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FIESTA ROYALTY



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The 2022 Mexican Fiesta Royalty were crowned Friday night. From left to right are Fiesta Princess Rae-na Olson, 11, American Queen Alexandra Blint, 20, and Mexican Queen Sadie Brandon, 15. The 2022 Fiesta wrapped up Saturday night.

FMCS D to consider Sargent's daughter for hoops job

LADY HOUNDS: AD Lamb recommending Toni Sargent to take over basketball

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Lady Hounds basketball team could be turned over to the daughter of the late Tony Sargent, who ran the program for the past three years.

At Monday's regular Fort Madison School Board meeting, the board will consider the hiring of Toni Sargent, who served as her father's assistant, and former Bloodhound

Landon Bentley to lead the program.

Fort Madison Activities Director Jeff Lamb said he is recommending the hiring of both individuals.

George A. "Tony" Sargent died as a result of a sudden illness on August 11, 2022.

Sargent completely turned around the program for the Lady Hounds who were 2-20 in 2018. Sargent led the Hounds

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TASK FORCE

Six arrested on Lee County Narcotics Task Force warrant

PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of three Keokuk men and women on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

On 9/16/2022, the Task Force executed a search warrant in the 1300 block of

Cedar Street in Keokuk.

Ian Anthony Keefe, 38, of Keokuk, was arrested and charged with: Possession with Intent to Deliver More Than 5 Grams Methamphetamine - Class B Felony; Drug Tax Stamp Violation - Class D Felony; Possession with Intent

to Deliver Marijuana - Class D Felony; Prohibited Acts: Maintaining a Drug House - Aggravated Misdemeanor; Possession of Controlled Substance: Psilocybin - Aggravated Misdemeanor;

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OPINION



Rump twins' X-country story just starting

Seeing the throngs of people at Rodeo Park on Thursday brought back memories of the annual cross country meet that was held there for years.

Something was a bit special about Thursday's Timm Lamb Invitational, however.

It's a couple freshmen girls that just happen to be sisters who are having a lot of fun running past the competition.

Avery and Addison Rump have become the topic of conversation around the encampments that are so typical of cross country events.

Avery Rump, who won the Timm Lamb Invite in under 20 minutes, is currently ranked 5th in the state in Class 3A girls.

Not five minutes out of middle school, this girl is one of the premier runners in the state. Addison hasn't cracked the top 30 yet, but a short conversation with Addison shows she has aspirations for the state meet in Fort Dodge in October, just as much as her sister does.

But the pride she has in watching her sister blow past the competition is as big a motivator for her as is trying to catch her.

Addison said she doesn't really focus on where Avery is during any given race, other than to say, "She's usually way up there right off the gun."

Which she is.

Before the mass of girls running Thursday got to the "funnel" Avery was battling Iris Dahl of Washington for the top spot heading into the park.

Avery would end up winning by close to a full minute. I was waiting for her at the finish line, shooting pictures and hoping for

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WEATHER

MON 19 Sep.....Mostly sunny and warm, 82° F/ 68° F
TUE 20 Sep.....Sunny and hot, 91° F/ 69° F
WED 21 Sep.....Partly sunny and warm, 80° F/ 56° F

IOWA LOTTERY

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MEGA MILLIONS 09/16.....15 30 35 38 66, Mega Ball: 12 Megaplier: 4
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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

JAMES F. MAY, JR.

James Franklin May, Jr., 75, of Niota, Illinois, passed away at 3:25 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2022 at the Klein Center in West Burlington, Iowa.

Jim was born August 12, 1947 in Bloomington, Illinois, the son of James F. and Frances (Hardest) May Sr. He married Diana Lyn Nixon. They later divorced. On March 21, 1992 he married Vicki Tanner in Pontoosuc, Illinois.



MAY

Jim was raised and educated in the Washburn, Illinois area. He later moved to Niota. He was employed for 30 years at JI Case in Burlington. Jim was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and shooting in archery competitions. He owned and operated a small archery shop in Niota for many years. He also worked as a horse trainer all of his life. He loved including his family in his hunting, fishing and horseman passions. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and a fan of Chris Ledoux music.

Survivors include his wife: Vicki; one son: Mike (Tammi) May of Dallas City; four step-children: Johnna Bradford, Tracey Bryant, John (Amy) Tanner all of Dallas City, and Travis (Sara) Fortune of Fort Madison, Iowa; 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one step-daughter: Nikki Vaughan.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Harris Cemetery, near Dallas City.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established for the family. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Jim's obituary at banksandbeals.com. Banks & Beals Funeral Home of Dallas City is assisting the family.

OBITUARIES

GLADYS A. WALLINGFORD

Gladys Ann Wallingford, 93, of Revere, Missouri, passed away at 11:19 a.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at the Clark County Nursing Home in Kahoka, Missouri.

She and her twin sister were born at the home of Mrs. Seth Allen in Kahoka, Missouri on March 26, 1929. She was the daughter of Ray Wilbert and Gladys Faye (Ehrhart) Brewer. Her mother died on March 27, 1929.



WALLINGFORD

An aunt, Mary Brewer, aided her father and raised her like a daughter. She was so blessed by her maternal grandparents, William and Minnie Ehrhart, with whom she spent much time and had many precious memories.

Gladys taught briefly at a one room school house and worked at the St. Joseph Hospital in Keokuk, Iowa. Her primary calling was as a homemaker.

Through her cousin, Betty Brewer and Tom Rider (Robert's friend) she met her future husband, Robert Wallingford. They married at the First Christian Church in Kahoka, Missouri, on November 6, 1949, by Rev. Richard Golden. She and Robert celebrated more than seventy-two years together. They have been such an example to their family with the dedication to their marriage.

Gladys was a member of the Anson Community Church in Anson, Missouri. She made her profession of faith in her Lord Jesus Christ and followed in Baptism on May 1954, by Rev. Richard Golden. She truly had the characteristics of a Proverbs 31 woman. She was faithful to God, her husband, her children and her work. Others besides her own children called her "mom" or my "other mother". It was a two way street, as she was blessed and so were they.

Gladys was known by her family to be a fantastic cook. She was the wife of a farmer and made three big meals a day. She carried "dinner" and "supper", plus afternoon snacks to the fields every day the family was working, along with a car load of children. She was not a fan of camping and picnics because of cooking and carrying to the fields.

Her family will always remember her famous peanut butter fudge, iced sugar cookies, perfect pie crusts, potato salad, light rolls and noodles. Most of the time her cooking was without recipes.

She was also known for being on the John Deere lawnmower, anytime she wasn't cooking. When the neighbors didn't see her mowing, they would question if she was okay.

She was Robert's right hand lady in their Crow's Seed business. They enjoyed traveling on some trips they earned.

Gladys is survived by her husband: Robert; her children: Barbara (Stanley) Elwell, Bonnie (Buddy) Martin, Mark Wallingford, Brenda (Ruben) Leffler and Richard (Anna) Wallingford. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren, all of whom are her legacy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a special aunt (who was like a mother); her twin sister: Lois Faye Tanner; Lois' husband: George; father and mother-in-law: Wortha and Hattie Wallingford; sisters-in-laws; brother-in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial service will be held Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Anson Community Church in Anson, Missouri.

Burial will be at a later date at the Anson Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her memory and can be mailed to the family at: Schmitz Funeral Home, P.O. Box 22, Donnellson, Iowa 52625.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements.

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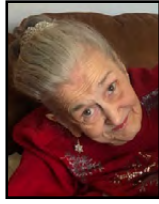
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Obituaries/From the Front

OBITUARIES

MARY J. MOORE

Mary J. Moore, 81, of Fort Madison, Iowa, has left this earth on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at her home. She has gone to glory and is dancing in Heaven.



MOORE

Mary was born on September 26, 1940, in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of Umberto and Edith (Andrews) Rapagnani. She went on to receive her degree as a Medical Technologist. She worked in the Keokuk hospital and Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida.

Mary "Mama" was a woman of great faith, a servant of Christ. Her positive attitude touched many lives in Iowa, Florida, Canada and Guatemala. Mary enjoyed painting birdhouses, crafting, puzzles and eating ice cream with Hadley Rae. She loved traveling, watching birds, flowers in her garden, chocolates, listening to praise songs and watching Christian TV. She was a kind, forgiving and loving person. Her favorite saying was "Give it all to God". Her favorite songs include "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me and "Enciende Una Luz" by Marcos Witt. Until her last breath, she showed us the peace of God, which is above all understanding.

Mary is survived by her only daughter Debra Moore of Fort Madison, Iowa; one brother: Joseph Rapagnani of Keokuk, Iowa; two sisters: Barbara Reuter of Freeport, Illinois, and Kathy Rapagnani of Grand Blanc, Michigan; cousins from the Cetta and Andrews families; and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews from the Kopiecki, Reuter, Summers, Dohrn and McElwain families. She is also survived by her dog Canchita and cat Miracle.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents and three sisters: Edith Kopiecki, Carolyn Summers and Elizabeth Dohrn.

A graveside gathering will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk, Iowa.

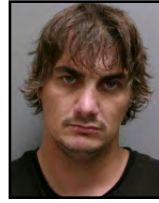
Memorials in memory of Mary's legacy may be directed to the donor's choice. Condolence cards may be sent to Debra Moore at 1242 33rd Street, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627.

Tributes and condolences may be left at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com.

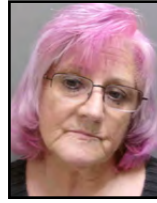
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Six arrested on methamphetamine charges out of Keokuk bust

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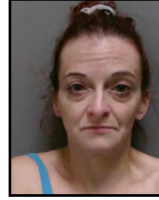
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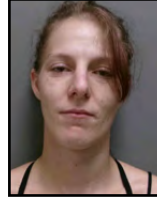
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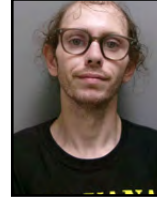
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BLENTLINGER



MCDERMOTT

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Simple Misdemeanor.

Adrienna Blentlinger, 29, of Keokuk, was arrested for an active probation violation warrant and also charged with: Possession with Intent to Deliver More Than 5 Grams Methamphetamine; Drug Tax Stamp Violation; ; Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana; Prohibited Acts: Maintaining a Drug House; Possession of Controlled Substance: Psilocybin; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

William McDermott, 32, of Keokuk, was arrested for an active parole violation warrant and charged with: Three

counts of Possession of Controlled Substances (Methamphetamine, Marijuana, Schedule IV Pills), which are all Class D Felonies; Prohibited Acts: Maintaining a Drug House; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Brandy Boecker, 30, of Keokuk, was arrested and charged with: Two counts of Possession of Controlled Substances (Methamphetamine, Schedule IV Pills), both being Serious Misdemeanors; Prohibited Acts: Maintaining a Drug House; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Blaine Clancy, 57, of Keokuk and Susan Clancy, 64, of Keokuk, were arrested and charged with: Prohibited Acts: Maintaining a Drug House; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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Facilities updates on tap for FMCSB meeting

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to eight wins in 2019 his first year, and then amassed a 34-7 overall mark over the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

Bentley is also being recommended as the middle school volleyball coach, while Keith Helling is being recommended as middle school football coach.

Lamb will also be giving a facilities update to the board as part of agenda discussions.

The board is also expecting an update on the Middle School and High School construction projects as well as regular district policy reviews.

A full agenda is located at the district's website or at the following link: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_Meetings/SB_MeetingListing.aspx?S=36031089.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa
Board of Supervisors
Agenda
DATE: Monday,
September 19, 2022
MEETING
CONVENING TIME:
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
(CDT)
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Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 Public Input
 Discussion on Adding Additional Ambulance Service in Keokuk
 Consider Approval to Hire 2 Part-time EMTs and 3 Full-time EMTs
 Discussion and Possible Action on ISAC Pipeline Intervention Survey
 Consider Approval of Second Reading of Amended Pioneer Cemetery Commission Ordinance
 Consider Approval of Monday, September 12, 2022 Board Minutes
 Consider Approval of Claims for Payment Personnel Actions:
 A. New Hires (2)-EMS Reports:
 A. Manure Management Annual Update for Ball Family Enterprises in Charleston Township
 B. Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected
 C. Recorder's Report of Fees Collected
 Commission or Committee Reports
 Adjourn

Workshop to Follow

PUBLIC MEETING
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TENTATIVE AGENDA
FORT MADISON
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
& WORK SESSION
Date: Tuesday,
September 20, 2022
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Place: City Council
Chambers, City Hall

INVOCATION
 ROLL CALL
 PROCLAMATION: Domestic Violence Intervention Program
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CONSENT AGENDA
 1. (Blank) moved and (blank) SECONDED to approve the consent agenda:

- Minutes of September 6, 2022;
- Five-Day License: Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, 2600 Avenue A, effective October 20, 2022 – Class C Liquor License;
- Claims dated September 15, 2022, August Financial Report; and
- Payroll of September 8, 2022.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

2. (Blank) moved and (blank) SECONDED to adopt a resolution rescinding Resolution No. 1987-54 and transferring 2400 LF of City water main on West Point Hill and the customers located outside of City Limits served by this water main to Rathbun Regional Water Association. (SEE COUNCIL REPORT NO. 2022-53)

3. (Blank) moved and (blank) SECONDED to adopt a resolution granting property tax exemption to Seth L./Jill M. Stull, for property located at 3901 Bluff Road (garage/porch addition) and Eric J./A. Taylor Freitag, for property located at 820 Denmark Hilltop (new home).

4. (Blank) moved and (blank) SECONDED to adopt a resolution approving the Mayor's signature

on Change Order #2 for Public Improvement Project 2021-02, Avenue F Bridge Over French Creek. (SEE COUNCIL REPORT NO. 2022-54)

5. (Blank) moved and (blank) SECONDED to adopt a resolution approving the Mayor's signature on an engineering services agreement with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., of Coralville, Iowa, for design and constructing engineering services for the Denmark Hill Booster Station. (SEE COUNCIL REPORT NO. 2022-55)

OTHER - None
 DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND CITY MANAGER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

OPEN DISCUSSION/
 FUTURE MEETING ITEMS/
 COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

MAYOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
 ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

The next City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.

Following the adjournment of the regular Council meeting, a Work Session will be held.

WORK SESSION
 1. Potential formation, construction and funding of a Tourism Bureau

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Fort Madison Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Hillview community room and virtually. The link to join is listed below.

Regular meeting of the Board of commissions tentative agenda.

(Meeting to be held in person and virtually)

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 17, 2022.
- E. APPROVAL OF BILLS AND INVOICES
- F. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- G. OLD BUSINESS
- 1. REAC INSPECTION
- 2. HUD VISIT
- H. NEW BUSINESS
- 1. FIRE SAFETY SYSTEM FOR FMHA OFFICE
- I. NEXT BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 19, 2022.
- J. ANY OTHER ITEMS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD
- K. ADJOURNMENT

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Sports/From the Front

Rump wins Timm Lamb X-C Invite

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC Editor

FORT MADISON - Dreams are coming true for Avery Rump.

The freshman harrier for the Lady Hounds cross country team is having a season that even she describes as a dream come true.

Rump hasn't finished outside the top three at any event this year and has outright won three varsity events this year.

"I thought high school was going to be the end of my career," she said just minutes after racing to a 19:35.6 at the Timm Lamb Cross Country Invitational Thursday at Rodeo Park in Fort Madison.

The meet, which has been held at the Fort Madison Middle School the past three years was moved back to the Rodeo Park course due to construction underway at the middle school.

"I just saw everyone being super fast at the high school level when I was in middle school and I was like there's no way I could do that," she said.

"But I guess dreams do come true."

Rump, and her sister Addison, also a freshman led the Lady Hounds to a second-place finish behind Washington. Addison took 4th place with a 21:14.5.

Junior Paetyn Wiegand was eighth overall with a 21:49.4 and sophomore Allison Lamb came in 17th with a 22:54.0 Ellie Huebner rounded out the scoring runners for the Lady Hounds with a 22:54.0 good for 17th overall.

Hadley Wolfe (22nd) and Alexa Walz (36) also ran for Fort Madison.

Rump said her goal this year is to place in the top 10 at state at Fort Dodge's Waterworks Park. She said that way she can get her picture up with the greats in the FM Multi Purpose Room.

"My big goal this year is get my face up on the rafters of MPR room in the High School, because I feel that would be so cool, and I think you have to place in the top 10 at state to do that," she said.

The Rumps have been running since they were small children at the age of 3. Their father, Matt, a PE teacher in the Fort Madison system took the girls to the high school track and had them run a lap," Avery said.

But she said at the start she was always trailing Addison.

"I would run a lap around the track with my sister and I was always behind her. I decided one day that, 'Hey, I don't have to be slower, I want to be the best I can be.' Since then, I've been training hard, and working my butt off and that work is paying off."

Addison who's having a very strong start to her high school career as well, credits her father and the competition with her sister as the main reasons for that success.

"Usually it's competitive with her. She's always been faster and she works really hard. It's no surprise she does great," Addison said.

"But I think the competition in front of me is what I focus on. She's usually way out there right when the gun goes off."

Currently Avery is ranked 5th in the state in girls 3A according to the Iowa Association of Track Coaches, however both girls have aspirations of running at Waterworks Park in Fort Dodge in October.

The Fort Madison boys also claimed second place in their run led by Mason McLey's 18:11.1 which placed him in the top five overall. Jacob Shottenkirk was second for the Hounds and sixth overall with an 18:11.8 right behind McLey.

Riley Tripp also got a top-ten finish for Fort Madison

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X-Country season a dream come true for Avery Rump

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a quick interview.

She came off the line after running three full miles in about 19:30 and I said, "Hey Avery, when you catch your breath I'd like to talk to you for bit."

She said okay, and in less than two minutes was back with a cherry popsicle, fully recovered.

She, as was Addison who also gave us some time, very humble calling the start to her high school cross country career a "dream come true."

When I asked her if she knew she was ranked in the top 5 in the state she smiled. "Oh my God, I'm so happy about that."

It hit me very quickly that this young lady, and her sister, are very genuine girls that are just happy to be competing. The success that has come with it seems to be sincerely a surprise to them.

I remember covering their father Matt for the Daily Democrat when he played sports at Aquinas. My brother John was his baseball coach when he played with names like Dan Hoenig, some Druppels, and so forth.

He was quiet and reserved, at least to reporters, as well. But there's something special about these girls and their approach.

It's a love of the sport, like a commercial. Just go run. And run faster than the rest.

I've seen this family working out at the track. I was doing old man laps where I run a half, walk a half. My intention is to get my three miles so I can go home. I hate it. I hate running...get it in and get it over with.

These girls love it. Their parents have made it fun and not overly aggressive. It's a great lesson for parents today and it's going to be a whole lot of fun to watch this story unfold.

Another thing to watch unfold is how the city deals with an encampment that's cropped up near Avenue N and 23rd Street. This is a very interesting situation and is being monitored heavily by the city and law enforcement, and the community - but that's Beside the Point.

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Sports

Bloodhounds get a breather in win over Washington

4-0: Fort Madison again off to strong start with district action on tap for next week

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - After starting the year 3-0 but trailing in every game so far, the Fort Madison Bloodhounds needed a bit of a break.

They got it Friday night, rolling to a 37-7 win over visiting Washington in non-district southeast Iowa football action.

Kane Williams scored three touchdowns all on passes from senior quarterback Aidan Boyer, while the Hounds' defense held the Demons out of the endzone until a touchdown in the final minute ruined the shut out.

Boyer finished the night with his best outing of the year going 23 of 30 for 229 yards and four scores. The other touchdown came from Henry Wiseman who took a pass down the visitors' sideline for 33 yards diving over the goal line as the secondary closed in.

Wiseman's touchdown was the first score of the game on Fort Madison's third play from scrimmage.

Boyer said he's got good rhythm with about four receivers and will also throw out of the backfield. That success has rolled into another successful start to the season.

"This is real important. A lot of people were doubting us this year with the losses of Landes (Williams) and Tate (Johnson), but we have players to make up for them this year," Boyer said.

He said the solid night with Williams is the byproduct of putting in time together.

"We've worked all summer together, in the weight room and after practice. All that has carried over to this."

Boyer said he's looking for single coverages on any of those receivers and isn't afraid to go over the top, despite a steady diet of screen passes when the Demons were using two men to cover three wideouts.

The Demons adjusted in the second half and the Hounds went to work running the ball and then went back outside with the passing game.

Fort Madison would score on their second possession to cap a six-play 50-yard drive with a 15-yard catch-and-run from Boyer to Williams for a 13-0 lead with the missed PAT.

The Demons would be ushered out on four downs on their next possession and then the Bloodhounds would go to work on a 14-play 75 yard drive to the Demon 7.

Williams would get his second touchdown shaking off a couple tackles off a screen and slipping into the endzone for a 20-0 lead with Boeding's extra point.

Washington would put together its best drive of the night starting at their own 29-yard line. Seventeen plays later at their own 21 yard line facing 4th and 15, Ethan



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Senior Kane Williams hauls in an 18-yard TD pass in the third quarter to put Fort Madison up 30-0 Friday night in Fort Madison.

Patterson would throw incomplete to turn the ball over to the Bloodhounds.

Fort Madison would push the ball all the way to the Demon 1 with :12 left on the clock in the first half and not be able to get over the goal line. Boeding would split the uprights with a 17-yard field goal to give Fort Madison a 23-0 lead going into the lockerroom.

Washington would make some adjustments and force the Hounds to punt on their first possession of the second half, but the Hounds' defense again shut out the Demon offense on four plays forcing a punt.

The Bloodhounds went six plays and on 4th and 4 were forced to punt. Washington let the ball bounce off the return man and into the air where Nathaniel Swigart caught it in mid stride and ran into the endzone.

However, per IHSAA rules, the ball couldn't be advanced by the kicking team, and the Hounds took over at the Demon 18. On the very next snap Williams got behind the secondary and hauled in his third TD of the night for a 30-0 lead.

Teague Smith would cap the scoring for the Hounds with a 2-yard dive in the fourth quarter to make it 37-0 and set the running clock before the Demons would score the final touchdown in the waning moments.

Head Coach Derek Doherty said the win let the Hounds know what they can be.

"Hopefully this makes us a believer in what we can do. That's kind of what we've been talking about. We know what we're capable of if we just go out and be us. I hope that message was sent home," Doherty said.

"I think they learned who they can be and that's really big. It worked tonight, but we're going to go right back to the drawing board and try to work some magic next week."

Doherty said the Hounds did get caught a bit off guard in the third quarter when Washington (2-2) did some different things defensively on the short screens.

"They were covering our three with two and we did a nice job of taking advantage of that. But then they started playing their coverage games and they caught us off guard for a moment. But once we settled back in, we were doing what we had been doing in the first half."

Wiseman and Williams each had six catches for a combined 133 yards. Boeding had four catches for 44 yards.

Smith had 64 yards on 16 carries and a score. Boyer had 29 yards on the ground.

Hayden Segoviano again led the Hounds defensively with 12.5 tackles, eight solo and three for a loss. Fort Madison combined for five sacks on the night.

Fort Madison travels to Mt. Pleasant next week to open District 4A-3 action.

Central Lee's Anderson 8th overall in boys' run

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with an 18:27.8. The other two scoring runners for the Hounds were Nolan Guzman at 18:40.9 (15th) and Peyton Lambert with a 19th place finish at 18:57.9.

John Cottrell and Ben Thele finished 21st and 30th overall

Fort Madison finished with 55 points total, 22 behind Washington who won the meet with 22 points.

Central Lee's Grant Anderson took 8th place overall in the B Division with a 18:18.6. Leo Thomas was second for the Hawks and 22nd overall with a 19:53.6 and Ayden Kent finished at 21:08.6 for 37th place. The other scoring runners for the Hawks were Brendan Mulligan 22:28.7 (47th) and Zach Manwill 22:29.6 (48th).

Kyler Mulligan just finished outside the scoring with

22:33.2 (39th). Dan Seamons (55th), Beau Boyd (72) and Noah Gerber (80th) also ran for the Hawks.

Holy Trinity captured 8th place in the boys varsity B division competition. Sheldon Kruse led the way with 19:56.9 good enough for 24th place overall.

The other top five runners for HTC were Edward Schroeder 20:16.2 (28th), Maddox Rung, 20:26.7 (30th), Tate Green 22:27.8 (46th) and Layne Rung 22:52.9 (50th).

At left, Fort Madison freshman Avery Rump (176) battles with Iris Dahl of Washington (404) in the early going of the Timm Lamb Cross-Country Invitational Thursday at Rodeo Park in Fort Madison.



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