, and bottom left Dalyn Wondra heaves the shot.



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OFFICES CLOSED APRIL 19, 2019

Fort Madison City offices will be closed Friday, April 19, 2019 in observance of Good Friday. All departments will reopen Monday, April 22, 2019.

Friday garbage route pick-up will be on Monday, April 22, 2019 as well as the normal Monday garbage route.

### PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL 4/2/2019

The Fort Madison City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greenwald, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Mohrfeld, Lair

and Cangas present. On motion, Council approved the agenda. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 3/19/2019; Liquor License Renewals: Walgreens, 2639 Avenue L, effective 5/21/2019 and LULAC, 1424 -36th Street, effective 4/18/2019; Resolution No. 2019-28, granting property tax exemption to James M/Tammy L Kent, 2314 Mokena Terrace; Resolution No. 2019-29, granting property tax exemption to John P/Kathleen A McKillip, 5 Woodland Heights Court; and Payment of Claims. On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 3, Building, Chapter 5, Housing Code, Section 3, Definitions, to update the definition of "Rental Housing Unit" and Title 6, Health and Sanitation, Chapter 4, Nuisances, Section 3, Abatement by the City, by removing Paragraph (2)(a),

Form of Notice. On motion, Council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending Title 3, Building, Chapter 2, Plumbing Code, to set plumbing fees by resolution.

On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on Procurement and Fraud Reporting policies for future federal or state disaster grants. On motion, Council approved the Mayor's signature on a Platform Sublease Agreement between Amtrak and the City of Fort Madison, Old Station Revitalization Agreement between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the City of Fort Madison, and a Lease Agreement (Fort Madison Station) between the City of Fort Madison and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

At 5:59 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until April 2, 2019, at 5:30 P.M. /s/ Bradley A. Randolph, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

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Sp. Rev.	201,851.08	Special Rev.	3,076.29
Road Use	97,703.17	Road Use	11,180.00
Debt	1,463.34	Capital	62,434.28
Capital	21,937.82	Water	18,853.56
Water	279,230.40	Sewer	77,696.47
Sewer	387,570.88	Solid Waste/IW	220.00
Solid Waste/IW	68,869.89	SW Utility	55.00
SW Utility	18,979.62		\$204,922.29
	\$1,106,876.65		

PAYROLL	3/29/2019
General	\$144,954.83
Spec. Revenues	3,111.14
Road Use	17,514.77
Water	22,335.50
Sewer	30,564.42
Solid Waste	10,055.07
Airport	489.45
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	\$231,842.73

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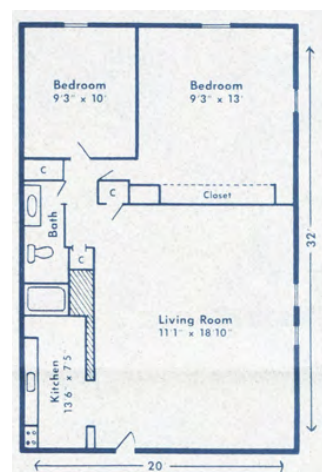
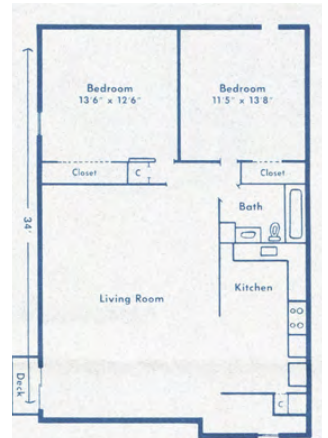


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## Sports/Weather

# Lady Hounds down Keokuk; 2nd at Saturday Invite

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KEOKUK – The Fort Madison girls tennis team shut out Keokuk on the road Monday night.

The Lady Bloodhounds only gave up four games in six singles matches and 10 games over the entire contest.

Lanie Kuntz, Zoe Ramatowski and Lily Cadwallader all pitched shutouts at No. 2-4 singles. Alyse Schmidt also scored a 10-0 shutout at No. 6 singles.

Larissa Ferrill, playing at No. 1 singles needed a bit more time in her 10-3 win over Keokuk's Keleigh Hall, while

Kirklynn Nafziger won easily 10-1 over Delaynce Billings at No 5.

"Very pleased with our effort tonight," head coach Jeremy Swink said.

"We did a much better job communicating and working together. Every point, match and set they win, they gain that much more confidence in themselves and their teammates, which is exactly what we are striving for. Each of those positives being said, there is always room for improvement and areas we need to get better at."

In doubles action, Ferrill and Kuntz won



FMHS's Lily Cadwallader approaches the net during Saturday's Fort Madison Invitational. Cadwallader finished fourth at No. 1 singles as Fort Madison took second in team scoring at the Invitational.

10-6 over Keokuk's Hall and Emma Evans. Ramatowski and Nafziger beat Kierra Huddleston

and Julia de Gala 10-0, while Cadwallader and Schmidt sealed the day with a 10-1 win over

Billings and Willow Carington at No. 3 doubles.

On Saturday at the Fort Madison Invitational's two-seed format, Fort Madison's Ramatowski and Nafziger rolled to a first-place finish at No. 2 doubles.

The duo played at the Holy Trinity courts and knocked off West Burlington/ Notre Dame's Abby McAtee and Shuyu Xian 8-0, and then beat Fairfield's Abby Scheafer and Lauren Kraemer to advance to the title match 8-2.

There they faced Maharishi's Lily Fenton and Deepika Scharma and won again 8-2.

In the No. 1 doubles flight, Fort Madison's Ferrill and Kuntz slid by Maharishi's Olivia

Gobbal and Ynet Deribe 8-3 and then swept Mt. Pleasant's Gerin Zihlman and Hallie Sandeen 8-0 to get to the title match against Keokuk.

There Hall and Evans downed Fort Madison 8-5 giving the Lady Hounds a 2nd-place finish.

The Lady Hounds got another 2nd place finish out of Alyse Schmidt. The senior rolled past Maharishi's Shrist Sharma in straight sets 8-0 before outlasting West Burlington/Notre Dame's Courtney Erickson in a tiebreaker after the two went 8-8. Schmidt was able to win the first-to-seven-by-two tiebreaker 7-2.

With the win she faced Fairfield's Nellie Higdon who came out on top 8-3 for the title at No. 2 singles.

At the No. 1 singles bracket, Lily Cadwallader took 4th place. Cadwallader beat Keokuk's Billings in the first round 8-0 to face Fairfield's two-time state champion Anatta Charoenkul losing 8-0.

Cadwallader slipped into the consolation bracket where she won her next match over Maharishi's Vaisnavii Mahannaj to advance to the fourth-place match against Mt. Pleasant's Shaleen Thiengmany and lost 1-8 to get fourth in the bracket.



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FRI 12 Apr



Clear

High- 48.0° F | Low - 38.8° F

SAT 13 Apr



Clear

High- 47.0° F | Low - 37.5° F

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