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RiverFest planning focuses on charities

Committee to hold Battle of the Bands to benefit local charities

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - As part of setting up a list of national acts for RiverFest 2018, the committee organizing the event is collaborating with Vinnie's Longbranch to give a regional band a shot to take the stage before the national acts perform.

As part of a Battle of the Bands, the

RiverFest committee and Vinnie's Longbranch are incorporating a Battle of the Charities to coincide with the event. The group is also looking for a sponsor for the event and the sponsorship fee will go to the charity that raises the most money.

The event is set for May 27th, the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. Right now plans for the event would include five judges determining which band will perform on the main stage. A second-place finisher may be invited to play on the entertainment stage. The event is free to the public, but there is an opportunity for attendees to donate to one of three charities upon entrance



to the event. The charities would get the money and the charity that makes the most money that day would get the sponsorship fees as well.

As part of Sunday's list of events, the Veterans' Honor Flight program will once again be the recipients of an

American Legion breakfast on Sunday morning.

For the first time ever, Dragon Boat racing will be part of Riverfest and proceeds from that event will benefit a veterans' service dog program, called Puppy Jakes out of Urbandale.

Authentic boats from the American Dragon Boat Association will be on hand for teams of 20 to race down the Mississippi River. Nick Bauswell is chairing that event. Bauswell has been dragon boat racing for more than a decade and has already had interest from groups as far away as Cedar Rapids.

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Bloodhound wrestlers from left to right, Harlan Steffensmeier, the Class 3A 152lb state champion, Aaron Steffensmeier, Ryan Steffensmeier, Dayne Cordray, and Danen Settles are greeted by parents, students and community members on Sunday after returning from the IHSAA state tournament Sunday afternoon. At far right, FMHS Activities Director Andy Mitchell introduces the wrestlers.

HTC Boys/Girls recap

Crusaders' upset bid at IMS falls short

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
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KALONA - Holy Trinity's boys basketball team ended their season after giving 18-3 Iowa Mennonite all they could handle Thursday in Kalona, but faltered in the final :30 and fell 56-49 to end their season.

After wiping out a 13-point third quarter deficit and trailing by eight in the Class A regional semifinal, HTC senior Collin Thornton laced a 3-pointer forcing a :30 time out by IMS coach Dwight Gingerich. Immediately after the IMS time out, HTC Head Coach John Hellige then called a full-time to set the stage for the final 3:31.

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EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



Always in the right place at maybe the right time

I don't know what it is about the "first-time-you-have-something, you-use-it," but I've seen it play out way too often, not only with me, but with others.

I had just passed my EMT test in Ft. Collins, Colorado and was on my way home, feeling proud and pleased with myself for having accomplished something I had wanted to do for a long time. It was about 10:00 at night. Rounding an S curve I came upon an accident scene that looked pretty bad. There didn't seem to be any emergency vehicles or police on scene yet. I could see what looked like a rollover with people bunched up around it. I pulled over, approached the group, identified myself as an EMT, and offered to help. As it turned out, I wound up performing CPR for the first time on a young woman who didn't make it. Bummer. That was day one of being an EMT.

Day Two: I had been accepted as a probationary member of a volunteer fire department. Once again, I was proud and pleased at having accomplished something I

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RiverFest tickets available beginning March 10

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The boats hold 18 paddlers, a drummer, and a flag catcher. A sternsman is provided by the ADBA. Entry fee is \$500 prior to May 1st and \$600 after May 1st. Sponsorships are available that include entry fees. Bauswell said forming teams are a great way to develop teamwork or organizational team building.

This year's event promises national rock talent headlining the main stage, the carnival returns, and food and commercial vendors will also be on site for visitors to the festival.

The committee is holding a blowout announcement party on March 10 beginning at 6 p.m. at Kinnick South in Fort Madison. Those in attendance will also be eligible to get raffle tickets for a VIP weekend package that will be drawn at the announcement party.

The committee has already released this year's beer tent bands with 1970s tribute band Jive Radio on Thursday evening. Then on to the 80s and 90s best rock with Decade of Decadence on Friday. Finally, for the first time in southeast Iowa...eastern Illinois Rockers X-Krush will keep the energy up on Saturday Night.

The RiverFest games will be similar to last year, highlighted by the Sand Volleyball tournament, the KanJam tournament, a Bags tournament, and the return of the World Series of Beer Pong with a qualifier taking place at Kinnick South again and the main event at RiverFest.

Tickets for this year's entertainment will feature 4-day admission passes for \$35, available at area retailers and Ticketfly.com. Tickets will be \$40 at the gate.

There are 4-day VIP tickets for \$55 in advance and individual day a la carte VIP passes will be \$10 at the gate until sold out. Single day tickets for any day are \$25 (available only at Ticketfly.com) and \$30 at the gate each day.

Tickets will be available at Kinnick South in Fort Madison on March 10th and at area retailers and Ticketfly.com on March 11th.

For the most up to date information regarding RiverFest visit www.riverfestfm.com or the event's Facebook page.

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Pheasants Forever raffle tickets available now

LEE COUNTY – Raffle tickets for Lee County Pheasants Forever 25 Gun Raffle are available from any club member or at the banquet. Tickets are \$10 each and are limited to 3,000. The raffle will be held during the chapter's annual banquet on February 24, 2018. Proceeds from the raffle are used to support the Tri-State Young Guns and Fort Madison Clay Crushers High School Trap Shooting Teams. For more information about the raffle, go to <http://www.leecountypf.org/raffles/>.



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Obituaries/For the Record

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Fort Madison Police Report

02/15/18 - 8:21 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1600 block of Avenue B. 02/15/18 - 9:50 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Kacob Russell Gilpin, 20, of Fort Madison in the 800 block of Avenue G, on a warrant for probation violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Lee County Sheriff's report

02/15/18 - 4:28 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kris-topher Wayne Reynolds, 29, of

Wever, in the 1600 block of Green Bay Road in Wever, on a warrant of sexual abuse of a victim under 12 years of age. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/15/18 - 5 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Rahkil Baashia Edgar Lee, 21, of Fort Madison at the Lee County Sheriff's office, on a judgement hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 02/15/18 - 7:55 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Chad Richard Barker, 39, of Montrose at the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released

on a promise to appear. *Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

02/12/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one false call. 02/13/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and one lift assist. 02/14/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one assist, one medical call, and one false call. 02/15/18 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to five medical calls and one odor report.

Firsts always come at wierd times

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had set as a goal for myself. I was on my way to work. Right in front of the fire department, I kid you not, was a rollover accident with the car lying on its roof right in the middle of the street. I pulled over to help. There was a man walking around confused, saying, "I can't believe it. I'm driving along and all of a sudden, I'm upside down." It was winter and, evidently what had happened was, he had hit a mound of snow and ice that was piled up in the middle of the street. When the city had plowed its streets, they had left piles of snow and ice in the middle of the streets and hadn't removed them yet. (You all know what this is like.) The snow and ice became dirty, the same color as the pavement, making the piles hard to see in the early-morning light. The driv-

er of the vehicle had hit one of these piles and flipped his car. "Can't you guys plow your streets?" he was asking the police, shaking his head in bewilderment. Day Three: I went to the hospital to donate blood. Right in the middle of the reception area there was a man lying on the floor having what appeared to be convulsions. I couldn't figure out why no one was paying attention to him. I bent over the guy to see what I could do. A nurse tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Leave him be, he's all right." She winked at me. I got it. This was a mentally ill person wanting attention and faking a medical emergency. I was totally disgusted with the situation and at myself for having been so easily conned. Tim Olson, a local mor-

tician in Mt. Pleasant, had just recertified for CPR. He was on his way to the optician's to have his eyes checked. It was the middle of winter and the streets were icy. There was an elderly lady flat on her back on the sidewalk with a knee injury. Tim, conscious of his training and wanting to help, took off his coat and covered her up. He looked into her eyes, she smiled up at him and said, "Thank you." A lady nearby came up and said, "Don't worry, Mom, the ambulance is on its way." The lady replied, "It's okay, dear. The undertaker is here." Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com or find him on Facebook.

OBITUARIES

GEORGIAN F. ELLIS

Georgian F. Ellis, 86, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at her home. She was born on February 23, 1931 in Milwaukee, WI to Stanley & Claire Westfall. She married Charles E. Ellis and he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and was of the Christian Faith. She enjoyed crocheting hats to give away to charities and also donated to veterans organizations and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Georgian is survived by: 1-daughter: Suzette Ellis of Fort Madison, IA; 2-grandsons: Joshua Ellis-Beelman of Iowa City, IA & Jason Stoltenburg of Fort Madison, IA; 2-great grandchildren and 1-brother: Paul Westfall of Milwaukee, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1-grandson, 2-brothers & 2-sisters.

Per her wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory and no services are planned. Online condolences to Georgian's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.



Courtesy photo

Sandy Brown receives a donation on behalf of PAWS from FMMS students Emily Eaves and Rylee Zimmerman accompanied by Principal Todd Dirth. The two eighth graders spearheaded a candy cane fundraiser with the help of Ms. McVeigh, their PACK advisor and Business Teacher.



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Sports

Montezuma ends HTC's girls run at regionals

Senior Brett Schneider scores 25 in last game as Crusader

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTEZUMA - Again it was just a single quarter that sent the Holy Trinity girls basketball team home with a loss. But this one, a 70-48 regional semi final loss to Montezuma Friday night, ended the girls season



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The Crusaders end the season 11-13 Senior Brett Schneider put up 25 points utilizing her speed and quickness, six of the buckets coming off steals. Junior Emily Box had nine boards to lead HTC and chipped in with eight points.

After trailing by just five at the end of the first quarter against the Braves put some distance in the game starting the second period with a 7-0 run. HTC responded with five quick points with six minutes left to go in the half to cut the lead to 11, 31-20.



MOHRFELD

Montezuma would then put up another 8-1 run to carry an 18-point lead going into the locker room.

The Braves, who came into the game shooting 32% from long-range were able to score from the perimeter, especially in the second quarter when freshman Elise Boulton connected on three. She went 5-of-7 from the 3-point arc. As a team the Braves launched 22 3-pointers on the night, hitting on eight.



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But she also countered with sophomore Shateah Wetering who went 7-of-9 inside and put up 17 to lead Montezuma in scoring.

The second half saw the Braves only outscore HTC by four, but the second period deficit was too much to overcome. The Crusaders didn't get on the board until four minutes left in the third period and by that time were down 26.

"We will miss the leadership of exiting seniors Brett, Madison, and Samantha. But I believe we have built a foundation for many years of great Lady Crusader basketball to come."

-Tony Johnson
HTC girls Head Coach

However HTC did outscore the Braves the rest of they way.

"Montezuma moved the ball well," said head coach Tony Johnson. "We tried four different defenses and they adjusted well. They shot the three very well and we could never dig out of the 2nd quarter hole we dug ourselves into."

"We learned some somethings about ourselves for next season and we will be back better because of those hard-learned lessons."

Rounding out the scoring for the Crusaders was Madison Mohrfeld with four, Mya Lawlor, Ashlynn Haas and Taylor Boeding each with three points and Eryn Anderson with a

bucket.

With the win Montezuma will go up against 22-0 North Mahaska in Grinnell Monday night in the regional finals.

Johnson said the team will miss outgoing seniors Brett Schneider, Madison Mohrfeld and Samantha Hoenig.

"We will miss the leadership of exiting seniors Brett, Madison and Samantha. But I believe we have built a foundation for many years of great Lady Crusader basketball to come," Johnson said.

"We have six players returning next season. Emily Box Taylor Boeding, Mya Lawlor, Eryn Anderson Avery Hopper and Ashlyn Haas. Hopefully we can start next season at 100% health. We made it to the regional semifinal for the first time in a while and we believe the girls with some hard work and focus this summer can exceed this year accomplishments."

Sailfish land 10 firsts at Waukee YMCA finals

BY PCC STAFF

WAUKEE - The Fort Madison Sailfish landed 10 first place finishes and many other top 3 finishes and state qualifiers at the Waukee YMCA finals this week.

For space reasons only the top 5 place finishers are listed. Fort Madison is listed in bold and any Sailfish finishes outside of 5th are also listed.

Event 1 Girls 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly - 34.00 ST-Q, 34.59 REG
2 Dostalek, Elliott A 12 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 32.05 33.14 ST-Q
 3 Kurtz, Emily A 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 33.65 33.78 ST-Q
 4 Squibb, Sophia 11 Boone YMCA-IA 34.33 33.90 ST-Q
 5 McCrary, Sara C 11 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 35.24 34.35 REG

Event 2 Boys 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly - 35.99 REG, 37.50 ST-Q
 1 Phillips, Gavin E 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 26.75 27.17 REG
2 Cottrell, John D 11 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 29.62 29.45 REG
 3 Lamb, Clay 12 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 31.77 31.86 REG
 4 Westman, Holden 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 32.93 32.07 REG
 5 Briggs, Caleb M 11 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 32.75 32.37 REG

Event 3 Girls 12-21 100 Yard Butterfly - 1:13.00 ST-Q
 1 Ray, Lillie 13 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 1:11.62 1:08.63 ST-Q 32.02 36.61
 2 Sierra, Elena G 15 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 1:10.25 1:09.62 ST-Q 32.85 36.77
 3 Brooks, MaKenna 14 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 1:12.31 1:13.99 34.27 39.72
 4 Boshart, Hadley 13 Washington Water Sharks-IC 1:19.87 1:19.21 35.66 43.55
 5 Dolan, Kyleigh 13 Washington Water Sharks-IC 1:13.01 1:27.73 38.76 48.97
6 Macomber, Sarah 16 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 1:24.55 1:28.46 38.29 50.17

Event 4 Boys 12-21 100 Yard Butterfly - 1:15.00 ST-Q
 1 Miner, Weston L 15 Ankeny Aquahawks-IA 56.94 56.62 ST-Q
 2 Schippers, Cole G 17 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 1:04.09 1:02.56 ST-Q 28.30 34.26
 3 Cross, Sam J 15 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 1:05.42 1:03.64 ST-Q 29.33 34.31
 4 Slaubaugh, Colton 15 Washington Water Sharks-IC 1:07.22 1:06.85 ST-Q 31.05 35.80
 5 Rodriguez, Marcus A 14 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 1:10.12 1:08.62 ST-Q 30.98 37.64

Event 5 Girls 9-10 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:50.00 ST-Q, 2:50.67 REG
 1 Wandera, Athieno 10 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:33.07 2:36.07 ST-Q 34.80 39.30 37.44 44.53
 2 Lile, Brooke 10 Boone YMCA-IA 2:47.21 2:40.13 ST-Q 34.99 40.45 42.97 41.72
 3 Richards, Laurel M 10 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:48.05 2:43.38 ST-Q 35.49 41.26 43.88 42.75
 4 Benson, Paige 10 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 2:44.73 2:43.70 ST-Q 36.67 42.83 45.35 38.85
 5 Lane, Izzy 10 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 2:47.68 2:44.48 ST-Q 38.90 43.18 42.89 39.51

Event 6 Boys 9-10 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:50.00 ST-Q, 2:50.89 REG
 1 Mohr, Henry M 10 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:26.35 2:23.88 ST-Q 32.55 37.14 37.93 36.26
 2 Schwickerath, Lathen T 10 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:29.81 2:31.02 ST-Q 34.09 38.38 39.38 39.17
 3 Tatman, Jacob A 10 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:50.46 2:47.03 ST-Q 37.43 42.54 46.14 40.92
 4 Hoyt, Abe A 10 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:45.41 2:51.30 36.39 44.60 45.22 45.09
 5 Dieke, Drew J 9 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:55.55 2:56.44 38.94 45.92 46.98 44.60

Event 7 Girls 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:30.00 ST-Q, 2:30.79 REG
 1 Schwickerath, Evan S 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:09.20 2:09.32 ST-Q 29.14 32.00 34.10 34.08
 2 Kemp, Nora M 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:16.98 2:17.16 ST-Q 31.32 34.24 35.89 35.71
 3 Daly, Mary Pat P 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:28.00 2:29.07 ST-Q 33.63 38.23 40.16 37.05
 4 Sundet, Chloe F 11 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:28.64 2:30.00 ST-Q 34.01 37.75 39.38 38.86
 5 Brooks, Jadin 11 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 2:30.47 2:30.60 REG

Event 8 Boys 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:27.49 REG, 2:30.00 ST-Q
 1 Havenhill, Asher L 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:06.74 2:08.58 REG 29.10 32.33 33.86 33.29
 2 Manning, Levi J 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:12.14 2:13.34 REG 30.12 33.51 35.31 34.40
 3 Richards, Hayden J 12 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:29.44 2:33.30 33.81 39.33 41.56 38.60
 4 Halfpap, Eli D 11 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:48.08 2:46.85 38.92 43.49 44.48 39.96
5 Schroeder, Edward J 11 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 2:55.84 2:55.61 37.67 44.31 48.61 45.02

Event 9 Girls 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:20.00 ST-Q, 2:26.84 REG
 1 Bumgardner, Maia K 14 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:10.87 2:10.30 ST-Q 29.57 32.47 34.15 34.11
 2 Wurth, Alexa G 14 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:11.39 2:11.22 ST-Q 29.58 32.68 34.23 34.73
 3 Stevens, Izzy R 14 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:13.97 2:13.04 ST-Q 28.86 33.29 34.99 35.90
 4 Brittain, Belle G 14 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:20.31 2:16.14 ST-Q 31.05 34.41 35.56 35.12
 5 Brodenick, Grace T 14 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:16.37 2:16.22 ST-Q 30.61 34.40 35.99 35.22

Event 10 Boys 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:15.00 ST-Q, 2:15.69 REG
 1 Crist, Matthew 14 Wellmark YMCA Swim Team-IA 2:11.82 2:05.29 ST-Q 29.26 31.67 32.76 31.60
 2 Weaver, Ethan J 14 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:11.72 2:08.29 ST-Q 29.55 32.93 33.59 32.22
 3 Gustafson, Clayton P 13 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:08.82 2:08.87 ST-Q 29.05 33.36 33.67 32.79
 4 Wubbena, Quinn 14 Washington Water Sharks-IC 2:14.49 2:11.58 ST-Q 30.07 32.63 34.37 34.51
 5 Merfeld, Kyle 14 Wellmark YMCA Swim Team-IA 2:16.11 2:15.89 29.39 33.85 36.26 36.39

Event 11 Girls 15-21 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:20.00 ST-Q, 2:20.29 REG
 1 Kemp, Maddie E 15 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:08.97 2:12.70 ST-Q 28.95 33.75 34.83 35.17
 2 Karajica, Inayah H 15 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:06.00 2:14.18 ST-Q 29.99 33.41 35.23 35.55
 3 Wubbena, Audrey 16 Washington Water Sharks-IC 2:19.85 2:18.82 ST-Q 30.62 34.50 37.12 36.58
 4 Rayburn, Sydney E 15 Waukee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 2:21.75 2:21.13 31.01 35.35 38.04 36.73

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Sports

HTC had chance late for upset

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Hellige said he called the full time out to give his players some rest, despite a hybrid man zone press and also to handle a stretch and stall employed by the IMS to try and run the clock out on HTC.

"They run a ton of variations on their press. We were running time outs to give the kids some rest and to readjust what we were doing with their press. We had five or six variations based on what they were doing as well," Hellige said.

Down just five at 49-44 and coming out of the time out, the two teams both failed to score on their next possession, but sophomore Quentin Schneider, who led HTC with 18 points on the night, hit inside to cut the lead to 49-46. IMS missed again on the next trip down and on a fast break coming back after slipping the press, Schneider was whistled for a charge nullifying a bucket.

IMS coughed it up in the lane in their next possession and Thornton forced the issue at the other end. The Crusaders were on a break and fed Thornton up front who was fouled under the basket. He made the back end of the two freebies cutting the lead to two at 49-47 with just over a minute remaining.

The Crusaders applied a little pressure of their own, but freshman Eli Ours got free in the middle of the floor and raced to the basket converting the layup and getting fouled by HTC's Reed Fehseke. Fehseke picked up his third foul in the 2nd quarter and played the rest of the game until that one point with one foul.

Ours converted the free throw and IMS was up by five. The Crusaders turned it over under the basket on the next trip and had to foul to stop. Senior Cole Ours calmly drilled both free throws and, aside from a two more free throws from Thornton, IMS had sewn it up.

The game was nip and tuck out of the gate, but IMS held a slim lead all the way through the first quarter with leads as big as five. Then HTC went on a 7-2 run highlighted by Fehseke's second 3-ball of the quarter to help the Crusaders tie it at 14.

Caleb Gingerich hit a 3-ball of his own just before the end of the quarter to give IMS a 17-14 lead going into the second quarter.

Holy Trinity would only convert 2-of-8 in the second period and, with Fehseke picking up his third foul in the first period, things looked a bit bleak for the visitors. But



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

HTC junior Brant Holtkamp kicks out a pass after dribbling through an IMS press in the second half of Thursday's game against Iowa Mennonite Schools. The Crusaders' season ended with a 56-49 defeat at IMS in Kalona.

tough defensive stands and Schneider driving the baseline and drawing contact, the Crusaders made it to the free throw line ten times, converting seven, including two by Schneider at the end of the half, to give HTC a one-point lead going into the locker room.

IMS converted just four buckets and no free throws in the second period and went just 4-of-10 from the field.

Reggie Borntreger hit to start the 3rd period but Fehseke answered with a long three pointer to knot the game at 28.

The Crusaders got two more free throws from Schneider at 3:56 left, but then IMS went on a 9-1 run that ended with a Schneider bucket, but HTC was already down nine by then and Holy Trinity wouldn't get any closer until the run at 3:31 in the 4th.

Hellige said the performance was what the team envisioned at the beginning of the season.

"This is kind of the team (assistant) Jay (Baldwin) and I envisioned this summer," he said. "We scouted them and knew what we had and we knew if we played strong and we played smart we would be there at the end of the game," he said.

Seniors Thornton and Ryan Rees drew special praise from Hellige.

"Collin has been a mainstay in this program since fifth grade and Ryan was by far our best practice player and he only played for one year for us. But he helped everyone be a better player," Hellige said,

"The future is bright,

the things that people need to keep in perspective is that usually sophomores are going up against seniors and juniors during practice and they improve during practice. But these kids stepped on the court as sophomores and have

learned in front of the watchful eyes of family and friends and it's been great watching them getting better and better."

Fehseke finished with 13 points on the night followed by Thornton with nine, Matt Hellige had six, Blake Crabtree had

two, and Brant Holtkamp chipped in with one to round out the scoring for HTC.

Eli and Cole Ours led IMS with 14 and 13 points, respectively. They host Highland at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night in the regional finals.





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HTC's Quentin Schneider, who led the Crusaders with 18 points and caused IMS fits with a quick step to the baseline, gets a shot blocked by IMS' senior Mitchell Schneider in the second half of Thursday night's game.


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Sailfish put up many state YMCA qualifying times

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5 Schroeder, Anna A 15 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 3:03.89 3:01.59 38.76 46.81 48.75 47.27

Event 12 Boys 15-21 200 Yard Freestyle - 2:07.89 REG, 2:10.00 ST-Q
1 Moseley, Carter S 16 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 1:52.95 1:55.46 REG 26.52 29.26 29.65 30.03
2 Kimball, Michael 16 Washington Water Sharks-IC 2:02.29 2:02.08 REG 25.89 30.53 32.70 32.96
3 Kleese, Noah 15 Washington Water Sharks-IC 2:13.90 2:10.54 28.00 31.52 34.49 36.53

Event 13 Girls 8 & Under 100 Yard Medley Relay - 1:38.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 1:23.49 1:28.20 ST-Q
1) Kell, Norah G 8 2) Samuelson, Lhotse M 8 3) Plasier, Mandy 7 4) Burns, Finlee E 8 49.71 38.49
2 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA B 1:28.85 1:36.78 ST-Q
1) Theobald, Addison R 8 2) Sundet, Sasha N

8 3) Stone, Katie R 7 4) Folden, Claire E 8 53.20 43.58
3 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA A 1:29.79 1:38.36
1) Milheiser, Haylie 8 2) Miller, Kimberlee 8 3) Van Maanen, Alexa 8 4) Weber, Kaya 8 53.20 45.16
4 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA C 1:38.01 1:39.89
1) Gustafson, Amanda K 8 2) DePhillips, Sam A 8 3) Beemer, McKynna L 8 4) Alexander, Jenny O 7 52.77 47.12
5 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA D 1:44.35 1:52.68
1) Donahue, Erin H 8 2) Dinkin, Kenzie E 8 3) Stanger, Olivia C 7 4) Verbrugge, Kate M 8 58.12 54.56
--- Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA A 1:00.06 DQ
1) Patton, Chelsea K 7 2) Steffensmeier, Brianna R 8 3) Mueller, Kelly 6 4) Dixon, Brynlee G 7 1:04.62 1:05.25

Event 14 Boys 8 & Under 100 Yard Medley Relay - 1:50.00 ST-Q

1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 1:14.62 1:18.67 ST-Q
1) Deb, Saurav 8 2) Plasier, Lex 8 3) Briggs, Calvin J 8 4) Folden, William L 8 42.58 36.09
2 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA B 1:30.11 1:31.38 ST-Q
1) Kettles, Tate F 7 2) Mihura, Eduardo M 8 3) Campbell, Grant L 8 4) Oiler, Charlie R 8 46.59 44.79
3 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA A 1:32.98 1:33.63 ST-Q
1) Meyer, Hudson 7 2) Marshall, Kaden 7 3) Riney, Jackson 7 4) Brooks, Blaine 8 54.95 38.68
4 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA C 1:40.92 1:38.42 ST-Q
1) Tan, Caleb S 7 2) Hueser, Thomas M 8 3) Herman, Eli 8 4) Nelson, Lucas A 8 50.40 48.02
5 Washington Water Sharks-IC A 1:42.84 1:39.40 ST-Q
1) Wulf, Eli 7 2) Huber, Ty 7 3) Huber, Kaden 5 4) Westphal, Logan 8 52.87 46.53

Event 15 Girls 9-10 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:46.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 2:30.78 2:30.95 ST-Q
1) Phillips, Anna L 9 2) Herman, Avery M 10 3) Gokjovich, Riley L 9 4) Wandera, Athieno 10 43.82 37.44 41.56 28.13
2 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA B 2:39.70 2:38.52 ST-Q
1) Bailey, Hayden K 9 2) Casady, Finley S 10 3) Dinkin, Cassidy M 10 4) Richards, Laurel M 10 39.56 45.80 40.00 33.16
3 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA D 2:49.53 2:42.40 ST-Q
1) Oiler, Allie V 10 2) Holt, Mille A 10 3) Jeffryes, Lily F 9 4) Broderick, Piper K 10 40.75 47.20 43.35 31.10
4 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA C 2:45.99 2:44.37 ST-Q
1) Megonigle, Audrey R 9 2) Andrews, Violet A 9 3) Rodgers, Taylor B 10 4) Skoog, Cora M 9 40.09 45.40 43.41 35.47
5 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA B 2:46.06 2:46.57
1) White, Tori 9 2) Barton, Harper 10 3) Meyer, Avery R 10 4) Dickerson, Hailey 10 44.06 41.60 43.32 37.59
6 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA E 3:00.08 3:02.25
1) Hodges, Isabel A 9 2) Chittum, Sarah V 10 3) Tierney, Kady N 9 4) Halfpap, Livvey L 9

46.20 50.25 50.06 35.74
7 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA A 2:37.05 3:02.95
1) Patton, Isabella G 9 2) Steffensmeier, Abby R 8 3) Gobble, Kadence I 9 4) Mason, Mia Jo J 8 47.78 51.53 43.78 39.86
Event 16 Boys 9-10 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:52.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 2:30.46 2:34.70 ST-Q
1) Alexander, Seth R 9 2) Schwickerath, Lathen T 10 3) Fahrenkrug, Max 10 4) Mohr, Henry M 10 37.01 45.11 39.40 33.18
2 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA B 2:46.04 2:43.77 ST-Q
1) Tatman, Tyler M 10 2) Ciewell, Nicholas R 9 3) Holt, Abe A 10 4) Tatman, Jacob A 10 41.04 46.88 42.78 33.07
3 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA A 2:20.87 2:45.48 ST-Q
1) Hayes, Will A 9 2) Dostalek, Aiden J 10 3) Dixon, Karson R 10 4) Hayes, Gavin G 10 42.22 42.50 44.37 36.39
4 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA C 2:53.19 2:48.98 ST-Q
1) Gustafson, Brady N 10 2) Draheim, Tanner 9 3) Stone, Kevin A 10 4) Hood, Atiksh M 10 41.79 48.95 45.02 33.22
5 Washington Water Sharks-IC A 3:23.24 3:27.18
1) Hartman, Greyson 9 2) Hinson, Ryan 10 3) Johnson, Clyde 10 4) Pepper, Teage 8 51.15 48.33 54.55 53.15

Event 17 Girls 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:23.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 2:03.55 2:06.84 ST-Q
1) Schwickerath, Evan S 12 2) Davis, Hailey R 12 3) Kell, Mallory E 12 4) Coates, Payten L 12 31.26 37.73 29.20 28.65
2 Boone YMCA-IA A 2:17.15 2:12.45 ST-Q
1) Brooks, Julia 12 2) Sherry, Sierra 12 3) Gradoville, Alexis 12 4) Squibb, Sophia 11 33.91 36.69 32.69 29.16
3 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA B 2:13.30 2:16.24 ST-Q
1) Yamen, Zoe A 12 2) Broderick, Ireland S 12 3) Kemp, Nora M 12 4) Daly, Mary Pat P 12 35.66 37.44 34.11 29.03
4 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA C 2:19.71 2:21.80 ST-Q
1) Burrows, Elissa B 12 2) Froehlich, Lilly B 12 3) Kurtz, Emily A 12 4) Honkomp, Morgan L 12 37.92 38.91 34.72 30.25
5 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA D 2:25.41 2:25.56
1) Sundet, Chloe F 11 2) Thomas, Leah V 12 3) McCrary, Sara C 11 4) Foley, Emma A 12 38.74 40.77 35.17 30.88

Event 18 Boys 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:36.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 1:58.85 2:01.31 ST-Q
1) Havenhill, Asher L 12 2) Dinkin, Hayden J 12 3) Phillips, Gavin E 12 4) Ketcham, Zac M 12 31.13 35.72 26.83 27.63
2 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA B 2:10.24 2:10.27 ST-Q
1) Monson, Quinn 12 2) Manning, Levi J 12 3) Briggs, Caleb M 11 4) Davis, Hunter R 12 32.81 35.34 32.68 29.44
3 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA A 1:46.86 2:19.78 ST-Q
1) Benda, Aiden 11 2) Wyrick, Brayden N 11 3) Cottrell, John D 11 4) Mason, Isaac T 11 40.55 34.88 29.42 34.93
4 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA C 2:20.60 2:23.35 ST-Q
1) Richards, Hayden J 12 2) Kemp, Nick K 12 3) Westman, Holden 12 4) Kompelien, Colin D 12 34.70 41.86 33.65 33.14
5 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA D 2:34.51 2:32.30 ST-Q
1) Peterson, Tyler P 12 2) Deb, Shaurya 11 3) Schnoor, Preston L 12 4) Stringham, Easton T 11 38.38 41.65 39.50 32.77

Event 19 Girls 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:19.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 2:02.00 2:00.99 ST-Q
1) Hueser, Sophia A 14 2) Marquardt, Bailey J 14 3) Mihura, Marina 14 4) Bumgardner, Maia K 14 29.12 34.31 30.33 27.23
2 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA B 2:08.91 2:08.94 ST-Q
1) Wurth, Alexa G 14 2) Broderick, Grace T 14 3) Rose, Kelsey A 13 4) Stevens, Izzy R 14 32.08 35.27 35.34 26.25
3 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA A 2:09.48 2:09.34 ST-Q
1) Brooks, MaKenna 14 2) Zaabel, Lauren 13 3) Ray, Lillie 13 4) Benson, Grace M 13 33.95 36.75 30.20 28.44
4 Washington Water Sharks-IC B 3:10.59 3:01.28
1) Calderon, Em, or Emma S 14 2) McCleary, Natalie 13 3) Wilkerson, Afon J 11 4) Dennis, Hannah 13 44.57 47.00 53.21 36.50

Event 20 Boys 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:28.00 ST-Q
1 Wellmark YMCA Swim Team-IA A 1:55.07 1:58.44 ST-Q
1) Olson, Jack 14 2) Swanda, Peter 14 3) Crist, Matthew 14 4) Merfeld, Kyle 14 28.15 33.96 29.61 26.72
2 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 2:02.51 2:04.55 ST-Q
1) Rogers, Cooper L 13 2) Ruby, Kyle M 14 3) Rodriguez, Marcus A 14 4) Bliss, Andrew O 14 31.64 36.13 30.70 28.58
4 Washington Water Sharks-IC A 2:26.60 2:23.20 ST-Q
1) Bruns, Gabe 13 2) Westphal, Brennen 11 3) Wubbena, Quinn 14 4) Hoyle, Caleb 13 35.57 40.77 33.94 32.92
5 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA C 2:28.99 2:29.33
1) Kurtz, Nathan A 14 2) Wittmer, Andrew P 12 3) Wittmer, Nick 14 4) Tomlinson, Henry H 13 41.10 50.52 33.55 34.16

Event 21 Girls 15-21 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:19.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 2:01.16 2:02.97 ST-Q
1) Oliney, Carly K 15 2) Mihura, Delfina D 15 3) Sierra, Elena G 15 4) Kemp, Maddie E 15 30.51 34.55 30.08 27.83
2 Boone YMCA-IA A 2:14.55 2:08.11 ST-Q
1) Purtle, Liz 15 2) Zahnd, Kennedy 13 3) Santi, Sophia 14 4) Howard, Taylan 15 29.23 36.71 32.73 29.94
3 Washington Water Sharks-IC A 2:18.01 2:15.79 ST-Q
1) Wubbena, Audrey 16 2) Staley, Chloe 13 3) Vogel, Allison 17 4) Sieren, Carmen 13 31.90 42.23 32.02 29.64

Event 22 Boys 15-21 200 Yard Medley Relay - 2:25.00 ST-Q
1 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA A 1:45.77 1:48.44 ST-Q
1) Schippers, Cole G 17 2) Nichols, Caleb M 16 3) Moseley, Carter S 16 4) Langel, Ben K 15 27.68 30.65 26.15 23.96
2 Washington Water Sharks-IC A 1:56.24 1:53.13 ST-Q
1) Kimball, Michael 16 2) Berhow, Ben 18 3) Slaubaugh, Colton 15 4) Durst, TJ 17 29.61 27.80 28.16 27.56
3 Washington Water Sharks-IC B 2:04.63 2:03.30 ST-Q
1) Kleese, Noah 15 2) Kitchen, Lucas 15 3) Parsons, Zac 17 4) Mayer, Reece 15 31.51 36.12 29.67 26.00

Event 23 Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle - 18.00 REG, 18.50 ST-Q
1 Burns, Finlee E 8 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 17.39 16.66 REG
2 Miller, Kimberlee 8 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 17.45 17.75 REG
3 Folden, Claire E 8 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 19.01 18.40 ST-Q
4 Weber, Kaya 8 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 19.25 18.66
5 Barton, Temple 7 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 20.15 18.95
6 Samuelson, Lhotse M 8 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 19.92 19.21
7 Mason, Mia Jo J 8 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 19.19 19.42
13 Dixon, Brynlee G 7 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 21.67 21.46
21 Patton, Chelsea K 7 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 20.35 23.77
23 Mueller, Kelly 6 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 25.32 25.87

Event 24 Boys 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle - 18.00 REG, 18.25 ST-Q
1 Plasier, Lex 8 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 14.19 14.51 REG
2 Riney, Jackson 7 Newton YMCA Penguins-IA 16.43 16.24 REG
3 Folden, William L 8 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 17.15 17.81 REG
3 Oiler, Charlie 8 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 17.30 17.81 REG
5 Deb, Saurav 8 Waukeee YMCA Rays Swimming-IA 16.56 17.93 REG
*14 Dixon, Max R 7 Fort Madison YMCA Sailfish-IA 22.09 21.82



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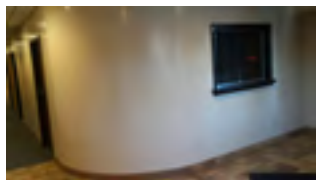


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