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## Rump 8th at state



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Avery Rump crosses the finish line at the Class 3A Girls' Cross Country state meet Saturday in Fort Dodge, right behind rival Iris Dahl from Washington. The two, both freshmen, have been battling each other all year.

### **BLOODHOUNDS:** Freshmen fare well at first ever run at Fort Dodge

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT DODGE - Fort Madison freshman Avery Rump said she didn't really have a plan heading into Saturday's girls Class 3A state cross country meet in Fort Dodge.

But now she does. After having the eighth fastest time in the event at John F. Kennedy Park, her plan is to come back.

Rump, got out of the starting grid well and after the first 100 yards down the opening funnel, she had already positioned herself in the top 10, a spot she would hold the rest of the way around.

But one thing she didn't get done was catch Washington's

Iris Dahl. The two had been battling in a friendly rivalry all year.

But Dahl put up a personal best 19:20.71 to take 7th place at the meet. Avery was just behind at 19:23.08.

Ballard's Paityn Noe set a new state record as the first girl to ever break 17 minutes with her 16:48.58.

Avery said the state meet and the course are now one of her favorites. The 64-degree sunny weather didn't hurt things, either.

"That was actually a lot better than I expected it to be. It was one of my favorite races. And it was great weather - I just loved it."

She said her thoughts during the run were simple.

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FMHS's Jacob Shottenkirk pushes forward with less than a 1/2 mile left in Saturday's Class 3A boys' state cross country meet.

### EDITORIAL



## Special tales in the cool autumn air

This is a great time of year. The salmon and bright red leaves on the tree out our front windows are gorgeous against the white brick of our historic, but frustratingly old, home on the east side of town.

There's nothing more autumn-ushering than Avenue E in late October in Fort Madison. There's a small bite in the air and football, volleyball, and cross country post-seasons wind down.

Melissa Freesmeier has another team peaking at "just the right time" and a win over empassioned rival Burlington Notre Dame gave the Crusaders something to jump and slide and stomp about Wednesday night.

The Nikes had knocked HTC from the post-season the past two years, and I still believe you saw the Class 1A state championship in Fort Madison in 2020 and now again in Burlington in 2022.

Freshman Presley Myers stands physically over the opposition, but is learning under the capable hands and mind of Freesmeier and the HTC team that includes someone Myers reminds me of just a little bit - with the last name Foecke.

She doesn't quite - yet - have that special thing that made Michaela, Michaela, but she has three years left to find it.

And Brooke Mueller was the senior that everyone needed Wednesday night if the No. 9 Crusaders were going to get past Gabby Deery's wicked middle attacks. Mueller just always seemed to know exactly where to put the ball each and every time. MK and Teagan Snaadt digging up the Nike brute attack didn't hurt either.

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Local News/From the Front

# Fall showcases areas' best athletes over and over again

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But Mueller's maturity and court awareness were an absolute requirement in getting it done in the Class 1A Region 8 championship at BHS.

Derek Doherty took another team to the state playoffs. Yeah, we all know they made it in 2020 when they rolled Knoxville in the "post season" and they went to Grinnell in the round of 16, but, for some reason, the IHSAA decided that year that only the final 8 made the "Playoffs" in the COVID-shortened year. Whatever.

No banner that year, but no one can take the green playoff banner from Fort Madison this year. The playoffs haven't produced the results that will put a smile under that Doherty beard, but each year the Hounds learn.

This year they learned what "close and collide" means. Waverly-Shell Rock was physical, fast, and violent. I felt bad for Henry Wiseman and even more-so for Kane Williams who were doing everything they could to catch and hold on.

Asa Newsome and McCrae Hagarty, a state wrestling champion and Iowa State recruit, are men playing high school football. The Go-Hawks will have a real shot.

But that doesn't mean that Ike Thacher wasn't gashing line gaps and getting to Cole Marsh in the backfield or Tanner Settles wasn't pancaking defensive lineman almost twice his size.

Settles took one lineman 12 yards into the secondary and flattened him. A moment that made me laugh and proud at the same time. These kids, as Doherty perfectly said, "didn't concede anything". I was proud to be from Fort Madison when Hayden Segoviano broke off a 21-yard run, Teague Smith bounced off four kids closing hard to get 10 yards, and Thacher slammed Marsh just after he let go with a throw downfield.

They kept pounding away despite the odds. Very impressive. And they learned. Great football is played that way, and we're getting there.

The 49-7 score doesn't show those things. But we see those things.

But the best story of the year maybe two freshmen girls



who qualified for state, and a group of boys who did the same, running 20 minutes or so around state parks and golf courses this fall.

Avery and Addison Rump are certainly the feel good story of the year. These two little things just take off and run. Avery has been ranked in the top 10 in Class 3A all year. She finished 8th in the state at Saturday's Class 3A girls' cross country meet in Fort Dodge.

Avery doesn't even put her hair up or take off her glasses. She just runs. No primping, no worries, and if there's pressure there, we don't see it. A very mature young lady who just runs... and runs.

Her sister Addison, who was born two minutes earlier than her and has been battling shin sprints this year, still qualified for state. She said Thursday that to keep up with her sister Saturday, she would have to run "miraculously faster", which Avery smiled at and said, "You can do that."

Super humble kids with a sweetness in talking to reporters for the first time. You can't help but smile being around these two.

The other story to watch is a group of freshmen and sophomore boys who tend to pack run like wolves. They haven't really seen their potential yet, but I feel safe saying there's no other runners in the state that close better than these guys.

At qualifying last week they were just about in the middle of the pack at 27-32 halfway through the 5K at

Washington Golf and Country Club.

I counted them off and then headed back to the finish line for photos and interviews.

As the leaders came across I looked down at my phone to see if the girls final results had finalized. The top runners for the boys started trickling in and I figured I had some time before the Hounds started crossing the line.

Nope.

Here comes Mason McLey sprinting down the chute. I fumbled with my camera, but didn't get it in position in time. I looked up and here comes Riley Tripp right behind him. The two qualified individually, finishing at 14th and 15th, but then here comes Jacob Shottenkirk.

These three boys wiped about 15 runners in the last 800-1200 meters, a close that no other team in the field had. Shottenkirk is a sophomore, but the future is very bright here.

Freshman Nolan Guzman came off the course freakishly pumped after just running a 5K and setting his personal best by 40 seconds. He knew he hadn't qualified individually but was so happy for his teammates, you'd have thought he knew something else. Something a bit special.

With Guzman's and Shottenkirk's finish along with Peyton Lambert's 34th, the Hounds finished 3rd in the team scoring and the whole group gets to go.

John Cottrell will have to sit it out this year in his junior year with an Achilles strain, but Cameron Shutwell will step in and Castielle Johnstun will get in the pack, as well.

The fall sports season wraps Saturday morning in Fort Dodge and I'll pull over in some fast-food joint and pilfer their wi-fi to file the story and photos. But that's what I dig about the fall.

The only other thing is a bowl of chili and a peanut butter sandwich, but don't tell New Yorkers that, they shake their heads and crunch up their nose - But that's Beside the Point.

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## Plans underway again for FM Thanksgiving Dinner

PCC Staff

FORT MADISON - With the Thanksgiving holiday just around the corner, the Fort Madison Community Thanksgiving Dinner Committee is busy preparing for a dinner that will look a little different this year.

The 2022 Fort Madison Community Thanksgiving Dinner will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022 and will be carry out and delivery only once again.

The committee will serve meals from the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie 1287 located at 4821 Avenue O Suite #4. Volunteers will be needed to help deliver meals to those who are unable to get out. De-

liveries will be made from 11 am - 2 pm on Thanksgiving Day. Carry out meals can be picked up at the Eagles Club between 12 - 2 pm.

All meals will need to be ordered ahead of time by calling the Thanksgiving Hotline at 319-316-8103 beginning November 7th until November 21st.

This year's meal will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, a dinner roll and a cookie.

"Last year's Community Thanksgiving was so successful; we've decided to do it the same way. Our volunteers are what help make this event so successful. We'll be needing delivery drivers again as well as people to help on the service lines. Volunteers will be needed on Wednesday for prep, also" said Fort

Madison Chamber of Commerce Director Savanna Collier.

Anyone wishing to volunteer, should call the Turkey Hotline at 319-316-8103 to sign-up.

The committee appreciates the efforts of the greater Fort Madison businesses for sponsoring and volunteers that help make this free event happen.

They especially would like to thank the Eagles Club for the use of their space and the Iowa State Penitentiary for their help in the preparation of the food.

It is the goal of the group to see that no one is overlooked this Thanksgiving so getting the word out to community members in need and to those who may not have a family to share a holiday meal with this is of utmost importance!

*What's a Kentucky Hug? Well, it's that lingering after-effect from tasting bourbons or whiskey - that lingering warmth that you feel in your upper body surrounding you like a good 'ole hug! Some may have referred to it as a 'burn,' but a burn isn't good...a hug definitely is!*

*They say every Bourbon is a Whiskey, but every Whiskey is not a Bourbon...how is that? It's all in the process of distilling and aging. Bourbon is kinda like whiskey's 'sweet spot' since corn is a sweet grain. The more corn, the sweeter the whiskey. And to be called Bourbon, it must be at least 51% corn. Plus, Bourbon, by law, must be aged in a brand-new charred White Oak barrel to be called Bourbon Whiskey.*

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES

### CAROL L. WILLIAMS

Carol Lynn Williams, 81, of Keokuk, passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

Carol Lynn Hartman was born on March 6, 1941 to Chester Lee and Hila (Creason) Hartman in their farm house "a mile and a half north of Gorin, Scotland County, Harrison Township, State of Missouri." When she would say this, one of her grandfather's friends would give her a nickel so she could buy an ice cream cone at Jr. Creason's Café in Gorin.

At the age of 9, she joined the Gorin-Go-Getters 4-H club where she was an active member, winning many blue ribbons at the Scotland County Fair and the Missouri State Fair. She was awarded the coveted 4-H Key award.

Also at the age of 9 in 3rd grade, the Gorin school started a band program for all grades which she joined and played her trumpet all through her life.

At the age of 14 she started teaching piano lessons to Reva Kraus Triplett and soon to two of her cousins. Many of her students became piano teachers, church choir directors and organists.

Carol Lynn professed her faith in Christ on Easter Sunday in 1951 and was baptized by the Rev. George Ramsey on Mother's Day in the Gorin Christian Church. She became the church pianist in 6th grade and continued through college.

She graduated from Gorin High School in 1959. She always attended the Gorin Alumni Banquet and enjoyed visiting with her classmates, her mother's classmates and other Gorin friends.

With the encouragement of Ray and Mary Jane Goeke, she majored in music at the Kirksville State Teachers College in piano and trumpet. She was honored for being the first to participate in all three honor bands (varsity, concert and symphonic wind ensemble) for 5 years. After the death of her parents, Richard and Clea Mae Kraus included her in their family. They became Hila's Gorin grandparents.

After college, she was hired as the Elementary Music Supervisor for all the seven elementary schools in Keokuk, Iowa for 5 years. She also taught 7 years in Hamilton, Illinois, and 10 years at Running Fox Elementary in Clark County where she taught music, 2 choirs and 2 bands. She may have moved away from Gorin, but her heart remained close to Gorin, her friends there, her child home church, and White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She was a member of the K. Tones, ACES, past president of AAUW and Chapter U, PEO. She was a 60+ year member of the Order of the Eastern Star where she served as Worthy Matron, secretary and all the Star Points. In 2018 she was appointed as Grand Representative to Pennsylvania Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active member of the Keokuk Concert Association since 1965 and served as treasurer 35+ years.

On November 23, 1968, she was united in marriage to Charles Allen Williams in the Gorin Christian Church by the Rev. David Stout.

In 1969, she was baptized again in the Burlington Baptist Church by the Rev. George Keppner. They were also members at Bel Air Baptist Church. In 1973, they became members of First Baptist Church in Keokuk. At First Baptist, she was very active in the music ministry serving as church pianist for 30 years, Sunday School pianist and choir. She and Charles formed the church band for several years and played numerous duets, trios and ensembles throughout their 40+ years.

She started the Effie Linquist Morning Circle and served as chairman for many years.

They also played in the Keokuk Municipal Band and almost 50 years in McNamara's Band, where she was the first woman instrumentalist to be allowed into the band.

In 1976 they adopted a precious baby girl, Hila Lynn. Their family was complete and more involved in her school and band activities.

She is survived by her husband Charles Allen Williams, daughter Hila Lynn (Mike) Cook and grandson Christian Michael Allen Cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant sister and a very special (almost) sister, Reva Kraus Triplett.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home in Keokuk, Iowa, with burial to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Gorin, Missouri. The funeral will be live-streamed at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com). Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 1, from 3 to 7 pm, with family meeting friends from 5 to 7 pm.

Memorials may be made to the Keokuk Concert Association, The Gorin Christian Church or the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Tributes and condolences may be left at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com).

DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

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### EUGENE J. BRANDT

Eugene Joseph Brandt, age 88, of Bluffton, South Carolina and formerly of Ft. Madison, passed away on October 20, 2022 at Coastal Carolina Hospital, Hardeeville after a brief illness.



BRANDT

Mr. Brandt was born on February 2, 1934 in Ft. Madison, Iowa to the late Herman Brandt and Clara Pollmiller Brandt. On December 2, 1961 he married Darlene F. Stovall in Ft. Madison and she passed away on June 30, 2014. He was in the United States Air Force; enjoyed wood-working; taking photos of his family; listening to music; was an avid UNC Tar Heels fan and a Quality Control Engineer for Georgia Power Company.

Eugene is survived by his son, David F. Brandt (Robin) of Monroe, NC; his daughters, Patrice Hewlett (Richard) of Garner, NC and Jean Barrentine (Ray) of Sparta, GA; his sister, Rita Groene of Ft. Madison, Iowa; his grandchildren, Andrew Barrentine, William Barrentine, Megan Sutton (Anthony), Ryan Hewlett and his great grandchildren, Gemma Barrentine, Daxton Barrentine, Grayson Sutton and Camden Sutton.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Darlene; his brothers, Norbert Brandt and Jerome Brandt; his sister, Mary Buckley and brothers in law, Bob Groene and Walter Buckley.

Visitation will held on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory where a rosary will be recited at 1 PM. A graveside service will follow at 1:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cemetery with Rev. John Stack officiating.

Online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

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From the Front

# Young Hounds boys finish 15th best team in Class 3A

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"Iris is beating me," she said.

"I tried my best to not let her beat me, but she did. I'm glad it was my friend and not just some random person. I'm so happy for her, she's such a great person."

Rump said earlier that a reasonable goal would be to finish in the top 15 and she didn't expect to finish in the top eight. Regardless of the ending, she has a plan going forward.

"I want to do this again."

Addison had been battling shin splints the last few weeks of the season and said she had to deal with that again Saturday finishing 99th.

Avery's twin sister, older by two minutes, finished 99th out of 135 runners with a 21:21.35.

Although the finish wasn't where she hoped, Addison said competing Saturday was her goal and she accomplished that. And after the run, it was high fives and cheers with her sister, and fist bumps and hugs with the other runners.

"It was more for fun the first year. Next year I'll train with this in mind because I know what I'm getting myself into and I can be more prepared," Addison said.

She said her mindset was just to try and work the uphill to her advantage, and then just pass girls when she could.

"It was mostly to have fun because when they all got way out there I was like ehhhhhhh, nah, that's probably not going to be me today."

Head Coach Brian Mendez said he wasn't surprised with Avery's placement and success this year.

"We knew it was possible, but you gotta run the race. She gets a little nervous before the race, but once the gun goes off - it's on." Mendez said.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Freshman Avery Rump, left, stands with Washington's Iris Dahl and Harlan's Lindsay Sonderman on the medalist stand at the 2022 Girls Class 3A cross country state meet. Rump finished 8th behind Dahl and Sonderham (6th).

"That Iris/Avery rivalry isn't going away anytime soon. I love it. We have good rapport with Washington coaches and we're happy for each other."

Sophomore Jacob Shottenkirk had the best showing for the Bloodhound boys. Shottenkirk finished 59th individually and 45th in the team scoring at 17:25.37.

"I think I ran the way I wanted to., That was perfect for me.

The course was fun, it was just really fast," he said.

"That's the longest start we've had. It was weird but it was a cool run."

He said with two years to qualify he wants to come back and knows what he has to do to place higher.

"More miles," he said.

Two freshmen were next across for the Bloodhounds. Nolan Guzman crossed at 17:50.02. His time was 88th best overall and 67th in the team competition.

"It's good to be here," he said. "You learn a lot here. You learn you gotta get out hard. If you wanna be up there, you gotta go."

"You just learn as you're running, how you're feeling. For me it's all mental and keeping strong."

Freshman Riley Tripp finished 107th (83rd) with a time of 18:10.48. Followed by Peyton Lambert with 18:28.03 (113th/88th), Mason McLey who came down with chest congestion earlier in the week finished 118th (92nd) at 18:39.30.

Castille Johnstun set a personal best 19:17.27, a personal best for him finishing at 125th (99th). Cameron Shutwell, who was an alternate for John Cottrell, finished at 128th (102ns) with a 19:32.45.

Cottrell suffered a strained Achilles tendon during workouts this week and had to step aside.

The Bloodhounds were seeded 15th and started in the 20th grid, and finished 15th in the team scoring with 375 points.

Each one of the Bloodhound runners made up ground in the final mile with both Shottenkirk and Guzman passing 10 runners in the final 1/3 of the course.



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA**  
**Monday, October 31, 2022 4:30 p.m.**  
**Thomas J. Smith**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Washington Street**

- A. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
1. Treasurer's Report
  2. TIF Application - Jesse Caston
  3. Police Dept Annual Report - Marc Denney
  4. Fire Department Station 3 - Matt Trexel
  5. Polk Street Landscaping
  6. Boards & Commissions
  7. Appointments
- B. PROPOSED REGULAR AGENDA: for November 7, 2022 (RM21)
1. PROCLAMATION: Project Purple Heart - Jeff Strause
  2. Congratulations to the Graduates of the Burlington Fire Department Citizen's Academy (City Council Meeting)
  3. Public Hearing, Consideration of Plans and Specifications for the 2022 Flora Street Sanitary Main Replacement Project
  4. Public Hearing, Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 1.14 and 4.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burlington, Iowa Concerning Criminal Citations (1st Reading)
  5. Public Hearing, Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 35 of the Burlington, Iowa Code of Ordinances Concerning Animal Hearing Board (1st Reading)
  6. Motion for Final Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 81 - All-Terrain Vehicles, Utility Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles
  7. Resolution Approving Application for Funds from the Destination Iowa Program
- C. PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA: for November 7, 2022 (RM21)
1. Resolution Approving Nuisance Abatement for Various Properties
  2. Resolution Approving \$38,000.00 of Financial Support for the Courts Project
  3. Resolution Approving Final Acceptance, Final Payment and Release of Retention Monies for the 2021 Sealcoat Streets Resurfacing Project
  4. Resolution Approving Purchase of Replacement Vehicles for the Police Department
  5. Resolution Approving Purchase of a New

- 2022 Chevrolet Silverado Pick-Up for the Public Works, Streets and Sewer Division
  6. Resolution Approving an Agreement with HR Green, Inc. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa for Professional Services for the Burlington, Iowa Wastewater Treatment Facility's Plant Influent Line Redundancy and Capacity Improvements - Phases 2, 3 & 4
  7. Resolution Approving the Final Plat of Marfran Subdivision
  8. Set Date for Public Hearing: November 21, 2022
    - a. Consideration of an Ordinance Rezoning the Properties Locally Known as 600 and 800 South Main Street from M-2 Heavy Industrial to M-1, Light Industrial Zoning District
- D. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE TENTATIVE AGENDA FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022**  
**Time: 5:30 P.M.**  
**Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall**

INVOCATION  
 ROLL CALL  
 VISITORS AND APPEARANCE REQUESTS:  
 At this time persons may address Council on any matters not on the Council agenda. After identifying yourself by name and address, please briefly state your issue.  
 PLEASE NOTE: This is not an opportunity to discuss issues with Council or to get information. In accordance with Open Meetings law, Council may not deliberate upon, nor take action on any complaint or suggestion or respond to any allegations which are not part of the published agenda.  
 CONSENT AGENDA

1. (Blank) MOVED and (blank) SECONDED to approve the consent agenda:
    - Minutes of October 18, 2022;
    - Liquor License Renewal: Fort Madison Tobacco & Liquor Outlet Plus, 1735 Avenue H, effective January 1, 2023 – Class E Liquor License:
      - Liquor License Renewal: Pizza Hut, 1123 – 24th Street, effective December 20, 2022 – Class B Beer with Sunday Sales;
      - The 2022 Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022;
      - Claims dated October 27, 2022 and October Library Claims; and
      - Payroll of October 21, 2022.
- PUBLIC HEARINGS  
 Concerning the Sale of a portion of City Right-of-Way Located between Avenue B and 117 – 16th Street
- 2.A. (Blank) MOVED and (blank) SECONDED to adopt a resolution selling a portion of City right-of-way located between Avenue B and 117 – 16th Street.
  - 2.B. (Blank) MOVED and (blank) SECONDED to approve the third and final reading of an ordinance vacating city right-of-way located between Avenue B and 117-16th Street.
- ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
3. (Blank) MOVED and (blank) SECONDED to adopt a resolution approving the Mayor's signature on a Non-Interference Agreement with ITC Midwest. (COUNCIL REPORT NO. 2022-60)
  4. (Blank) MOVED and (blank) SECONDED to adopt a resolution approving the application of L & L Storage, Inc., for a Three-Year Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption for a new commercial building located at 1131 – 48th Street.

OTHER - None  
 DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND CITY MANAGER'S FINANCIAL REPORT  
 COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS/MAYOR ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 ADJOURNMENT - The next City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.

**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE Fort Madison Parks, Recreation and Dock Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 5:00pm**  
**Meeting at Council Chambers Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. September 14th, 2022
  - V. Guest Presentations
  - VI. Old Business
    - a. Five Year Park Improvement Updates
      1. Fort Madison Marina
      2. Pickleball Courts @ Victory
      3. Canine Corral Dog Park
    - VII. New Business
      - a. Adopt-A-Garden Recognition
        - b. Pickleball Rules & Operating Hours - Signage
        - c. Newly Approved Special Events
          1. Witch's Walk – October 27
          2. PORT Spooktacular – October 29
          3. October Market – (Farmers Market Ext.) October 31
          4. Mistletoe on Main – November 26
        - d. List of Upcoming Approved Events:
          1. Old Settlers Association – Trick or Treat – October 29
          2. Parade of Lights – November 25
      - VIII. Adjournment

**PUBLIC NOTICE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES GREEN BAY LEVEE & DRAINAGE DISTRICT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**

The Green Bay Levee & Drainage District met at the regular meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Heartland Co-Op, Wever. Present were trustees Mike Walker, Brandon Bonar, Rick Kuntz and clerk, Kimberly Spear. Also present were other members of the community.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated. Spear read the minutes from the regular meeting held on August 25, 2022. Moved by Walker, seconded by Kuntz, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pat Kaltefleiter gave the Pump Master report. River stage in September was 8.4. Moved by Walker, seconded by Bonar, to accept the Pump Master Report as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was had regarding the C02 pipeline major permit. A representative from Navigator was present to give information. Walker informed that they would have to wait until they received Corp approval to give a signed agreement. The representative stated they would probably need a letter of no objection from the district before they get approval. Moved by Walker, seconded by Kuntz to approve the Navigator pipeline crossing the levee pending Corp approval. Motion carried.

There has been no communication regarding the anhydrous pipeline. Discussion was had regarding the relief wells. Pumping is completed and Walker has sent a punch list of items that need to be finished up.

The District is the 1st drainage district north of St. Louis to be completed. Insurance for the district has been sent to underwriting, however if there are no updates in the next couple of weeks, the District will move forward elsewhere.

Discussion was had regarding the sand movement project. There is not much happening at this time. The sand has been approved to be blended by the Corp and the District will possibly bid this project for in the winter.

There has been no update regarding the remaining 25% payment for the main ditch project.

The USACE 408 permit is currently on hold and nothing new to report. Due to timing, the District is unable to send bids for rented land this year. Moved by Kuntz, seconded by Bonar to leave rentals the same for crop year 2023 and then will mail notice in August to bid for year next. Walker abstained. Motion carried.

Moved by Kuntz, seconded by Bonar to approve the Clerk's Report. Motion carried. Current balances are \$314,043.81 in the Operating Fund and \$20,120.01 in the Bond Fund.

At 7:47 p.m. Walker made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kuntz. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Drainage District will be Thursday, October 27, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Spear, Lee County Auditor's Office.

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## Sports

# Bloodhounds fall to Go-Hawks 49-7 to end season

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

WAVERLY - It's been 33 years since the Fort Madison football team got to a state-recognized playoff game.

And the first one in more than three decades didn't go the way the Hounds or Head Coach Derek Doherty had imagined.

The Class 4A No. 2 Waverly-Shell Rock Go-Hawks bullied Fort Madison to a 49-7 loss that ended the Hounds' season at 7-3.

Doherty said the Go-Hawks were the most physical team he's seen in a while and Fort Madison just couldn't catch up.

"We came here to win. They were who we thought they were. We knew they would be physical and they would be fast. They aren't getting all the praise for nothing," he said.

"We didn't concede. It didn't go the way we wanted it to, but I'm extremely proud of how far our guys have come. But then you look at how far we have to go if we really want to get where we say we want to go."

Waverly-Shell Rock set the tone early, scoring 14 points on their first four offensive plays.

The Go-Hawks' Tyler Gayer took the first play from scrimmage 50 yards left off tackle to the Fort Madison 22. He got the call again on the next play for 14 yards and then McCrae Hagarty bulled his way through the Hounds' line for an eight-yard TD.

Fort Madison would start at their own 20 and go four and out and then Waverly-Shell Rock's Asa Newsome took it 50 yards on the first play after the punt for another score and a quick 14-0 lead.

The Hounds would be taken down on four plays and the Go-Hawks went to work again going five plays with Gayer scoring from four yards out for a quick 21-0 lead with 5:42 still left in the first quarter.

After another four and out on the Hounds' next series, the Go-Hawks' Benny Ramker misshandled Aidan Boyer's punt at the Waverly-Shell Rock 47 and the Hounds recovered.

But Boyer would throw a pick three plays later on 3rd



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The 2022 Bloodhound football team wraps its season in a playoff banner after finishing 7-3 with an opening round loss to Waverly-Shell Rock in Class 4A Pod B.



Fort Madison's Teague Smith lunges forward for a few extra yards in the first half Friday.

Fort Madison 14. Simon Ott would take a reverse hand-off and slide into the endzone for a 28-0 lead two plays later.

The Go-Hawks would score again before the end of the first half to make it 35-0 on a Hagarty 6-yard touchdown.

Neither team would score in the third quarter and Fort Madison would finally get on the board when Aidan Boyer scored from 5 yards out down 42-0 in the fourth.

The Go-Hawks would get their final points when Gavin Stockdale would bring the ensuing kick off back to the Hounds' 27 and then Ethan Bibler would take the next snap the rest of the way for the final TD of the night.

"To be honest, I hope the biggest take away for this team is to learn how to play really fast, physical football," Doherty said.

"You gotta give credit to Waverly-Shell Rock. It felt like there were 20 guys out on the field with how they covered ground.

"That's a level of physicality our kids haven't witnessed yet, but it could be a positive for them to understand that's what's out there and that's who you have to play with if you want to make that leap."

Doherty said his seniors were a fantastic group that bought into the system.

"I remember most of them coming as late elementary kids into our program and into the weight room. Phenomenal young men and we couldn't be more proud of them," he said.

"It sucks when you have to lose seniors but that's the game. They left Fort Madison football in a better place and we're very thankful for them."

Unofficially, Teague Smith led the Hounds with 54 yards on 15 carries. Hayden Segoviano had 17 yards on four carries, but missed the last quarter with a knee injury suffered on a 21-yard carry.

Kane Williams had 41 yards on four catches and Boyer went 10 of 20 for 68 yards on the night.

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